

Report shows Trump pressured Australia, Italy and U.K. to help with political probes



Washington, October 2 (RHC)-- Evidence is growing that the Trump administration pressured other nations, including Australia, Britain and Italy, to take steps to help Trump politically.

The New York Times reports Trump personally pressed Australia's prime minister to help Attorney General William Barr with a probe aimed at discrediting the Mueller investigation. Barr also traveled to Italy last week, where he reportedly pressed Italian officials to help his probe.

Meanwhile, Trump is continuing to threaten lawmakers pushing impeachment. Earlier this week, Trump suggested House Intelligence Chair Adam Schiff should be arrested for treason. Trump also publicly admitted he is trying to find out the identity of the anonymous whistleblower — in possible violation of whistleblower protection laws.

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