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[Trump Prosecutors Make Move to Ensure that Embassy Protectors Are Convicted](#)

By [Kevin Zeese](#), [Ajamu Baraka](#), and [Bahman Azad](#), January 15, 2020

As the trial approaches, the lawyers for the Trump Administration's prosecution of the four Venezuelan Embassy Protectors who were arrested last May are asking the court to make sure the jury is kept ignorant about the facts and circumstances surrounding the actions of the protectors.

In a recently filed motion by government lawyers, state prosecutors are seeking to severely restrict what can be discussed during the trial scheduled for February 11, 2020. **Judge Beryl Howell** will hear arguments on the motion at the pre-trial hearing on January 29.



[The Pentagon's and CIA's Power to Assassinate Americans](#)

By [Jacob G. Hornberger](#), January 15, 2020

Pentagon officials are assuring Americans that the Pentagon's recent assassination of Iranian **Major General Qasem Soleimani** will make Americans safer. There is at least one big problem with that formulation, one that, unfortunately, many Americans still don't recognize. That problem is this: the power of assassination wielded by the Pentagon and the CIA extends to American citizens.

Why is that a problem?



[Over 100 Years Ago the US Government Lied Us into World War I](#)

By [Jeff Harris](#), January 15, 2020

You may think “fake news” is a fairly recent development made possible by the internet and social media. But a little over 100 years ago President Woodrow Wilson created an official fake news agency to persuade the American people to support the United States entry into WWI.

But first a little perspective on what drove Wilson’s unorthodox methods.



[1983 CIA Document Reveals Plan To Destroy Syria, Foreshadows Current Crisis](#)

By [Zero Hedge](#), January 15, 2020

Prophetically foreshadowing the current crisis (and apparent action plan), leaked CIA documents from the reign of Bashar al-Assad’s father in the 1980s show a Washington Deep State plan coalescing to “bring real muscle to bear against Syria,” toppling its leader (in favor of one amenable to US demands), severing ties with Russia (its primary arms dealer), and paving the way for an oil and gas pipeline of Washington’s choosing.



[The Machines Have Us Trained for Obedience](#)

By [Dr. Paul Craig Roberts](#), January 15, 2020

Many decades ago there was an issue of Mad comics that portrayed a future time when everything was done by robots and humans had no function. One day the system failed. As it had been eons since humans had to do anything, no one knew how to fix the system. It was Mad comics version of Armageddon.

I think that is where the digital revolution is taking us. I remember when appliances and cars responded to humans, and now humans respond to them. When I grew up cars and home appliances did not go “beep-beep” to remind you of the things you were supposed to do, such as turn off the car lights and take the keys out of the ignition, or turn off the oven and shut the fridge.



[Permanent War and Poverty or Widespread Truth Awareness?](#)

By [Mark Taliano](#), January 14, 2020

Transnational corporations impose impoverishing neoliberal diktats, the “Washington Consensus”, at home and abroad. Privatization schemes impoverish domestic populations at the expense of the public sphere. Equal access to health care and schooling is disappeared. The industrial base is delocated to vassal stooge countries where human and labour rights are largely non-existent.



[Video: How and Why Iran Shot Down Ukrainian Boeing](#)

By [South Front](#), January 14, 2020

The Iran Air Defense Forces brought down the Ukraine International Airlines Boeing 737-800 (Flight PS752) near Tehran due to “a human error”, the General Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces said in an official statement on January 11. The statement denounced the previous Iranian main version that the tragedy was a result of technical malfunction.

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