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[Trump Threatens North Korea with “Effective and Overwhelming” Military Force](#)

By [Peter Symonds](#), September 17, 2017

In response to the latest North Korean missile test, the South Korean military fired a short-range ballistic missile into waters 250 kilometres off its east coast. The South Korean **President Moon Jae-in** bluntly warned North Korea that “we have the power to destroy North Korea and make it unable to recover.”



[Double Standards? Europe's Five "Undeclared Nuclear Weapons States". Belgium, Netherlands, Germany, Italy, Turkey](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), September 17, 2017

Amply documented, **Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Italy and Turkey are in possession of nuclear weapons which are deployed under national command** against Russia, Iran and the Middle East.



[Harvard Disgracefully Rescinds Fellowship Offered Chelsea Manning](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), September 16, 2017

In response to director **Mike Pompeo's** heavy-handed pressure, canceling his scheduled address at Harvard's Kennedy School, calling Manning's offer speak on campus as a visiting fellow a "shameful stamp of approval," unfair Harvard rescinded her title, cancelling her appearance, **Dean Douglas Elmendorf** disgracefully saying...



[Julian Assange Offers U.S. Government Proof Russia Wasn't Source of Democratic Party Leaks, Says WSJ](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), September 16, 2017

According to the Wall Street Journal, Republican **Congressman Dana Rohrabacher** of California spoke by phone on September 13th with U.S. President Donald Trump's Chief of Staff, **General John Kelly**, aiming to transmit to President Trump, from Wikileaks founder **Julian Assange**, a trade of 'proof' of Russian non-involvement in the transmission to the public of internal Democratic Party information during the 2016 Presidential contest with **Hillary Clinton**, in return for the U.S. Government's stopping its efforts to prosecute Mr. Assange.



[Syria's Victory in Deir Ezzor](#)

By [Hugo Turner](#), September 16, 2017

The Syrian Arab Army have achieved yet another dramatic victory this time lifting the ISIS siege of the heroic city of Deir Ezzor. For years Deir Ezzor has been surrounded by enemies and under siege first by the FSA and Al Nusra and then by ISIS.



The Politics of Military Ascendancy

By [Prof. James Petras](#), September 16, 2017

Clearly the US has escalated the pivotal role of the military in the making of foreign and, by extension, domestic policy. The rise of 'the Generals' to strategic positions in the Trump regime is evident, deepening its role as a highly autonomous force determining US strategic policy agendas.

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