

# Selected Articles: US Destabilization Plots, Trump on Wikileaks

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## **Destabilization Plots Against Syria and Venezuela**

By Hugo Turner, April 24, 2017

Trump is massively expanding every dirty war and destabilization campaign the Empire is involved in and doubtless in future months we will learn of countries now peaceful being thrown into chaos as a result of CIA/NED operations now being launched of which we have no idea. We can only hope that Russia and China are working on some plans of their own.



#### East Asia Nuclear Roulette. Possible Nuclear War, by Design or By Accident

By Stephen Lendman, April 24, 2017

Nine nations have nukes: America, Russia, China, Britain, France, India, Pakistan, Israel and North Korea.

Given heightened world tensions, especially in East Asia, the Middle East, and US hostility toward multiple countries, possible nuclear war may be inevitable, perhaps just a matter of time.



#### Russia And Qatar: Back Channel Diplomacy Over Syria

By Andrew Korybko, April 25, 2017

As a prelude to pragmatically bringing Qatar into the fold, Russia sold nearly 20% of oil giant Rosneft to the Kingdom and a Swiss firm in a joint deal announced at the end of last year, a power move which instantly brought the two competing powers together on a separate apolitical plane guided by common economic self-interests. This major move completely changed the calculations which had hitherto gone into analyzing the nature of Russian-Qatari relations, and it's thus no surprise that Russia shortly thereafter began talking about including its new Mideast partner into the Astana format.



## Candidate Trump: 'I Love Wikileaks.' President Trump: 'Arrest Assange!'

By Rep. Ron Paul, April 25, 2017

Back then he praised Wikileaks for promoting transparency, but candidate Trump looks less like President Trump every day. The candidate praised whistleblowers and Wikileaks often on the campaign trail. In fact, candidate Trump loved Wikileaks so much he mentioned the organization more than 140 times in the final month of the campaign alone! Now, as President, it seems Trump wants Wikileaks founder **Julian Assange** sent to prison.



#### **Syria: Trump Trying to Force Putin to Capitulate**

By Eric Zuesse, April 25, 2017

The Trump Administration is demanding Russian **President Vladimir Putin** to abandon support for Syrian **President Bashar al-Assad**, and has blocked at the United Nations an investigation-team's being sent to the alleged site of the alleged sarin-gas attack that the Trump Administration alleges was perpetrated by the forces of Assad.

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