

## Selected Articles: The Political Power of Weapons

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### [Video: The Political Power of Weapons](#)

By [Manlio Dinucci](#), October 05, 2018

Military spending for 2018 is approximately 25 billion Euros, to which must be added other posts of a military character, bringing the total to more than 27 billion. This means more than 70 million Euros per day, which is on the increase because Italy has promised NATO to bring it up to about 100 million per day.



### [Venezuela and the United States - Contrasting Worldviews at the UN General Assembly](#)

By [Nino Pagliccia](#), October 05, 2018

Venezuelan president Nicolas Maduro stated the intention of his presence at the UNGA in order “to bring the truth of a people that struggles”. And as such he spoke frankly, directly and forcefully. His words were explicit and compelling about Venezuela’s principles and the

issues affecting Venezuela vis-à-vis the United States. His speech had a lot to say about the U.S. referring to Donald Trump five times by name, and no less than eleven times as the “President of the United States”.



### **[Illegal Sanctions: Pompeo Arranges Mass Starvation of Iranian People](#)**

By [Kurt Nimmo](#), October 05, 2018

On Wednesday, Pompeo said the US will terminate a treaty with Iran put into place in 1955, two years after the CIA engineered a coup ousting the democratically elected leader **Mohammad Mosaddegh**.



### **[Targeted in the Balkans: Russia’s Tiny Ally Republic of Srpska](#)**

By [Stephen Karganovic](#), October 05, 2018

USAID and other outfits tied to the US and British governments make no secret of the fact that they are injecting funds into the Republic of Srpska, particularly the media and political groups friendly to their agenda, in order to tip the balance in their favor and detach the Republic of Srpska from “malign Russian influence.”



### **[“China’s Big Hack”: The US Has Its Own Reasons For “Saving the World” From China’s Supposed Big Tech Spying](#)**

By [Andrew Korybko](#), October 05, 2018

Bloomberg took over the global news cycle earlier today after it published an extensive report titled “[The Big Hack: How China Used a Tiny Chip to Infiltrate U.S. Companies](#)”, which alleges that Chinese intelligence compromised the integrity of the global supply chain on which the country’s economy is dependent by clandestinely inserting hardware spying devices in tens of thousands of motherboards that eventually infected the likes of Amazon, Apple, the CIA, and many others.



### **[The US Presidency of the United Nations Security Council’s Attempt to Demonize Nicaragua](#)**

By [Carla Stea](#), October 04, 2018

On September 5, Ambassador Haley called a meeting on Nicaragua, and this meeting was fiercely opposed by numerous members of the Security Council, who stated that Nicaragua

is not a threat to international peace and security, which is the mandate of the Security Council, and objected that the US was using the meeting in an attempt to manipulate the Security Council to gain authorization for intervention in the internal affairs of Nicaragua, as the US had done with Libya.

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