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## The Dispossession of Canada's First Nations and the Kinder Morgan Pipeline

By Kim Petersen, May 20, 2018

In Canada, the American pipeline conglomerate **Kinder Morgan** desires to multiply the amount of fossil fuel carried from the province of Alberta to the British Columbia harbor city of Vancouver. Many First Nations and a multitude of British Columbians are against the

Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain project.



# Venezuela's Highly Unusual Presidential Election

## By Gregory Wilpert, May 20, 2018

Regardless of who wins, however, Venezuela's future remains extremely uncertain. US efforts at radical regime change – targeting not just the presidency, but all state institutions – will make governing the country difficult no matter who wins. Already the US, and under its pressure almost all other conservative governments in the region, has pledged not to recognize the result. The pre-emptive non-recognition of an election, despite the use of one of the world's most secure voting systems, is completely unprecedented in Latin American history.



# The Pentagon Can't Account for \$21 Trillion (That's Not a Typo)

By Lee Camp, May 20, 2018

But the 21 trillion number comes from the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General—the OIG. Although, as Forbes pointed out, "after Mark Skidmore began inquiring about OIG-reported unsubstantiated adjustments, the OIG's webpage, which documented, albeit in a highly incomplete manner, these unsupported "accounting adjustments," was mysteriously taken down."



# Will Trump's Pyrrhic Victory End with America's Role as Global Bully?

## By Philip Giraldi, May 20, 2018

Iran's hopes that Europe will develop a spine and will reject the American overtures, joined by China and Russia, is perhaps too optimistic as banks will be reluctant to lend money for Iranian projects and foreign companies will be unlikely to risk entering into anything but very short-term contracts with the Iranian government for much needed infrastructure improvement.



## Video: Israel, 200 Nuclear Weapons Targeted against Iran

## By Manlio Dinucci, May 19, 2018

For over fifty years, Israel has been producing nuclear weapons at the Dimona plant, built with the help mainly of France and the United States. It is not subject to inspections because

Israel, the only nuclear power in the Middle East, does not adhere to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which Iran signed fifty years ago.



#### **The Kiev Regime: Derogation of Freedoms of Speech**

#### By Mark Taliano, May 19, 2018

On Tuesday, May 15, Ukraine's Security Service (SBU) raided the RIA Novosti news agency's Kiev offices and detained the outlet's local bureau chief, **Kirill Vyshinsky**, ostensibly for acts of "treason."



#### Serbs, Listen Up! Here's Why Russia's Getting Chummy with Croatia

By Andrew Korybko, May 19, 2018

Without a doubt, Russia is reaching out to Croatia in an unprecedented way that's bound to make some Serbs feel a little surprised since they can't imagine Russia ever offering them literal billions like Ambassador Azimov just did with Zagreb and then assuring them that Moscow could do more for their country than the US and the EU put together. Russia is undoubtedly Serbia's top strategic partner and enjoys widespread and sincere love within the Balkan country's society, but Serbs are forgiven for wondering what's really going on nowadays between Russia and Croatia.

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