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[Washington Pushes to Brink of War against Iran](#)

By [Bill Van Auken](#), May 15, 2019

The abrupt trip staged by US **Secretary of State Mike Pompeo** to Brussels to push Washington's hard line against Iran, combined with the deployment of still more US military assets to the Persian Gulf, point to Washington's calculated escalation of a war crisis in the region.



[Warnings of 'Gulf of Tonkin 2.0' as Trump Officials Blame Iran for Oil Tanker Attacks](#)

By [Jake Johnson](#), May 15, 2019

The military plan was reportedly crafted by Bolton, who last week [used the routine deployment](#) of a U.S. aircraft carrier and bomber task force to threaten Iran with “relentless force” if it attacks U.S. forces. Bolton did not cite any evidence indicating Iran was planning such an attack.



[White House Reviews US Military Plan for 120,000 Troops for Iran War](#)

By [Jason Ditz](#), May 15, 2019

John Bolton ordered the Pentagon to come up with an “updated” plan for getting more American troops into the Middle East to fight a war against Iran. The plans are in now, according to officials, who say that the [options envision 120,000 US ground troops in the Middle East](#).



[The Media's Handling of Bolton's Iran Threats, Recalls the Run-Up to the Iraq War](#)

By [Ben Armbruster](#), May 14, 2019

Media-savvy U.S. government officials, political operatives, and lawmakers and their staffs from all political parties and ideological persuasions have no doubt, throughout the history of our great country, duped a fair-minded but unwitting reporter into writing a juicy story in order to get a piece of information into the public bloodstream without their fingerprints on it.



[Maximum Pressure in the Strait of Hormuz: The US-Iran Standoff](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), May 14, 2019

The Iran-US standoff is finding a surge of increments, provocations and howlers. Since the Trump administration withdrew from the 2015 Iran Nuclear deal (the [Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action](#)) last year, Tehran has gnawed and scratched at the arrangements.



[Pre-emptive Nuclear War: The Role of Israel in Triggering an Attack on Iran](#)

By [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), May 11, 2019

The stockpiling and deployment of advanced weapons systems directed against Iran started in the immediate wake of the 2003 bombing and invasion of Iraq. From the outset, these war plans were led by the U.S. in liaison with NATO and Israel.



[Why the U.S. Labeled Iran's Revolutionary Guards a Terrorist Organization](#)

By [Prof. Ismael Hossein-Zadeh](#), May 10, 2019

It can be readily demonstrated that the proffered U.S. justifications for labeling Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps a terrorist organization are no more than hare-brained excuses designed to put further pressure on the Iranian people in pursuit of its long-standing policy of regime change from within.

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