

TRUMP'S HYPOCRISY ON FOREIGN GOODS & LABOR

In spring 2017, President Trump issued a series of executive orders condemning the use of foreign labor, foreign imports, and the size of U.S. trade deficit.

- ✓ Trump issued a “buy American” order calling for tighter requirements on federal contracts using American materials.
- ✓ The same order also included a call to “hire American” through reforms to the H-1B visa program for foreign workers.
- ✓ Trump issued an order calling for a comprehensive report on the U.S. trade deficit.
- ✓ Trump issued an order calling for increased enforcement of antidumping and countervailing duties that the Administration believed the U.S. was failing to collect.

Despite his apparent disdain for foreign labor, foreign imports, and the trade deficit, Trump and his children routinely hire foreign workers at their various companies and use foreign materials to construct their properties.

- ✓ The site for Trump Tower was cleared by undocumented Polish workers.
- ✓ Trump Model Management used foreign models who lacked the proper visas to work.
- ✓ Trump hired over 1200 foreign workers at his Mar-a-Lago and Jupiter, Florida, golf clubs over a 15-year period, with a preference for women from South Africa and Romania. Trump claimed he could not find Americans to accept the positions.
- ✓ Mar-a-Lago currently uses H-2B visas to hire lost-cost, low-skilled seasonal workers.
- ✓ Trump Winery, owned by Eric Trump, and Ivanka Trump Fine Jewelry have both hired foreign workers.
- ✓ Trump used Chinese steel to build his Las Vegas property.
- ✓ Trump used Chinese aluminum to build his Chicago tower.
- ✓ Trump SoHo’s glass curtain wall was assembled in Canada.
- ✓ Trump clothing and accessories were produced in Central America and Asia.
- ✓ Trump home items were produced in Turkey, China, and Slovenia.
- ✓ Many Trump hotel amenities were made in China, Taiwan, and South Korea.
- ✓ Trump Vodka was produced in the Netherlands and Israel.

Trump Issued A Series Of Executive Orders Condemning Use Of Foreign Labor, Foreign Imports, And The U.S. Trade Deficit

APRIL 2017: TRUMP SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CALLING FOR TIGHTER “BUY AMERICAN” REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL CONTRACTS

President Trump Signed An Executive Order Mandating That The Executive Branch “Maximize, Consistent With Law [...] The Use Of Goods, Products, And Materials Produced In The United States.” According to an executive order titled Buy American and Hire American signed by President Donald Trump, “In order to promote economic and national security and to help stimulate economic growth, create good jobs at decent wages, strengthen our middle class, and support the American manufacturing and defense industrial bases, it shall be the policy of the executive branch to maximize, consistent with law, through terms and conditions of Federal financial assistance awards and Federal procurements, the use of goods, products, and materials produced in the United States.” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Presidential Executive Order on Buy American and Hire American,” [4/18/17](#)]

- **AOL: The Order Encouraged Changing Government Procurement Practices To Increase The Purchase Of American Products In Federal Contracts.** According to AOL, “President Donald Trump signed an executive order on Tuesday aimed at making changes in government procurement practices to increase the purchase of American products in federal contracts.” [AOL, [4/18/17](#)]

The Order Called For A “Top To Bottom Performance Review” Of Weak Enforcement And Loopholes Related To “Buy American” Laws. According to NBC News, “The executive order will also call on federal agencies to review and lessen the use of waivers and exceptions to ‘Buy American’ laws already on the books and to ensure that America's free trade agreements are serving America's economic interests. Tuesday's signing triggers a ‘top to bottom performance review’ by Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross to be submitted within 220 days on weak enforcement and rooting out Buy American loopholes.” [NBC News, [4/18/17](#)]

The Order May Result In The U.S. Exiting Free Trade Agreements To Avoid Waivers For “Buy American” Laws

The Order Called For The Review Of Waivers That Allow Products To Qualify As American-Made If They Were Produced In Countries Engaged In Trade Agreements With The U.S. According to Vox, “Trump’s order would take that a step further and require all federal contracts to use steel products made with 100 percent American components. He’d also review waivers that allow products to count as American-made if they’re from countries the US has trade agreements with.” [Vox, [4/18/17](#)]

- **The Order Directed Government Agencies To “Minimize The Use of Waivers” Related To Buy American Laws.** According to an executive order titled Buy American and Hire American signed by President Donald Trump, “Every agency shall scrupulously monitor, enforce, and comply with Buy American Laws, to the extent they apply, and minimize the use of waivers, consistent with applicable law.” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Presidential Executive Order on Buy American and Hire American,” [4/18/17](#)]

The Order Directed The Secretary Of Commerce And The U.S. Trade Representative To Assess The Impact Of Free Trade Agreements And The World Trade Organization Agreement On Buy

American Laws. According to an executive order titled Buy American and Hire American signed by President Donald Trump, “Within 150 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Commerce and the United States Trade Representative shall assess the impacts of all United States free trade agreements and the World Trade Organization Agreement on Government Procurement on the operation of Buy American Laws, including their impacts on the implementation of domestic procurement preferences.” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Presidential Executive Order on Buy American and Hire American,” [4/18/17](#)]

- **According To A White House Official, Free Trade Agreements That Were Not Found to Be “Fair And Reciprocal” Would Be Renegotiated Or Revoked.** According to NBC News, “Tuesday’s signing triggers a ‘top to bottom performance review’ by Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross to be submitted within 220 days on weak enforcement and rooting out Buy American loopholes. [...] This includes looking at America’s free trade agreements to make sure they meet the standard of ‘fair and reciprocal’ — meaning, another senior administration official explained, ‘we shouldn’t be a net loser in the government procurement game by entering into these waivers. And it looks pretty much like that’s the case.’ [...] Should the review find free trade agreements not meeting that standard, they may be renegotiated or revoked.” [NBC News, [4/18/17](#)]
- **The Trump Administration Would Need To Exit Trade Agreements To Eliminate Waivers Allowing The Purchase Of Materials Produced In Applicable Countries.** According to Vox, “The Trade Agreements Act of 1979 says the president can waive these rules for materials imported from countries that also waive their restrictions on American imports. The United States currently has such agreements with more than 50 countries, as part of NAFTA and other trade deals. Trump’s executive order will instruct federal agencies to review those waivers. Yet reviewing these waivers won’t change anything. If Trump wants to revoke the special status granted to these countries, then the United States needs to get out of the trade agreements.” [Vox, [4/18/17](#)]
- **Eliminating Federal Procurement Waivers Would Require Renegotiating More Than A Dozen Trade Deals.** According to Vox, “If Trump wants to revoke the special status granted to these countries, then the United States needs to get out of the trade agreements. That will be a major headache for the administration, as it would require renegotiating more than a dozen trade deals.” [Vox, [4/18/17](#)]

Trump Ordered That “To The Extent Permitted By Law, Public Interest Waivers From Buy American Laws Should Be Construed To Ensure The Maximum Utilization Of Goods, Products, And Materials Produced In The United States.” According to an executive order titled Buy American and Hire American signed by President Donald Trump, “Within 150 days of the date of this order, the heads of all agencies shall [...] develop and propose policies for their agencies to ensure that, to the extent permitted by law, Federal financial assistance awards and Federal procurements maximize the use of materials produced in the United States, including manufactured products; components of manufactured products; and materials such as steel, iron, aluminum, and cement.” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Presidential Executive Order on Buy American and Hire American,” [4/18/17](#)]

The Order Would Disallow The Use Of Steel And Other Products In Federal Infrastructure Projects That Weren’t 100-Percent Made With American Components

The Order Specifically Mentioned Steel, Iron, Aluminum, And Cement As Products That Federal Agencies Should Ensure Use The Maximum Amount Of American-Made Materials. According to an executive order titled Buy American and Hire American signed by President Donald Trump, “Within 150 days of the date of this order, the heads of all agencies shall [...] develop and propose policies for their agencies to ensure that, to the extent permitted by law, Federal financial assistance awards and Federal procurements maximize the use of materials produced in the United States, including manufactured products;

components of manufactured products; and materials such as steel, iron, aluminum, and cement.” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Presidential Executive Order on Buy American and Hire American,” [4/18/17](#)]

According To White House Officials, The Order Would Increase The Selection Of Products From American Companies, Especially In The Steel Industry. According to The New York Times, “In a briefing with reporters Monday, White House officials said the ‘Buy American and Hire American’ order would also overhaul federal procurement practices to increase the selection of products from American companies, especially in the domestic steel industry, which has faced stiff competition from China.” [New York Times, [4/18/17](#)]

The Order Would Require Construction Companies Working On Federally-Funded Projects To Use Steel Products 100-Percent Made With American Components. According to Vox, “The president’s order, dubbed “Buy American, Hire American,” was first reported Monday by the Wall Street Journal. (The ‘hire American’ part refers to changes to H-1B visas for highly skilled workers.) As part of the order, Trump will require all construction companies working on federally funded projects to use American-made steel. [...] Trump’s order would take that a step further and require all federal contracts to use steel products made with 100 percent American components.” [Vox, [4/18/17](#)]

The Order Would Disallow The Purchasing Slabs Of Steel From China Or India For Shaping In The U.S., A Common Practice In The American Steel Industry According to Vox, “While the details of the executive order have not yet been released, the Wall Street Journal says that buying slabs of steel from China or India and then shaping them into beams and pipes in the United States — a common form of steel work— not longer counts as American-made steel.” [Vox, [4/18/17](#)]

THE ORDER ALSO CALLED FOR REFORMS TO H-1B VISAS ISSUED TO FOREIGN WORKERS

President Trump Signed An Executive Order Directing The Executive Branch To “Rigorously Enforce And Administer The Laws Governing Entry Into The United States Of Workers From Abroad.” According to an executive order titled Buy American and Hire American signed by President Donald Trump, “In order to create higher wages and employment rates for workers in the United States, and to protect their economic interests, it shall be the policy of the executive branch to rigorously enforce and administer the laws governing entry into the United States of workers from abroad, including section 212(a)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5)).” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Presidential Executive Order on Buy American and Hire American,” [4/18/17](#)]

- **The Order Called For Reviewing The H-1B Visa Program, Which The Trump Administration Intended To Reform.** According to CNN, “President Donald Trump signed an executive order Tuesday directing federal agencies to implement the ‘Buy American, Hire American’ rhetoric of his campaign. [...] The order, which Trump signed after delivering his remarks, looks to bolster protections for certain American-made goods and calls for a review of the H-1B visa program for skilled workers, with the goal of reforming the program, senior administration officials said.” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

The Order Called For The Increased Enforcement Of Section 212(a)(5) Of The Immigration And Nationality Act. According to an executive order titled Buy American and Hire American signed by President Donald Trump, “In order to create higher wages and employment rates for workers in the United States, and to protect their economic interests, it shall be the policy of the executive branch to rigorously enforce and administer the laws governing entry into the United States of workers from abroad, including

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- **Section 212(a)(5) Of The Immigration And Nationality Act Said Immigrants Could Be Granted Certain Work Visas Only When There Were No Americans Available To Do The Work.** According to the Immigration and Nationality Act, “Any alien who seeks to enter the United States for the purpose of performing skilled or unskilled labor is inadmissible, unless the Secretary of Labor has determined and certified to the Secretary of State and the Attorney General that- (I) there are not sufficient workers who are able, willing, qualified (or equally qualified in the case of an alien described in clause (ii)) and available at the time of application for a visa and admission to the United States and at the place where the alien is to perform such skilled or unskilled labor, and (II) the employment of such alien will not adversely affect the wages and working conditions of workers in the United States similarly employed. (ii) Certain aliens subject to special rule.-For purposes of clause (i)(I), an alien described in this clause is an alien who- (I) is a member of the teaching profession, or (II) has exceptional ability in the sciences or the arts.” [8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(5), accessed [4/19/17](#)]

The Changes Proposed By The Order Were Intended To Prioritize Visas For Higher-Skilled, Higher-Wage Foreign Workers, Replacing The H-1B Lottery System. According to NBC News, “The order directs the Departments of Labor, Justice, Homeland Security, and State to take ‘prompt action’ in cracking down on fraud and abuse in guest worker programs, like H-1B visas. The goal of these eventual changes to the program would be to prioritize visas for higher-skilled, higher wage-earning foreign workers, as opposed to the lottery system currently in place for the awarding of H-1Bs.” [NBC News, [4/18/17](#)]

- **The Order Called For The Attorney General And Secretaries Of State, Labor And Homeland Security To Suggest Reforms To Ensure That H-1B Visas “Are Awarded To The Most-Skilled Or Highest-Paid Petition Beneficiaries.”** According to an executive order titled Buy American and Hire American signed by President Donald Trump, “In order to promote the proper functioning of the H-1B visa program, the Secretary of State, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, as soon as practicable, suggest reforms to help ensure that H-1B visas are awarded to the most-skilled or highest-paid petition beneficiaries.” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Presidential Executive Order on Buy American and Hire American,” [4/18/17](#)]

At The Signing Event, Trump Emphasized The “America First” Nature Of His Order

According To Trump, His “Buy American, Hire American” Executive Order Declared That “American Projects Should Be Made With American Goods.” According to NBC News, “The so called ‘Buy American, Hire American’ executive order announced at the headquarters of Snap-on Tools is another part of Trump’s ‘America First’ themed first 100 days in office. The executive order also stresses a preference for federal projects to use steel, iron, and other goods that are manufactured and made in the U.S. ‘We are finally standing up for our workers and for our companies,’ Trump said on Tuesday adding that the order ‘declares that American projects should be made with American goods.’” [NBC News, [4/18/17](#)]

According To Trump, The Order Would “Aggressively Promote And Use American-Made Goods.” According to CNN, “President Donald Trump signed an executive order Tuesday directing federal agencies to implement the ‘Buy American, Hire American’ rhetoric of his campaign. [...] Trump said the order would ‘aggressively promote and use American-made goods and to ensure that American labor is hired to do the job.’” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

Trump: “We’re Going To Do Everything In Our Power To Make Sure More Products Are Stamped With Those Wonderful Words ‘Made In The USA.’” According to The Washington Post, “The order is a

first effort to promote a 'Buy American, Hire American' agenda, a key promise Trump made during the campaign. Speaking at the headquarters of Wisconsin-based toolmaker Snap-on, Trump said that the order 'declares that the policy of our government is to aggressively promote and use American-made goods and to ensure that American labor is hired to do the job.' 'We're going to do everything in our power to make sure more products are stamped with those wonderful words 'Made in the USA,' ' Trump said. 'For too long we've watched as our factories have been closed and our jobs have been sent to faraway lands.'" [Washington Post, [4/18/17](#)]

Trump: "It's America First, You Better Believe Me." According to CNN, "President Donald Trump signed an executive order Tuesday directing federal agencies to implement the 'Buy American, Hire American' rhetoric of his campaign. 'The buy and hire American order I'm about to sign will protect workers and students like you,' Trump told a crowd of technical students and manufacturing employees at the headquarters of Snap-On Tools, a Wisconsin-based manufacturer. 'It's America first, you better believe it. It's time. It's time, right?'" [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

CNN: Trump Lauded American "Grit" And "Craftsmanship" At The Signing Event. According to CNN, "Lauding American 'grit' and 'craftsmanship,' Trump once again embraced the populist rhetoric that fueled his campaign during his remarks Tuesday, decrying the World Trade Organization as 'another one of our disasters' and also calling the NAFTA free trade deal a 'complete and total disaster.'" [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

Trump Said That H-1B Visas "Should Include Only The Most Skilled And Highest-Paid Applicants And Should Never, Ever Be Used To Replace American Workers." According to The New York Times, "Mr. Trump spoke in terms of an apple-pie populism that helped him pull off upset victories in November in Midwestern states like Wisconsin. [...] H-1B visas 'should include only the most skilled and highest-paid applicants and should never, ever be used to replace American workers,' he told a gathering of about 500 workers and local luminaries, including the White House chief of staff, Reince Priebus, a Kenosha native." [New York Times, [4/18/17](#)]

Trump Claimed That The Order Would End The "Theft Of American Prosperity." According to The New York Times, "President Trump — hammering his 'America First' campaign theme after recent policy flip-flops that have infuriated his populist base — signed an executive order on Tuesday authorizing studies and tweaks in government rules that could lead to restrictions on foreign technical workers. Mr. Trump said the order, signed at the sprawling Snap-on tool factory in Kenosha, Wis., was a way to 'restore the American dream' and a means to end the 'theft of American prosperity,' which he said had been brought on by low-wage immigrant labor." [New York Times, [4/18/17](#)]

MARCH 2017: TRUMP SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CALLING FOR A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE U.S. TRADE DEFICIT

President Trump Signed An Executive Order Calling For The Submission Of An Omnibus Report On "Significant Trade Deficits" Between The U.S. And Foreign Trading Partners. According to an executive order titled Omnibus Report on Significant Trade Deficits signed by President Donald Trump, "Within 90 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Commerce and the United States Trade Representative (USTR) [...] shall prepare and submit to the President an Omnibus Report on Significant Trade Deficits (Report). To aid in preparing the Report, the Secretary of Commerce and the USTR may hold public meetings and seek comments from relevant State, local, and non-governmental stakeholders, including manufacturers, workers, consumers, service providers, farmers, and ranchers. The Report shall identify those foreign trading partners with which the United States had a significant trade deficit in goods in 2016." [White House Office of the Press Secretary, "Presidential Executive Order Regarding the Omnibus Report on Significant Trade Deficits," [3/31/17](#)]

Trump Said He Was “Ordering The First Ever Comprehensive Review Of America’s Trade Deficits.” In remarks before signing an executive order on trade, Trump said: “Second, I am ordering the first ever comprehensive review of America’s trade deficits and all violations of trade rules that harm the United States and the workers of the United States, just as I promised during my campaign.” [YouTube, The White House, [3/31/17](#)]

According To Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross, The Order Called For A Report On “Every Form Of Trade Abuse And Every Non-Reciprocal Practice That Now Contributes To The U.S. Trade Deficit.” According to the Associated Press, “President Donald Trump signed a pair of executive orders Friday focused on reducing the trade deficit just days before he holds his first meeting with his Chinese counterpart. [...] The first order gives the Commerce Department 90 days to assemble a report on the factors behind the trade deficit, while the second seeks to increase collection of duties on imports. [...] The report would identify ‘every form of trade abuse and every non-reciprocal practice that now contributes to the U.S. trade deficit,’ said Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross.” [Associated Press, [3/31/17](#)]

- **According To Ross, Officials Would Have 90 Days To Complete A Report Detailing All Products Traded Into The U.S.** According to the Associated Press, “On Friday, the president will sign a pair of executive orders aimed at cracking down on trade abuses, according to top administration officials. The first calls for the completion of a large-scale report to identify ‘every form of trade abuse and every non-reciprocal practice that now contributes to the U.S. trade deficit,’ said Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross. Officials will have 90 days to produce a country-by-country, product-by-product report that will serve as the basis of future decision-making by the administration on trade-related issues, Ross told reporters at a Thursday night briefing.” [Associated Press, [3/31/17](#)]

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross Claimed The Report Would Prove That The Trump Administration Didn’t Not Intend To Be “Casual” About Trade Deficits

Ross Claimed That The Report Would Demonstrate That The Trump Administration Did Not Intend To “Hip-Shoot” Or “Do Anything Casual” Regarding Trade Deficits, And That It Would Instead Take A “Very Measured And Analytical Approach.” According to the Associated Press, “On Friday, the president will sign a pair of executive orders aimed at cracking down on trade abuses, according to top administration officials. The first calls for the completion of a large-scale report to identify ‘every form of trade abuse and every non-reciprocal practice that now contributes to the U.S. trade deficit,’ said Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross. [...] ‘It will demonstrate the administration’s intention not to hip-shoot, not to do anything casual, not to do anything abruptly, but to take a very measured and analytical approach, both to analyzing the problem and therefore to developing the solutions for it,’ he said.” [Associated Press, [3/31/17](#)]

Trump Has Repeatedly Expressed Disdain For The Concept Of Trade Deficits

Trump: “We’re Not Going To Have A Trade Deficit Overall Of \$800 Billion A Year. [...] Why Does That Have To Happen?” At a rally in Jacksonville, Florida, Trump said: “We’re not going to have trade deficits of \$500 billion a year. We’re not going to have a trade deficit overall of \$800 billion a year and going up – almost \$800 billion trade deficits, okay? Why does that have to happen? Why does that have to happen? So we’re going to turn it around. We’re going to turn it around. We’re going to bring our jobs back. We’re going to bring our manufacturing back. We’re going to get you your other jobs.” [Donald Trump, Rally, Jacksonville, FL, 8/3/16]

In His Remarks Before Signing The Orders, Trump Lamented The Trade Deficit “Reaching More Than 700 Billion Dollars Last Year Alone.” In remarks before signing an executive order on trade, Trump said: “The jobs and wealth have been stripped from our country, year after year, decade after decade, trade

deficit upon trade deficit, reaching more than 700 billion dollars last year alone and lots of jobs.” [YouTube, The White House, [3/31/17](#)]

In The Order, Trump Claimed That The U.S. Was Not Receiving “The Full Scope Of Benefits Anticipated” From International Trade Agreements And The World Trade Organization. According to an executive order titled Omnibus Report on Significant Trade Deficits signed by President Donald Trump, “For many years, the United States has not obtained the full scope of benefits anticipated under a number of international trade agreements or from participating in the World Trade Organization. The United States annual trade deficit in goods exceeds \$700 billion, and the overall trade deficit exceeded \$500 billion in 2016.” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Presidential Executive Order Regarding the Omnibus Report on Significant Trade Deficits,” [3/31/17](#)]

Trump Complained That The Trade Deficit With China Was Nearly \$400 Billion Per Year, And Promised To Reduce It To Less Than \$100 Billion. At a rally in Springfield, Illinois, Trump said: “In China, think of this, we have a trade imbalance of almost \$400 billion a year, can you imagine. Can you imagine if we could straighten it out? Could you imagine if I could get that down to, and I promise I’ll do better than this, but could you imagine if I could get it down to \$100 billion a year in losses? In losses, where we save \$300 billion.” [Donald Trump, Rally, Springfield, IL, 11/9/15]

Trump Implied Reducing The Trade Deficit With Mexico Could Be Used As Leverage To Get Mexico To Pay For His Border Wall. During an MSNBC town hall event: “Trump: We’re going to have a trade deficit this year of \$58 billion. The wall is going to cost a fraction of that, maybe \$10 or \$12 billion and it’s going to be a real wall, it’s going to be a high wall, it’s going to be beautiful, it’s going to be a wall that works. Joe Scarborough: How do you get Mexico to pay for it? Trump: Very simple, you have five different ways. Number one, here’s the key, they are making, right, if you look at it as a company \$58 billion a year. We have a trade deficit with Mexico of \$58 billion. All I have to do is start playing with that trade deficit and, believe me, they’re going to pay for the wall.” [Donald Trump, MSNBC Town Hall, Columbia, SC, 2/17/16]

MARCH 2017: TRUMP SIGNED AN EXECUTIVE ORDER CALLING FOR AN INCREASE IN DUTIES COLLECTED ON FOREIGN GOODS

President Trump Signed An Executive Order Calling For Increased Enforcement Of Antidumping And Countervailing Duties. According to an executive order titled Establishing Enhanced Collection and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties and Violations of Trade and Customs Laws signed by President Donald Trump, “Within 90 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Homeland Security shall, in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Commerce, and the United States Trade Representative, develop a plan that would require covered importers that, based on a risk assessment conducted by CBP, pose a risk to the revenue of the United States, to provide security for antidumping and countervailing duty liability through bonds and other legal measures, and also would identify other appropriate enforcement measures.” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Establishing Enhanced Collection and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties and Violations of Trade and Customs Laws,” [3/31/17](#)]

The Order Called For A Strategy To Combat Violations Of U.S. Trade And Customs Laws, Including Seizure And Other Methods “To The Extent Authorized By Law.” According to an executive order titled Establishing Enhanced Collection and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties and Violations of Trade and Customs Laws signed by President Donald Trump, “Trade and Suspected Customs Law Violations Enforcement. [...] Within 90 days of the date of this order, the Secretary of Homeland Security, through the Commissioner of CBP, shall develop and implement a strategy and plan for combating violations of United States trade and customs laws for goods and for enabling interdiction and disposal, including through methods other than seizure, of inadmissible

merchandise entering through any mode of transportation, to the extent authorized by law.” [White House Office of the Press Secretary, “Establishing Enhanced Collection and Enforcement of Antidumping and Countervailing Duties and Violations of Trade and Customs Laws,” [3/31/17](#)]

The Order Was Intended To Stop The Undercollection Of Anti-Dumping And Countervailing Duties. According to Politico, “Thus declared Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross on Friday in talking about the new executive order directing Commerce and USTR to investigate the causes of significant deficits in bilateral trade agreements and another to stop undercollection of anti-dumping and countervailing duties. ‘This marks the beginning of a totally new chapter in the American trade relationship with our partners overseas,’ Ross said.” [Politico, [4/3/17](#)]

- **Director Of The White House National Trade Council Peter Navarro Claimed That The U.S. Was Neglecting To Collect Billions Of Dollars Due To Lax Enforcement Of Trade Pact Commitments.** According to the Associated Press, “Peter Navarro, director of the White House National Trade Council, said the U.S. is leaving billions of dollars on the table as a result of lax enforcement of commitments in trade pacts. The order will establish more effective bonding requirements, among other measures.” [Associated Press, [3/31/17](#)]
- **Navarro: “This Is A Story About An Under-Collection Of Duties.”** According to The Associated Press, “But Peter Navarro, director of the White House National Trade Council, stressed the orders had nothing to do with Trump hosting President Xi Jinping of China at his estate in Florida next week. ‘Nothing we’re saying tonight is about China. Let’s not make this a China story. This is a story about trade abuses, this is a story about an under-collection of duties,’ he told reporters at a Thursday evening briefing.” [Associated Press, [3/31/17](#)]

Trump And His Children Routinely Hire Foreign Workers And Build Properties With Foreign Materials

TRUMP AND HIS CHILDREN ROUTINELY HIRE FOREIGN WORKERS FOR THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS VENTURES

Trump Companies Were Permitted To Hire More Than 1,300 Foreign Workers Since 2001 Through H-1B And H-2B Visas

Between 2000 And 2015, Nine Companies Majority-Owned By Trump Sought To Hire Foreign Workers Through Temporary Work-Visa Programs. According to Reuters, “Trump owns companies that have sought to import at least 1,100 foreign workers on temporary visas since 2000, according to U.S. Department of Labor data reviewed by Reuters. Most of the applications were approved, the data show. Nine companies majority-owned by Trump have sought to bring in foreign waitresses, cooks, vineyard workers and other laborers on temporary work-visa programs administered by the Labor Department.” [Reuters, [8/2/15](#)]

Businesses Run By The Trump Family Were Certified To Hire 1,371 Foreign Visa Workers Between 2001 And April 2017. According to CNN, “The Trump family's business ventures have made use of virtually every part of the US immigration system over time -- including reported instances of illegal labor on two Trump-branded building projects. Businesses run and owned by Trump and his adult children have been certified to legally hire 1,371 foreign visa workers since 2001, a CNN analysis of visa records shows.” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

- **Trump Companies Have Sought At Least 850 H-2B Visas, 80 Percent Of Which Go To Mexican Workers Overall.** According to Reuters, “The temporary work visa program through

which Trump's companies have sought the greatest numbers of workers, H-2B, brings in mostly workers from Mexico. Mexicans made up more than 80 percent of the 104,993 admissions to the United States on H-2B visas in 2013. The Trump companies have sought at least 850 H-2B visa workers.” [Reuters, [7/31/15](#)]

- **Trump Family Businesses Received 283 H-1B Visas Between 2001 And April 2017, Used To Hire Employees At Trump Model Management, Mar-A-Lago, The Trump Corporation, And Other Trump-Owned Businesses.** According to CNN, “In their business ventures, the Trumps' businesses have received 283 H-1B visas since 2001. The high-skilled visas have been used for Trump's modeling venture, Trump Model Management, Mar-A-Lago, the Trump Corporation and businesses associated with his hotels and resorts.” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

Trump Tower

The Site For Trump Tower Was Cleared By Undocumented Polish Workers. According to The Daily Beast, “The use of undocumented workers on a Trump construction site such as the hotel described by The Washington Post this week is certainly nothing new. Thirty-five years ago, a small army of illegal immigrants was used to clear the site for what became the crown jewel of Donald Trump's empire. The 200 demolition workers—nicknamed the Polish Brigade because of their home country—worked 12-hour shifts, seven days a week with no overtime to knock down the old Bonwit Teller building and make room for Trump Tower on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan. According to testimony in a protracted civil suit in federal court, the laborers were paid \$5 an hour or less when they were paid at all. Some went unpaid after the contractor had financial troubles. A few never received even the paltry sum that was owed them for their dirty and hazardous efforts preceding the construction of Trump's monument to his own wealth.” [Daily Beast, [7/8/15](#)]

Trump Was Accused Of Withholding Wages From Undocumented Polish Immigrants, Who Worked On Demolishing The Building On The Lot That Would Be Used To Build Trump Tower. According to CNN, “Trump faced a lawsuit in the 1980s that accused him and business partners of withholding wages from undocumented Polish immigrants and union workers hired by a contracting company called Kaszycki & Sons to demolish the building that would make room for Trump Tower.” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

A Judge Ruled In 1991 That Trump And His Associated Owed The Workers More Than \$300,000, But The Case Was Later Settled Under A Sealed Agreement. According to CNN, “Trump faced a lawsuit in the 1980s that accused him and business partners of withholding wages from undocumented Polish immigrants and union workers hired by a contracting company called Kaszycki & Sons to demolish the building that would make room for Trump Tower. Trump testified he did not know the workers were undocumented and blamed the contractor for hiring them. A judge ruled in 1991 that Trump and his associates owed the workers more than \$300,000 plus interest. The ruling was appealed, and the case was eventually settled under a sealed agreement, according to a source familiar with the proceedings.” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

Trump Model Management

Trump Model Management Used Foreign Models Who Lacked The Proper Visas To Work. According to Mother Jones, “But the mogul's New York modeling agency, Trump Model Management, has profited from using foreign models who came to the United States on tourist visas that did not permit them to work here, according to three former Trump models, all noncitizens, who shared their stories with Mother Jones. Financial and immigration records included in a recent lawsuit filed by a fourth former Trump model show that she, too, worked for Trump's agency in the United States without a proper visa. Foreigners who visit the United States as tourists are generally not permitted to engage in any sort of employment unless they obtain a special visa, a process that typically entails an employer applying for approval on behalf of a

prospective employee. Employers risk fines and possible criminal charges for using undocumented labor.” [Mother Jones, [8/30/16](#)]

Between 2000 And 2015, Trump Model Management And Trump Management Group Sought Visas For Nearly 250 Foreign Fashion Models. According to Reuters, “Nine companies majority-owned by Trump have sought to bring in foreign waitresses, cooks, vineyard workers and other laborers on temporary work-visa programs administered by the Labor Department. [...] Two of his companies, Trump Model Management and Trump Management Group LLC, have sought visas for nearly 250 foreign fashion models, the records show.” [Reuters, [8/2/15](#)]

Golf Clubs

Trump Hired Over 1200 Foreign Workers At His Mar-A-Lago And Jupiter, Florida, Golf Clubs Over A 15 Year Period, With A Preference For Young, Attractive Women From South Africa And Romania. According to CNN Money, “But recent filings with the government show that two of the billionaire candidate's businesses have once again taken steps to bring in foreign workers to do jobs that critics say could be handled by Americans. Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club and Jupiter Golf Club have filed documents to bring in as many as 78 foreign workers for the next fiscal year. In total, records filed at the U.S. Department of Labor and reviewed by CNN reveal that in the last 15 years, Donald Trump's various businesses have been granted approval to import at least 1,256 foreign guest workers. The guest workers were brought in on a variety of different U.S. visa programs that allow companies to import workers temporarily from overseas. Trump seems to like his overseas workers to be young and attractive, and with strong specific accents from Romania and South Africa -- countries that convey a well-heeled, exotic appeal, according to numerous former workers interviewed on background. And Donald Trump especially likes the workers when they are women, who he lavishly tips, according to several of the former workers interviewed.” [CNN Money, [7/28/16](#)]

- **Trump Claimed He Hired Foreign Workers Because He Could Not Find Americans To Accept The Positions.** According to CNN Money, “Trump's argument, in all cases of importing foreign workers, is that no Americans would accept the jobs he is offering, and that he tried his best to find Americans to work, but couldn't fill the positions. Trying to find Americans to fill the jobs is a requirement on the Department of Labor Visa Applications, and the Trump Organization claims it followed the regulations to the letter.” [CNN Money, [7/28/16](#)]
- **CNN Money: “Records Show Mar-A-Lago Appears To Have Done The Bare Minimum Required By Law To Advertise The Jobs To U.S. Workers.”** According to CNN Money, “The Department of Labor requires proof that an employer seeking to import workers tried but failed to attract qualified U.S. workers. Records show Mar-a-Lago appears to have done the bare minimum required by law to advertise the jobs to U.S. workers. According to a CNN analysis of hundreds of pages of Labor Department documents, Mar-a-Lago did not place advertisements in the area's largest newspaper. Instead, ads were placed in a local paper with a small circulation and the ads were routinely posted for just two days, the minimum required by law. Department of Labor documents obtained by CNN also show Mar-a-Lago failed to comply with government regulations on some previous applications for visa workers.” [CNN Money, [7/28/16](#)]
- **Of 300 American Applicants For Jobs At Mar-A-Lago, Just 17 Were Hired; 500 Foreign Workers Were Hired For The Same Jobs Over The Same Time Period.** According to New York Daily News, “Department of Labor records show Trump has sought H-2 visas for hundreds of foreigners to fill temporary positions at the two properties in recent years. The visas are issued through a legal program that allows employers to temporarily hire foreign workers when there are no Americans available to do the work. But hundreds of U.S. applicants either applied or were referred

for the jobs, but only a handful were hired, the New York Times reported in February. Since 2010, nearly 300 U.S. residents applied or were referred for jobs as waiters, waitresses, cooks and housekeepers there, but only 17 were hired, according to The Times. Over the same time period, 500 visas for foreign workers were filed at Mar-a-Lago.” [New York Daily News, [4/5/17](#)]

- **As Of October 2016, Palm Beach County Had 35,766 Unemployed Job Seekers.** According to the Palm Beach Post, “As of October, Palm Beach County’s labor market included 35,766 job seekers who were officially unemployed.” [Palm Beach Post, [12/6/16](#)]

President Trump’s Mar-A-Lago Club Used H-2B Visas To Hire Low-Cost, Low-Skilled Seasonal Labor. According to The New Yorker, “When it comes to the hospitality industry, though, Trump is much more, well, hospitable. His Administration recently made it harder to get H1-B visas, but he has expressed no objection to the visa category that hotels and resorts use—the H-2B—to attract low-cost, low-skilled seasonal labor. In fact, at Mar-a-Lago, his Palm Beach club, the visas are still in active use.” [New Yorker, [3/20/17](#)]

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Trump-Owned Businesses Received 1,024 H-2B Visas Between 2000 And April 2017, Which Were Used By Mar-A-Lago, Jupiter Gold Club, Lamington Farm, And The Trump National Golf Club. According to CNN, “Trump businesses have received 1,024 H-2B visas since 2000, according to a CNN review of Labor records. Those visas have gone to Mar-A-Lago, Jupiter Gold Club, Lamington Farm and the Trump National Golf Club for jobs like cooks, waiters and waitresses and housekeepers.” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

Trump Vineyard Estates

Trump Vineyard Estates Sought Permission To Hire 29 Foreign Workers Through The H-2 Visa Program During The 2017 Season. According to The Daily Progress, “As President Donald Trump continues to advocate ‘buy American and hire American,’ his son’s Albemarle County winery has again applied to hire foreign workers. Trump Vineyard Estates, better known as Trump Winery, has asked to bring in 29 workers this season through the federal H-2 visa program. The winery initially applied for six vineyard farm workers in December and applied for an additional 23 workers in February.” [Daily Progress, [3/18/17](#)]

- **As Of March 2017, The Winery Was Owned By Eric Trump.** According to the Associated Press, “Trump Vineyard Estates, owned by Eric Trump, initially applied for six foreign workers in December. Two months later, the company applied for 23 more.” [Associated Press, [3/21/17](#)]

Since President Trump’s Inauguration, The Winery Requested Permission To Hire 23 Foreign Workers At \$10.72 Per Hour. According to Newsweek, “Eric Trump applied for six foreign workers in December, just before his father moved into the White House and described his ‘America first’ vision in his Inauguration Day speech. Now, Trump Vineyard Estates is seeking permission to hire 23 more foreign workers at \$10.72 an hour.” [Newsweek, [3/21/17](#)]

Trump Vineyards Received 64 H-2A Permits Between 2006 And April 2017 For Agricultural Work. According to CNN, “Trump Vineyards has received 64 H-2A permits since 2006, a CNN review found, for agricultural work.” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

Ivanka Trump Fine Jewelry

Huffington Post: “Between 2008 And 2013, Ivanka Trump Fine Jewelry Applied For 5 H-1B Visas.”

According to The Huffington Post, “Between 2008 and 2013, Ivanka Trump Fine Jewelry applied for five H-1B visas — which allow companies in the U.S. to temporarily employ foreign workers in certain jobs — to hire public relations, marketing and operations staff at salaries from \$41,370 to \$45,000.” [Huffington Post, [8/31/16](#)]

Melania Trump’s Modeling Career

Melania Trump Used An H-1B Visa To Work In The U.S. As A Model Before She Was Granted A Green Card. According to CNN, “Melania Trump also used H-1B visas as a model to work in the US before she was granted a green card, according to a letter from her attorney released last year.” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

Trump Bay Street, Run By Kushner Companies

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According to CNN, “A project by the family company of Trump's son-in-law and top White House adviser, Jared Kushner, called Trump Bay Street in Jersey City, New Jersey, raised \$50 million, or one-quarter of its funding, from EB-5 investments, a company representative confirmed to CNN. The property uses the Trump name but was not a project managed by the Trump Organization. Kushner Companies has not otherwise made use of EB-5, the representative said, although new deals being pursued by the company have drawn scrutiny in recent weeks.” [CNN, [4/18/17](#)]

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EB-5 Visas Allow Foreign Entrepreneurs To Apply For A Green Card If They Make A Sufficient Investment In A U.S. Commercial Enterprise And Intend To Create 10 Permanent Full-Time Jobs In The U.S. According to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, “USCIS administers the EB-5 Program. Under this program, entrepreneurs (and their spouses and unmarried children under 21) are eligible to apply for a green card (permanent residence) if they: Make the necessary investment in a commercial enterprise in the United States; and Plan to create or preserve 10 permanent full-time jobs for qualified U.S. workers.” [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, accessed [4/19/17](#)]

TRUMP STIFFED AMERICAN WORKERS FOR YEARS IN HIS CONSTRUCTION, OPTING INSTEAD FOR CHEAPER CHINESE MATERIALS

Trump Used Chinese Steel To Build His Las Vegas Property

Trump Stiffed American Steel Workers On His Construction Projects For Years, Opting Instead For Chinese Steel. According to Newsweek, “Plenty of blue-collar workers believe that, as president, Donald Trump would be ready to fight off U.S. trade adversaries and reinvigorate the country’s manufacturing industries through his commitment to the Rust Belt. What they likely don’t know is that Trump has been stiffing American steel workers on his own construction projects for years, choosing to deprive untold millions of dollars from four key electoral swing states and instead directing it to China—the country whose trade practices have helped decimate the once-powerful industrial center of the United States. A Newsweek investigation has found that in at least two of Trump’s last three construction projects, Trump opted to purchase his steel and aluminum from Chinese manufacturers rather than United States corporations based in states like Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin.” [Newsweek, [10/3/16](#)]

- **Trump Used Chinese Steel To Build His Las Vegas Property “Providing Financial Benefits To An Array Of Chinese Companies And Even The Government” At The Expense Of American Workers.** According to Newsweek, “According to government documents, the Chinese entity chosen by Trump to provide steel for the Las Vegas property is a holding company called Ossen Innovation Co. Ltd.—formerly known as Ultra Glory International Ltd. That British Virgin Islands entity in turn owns a second holding company called Ossen Innovation Materials Group Ltd., which, through a complex legal arrangement, indirectly owns Ossen Innovation Materials Co. Ltd., and through it, Ossen (Jiujiang) Steel Wire & Cable Co. Ltd., the operating business located in Shanghai. With such layers upon layers of corporate shells and divisions, builders like Trump can purchase their steel from less-expensive Chinese suppliers without the ultimate supplier being readily apparent. That steel was then used in the construction of the Las Vegas property. [...] When Americans like Trump purchase their steel through Ossen, they are providing financial benefits to an array of Chinese companies and even the government. For example, Ossen corporate records show Chinese banks provide all of its short-term financing in the form of loans that almost all mature after one year, and then are replaced by new loans; most Chinese banks are arms of the state, tightly controlled by the Chinese Communist Party, and provide financing to companies that are competitors to American manufacturers in other industries.” [Newsweek, [10/3/16](#)]

Trump Used Chinese Aluminum To Build His Chicago Tower

Trump Used Chinese Aluminum To Build His Chicago Tower Instead Of An American Producer Like Alcoa, Contributing To The U.S. Industry’s Collapse. According to Newsweek, “Another recent Trump building that has used metal from China is Trump International Hotel and Tower in Chicago, which opened in 2009. For that project, Trump obtained loans from Deutsche Bank and three hedge funds that in turn used financing from George Soros, the business magnate who is the subject of many conservative conspiracy theories and is portrayed as a threat to the Republican Party. The [sic] building required tons of aluminum and Trump elected not to purchase the metal from Alcoa or any other similar American producer, but instead turn to a subsidiary of a Chinese aluminum manufacturer. Because American businesses have been turning to cheaper aluminum from overseas, the industry is collapsing. For example, in just the last two years, more than half of the country’s aluminum smelters in states like Ohio, West Virginia and Texas have closed as a result of being undercut on price by competition from overseas.” [Newsweek, [10/3/16](#)]

- **When Trump Acquired Chinese Aluminum They Were Using Predatory Pricing To Drive U.S. Producers Out Of Business.** According to Newsweek, “During the time of the Trump Chicago construction, according to documents filed with the United States Court of International Trade by the Department of Justice and the Department of Commerce, Permasteelisa was dumping aluminum used in curtain walls, meaning it was using predatory pricing to sell the products below the cost of production or the amount charged in China. The beneficiaries of trade dumping are users of the material, like Trump, who save significant sums of money on construction, thus increasing their profits. The losers are the American competitors like aluminum producers who cannot possibly

compete with foreign companies that are willing to take losses on the sales of their building materials in hopes of driving companies in the United States out of business.” [Newsweek, [10/3/16](#)]

Trump SoHo’s Glass Curtain Wall Was Assembled In Canada

Enclos Corp Installed The Silver Glass Curtainwall System At Trump SoHo. According to Enclos.com, “Trump SoHo represents the first luxury hotel condominium project in this lower Manhattan neighborhood. Standing at the corner of Spring and Varick Street as the tallest building between New York’s Financial. [...] The silver glass curtainwall system employed by Enclos incorporates a transparent skin at public spaces and translucent skin at the building’s private sectors. The entrance level’s glass includes a metal-mesh interlayer and colored accents as a transitional effect.” [Enclos.com, [8/11/16](#)]

- **Enclos Assembled It’s Materials For Trump SoHo At A Facility In Scoudouc, New Brunswick, Canada.** According to Enclos.com, “Trump SoHo represents the first luxury hotel condominium project in this lower Manhattan neighborhood. [...] The silver glass curtainwall system employed by Enclos incorporates a transparent skin at public spaces and translucent skin at the building’s private sectors. [...] Materials were assembled at an Enclos facility in Scoudouc, New Brunswick, Canada. Mockup testing confirmed the facade’s design load of 65 psi, with specific systems withstanding loads up to 80 psi.” [Enclos.com, [8/11/16](#)]
- **2006 – 2007: Enclos Corporation Sought To Import Assembled Window Units From China.** According to U.S. Customs And Border Protection, Customs Ruling, HQ H004997, “This is in response to your submission on behalf of your client, Enclos Corp., dated December 17, 2006, to the Director, National Commodity Specialist Division (NCS), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). [...] Enclos Corp Imported Assembled Window Units From China. Enclos Corp. expects to import assembled window units from China. YKK AP China will secure the window units in racks and transport them to San Francisco, where a construction project is currently underway. The racks will be packed inside containers and utilized on a regular basis for transporting window units from China to the United States. After arrival in the United States, the window units will be unloaded off the racks, and the racks disassembled and returned to China.” [U.S. Customs And Border Protection, Customs Ruling, HQ H004997, 12/17/06]

Trump Claimed He Had To Order Chinese Windows Because “It’s Hard To Get Them Anywhere Else”

Trump Said He Didn’t Want To Order Chinese Windows, But “It’s Hard To Get Them Anywhere Else.” According to the Daily Beast, “So you would figure that folks at the home of the Pella Corp. would remember Donald Trump’s declaration in 2010 that he had been forced to make a yuge order of windows from China because he had such difficulty finding any that were made in America. ‘I ordered windows, thousands of windows the other day; they’re made in China,’ Trump said during an interview with CNBC. ‘I don’t want to buy them, but it’s hard to get them anywhere else.’ The revelation had caused quite an uproar in the window industry. Trump had sought to smooth it over with a statement insisting ‘I would much rather buy ‘U.S.’—and do much business with Pella—(and others). The U.S. product is better.’” [Daily Beast, [1/26/16](#)]

TRUMP-BRANDED ITEMS WERE OUTSOURCED

Washington Post Headline: “Trump Has Profited From Foreign Labor He Says Is Killing U.S. Jobs.” [Washington Post, [3/13/16](#)]

CNN Headline: “Donald Trump Sought Cheap Labor Overseas For Clothing Line.” [CNN, [5/26/16](#)]

NPR Fact Check: “Vast Majority” Of Trump-Branded Products Are Made Overseas. According to NPR, “It’s rigged by big businesses who want to leave our country, fire our workers, and sell their products back into the U.S. with absolutely no consequences for them. [Donald Trump has expressed great outrage over trade deals leading to the offshoring of American jobs. But when it comes to his own Trump-branded products, the vast majority are made overseas. — Tamara Keith]” [NPR, [6/22/16](#)]

Trump Contributed To The “Growth Of Chinese Manufacturing, Arguably At The Expense Of American Workers” With His Trump Brand Outsourcing. According to ABC News, “At the same time Trump was speaking in New Hampshire, his Trump Store was contributing to the growth of Chinese manufacturing, arguably at the expense of American workers, selling \$80 Trump-branded cotton sweaters and \$70 Trump-branded warm-up tops, all made in China. Also available with the made in China tag: golf hats stamped with the Trump crest and stuffed animals. Visitors also could buy leather made-in-China belts priced at \$45 that are advertised as ‘So soft, it feels like a million bucks.’ And in the display case were neat stacks of colorful Trump-branded polo shirts that would be perfect wear for one of Trump’s golf courses. The shirts, which sell for \$70, were not made in China, but nearby, in Korea and Thailand.” [ABC News, [4/28/11](#)]

Washington Post: “Donald J. Trump Collection Shirts — As Well As Eye-Glasses, Perfume, Cuff Links And Suits — Are Made In Bangladesh, China, Honduras And Other Low-Wage Countries.” According to the Washington Post, “Today, Donald J. Trump Collection shirts — as well as eye-glasses, perfume, cuff links and suits — are made in Bangladesh, China, Honduras and other low-wage countries.” [Washington Post, [3/13/16](#)]

CNN Investigation: Trump And His Businesses Offshored Jobs To A Number Of Countries, Including Bangladesh, Indonesia, And China; Donald J. Trump Collection Was Produced By Factories In Central America And Asia. According to CNN, “Trump criticized politicians and business leaders, arguing that they created policies that allowed and encouraged the offshoring of American jobs to America’s competitors. ‘We got here because we switched from a policy of Americanism — focusing on what’s good for America’s middle class — to a policy of globalism, focusing on how to make money for large corporations who can move wealth and workers to foreign countries, all to the detriment of the American worker and the American economy itself,’ Trump said. A CNN investigation shows that Trump and his businesses offshored jobs to a number of countries, including Bangladesh, Indonesia, and even China. Trump cut a deal with the global apparel giant PVH to manufacture his clothes in 2004, the company told CNN. And ever since, the Donald J. Trump Collection has been produced by factories in Central America and Asia, then shipped to the U.S. for sale in stores and online. CNN purchased several of Trump’s clothing items in 2016, whose tags indicated they were manufactured throughout Asia.” [CNN, [6/22/16](#)]

Trump Home Items Were Produced In Turkey, China, And Slovenia. According to The Washington Post, “Trump Home has a range of items, including chandeliers, mirrors, bedding, table lamps, cabinets, sofas, barstools, cocktail tables and more. Trump expanded the Trump Home brand internationally, including in Turkey. A Trump Organization news release shows it partnered with a global luxury furniture brand, Dorya International, to expand the Trump Home brand to a production facility in Turkey. According to Furniture Today, components of the Trump by Dorya furniture were made in Germany, particularly the brass and stainless pieces. Several Trump Home items are listed as made in China or imported from China — mirrors, ceramic vases, wall decorations, kitchen items and lighting fixtures. The Clinton campaign has pointed to a trademark registration for the Trump Home brand that shows picture frames and other home products were made in India. The Trump Home by Rogaska tabletop collection featured a crystal and china collection with a company based in Slovenia.” [Washington Post, [8/26/16](#)]

Many Trump Hotel Amenities Were Made In China, Taiwan, And South Korea. According to The Washington Post, “Many hotel amenities at Trump’s hotels were manufactured overseas and imported. Trump Hotel pens were made in China or Taiwan, and imported into the United States via South Korea.

Shampoo, body wash, moisturizers, shower caps, laundry bags, show bags, pet collars, pet leashes and bath towels at Trump hotels are all listed as made in China.” [Washington Post, [8/26/16](#)]

Trump Vodka Was Produced In The Netherlands And Israel. According to The Washington Post, “Trump Vodka was manufactured at a distillery in the Netherlands, supposedly distilled five times from “European wheat,” but the distribution company stopped carrying it in 2010. An Israeli company continued to carry Trump Vodka, although the version sold in Israel is different from the original Trump Vodka. The Trump Vodka produced and sold in Israel is made from ingredients that make it kosher for Passover, which made it a popular beverage around the holidays. But the Jerusalem Post reported that it turned out that not all ingredients actually were kosher for Passover.” [Washington Post, [8/26/16](#)]

Associated Press: Trump Hats, Which Were Stamped With “Made In USA,” May Not Have Been Made In The U.S.A.

The Associated Press Investigated The Trump Campaign’s “Make America Great Again” Hats And Determined They May Not Be Made In America. According to Fortune, “Donald Trump’s ‘Make America Great Again’ hats proudly tout they are ‘Made in USA.’ Not necessarily always the case, an Associated Press review found. The iconic, baseball-style hats are indeed stitched together at a small factory in the Los Angeles area. But at least one of the hats in a small sample tested by the AP and an outside expert did not contain the specific type of American-made fabric the hats’ manufacturer insists his factory always uses to make each one.” [Fortune, [7/8/16](#)]

An Analysis Of Five “Make America Great Again” Hats Showed Different Types Of Fabric—Some That Might Be Made Overseas. According to Fortune, “The AP review included a microscopic analysis of five hats bought from Trump’s campaign website, which showed the fabric in one hat was of a different type than that made by the supplier the manufacturer told the AP provides all his hat fabric. In addition to the fabric analysis, two of the manufacturer’s employees, including a top sales agent, said the hats’ fabric, bills and stiffeners were imported from overseas.” [Fortune, [7/8/16](#)]

- **Trump: “I Pay A Good Price For That Hat. If It’s Not Made In The USA, We’ll Bring A Lawsuit.”** According to Fortune, “Informed of the AP’s findings, Trump said any misrepresentation would be unacceptable. ‘I pay a good price for that hat. If it’s not made in the USA, we’ll bring a lawsuit.’” [Fortune, [7/8/16](#)]

TRUMP INVESTED IN COMPANIES HE CRITICIZED FOR OUT-SOURCING JOBS

Associated Press: Trump Reported Holding Investments In Companies Like Ford Motor Co And Nabisco, “Companies He’s Assailed For Outsourcing.” According to Associated Press, “Donald Trump has invested in some of the companies that he uses as punching bags on the campaign trail, according to new financial documents he submitted to the U.S. government. In his 104-page public financial disclosure report, the presumptive Republican nominee reported holding investments in companies like Ford Motor Co., Apple Inc. and the parent company of the maker of Oreo cookies — all businesses that he’s assailed for outsourcing or, in Apple’s case, not agreeing to crack into iPhones for police or federal law enforcement in criminal cases. Trump also has invested in other companies that have outsourced jobs but escaped his public shaming.” [Associated Press, [5/19/16](#)]

Trump Earned Between \$150,000 And \$1.1 Million From Investments In “Companies That He Has Publicly Attacked” For Outsourcing Jobs Including Nabisco, The Carrier Corporation, And Ford. According to The Huffington Post, “According to Trump’s personal disclosure forms, released Wednesday, he earned between \$150,000 and \$1.1 million in the past year from investments in companies

that he has publicly attacked. Trump's most frequent targets include Nabisco, the Carrier Corporation, and Ford. The parent companies of Nabisco and Carrier have both outsourced hundreds of jobs to Mexico in recent months. Ford plans to build a new plant in Mexico's San Luis Potosí state, a plan Trump has called 'a disgrace.'" [Huffington Post, [5/18/16](#)]

Trump Also Reported Investments In VF Corp And Thermo Fisher Scientific, "Both Of Which Moved Jobs Out Of The U.S. In High-Profile Outsourcing Deals Last Year." According to Associated Press, "Trump so far hasn't attacked all the companies he listed on his financial records that have outsourced jobs. Trump listed investments in V F Corp. and Thermo Fisher Scientific, both of which moved jobs out of the U.S. in high-profile outsourcing deals last year." [Associated Press, [5/19/16](#)]