

# Who Is Out To Topple the Peña Nieto Government, and Why?

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The answers to those questions are not to be found inside Mexico, so don't look there. They lie in Wall Street and the City of London.

The trans-Atlantic financial system is hopelessly bankrupt, with nearly \$2 quadrillion in worthless speculative financial assets that keep growing like a deadly cancer. The British Empire, with its outposts in the City of London and Wall Street, which are the owners of the cancer, wants to salvage its system by subjecting the entire world to its genocidal policies of free trade, globalization, and anti-scientific environmentalism. Above all, it is hell-bent on extinguishing the alternative to the current bankrupt system which is being built by the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) and allied nations in Ibero-America, Asia, and Africa, which together represent more than half of humanity.

As far as that empire is concerned, President Enrique Peña Nieto committed the unforgivable sin of opening up the possibility of linking Mexico to that new bloc, in particular through infrastructure development agreements with China, such as a high-speed rail line between Mexico City and Querétaro; a major rail line covering the route Nayarit-Chihuahua-New Mexico (U.S.); and, above all, a trans-Isthmus rail line and industrial corridor from the super-ports of Coatzacoalcos on the Gulf of Mexico, to Salina Cruz on the Pacific. This latter is a project of truly strategic proportions, going back to the projects and policies of the great Mexican President José López Portillo, a friend

and ally of the American statesman Lyndon LaRouche.

For Mexico, such development projects are the only physical-economic basis for breaking the country free of the Dope, Inc. coup d'état which Obama and his British controllers orchestrated in Mexico in 2009, and reversing the decades of looting under the IMF and the Bush-Salinas<sup>2</sup> North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) which has left the country at death's door.

When Peña Nieto—who, for much of his term, has not wandered far from the policies of "structural reform" of the labor and energy sectors demanded by London and Washington—announced that he would be traveling to the APEC summit in Beijing in mid-November, to consolidate these rail deals and other agreements with China, and that Mexico had awarded the contract for the Mexico City-Querétaro rail line to a China-led international consortium, the banking crowd went wild. They howled their objection, and used a well-publicized alleged "corruption scandal" to force Mexico to revoke that contract. They added in a second scandal involving the personal residence owned by the President's wife. And they escalated an all-out "color revolution" around the grisly kidnapping and probable murder of 43 students in the drug-dominated southern state of Guerrero, blaming it (without any evidence) on the Peña Nieto government, and using it to create the environment for their desired coup d'état.

## Who Issued the Marching Orders?

The London *Financial Times* did, when it wrote on Nov. 13 that Peña Nieto's decision to travel to China despite the blackmail and pressure, was unacceptable: "None of this [China deal] bodes well for the truly historic reform program Mr. Peña Nieto has put in place over the past two years."

The London *Economist*, the flagship publication of

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1. See *EIR*, Nov. 28 for a report on the Nov. 20 conference of MOCILA in Mexico City, addressed by Helga Zepp-LaRouche.

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2. U.S. President George H.W. Bush (1988-92) and Mexican President Carlos Salinas de Gortari (1988-94).

the City of London, also did, with its Nov. 8 *Americas* column: “It was a good sign on Nov. 6, when, in an unprecedented move, Mr. Peña ordered the overturning of a controversial award of a \$3.75 billion railway tender because it lacked transparency.”

But the City of London and Wall Street want far more than simply stopping Mexico’s deals with China and its possibly linking up with the BRICS. They intend to subject the country to a bloody “color revolution,” and destroy every institutional vestige of pro-development nationalism remaining in the country, including overthrowing the Peña Nieto government. As the international bankers have known and made clear for decades, the PRI party of López Portillo, of which Peña Nieto is a member, is the main vehicle for that nationalism in modern Mexico, although it also finds expression in other parties and groupings.

In a Nov. 13 article headlined “The ‘New Mexico’ Goes Up in Flames,” the *Financial Times* conjured up the image of a new 1968-style revolt against the Mexican government, recalling that “police gunned down as many as 300 protesters in 1968.” The article then issued its death threat: “There’s going to be another 1968. It feels like it did then. People are fed up,” which the *Financial Times* put in the mouth of a supposed “Juan López, a taxi driver.”

The *Financial Times* knows whereof it speaks. Subsequent research has proven that the 1968 wave of violence that shook Mexico to the root, was triggered by a “third force” of professional sharpshooters posted on rooftops in Tlatelolco Plaza, who shot and killed both protesting students and Mexican soldiers alike, in order to unleash chaos.

The *FT* article added that current protests over the disappearance and likely murder of 43 teacher trainees in the state of Guerrero on Sept. 26, have “turned Mexico into a tinderbox of volatile and increasingly violent protests.” They threaten that “Peña Nieto’s legacy will be built on what he does in the next 4-6 weeks,” and that includes a cabinet shakeup and “fighting corruption.”



MOCILA

*The LaRouche Citizens Movement of Mexico (MOCILA) is campaigning to bring the country into the global development perspective of its fellow nations of Ibero-American, in alliance with the BRICS. Shown: MOCILA organizers in Mexico City.*

A week earlier, *The Economist* had already specified the heads they want to roll, demanding that the President replace his reliable Interior Minister Miguel Ángel Osorio Chong with their towel boy, former Sonora governor Manlio Fabio Beltrones: “Though it is not in the President’s nature to go outside his coterie, his government would be boosted by a more substantial figure as interior minister, with the freedom to act. The obvious candidate is Manlio Fabio Beltrones, a leader of the PRI in Congress.”

Inside Mexico, opportunist (or worse) political leaders, such as PAN party Sen. Javier Corral Jurado, demanded that the President not travel to China and instead stay home to deal with domestic problems; Senators of the opposition PRD and PT parties said the same thing. And former Presidential candidate and leader of the Morena party, Andrés Manuel López Obrador, who also demanded that Peña Nieto not travel, has gone so far as to call for the government to be overthrown and for “regime change” be brought about.

“Regime change?”

### How a Color Revolution Works

“Color revolutions” are a form of illegal regime change, carried out under the protective cover of so-called mass protests. The Russian and Chinese governments, themselves victims of such attempted “color revolutions” run by remote control from the United States and Great Britain, have explicitly denounced such oper-

ations as a form of warfare, carried out by other means.

For the British Empire to carry out a successful “color revolution”—whether it be in Mexico, Ukraine, or the “Arab Spring”—the majority of those participating don’t even need to be in favor of the Jacobin destabilization they are involved in. In fact, they are usually foolishly blind as to who is leading them around by the nose, and for what strategic purpose.

More often than not, some 95% of those involved are well-meaning but romantic demonstrators, who are protesting against very real economic and political problems which surround them. They are the naive cannon fodder of the British Empire’s bloody plans.

Another small percentage, perhaps 4%, are professional organizers paid by international NGOs and institutions, such as the notorious National Endowment for Democracy (NED, or Project Democracy), which have the finances and media access to steer the policy direction of the entire operation. Back in 1998-99, the NED spent millions of dollars to finance the “popular revolt” which led to the victory of Vicente Fox of the PAN party in the 2000 Mexican Presidential elections. As the LaRouche movement in Mexico revealed at the time, the stated policy of the NED was that “democracy” would not exist in Mexico until the PRI had lost a Presidential election. Their stated objective was to eliminate the PRI altogether as an institutional force for sovereignty and development.

But to Wall Street and the City of London’s dismay, they were not able to finish the job over the last decade, and the same NED, and many of the same NGOs, are now deployed to deliver the coup de grâce. Just look at the role of Sergio Aguayo’s “Alianza Cívica,” or the “Campaña Global por la Libertad de Expresión A19, A.C.” Go to the NED’s own website to see how much money they have shoveled into Mexico over the years, and who received it ([www.ned.org](http://www.ned.org)).

Mexicans must wake up. The same international forces that in 2000 brought the “right-wing” PAN into power in Mexico with Vicente Fox and Felipe Calderón, are now steering the “left-wing” demonstrations calling for “regime change” against the Peña Nieto government.

The final, 1% of the “color revolution” consists of professional provocateurs and anarchists, who are deployed to trigger violence on both sides and unleash chaos and ungovernability. That was the role assigned to the “third force” sharpshooters in Tlatelolco in 1968; it is the role being fulfilled today by the small group of trained, hooded shock-troops who throw Molotov

cocktails, burn police cars, and will eventually try to kill policemen and soldiers, and/or innocent demonstrators, in today’s protests in Mexico.

But the stakes today are far higher than in 1968, for Mexico and the world. The British Empire’s trans-Atlantic system is on its death bed, and is trying to impose its policy of fascist austerity, legalized drugs, depopulation, and bloody wars on the entire planet. The BRICS and allied nations have emerged over the course of 2014 and built a viable alternative to this insanity, and today represent more than half of humanity. They are extending an invitation to the rest of the planet to join them.

Mexico must take up that offer. The Peña Nieto government must be defended from the “color revolution,” and pressured to join forces with the BRICS. The nation’s institutions and political leaders need to finally wake up to the fact that pragmatism and concessions to the international bankers will only lead to the nation’s disappearance. And Mexicans who are today being used as cannon fodder for the bankers’ operation, also need to wake up and join the MOCILA’S campaign for Mexico to join the BRICS.

Do not be a sheep taken to the slaughter in Mexico’s “Maidan.”

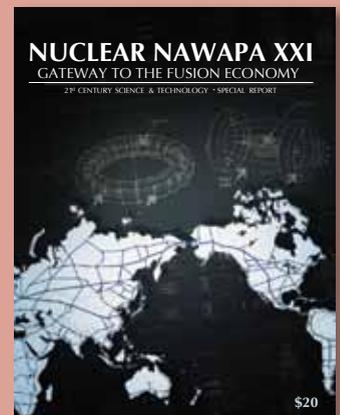
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