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Trump Shuttters CDC Foreign Offices

Did you know the CDC has offices in foreign countries? Now, the Trump administration is shuttering those offices and negotiating deals that require countries to pay an increasing share of their own health costs. He wants to wean them off of U.S. funding. About 35 countries have already made deals.

Politico says much of the foreign office funding has come from an AIDS relief fund, which may have become an “everything but the kitchen sink” fund for global health, funded by U.S. taxpayers. Today, the CDC has 30% fewer employees than when Trump took office. This is good news. Hopefully CDC funds were not used to put Leftists in office like USAID funds were.

“CDC’s foreign offices begin to shutter,” Kelly Hooper and Sophie Gardner, POLITICO, October 6, 2026:

<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/politico-pulse/2026/10/06/cdcs-foreign-offices-begin-to-shutter-01107413>

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