

Orwellian Democrat Bicameral Bill Would Increase Illegals, Narcotics to United States

Under the guise of fighting corruption, Senate and House Democrats [propose](#) legislation to reduce migration from Guatemala. They accuse President Jimmy Morales of corruption and say he “attacked the independence of the judiciary.” The reality is exactly the [opposite](#).

The Constitutional Court (CC)—the last word on judicial matters—constantly issues illegal political rulings that usurp [executive](#) and [legislative](#) powers. The CC protects illegal groups that assure chaos at the border with Mexico. The CC also persecutes any governmental act to apply the law to these illegal groups. The lack of enforcement guarantees the flow of illegal immigrants and drugs to the United States.

In their statement, every Democrat accusation of corruption is false. The best [example](#) is the outrageous behavior of the CC. Some original drafters of Guatemala’s constitution filed criminal charges against CC magistrates. The CC ordered all authorities not to process the charges, effectively granting themselves the impunity the Democrats claim to oppose.

The CC has ordered Guatemala’s congress to pass legislation. The CC has also ordered the executive to rescind correspondence and fire any official who doesn’t obey. No judiciary anywhere has this authority.

The Democrats complain Morales “ordered the removal of a US-funded anti-impunity commission (Cicig).” They fail to mention it was a UN commission and that the United Nations had [provoked](#) its removal by violating international law. [Judicial Watch](#), the [Wall Street Journal](#), and four [Guatemalan civic groups](#) have all identified Cicig criminality.

The CC has denied habeas corpus rights to illegally detained Cicig defendants. Lower-court judges routinely violate defendants’ constitutional rights, including with lengthy illegal detentions. These judges know they are vulnerable to illegal Cicig charges against themselves the CC would support.

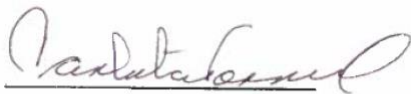
Morales’s expulsion of the Cicig was [justified and in accordance](#) with local and international law. Unfortunately, he has failed to apply the constitution to the majority of three CC magistrates who owe their posts and power to the Obama administration’s [illegal intervention](#) in the appointment process.

The proposed legislation to authorize the Global Magnitsky Act sanctions against Guatemalan officials would not be applicable to Morales nor his administration. Rather, sanctions would apply to the corrupt CC magistrates and their enablers. Among those are State Department bureaucrats and various Democratic lawmakers.

Bill Browder, the person most responsible for the Magnitsky acts and their greatest advocate, discovered and [revealed](#) Cicig and CC criminality—an irony lost on the Democrats.

We urge the US Congress and the Trump administration to focus on Guatemala and the unlawful activities directed against Morales by the CC, the Cicig, State Department bureaucrats, and their Democratic supporters. This would help Guatemala and the United States address the root cause of migration.

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