

Obama's Apparatchik Still Runs Riot in Guatemala

US Ambassador Jets Constitutional Reforms, Backs Marxists

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US Ambassador Todd Robinson (left) and [US Embassy Guatemala](#)

Donald Trump has taken office, but Barack Obama's agenda continues at a blistering pace in Guatemala. The US ambassador there is leading the charge to pass constitutional reforms that empower anti-American collectivists.

Todd Robinson avoids Trump's demand that all politically appointed ambassadors resign immediately, since he is a career diplomat – even though he has [successors](#) to Guatemalan guerrillas, who have failed militarily and electorally. These groups still dominate a lawless countryside, with the knowledge and protection of Robinson, and permit [naught](#), and US aid will be squandered.

Robinson and allies [subvert](#) Guatemala's [pressuring](#) for an extension of the UN Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala ([partisan](#) commission, which the Robinson faction uses to control criminal prosecution and [Alliance for Prosperity](#). This is a US investment of \$750 million in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras to combat insecurity and illegal immigration. Robinson's collectivist allies could issue judgments and block enforcement, especially along the border.

Even Robinson's allies have affirmed US meddling in the 2015 elections. In an interview with [arrested](#) the president's son and brother Sammy over a \$12,000 invoice from an old case. Although not present at the hearing, as is customary, the judge ordered Sammy be held in custody. The ministry displayed him to the media, a violation of Article 13 of Guatemala's [briefed](#) representatives of two political parties. One was [identified](#) Comandante Monsanto as the president of Convergencia in their interview, in which he said, "Cuba is today an example for Latin America." This is the company Robinson keeps.

If approved, Robinson's constitutional reforms would be a stiff impediment to law and development in Guatemala, pivotal for locals and for the United States in the short and long terms regarding illegal immigration. In his inaugural address, President Trump said he did not seek to impose on others. He should then immediately remove Robinson from the ambassador post, before he does any further harm to Guatemala and US interests.

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