

**PREVIEW (5 PAGES)**

**MEXICO CYCLES OF REVOLUTION**  
**From Pre-Colonial Times to 2021:**  
**“Statism”, “Anti-Statism”, Active Statism”, “State**  
**Capitalism”, “Private Capitalism”, “Statism”**

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**POSTSCRIPT**

**HOW** President **Vicente Fox (2001-2006)** appointed **Genaro García Luna (GGL)** Chief of Mexico’s “**FBI**”; President **Felipe Calderón (2006-2012)** appointed **GGL** Mexico’s **Secretary of National Security**; and how **GGL, as (1999-2020)** continued to operate his “**GLAC private-eye company**” since 1998 as Master of most **Mexican Private-Eye Companies** (tacitly approved by the above **Presidents** and by **Presidents Enrique Peña Nieto, 2012-2018**, and **Andrés Manuel López Obrador (AMLO, for 2019-2020)**).

**GGL** (with Former **FBI** and **CIA** Agents witlessly having joined his **GLAC** Board of Directors). **GGL** moved in 2013-2014 to Miami to become a U.S. citizen, continuing “in safety” to help the Sinaloa Cartel’s smuggling billions of dollars of drugs to the USA. **GGL** was arrested in Dec. 2019 and is on trial in U.S. Federal Court (New York) for having taken Millions of Dollars in Bribes from **El Chapo**, who is imprisoned for life, based on U.S. evidence about his relations with **GGL**.

We realized by 2018 that while President Calderón won some great programs (e.g. **wiping out the Napoleonic Criminal Code in Mexico that had meant “guilty until proven innocent”** since 1804), but **Calderón joined GGL to protect El Chapo**, which led to 250,000 deaths (2007-2019), as would be published in May, 2021, in Wikipedia: [https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexican\\_drug\\_war](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mexican_drug_war).

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**“Statism”** occurs anywhere when the national Central Government controls a big part, usually over 50% and in some cases all of the national economy. Leaders who follow statist policies claim to operate for the “people”, but that is rarely true.

Statism is accompanied by full or major control of politics and society, resulting in predatory dictatorship making decisions through partially vague Central Planning.

**The Civil Sector (Police, Military, Judicial Officials, Legislators, Bureaucrats, Labor Unions) follow Presidential orders.**

The masses are expected to take orders from their supreme leader and his or her regional and local bosses, doing so without argument. Government may be based on **“Statism”**, as in today’s China and Russia.

**Aspects of Statism include:** control of high tariffs to “protect” the national economy, “permissions” to favor persons or labor unions (sindicatos) to **monopolize** companies that produce energy (oil, gas, electricity), and take control over newspapers, television, and telephone systems, while watching for “suspicious persons” who oppose the National Leader.

**Statist systems** tend to develop **“One-Party Democracies”** or **“Official Parties”** to justify (via fake elections) their deadly power.

**CIVIC Society is based on Non-Profit Foundations and community organizations** that hold accountable **Civil Society that is based on corrupt presidents military, police, judges, legislators, etc.**, as Olga Magdalena Lazín shows in her book *La Globalización se Descentraliza ... en las Regiones del Mundo* (Universidad de Guadalajara, UCLA Program on Mexico, PROFMEX, Casa Juan Pablos Centro Cultural, 2007), **see charts on pp. 190-191.**

**Free access to Dr. Lazin’s book (with James Wilkie’s Prólogo) is via:**  
<http://profmex.org/mexicoandtheworld/volume12/2spring07/introduccionOLbook.html>

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as he seeks to end independent investigations by his “centralization of government”, wherein he seeks to absorb the governments own autonomous agencies to shift their investigations to be under his own personal power.

AMLO saved Gen. Salvador Cienfuegos from U.S. Federal Court where he was indicted in 2020 for having worked in concert with Mexican and U.S. drug dealers, AMLO claiming that he would be tried by Mexico.

Back in Mexico, the General was freed upon arrival in 2021, even before AMLO could “read” any of the thousands of pages of CIA and FBI documents that had arrived with Cienfuegos. Then the “trial” or investigation never took place because AMLO claimed that the USA had concocted the Charges. Thus, AMLO quickly blocked all Mexican Agents from meetings with U.S. agents unless they send to the Mexican Minister of Foreign Relations recordings and memos about what was discussed, effectively blocking contact.

Too, AMLO ended the “rights” of the FBI, CIA, etc. to carry guns for self-defense in Mexico. And AMLO broke the U.S.-Mexico Treaty by throwing some secret U.S. documents into the air in front of an audience to perhaps reveal (“inadvertently”?) to Mexican criminals some top secret information that could only help them learn how, where, and with whom U.S. agents operate.

Observers note that the Cienfuegos had been retired after his six years serving as Peña Nieto’s Defense Minister with “honors” and previously having commanded each of the military districts in Mexico with “honors”. Retired, he had taken his vacation trip from Mexico with his family to Los Angeles where he was rightly arrested at the airport by U.S. Agents.

Further the indictment of Cienfuegos angered the other members of the Mexican top Military Elite who, even though retired, remain in charge of protecting their national President as well as their fellow Elite generals. This kind of case could have affected AMLO’s safety, hence his need for (a) getting Cienfuegos out of the USA, and (b) making an angry “attack” on FBI and CIA operations in Mexico for having “falsified” the case against the General.”

**When will AMLO create his next Great Crisis for Mexico?**