

## Selected Articles: US Troop Withdrawals from Syria and Afghanistan

By [Global Research News](#)

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### [Security and Counter-Intelligence: Pakistan’s New Regulations Regarding International NGOs](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), December 27, 2018

Pakistan’s recent regulation of International NGOs (INGOs) must be followed up by additional security measures by the counter-intelligence services in order to root out the rest of the foreign intelligence agents that have embedded themselves inside the country, but any possible gains on this front won’t be sustainable unless Islamabad properly addresses the socio-economic issues that make it susceptible to INGO infiltration in the first place.



## [What's Behind U.S. Troop Withdrawals Announced for Syria and Afghanistan?](#)

By [Sara Flounders](#), December 27, 2018

The announced withdrawal of the remaining 2,000 U.S. troops from Syria and a partial withdrawal from Afghanistan does not mean an end to the Pentagon's aggressive militarism and endless U.S. wars - in Syria, in Afghanistan, in the region or globally.



## [The Mattis Dilemma](#)

By [Philip Giraldi](#), December 27, 2018

The resignation letter of **Secretary of Defense James Mattis** that was published last Thursday revealed much of the Deep State mindset that has produced the foreign policy catastrophes of the past seventeen years.



## [Failed Regime Change in Nicaragua. OAS and Amnesty International: Killing, Torturing Sandinistas Is OK](#)

By [Stephen Sefton](#), December 27, 2018

Between April and July this year, Nicaragua suffered an extremely violent attempt at regime change supported by the US government and its allies. Crucial integral components of that coup attempt were bad faith reporting by international human rights organizations and extremely distorted news coverage by Western media.



## [Trump Is Leaving Behind a Trap for Russia, Turkey and Iran in Syria](#)

By [Elijah J. Magnier](#), December 27, 2018

The US executive [order of withdrawal](#) from Syria has been signed off on, indicating that President Trump is determined to recall the few thousands US troops in Syria back home.



## [Trump May be Seeking a Win-Win Outcome in Syria](#)

By [Mark Taliano](#) and [Tasnim News Agency](#), December 27, 2018

As I explain in my book, the entire "war on terror" is a fraud, since the West supports all of the terrorists in Syria, including ISIS (Daesh). Unfortunately, war propaganda in the West's post-democratic, new Fascist societies is a growth industry so most North Americans have

yet to figure this out. They probably never will.



## **[You Only Get Fired for “Telling the Truth”: Marc Lamont Hill Fired by CNN for “Criticizing the Israeli Government”](#)**

By [Mark Lamont Hill](#) and [Prof Michel Chossudovsky](#), December 27, 2018

In recent decades, the Israeli government has moved further and further to the right, normalizing settler colonialism and its accompanying logics of denial, destruction, displacement, and death.

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