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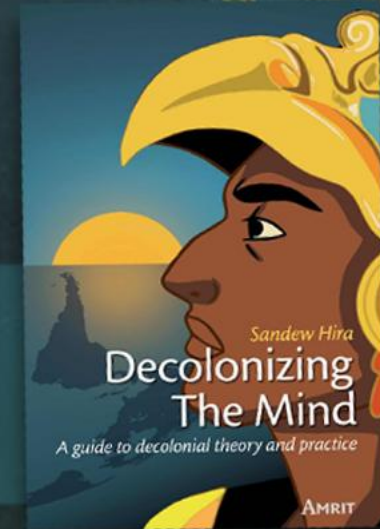
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# Resumption of the genocide in Palestine

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# The Voice of America brought down

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Trump dismantles Voice of America: all 1,300 staff on administrative leave.

Musk posted on X: “Nobody listens to them anymore. It’s just radical left crazy people talking to themselves while torching \$1B/year of US taxpayer money.”

# Yemen

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"Sana'a was not broken by 200,000 raids, and its steadfastness will not be broken by a million raids," Abdulrahman al-Ahnoumi, director of the Yemeni General Corporation for Radio and Television said.

In 2015 incessant aerial assaults were undertaken by a Saudi Arabia-led military coalition, which invaded the country, as well as ongoing American, British, and Israeli attacks against the Yemeni people.

"These threats, along with the airstrikes, are nothing but propaganda aimed at dissuading us from our support for Gaza," he said. "They repeat the phrase: 'Your time is over...', but, thank God, such rhetoric does not frighten us or deter us from our duty of jihad (struggle) for the sake of God and Palestine."

# Yemen attacks Israel and the US

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The Yemeni Armed Forces (YAF) have declared that Israel's Ben Gurion Airport is now unsafe for air traffic and will remain so until Israeli aggression against Gaza ends and the blockade is lifted.

Yemeni "UAV Force" carried out operations against US naval assets in the Red Sea, specifically targeting warships linked to the USS Harry S. Truman.

# Modi on India and China

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Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi emphasized the need to strengthen ties with China despite past tensions, advocating dialogue over discord and cooperation over conflict during an interview with MIT research scientist and podcaster Lex Fridman. India and China should engage in healthy and natural competition rather than confrontation.

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Mao Ning: Prime Minister Modi's recent positive remarks on China-India relations are appreciated. In the 2,000-year history of China-India interactions, friendly exchanges and mutual learning have been the mainstream, contributing significantly to world civilization and human progress.



# Ukraine: US Special Envoy Steve Witkof

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Volodymyr Zelensky has "largely accepted" that Ukraine will not become a NATO member.

The envoy expressed a 100%-confidence that Russia has no plans to attack European countries.

Zelinsky agreed to elections.

"We just can't forever give money because they'll get ground down and ultimately, what you can't have here is risk of any kind of nuclear action, even the tactical nuclear action."



# Ayatollah Khamenei warns US

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In his New Persian Year speech on Friday, Ayatollah Khamenei said that the adversaries will receive a hard slap in the face if they carry out any vicious act against Iran.

The Leader also dismissed the Western portrayal of the resistance front as a network of Iranian proxies, saying the country has no proxy force but supports the resistance fighters in the region.

# Iran might change nuclear doctrine

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Kamal Kharrazi, an adviser to Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei: “We have no decision to build a nuclear bomb but should Iran’s existence be threatened, there will be no choice but to change our military doctrine.”

Iran is enriching uranium to up to 60 percent purity, whereas weapons-grade uranium is enriched to about 90 percent. If the current nuclear material on hand were enriched further, it would suffice for two nuclear weapons, according to an official yardstick by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA).

Senior White House officials have said Iran must do away with its nuclear program entirely, leaving all uranium enrichment activity, even at low levels.

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