



President Trump is reversing “managed decline”

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The truth about what was happening to Western nations

At the Munich Security Conference on February 14, 2025, Marco Rubio said, “We do not want allies to rationalize the broken status quo rather than reckon with what is necessary to fix it, for we in America have no interest in being polite and orderly caretakers of the West's managed decline.”

He was talking to the Europeans and other Western countries – and also pointing a finger at ourselves. He argued that Western nations intentionally pursued policies that shifted manufacturing overseas – this de-industrialization was a “conscious policy choice” that weakened national independence, reduced productive capacity and harmed working families.

Why was this intentional?

The decline of U.S. manufacturing and Western industrial capacity was the result of deliberate policy decisions stretching back to the 1970s. The main reason: Globalization enriched financial institutions and gave power to a few.

The United States and Europe became increasingly dependent on foreign production, particularly for strategic industries. Our manufacturing communities were hollowed out and people who were out of work became more dependent on government for subsistence. Throughout the Western world, the so-called dangers of “climate change” (pushed by the Davos crowd and others seeking more power) became the mantra – and countries committed suicide by de-industrializing, getting rid of energy sources that worked, and more.

President Trump is reversing this trend

President Trump's economic policies represent a reversal of the previous globalization model. His policies include:

- Tariffs
- Rebuilding domestic manufacturing
- Expanded energy production
- Nuclear power development
- Infrastructure investment
- Support for strategic industries
- Efforts to reduce consumer borrowing costs

President Trump and his awesome administration are doing what needs to be done to stop the “managed decline” of the past 50 years - and restore America’s national strength.