



The Real Reason Brazil's Democratically Elected Dilma Rousseff Was Impeached. Money and Power...

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The real reason for the democratically elected leader of the largest country in South America being 'impeached' was not alleged corruption by its socialist president Dilma Rousseff, but more about Brazil's elite power class and their media oligarchs who have failed time and time again to be democratically elected.

This by David Miranda from Brazil, [The Guardian](#) -

"Slowly, the outside world has begun to see past the pleasing, two-dimensional caricature manufactured by its domestic press, and to recognise who will be empowered once Rousseff is removed. It has now become clear that corruption is not the cause of the effort to oust Brazil's twice-elected president; rather, corruption is merely the pretext.

The story of [Brazil's political crisis](#), and the rapidly changing global perception of it, begins with its national media. The country's dominant broadcast and print outlets are owned by a tiny handful of Brazil's richest families, and are steadfastly conservative. For decades, those media outlets have been used to agitate for the Brazilian rich, ensuring that severe wealth inequality (and the political inequality that results) remains firmly in place.

But what most outside [Brazil](#) did not see was that the country's plutocratic media had spent months inciting protests (while pretending merely to "cover" them). The protesters were not remotely representative of Brazil's population. They were, instead, disproportionately white and wealthy: the very same people who have opposed the PT and its anti-poverty programmes for two decades."

A [New York Times article](#) last week reported that "60% of the 594 members of Brazil's Congress" - the ones voting to impeach Rousseff - "face serious charges like bribery, electoral fraud, illegal deforestation, kidnapping and homicide". By contrast, said the article, Rousseff "is something of a rarity among Brazil's major political figures: she has not been accused of stealing for herself".

And from TruePublica columnist [Stephen Lendman](#) "President Dilma Rousseff's ouster was orchestrated in Washington, complicit with corrupted Brazilian fascists - usurping power by removing her. Her impeachment was certain once the nation's corruption-ridden Senate suspended her in May on trumped up budget-manipulation charges.

On August 31, it became official. Tyranny replaced Brazilian democracy. Telesur reported 49

senators voting for Rousseff's impeachment "are themselves targets of criminal inquiries." She committed no crimes. Nothing justified her removal. Allegations against her were fabricated.

Wednesday's vote combined tragedy and farce - annulling 54 million votes electing her, returning the country to fascist rule, a sad moment for millions of Brazilians deserving better."

Back in May this year The Guardian also headlined with "[Brazil minister ousted after secret tape reveals plot to topple President Rousseff](#)" in which "The credibility of Brazil's interim government was rocked on Monday when a senior minister was forced to step aside amid further revelations about the machiavellian plot to impeach president [Dilma Rousseff](#)."

Just 10 days after taking office, the planning minister, Romero Jucá, announced that he would "go on leave" following the release of a secretly taped telephone conversation in which he said Rousseff needed to be removed to quash a vast corruption investigation that implicated him and other members of the country's political elite."



Amidst constant crisis, Michel Temer lead's
Brazil mired in corruption scandals after
ousting Dilma Rousseff

A plot was hatched to put into power one Michel Temer. He has since been implicated by corruption allegations himself following the release of a plea-bargain testimony implicating him in an enormous scandal centered on the country's state oil company that included funds being illegally diverted to his party.

Perhaps it should be of no surprise then that as [The Wall Street Journal](#) said "It was the first time Mr. Temer has been directly implicated in the blockbuster corruption investigation known as Operation Car Wash, which has ensnared dozens of high-profile business and political figures, including leading members of Mr. Temer's Brazilian Democratic Movement Party, or PMDB."

At the time of the WSJ report in June this year, Mr. Temer was leading a government with an 11.3% approval rating - woeful by any estimation. Even George W. Bush had an approval rating of 22% at the end of his disastrous tenure as President of the USA.

And ZeroHedge was clearly taking no prisoners with its headline [Another US-Sponsored Coup? Brazil's New President Was An Embassy Informant For US Intelligence](#) - "the Temer presidency may be nothing more than the latest manifestation of the US state department's implementation of yet another puppet government. We know this because earlier today, Wikileaks released evidence via a declassified cable that Brazil's new interim president was an embassy informant for US intelligence and military."

The ousting of Brazil's democratically elected President is yet more evidence that money and power leads to corruption on a grand scale. A propaganda war was waged against the electorate by a tiny elite who own the media and are a part of what is now a plutocratic regime. Yet again, we see another 'scalp' for America's neocon lust and blood campaign for global domination as the evidence suggests CIA involvement and government support.

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