

## Selected Articles: Dark Clouds of Military Tension Over the Korean Peninsula

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### [Wikipedia's Culture of Editorial Chaos and Malice](#)

By [Richard Gale](#) and [Dr. Gary Null](#), June 19, 2020

Under Wikipedia's editorial rules, "[tendentious editing](#)" is forbidden. This is editing that is blatantly partisan, biased and malicious that violates the principles of a neutral point of view (NPOV). Other examples of tendentious editing include editorial warfare and vandalism, gaming the system, abusive language and behavior, misuse and distortion of content and references, unwarranted censorship and banning of editors who make efforts to appeal to neutral point of view rules. Since the encyclopedia's parent organization the Wikimedia Foundation does not conduct direct oversight on the content that eventually reaches the site's pages, Wikipedia has turned into an ochlocracy, a form of governance and majoritism that adheres to the chaos of mob rule. Senior editorial administration roles are not based upon any intellectual acumen or expertise in a subject; instead it has degenerated into a merit-based aristocracy that is determined by the number of entries contributed and successful edits.



### [US to Form Icebreaker Fleet for the Arctic. "Polar Security Cutter"](#)

By [Lucas Leiroz de Almeida](#), June 19, 2020

On June 9, Donald Trump announced that he plans to create a fleet of icebreakers by 2029,

according to a statement made to several departments. The fleet would be used in the Arctic and Antarctica. The project already has a name: Polar Security Cutter. The goal is to replace the only two American icebreakers, USCGC Polar Star and USCGC Healy, with a new, more modern and equipped fleet, capable of meeting the new objectives of the American strategy for the poles.



### [Nixon-Trump vs. the Strategy of Tension](#)

By [Pepe Escobar](#), June 19, 2020

Trump's MAGA woes have been compounded by a shoddy geopolitical move in tandem with Law and Order: his re-election campaign will be under the sign of "China, China, China." When in trouble, blame a foreign enemy.

That comes from serially failed opportunist Steve Bannon and his Chinese billionaire sidekick Guo Wengui, or Miles Guo. Here they are in [Statue of Liberty mode](#) announcing their no holds barred infowar campaign to demonize the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) to Kingdom Come and "free the Chinese people".



### [Colonial History, Gunboat Diplomacy and China Bashing](#)

By [Nora Fernandez](#), June 19, 2020

European powers approached America, Africa and Asia with gunboat diplomacy and colonialism, trafficking people, assaulting and pillaging the world, and using whatever means to ensure profit and domination. Non-Europeans have faced a common historical thread of subjugation, slavery, racism, misery, abuse and death, even if they are not always aware. Original peoples were driven to extinction in many places by mere contact with old world germs, but the ones who survived suffered and succumbed to European abuse. European victors wrote history ignoring truth, but modern revision shows victors total disregard for human life, truth and limits. I guess colonizing minds pay no attention to feelings distracting from empire building and wealth accumulation. Still, in fairness to Europeans, hunger for more seems to be a dominant human flaw, a construct that imperialism and capitalism express with total brutality. Sadly for us, both persists and dominate the world today, implemented by descendants of our colonial-neocolonial ancestors, like the US.



### [Dark Clouds of Military Tension Over the Korean Peninsula, North Korea Waited, Disappointed and Now Angry](#)

By [Prof. Joseph H. Chung](#), June 19, 2020

In the period, from April 9 to May 31, 2020, a radical right-wing group of North Korean

refugees sent by air and sea more than 10,000 propaganda leaflets with a bag of rice, one-dollar bill and a lot of dirty insulting words against Kim Jong-un and North Korea.

There are about 30,000 North Korean refugees most of whom are now South Korean citizens.



### [Canada Loses UN Security Council Seat Bid](#)

By [Jim Miles](#), June 19, 2020

With only one round of voting, Canada lost its bid to secure a Security Council (UNSC) seat at the UN. (Wednesday, June 17, 2020). The result is what many domestic critics had hoped for, but in both foreign policy and domestic affairs it changes little – obviously, Canada remains off the UNSC and will continue with its usual policies for the future.



### [Trump Signed a Bill Calling for Sanctions Against China’s So-called “Treatment of Uighurs”](#)

By [Paul Antonopoulos](#), June 19, 2020

Leaked excerpts from the upcoming memoir *The Room Where It Happened* has made stunning allegations against U.S. President Donald Trump. Former U.S. National Security Advisor, John Bolton, claims in his book that Trump attempted to interfere in a criminal investigation into Turkey’s Halkbank for the largest sanctions violation scheme in U.S. history as a favor to Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan; accuses Trump of withholding military aid to the Ukraine; and, that Trump fully approved of the alleged “concentration camps” for the Uighur minority in China’s Xinjiang province. Whether these claims are true or not, this memoir is set to cause massive disruptions and uproar in the White House.

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