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[The COVID-19 War in Japan: Is National Face-Saving More Important than the People's Lives?](#)

By [Prof. Joseph H. Chung](#), June 09, 2020

The bad choice of policy priority was shown with the arrival of the cruiser Diamond Princess on February 3 in Yokohama Bay. This seems to have disturbed much Abe's government.

There were already unknown infections cumulated up in January and, now, there were 3,711 individuals on the cruiser without knowing how many were infected among the passengers and the crew.



[SouthFront Is Censored Under Cover of Pandemic](#)

By [Rick Sterling](#), June 09, 2020

The censorship has been accompanied by a parallel disinformation campaign promoted by corporate, governmental and establishment "think tank" organizations. This is in the context where the US State Department's [Global Engagement Center](#) (GEC) has a direct liaison with Silicon Valley companies and teams focused on "countering the propaganda" from Russia, China and Iran with a current budget of \$60 million per year.



[A Pipelineistan Fable for Our Times](#)

By [Pepe Escobar](#), June 09, 2020

Once upon a time in [Pipelineistan](#), tales of woe were the norm. Shattered dreams littered the chessboard - from [IPI vs. TAPI](#) in the AfPak realm to the neck-twisting [Nabucco opera](#) in Europe.

In sharp contrast, whenever China entered the picture, successful completion prevailed. Beijing financed a gas pipeline from [Turkmenistan to Xinjiang](#), finished in 2009, and will profit from two spectacular [Power of Siberia](#) deals with Russia.



[The Six-Day War: The Myth of an Israeli David Versus an Arab Goliath](#)

By [Miko Peled](#), June 09, 2020

June 2, 1967, was a tense day at the Israeli army headquarters in Tel Aviv. For weeks, IDF generals had been pushing the government to initiate a war and the atmosphere was tense. Israel's Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, who also acted as minister of defense, came to see the generals at the IDF command center. All the generals who made up the IDF high command were present. This meeting became known as the showdown. Years later, some would even accuse the army of an attempted coup d'état.



[Palestinian Lives Matter: Huge Jewish-Arab Rally in Tel Aviv Decries Netanyahu's Plan to Annex 1/3 of West Bank](#)

By [Prof. Juan Cole](#), June 09, 2020

The crowds shouted slogans against the annexation plan, against the continuing Occupation and depriving Palestinians of basic rights, and against last week's killing of an autistic Palestinian man by Israeli border guards in East Jerusalem. Many in the crowd also accused Netanyahu of destroying Israeli democracy.



[Camouflage: How the Israeli Left Continues to Hoodwink Us with Corrupted Slogans](#)

By [Rima Najjar](#), June 08, 2020

When White supremacists in the U.S. adopted the "All Lives Matter" slogan, everyone quickly understood that the use of it was intended to denigrate the "Black Lives Matter" slogan. The Zionist embrace of "Palestinian Lives Matter" is also a denigration. Palestinian lives suddenly matter to them now only out of fear that Israel's impending annexation of parts of the West Bank means the end of Zionism and will allow the world to understand the true supremacist nature of the state, which at heart is: "only Jewish lives matter".



[The Gaza Strip Under Israeli Military Siege](#)

By [Dr. Zuhair Sabbagh](#), June 08, 2020

In accordance with International Law, both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, i.e. the Palestinian Territories, are considered occupied territories. It has been agreed upon by the international community, including its astounding legal experts, that the proper legal tools that are applicable in cases of belligerent occupation, are the 1907 Hague Regulations, the

1949 Four Geneva Conventions, Additional Protocol I, and customary international humanitarian law.



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