

Selected Articles: Debunking the Western Media's Coverage of the War on Syria

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By [Daniel Espinosa Winder](#), October 16 2016

There were indeed anti-Assad protests, sometimes clashing with pro-Assad protests, but they were in many cases infiltrated or even promoted by elements with very different goals, mainly not Syrian in origin, and used for violence against civilians and peaceful protestors, policemen and soldiers.



[Hybrid Warfare and US Geostrategy](#)

By [Michael Welch](#) and [Andrew Korybko](#), October 16 2016

Once the US has identified its target, it begins searching for the structural vulnerabilities that it will exploit in the coming Hybrid War. Contextually, these aren't physical objects to be sabotaged such as power plants and roads ... but socio-political characteristics that are meant to be manipulated in order to attractively emphasize a certain demographic's "separateness" from the existing national fabric and thus 'legitimize' their forthcoming foreign-managed revolt against the authorities.



[President Obama Threatens President Putin With Nuclear War](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), October 16 2016

"It'll be at a time of our choosing," says U.S. Vice President Joe Biden, on NBC's "Meet the Press," aired on Sunday, October 16th. Interviewer Chuck Todd had asked him, "Why would he [Obama] send a message out to Putin?" Biden (image right) pursed his lips, paused, and said, with a grim look on his face, "We sent him the message." Of course that didn't answer Todd's question, which was "Why?" Biden and Todd both remained silent for another tense moment. Then, Biden picked up again: "We have the capacity to do it, and, uh," and Todd interrupted him there with "He'll know it?"



[Stop Greenwashing Capitalism, Start Holding Corporations to Account](#)

By [Rosemary Mason](#), October 17 2016

In the 1970s, the agrochemicals industry was able to evade effective regulation in the UK. Robert van den Bosch, wrote in 1978 in [The Pesticide Conspiracy](#): “If one considers how dangerous these chemicals are, one would suppose that it would be government policy to minimize their use by every possible means. However, the Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution notes, ‘there is... no such policy in the UK, nor does the possible need for it appear to have been considered, notwithstanding the great increases in the use of these chemicals.’”



[Demonising Wind Energy in Australia: The South Australian Blackout](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), October 17 2016

From the time when energy became a state ambition and the central, almost paranoid platform of security, its messiness became apparent. Energy reserves needed to be controlled; corrupt regimes with access to such resources needed to be placated, or, if not, overthrown and replaced by compliant puppet governments. The world of energy is one governed by invasion, acquisitive brutality and resistance.



[About Bob Dylan - Nobel Laureate: “A Lightning Rod for Contentious Debate and Polarized Views”](#)

By [Adeyinka Makinde](#), October 17 2016

Did Bob Dylan deserve the Nobel Prize for Literature? Not to those who feel that an award for literature cannot be based on writing popular music songs and publishing a book on prose poetry. While Dylan’s influence on rock music cannot be denied, he nonetheless serves as a lightning rod for contentious debate and polarized views.

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