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#### In Hebron, Israel Removes the Last Restraint on Its Settlers' Reign of Terror

By Jonathan Cook, February 13, 2019

You might imagine that a report by a multinational observer force documenting a 20-year reign of terror by Israeli soldiers and Jewish settlers against Palestinians, in a city under occupation, would provoke condemnation from European and US politicians.



# The 'Other' Big Shutdowns: GM's Is Permanent for at Least 14,000, Ford's for 1,000 in US, 25,000 Abroad

By Dr. Barbara G. Ellis, February 13, 2019

If millions of America's working-class felt empathy and fear for the 800,000 and their families caught in the recent 35-day federal temporary shutdown, what about the  $\underline{14,000}$  out of nearly  $\underline{18,000}$  General Motors employees with at least 12 years service facing permanent layoffs? Or Ford's  $\underline{1,000}$  in the U.S. out of possible 25,000 abroad (Britain, France, Germany, Russia).



## <u>Imperialist Aggression and What We Can Learn from the Attempted Coup Against</u> Venezuela

By Alison Bodine, February 13, 2019

The day before Guaido's self-declaration, U.S. **Vice-President Mike Pence** was so excited at the prospect of overthrowing the democratically elected President of Venezuela **Nicolas Maduro** that he could barely contain himself.



# Rule Britannia against China: New UK Aircraft Carrier HMS Queen Elizabeth into the South China Sea in 2021?

By Tom Clifford, February 13, 2019

China has claimed a huge amount of territory in the sea and built air bases and naval facilities on many of the islands. There is little the West can do about it militarily. It can, through diplomacy, get China to navigate a different course but a spanking new aircraft carrier from Britain, regardless of how up-to-date it is, will not make an iota of difference.



#### RIP INF Treaty: Russia's Victory, America's Waterloo

By <u>Cluborlov</u>, February 13, 2019

On March 1, 2018 the world learned of Russia's new weapons systems, said to be based on new physical principles. Addressing the Federal Assembly, Putin explained how they came to be: in 2002 the US withdrew from the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty. At the time, the Russians declared that they will be forced to respond, and were basically told "Do whatever you want."



### **Starving Venezuela into Submission**

By Israel Shamir, February 13, 2019

First, you starve people; then you bring them humanitarian aid. This was <u>proposed</u> by **John McNaughton** at Pentagon: bomb locks and dams, by shallow-flooding the rice, cause widespread starvation (more than a million dead?) "And then we shall deliver humanitarian aid to the starving Vietnamese".



#### **Ukraine: NATO in the Constitution**

By Manlio Dinucci, February 13, 2019

The day after the signature of NATO's membership protocol with North Macedonia as its 30th member, Ukraine did something without precedent: it included in its Constitution the engagement to enter officially into NATO and the European Union at the same time.

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