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1. CONFLICT WITH IRAN

IRAN'S SECRET PLAN TO ESCALATE THE WAR



Intercepted communications and other intelligence suggest a strategic shift by hard-line leaders to raise the costs for the U.S. and its regional allies.

<https://www.wsj.com/world/middle-east/iran-plan-escalate-war-cc657664>

IRAN OFFERS \$30,000 BOUNTY FOR KILLING, CAPTURING US SOLDIERS



Iran's military announced on Sunday that it was offering a bounty equivalent to \$30,000 for killing or capturing US soldiers, with the reward doubled if carried out by a woman.

<https://english.aawsat.com/world/5307685-iran-offers-30000-bounty-killing-capturing-us-soldiers>

IRAN IS DEFYING U.S. PRESSURE BY BECOMING A 'SURVIVAL ECONOMY'



DUBAI—President Trump is betting the pressure of sanctions and a naval blockade will force Iran to bend. But the country’s rulers are taking time-tested steps to keep their chronically battered economy functioning just enough to resist a drawn-out campaign.

Tehran is rationing scarce goods, limiting access to foreign currency, slashing investment and shifting more of the burden onto households while preserving strategic imports and the essential machinery of the state, analysts say. The result will be a deepening economic malaise that leads to rising poverty and dysfunction, but also more room for Iran’s leaders to stall talks with the U.S.

<https://www.wsj.com/world/middle-east/iran-is-defying-u-s-pressure-by-becoming-a-survival-economy-5e8edf9f>

2. THE UNITED STATES

THE NEW RADICAL ABORTION LAW IN MASSACHUSETTS IS SO EXTREME THAT EVEN SOME DEMOCRATS ARE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST IT



Gov. Maura Healey (D) signed the Prioritizing Patient Access to Care Act on August 10 after the bill passed the state House 119-33 in late July. The bill allows unborn babies to be aborted throughout pregnancy and strikes down the state’s 24-week limit, which had exceptions for the life of the mother and a deadly fetal diagnosis. Under the bill, doctors have the discretion to decide whether or not to perform a late-term abortion...

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2026/08/new-abortion-law-massachusetts-is-so-extreme-that/>

MEET FIERCE “NEW BLACK PANTHER PARTY” CHAIRWOMAN DEMANDING FREEDOM FOR CONVICTED MURDERER KARMELO ANTHONY: “BLACK POWER — IT’S ABOUT GODD*MN TIME!”



New Black Panther Party national chairwoman Krystal Muhammad celebrated the removal of the judge who presided over Karmelo Anthony’s murder trial, and immediately demanded that the convicted killer be released from prison.

According to the organization’s own biography, Muhammad joined the New Black Panther Party in 2002, previously led its Houston chapter, and has served as its national chairwoman since 2013. The New Black Panther Party is not officially connected to the original Black Panther Party.

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2026/08/meet-new-black-panther-party-chairwoman-demanding-freedom/>

3. RUSSIA

RUSSIA WARNS UK OVER DRONES USED BY UKRAINE



The UK will face consequences if it continues to supply drones used by Ukraine for strikes deep inside Russia, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has warned. Moscow has accused Ukraine of targeting civilian infrastructure and carrying out indiscriminate strikes that kill civilians.

Prime Minister Andy Burnham has said the UK will continue to support Ukraine ***“100%.”*** ***“We are not fair-weather friends, we will be there in Ukraine’s hour of need and that won’t change,”*** he said, according to the BBC.

Commenting on Tuesday, Lavrov told Russian journalist Pavel Zarubin: ***“You know, I feel sorry for Britain if it intends to stand with Ukraine until the very end.”***

“[Russian President Vladimir Putin] has warned that we have the right to act in any part of the world’s oceans if anyone encroaches on our interests or our property. Likewise, we have every right to regard the proudly proclaimed direct involvement of British missile forces in strikes against Russia as participation in the war, with all the consequences that entails,” Lavrov added.

<https://www.rt.com/russia/644387-lavrov-warns-uk-drones/>

4. CHINA

GORDAN CHANG – “CHINA IS BROKE – RULERS ARE DESPERATE – BAD THINGS ARE GOING TO HAPPEN”



Beijing is launching a wave of aggressive revenue-raising measures to fill its empty state coffers. Instead of addressing structural economic flaws, the regime’s solution is a ruthless tax dragnet targeting wealth everywhere it can find it. When an authoritarian state squeezes both global investors and its own struggling populace just to stay solvent, economic stability becomes purely an illusion.

China’s economy was praised as the model for the Western world. Then, a few years back, it began to turn sour. President Trump’s first administration did a number on China, which is why they wanted him gone.

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