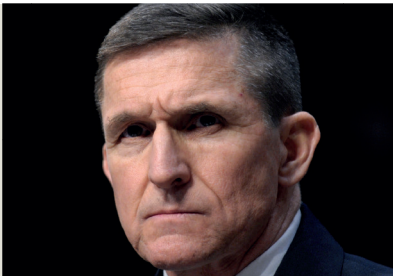


Donald Trump's disconcerting cabinet picks



SECRETARY OF STATE

Rex Tillerson, 64: ExxonMobil chairman and CEO has extensive dealings with Russia. First met President **Vladimir Putin** in 1999, was awarded Kremlin's **Order of Friendship** in 2013. Under Tillerson, Exxon has amassed more drilling rights in Russia than in U.S.*



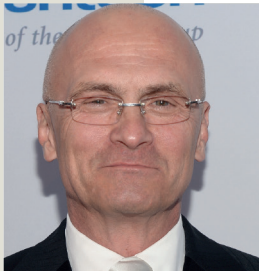
NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER

Michael Flynn, 57: Retired Army Lt. Gen. served in Afghanistan and Iraq and as director of **Defence Intelligence Agency** from 2012 to 2014, before being sacked. Used social media during election campaign to spread fake news and conspiracy theories



COMMERCE SECRETARY

Wilbur Ross, 79: Former investment banker is harsh critic of way that U.S. negotiates international deals. Believes, as world's "biggest customer," U.S. should renegotiate trade pacts. Blames **NAFTA** agreement with Canada and Mexico for causing massive U.S. job losses



LABOUR SECRETARY

Andrew Puzder, 66: Fast-food CEO of **CKE Restaurants Inc.**, which runs 3,700 burger restaurants. Vociferous critic of government regulation and opponent of minimum wage, has argued that higher minimum wages would stifle growth in restaurant industry



ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Scott Pruitt, 48: Oklahoma Attorney General is an ardent opponent of President Barack Obama's **Clean Power Plan** – bid to cut greenhouse gas emissions from coal-fired power plants. Is currently suing EPA to block its carbon rules

*U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission †North American Free Trade Agreement

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