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Manfred Schweitzer, former U.S. Diplomat on Mexico and NAFTA
Burgess Owens, NFL Champion, Businessman, and Black Conservative Author

[Live: Wed. Aug 3, 10:00 am ET](#)

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This week on [International Dialogues](#), Cynthia Dillon, Host and Producer, and Velma Anne Ruth, Co-Host welcomes compelling guests:

Manfred Schweitzer is a former career diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service, who also served as Consul and Consul General at the U.S. Consulate in Guadalajara, Mexico. The discussion will reflect on Mexico [before and after NAFTA](#), impact of this agreement on agriculture in Mexico, [criticisms](#) from leading environmental groups concerning [life-threatening pollution in the Mexican federal river Rio Santiago where U.S. corporations manufacture](#), and suggestions for renegotiating NAFTA with considerations for U.S. corporate engagement.

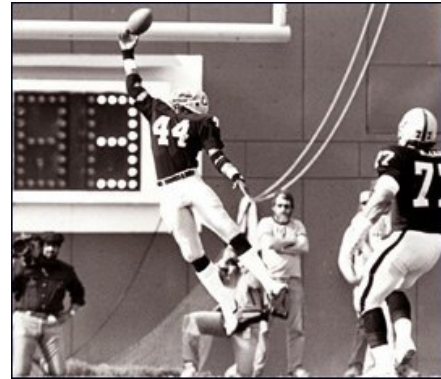


AP Image: President Bill Clinton signs side deal of NAFTA in 1993

Super bowl Champion, Burgess Owens has shown throughout his life a passion for the pursuit of excellence. At the core of his message is optimism that is both inspiring and instructional. [As he uplifts our system of](#)

[government](#), the freedom and opportunity available because of it, his mantra is embodied in two words... "Dream Big". Burgess discusses what it takes to win, regardless of ones circumstances, background, color or culture. He encourages all to dream bigger, expect more, risk more, struggle more and win more. A priceless message from someone who has been there..

Image: Burgess Owens playing for the Raiders



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Burgess Owens

Raised in the segregated Deep South community of Tallahassee, Florida Burgess was the third Black American to be offered a football scholarship at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology/Chemistry and gained national recognition as a First Team All-American Defensive Back. He was inducted to the Hall of Fame of Outstanding College Athletes of America and later to the University of Miami's Hall of Fame and the Orange Bowl Ring of Honor.

As a New York Jets' First round draft choice, the NFL's 13th pick, Burgess was selected to the NFL's All- Rookie team and as the Jets Rookie of the Year. After seven years as a New York Jet, three years as Defensive Team Captain, he was traded to the Oakland Raiders. Burgess led the Raiders defensive squad in tackles during their



Championship season and during the 1981 Super Bowl XV game. He led the team in interceptions his final season, in 1982, and was also selected to the NFL All Pro-Bowl, as First Alternate.

Since retiring from the NFL, Burgess has worked in the corporate and entrepreneurial arenas. He now runs his own business servicing the Healthcare industry.

Burgess Owens is the author of new book released July 2016 - "[Liberalism: Or How to Make Good Men Whiners, Weenies & Wimps](#)" (Post Hill Press, 2016)

[Manfred Schweitzer](#)

Manfred Schweitzer is a former career diplomat in the U.S. Foreign Service, who also served as Consul and Consul General at the U.S. Consulate in Guadalajara, Mexico. His government service included work in international strategic security policy, including analytical work on nuclear strategy and military space strategy, as well as U.S. international economic policy. His overseas experience includes living and working in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Morocco, France, the U.K., and Switzerland.



Mr. Schweitzer is an international business consultant with more than 10 years' experience working for companies in the Mexico and Latin America, Middle East, Africa, and Europe. Mr. Schweitzer has assisted US and Canadian firms to enter new markets in Africa, Spain, developed imports into the US, advanced US exports into Mexico, and has supported business strategy and development throughout Latin America.

Mr. Schweitzer speaks fluent French, Spanish, and German as well as Russian.

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Through her program Republicans Abroad Radio, Cynthia Dillon, Host and Producer conducted over 800 interviews including with members of U.S. Congress reaching Americans living overseas.



For this special radio program series around the 2016 Campaign season, Cynthia Dillon is joined by Co-Host Velma Anne Ruth. Velma has been

involved in public relations, media production, documentaries, and research for investigative journalism since 2010. She is based between Washington DC and South Florida.



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