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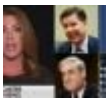
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[“Explosive”, “Shocking” and “Alarming” FISA Memo Set to Rock DC, “End Mueller Investigation”](#)

By [Zero Hedge](#), January 21, 2018

All hell is breaking loose in Washington D.C. after a four-page memo detailing **extensive FISA court abuse** was made available to the entire House of Representatives Thursday. The contents of the memo are so explosive, says Journalist Sara Carter, that it could **lead to the removal of senior officials in the FBI and the Department of Justice and the end of Robert Mueller’s special counsel investigation.**



[Why Trump’s North Korea ‘Bloody Nose’ Campaign Is a Big Bluff](#)

By [Gareth Porter](#), January 21, 2018

The Trump administration’s leaks of plans for a “bloody nose” strike on North Korean nuclear and/or missile sites is only the most recent evidence of its effort to sell the idea that the United States is prepared for a first strike against the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK). But the “bloody nose” leak—and the larger campaign to float the idea of a first strike against North Korea—isn’t going to convince **Kim Jong Un** or anyone else who has paid close attention to the administration’s propaganda output.



[Pentagon Unveils Strategy for Military Confrontation with Russia and China](#)

By [Bill Van Auken](#), January 21, 2018

The Trump administration's defense secretary, former Marine Corps **Gen. James Mattis**, rolled out a new National Defense Strategy Friday that signals open preparations by US imperialism for direct military confrontation with nuclear-armed Russia and China.



[Chinese Engineer's Disappearance in Pakistan Takes on Geopolitical Significance](#)

By [James M. Dorsey](#), January 21, 2018

Thirty-six-year-old Chinese engineer **Pingzhi Liu** went missing almost a month ago. It took Pakistani authorities three weeks to classify Mr. Liu's disappearance as a likely [kidnapping](#) that could have significant political and economic consequences.



[Body of Evidence Suggests New US Biological Warfront Opening Up](#)

By [Henry Kamens](#), January 20, 2018

We know that the Richard E. Lugar Centre in Tbilisi is actually a biological weapons lab. It has always been assumed that the US Department of Defense took over this facility, alongside a string of others in the former Soviet Union, for offensive purpose, and that the "scientific research" into animal and human diseases it claims to be carrying out is merely a front for developing new biological strains, viruses and bacteria, and then testing them on the Georgian population and the agricultural industry, without asking for consent, and even developing new generation vaccines and cures which are often experimental, naturally donated or supported by the US Department of Defence and German medical research facilities.



[How the Establishment Undermines American Democracy](#)

By [Philip Giraldi](#), January 20, 2018

There is a growing consensus among many observers in Washington that the national security agencies have become completely politicized over the past seventeen years and are now pursuing selfish agendas that actually endanger what remains of American democracy.



[Continuity of Agenda: US Encirclement of China Continues Under Trump](#)

By [Ulson Gunnar](#), January 21, 2018

The United States has pursued a decades-long policy of encircling, containing and if possible, undermining China as part of a larger strategy of achieving and maintaining what US policy papers call “primacy” over Asia.

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