

## Selected Articles: War and Globalization

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### [Revealed: Internal Discussions Between Ministry of Defence and Regulators on Flying Predator Drones in UK](#)

By [Chris Cole](#), February 15, 2018

David Cameron announced in October 2015 that the [Britain was to purchase the new version of the Predator, which the UK is re-naming as 'Protector'](#). The UK's current type of armed unmanned aerial vehicles, the Reaper, are unable to be flown in the UK due to safety issues and the new version was purchased, in part, to enable the RAF to fly its large armed drones within the UK [for training as well as security and civil contingency purposes](#).



### [China and Russia Have Long Endured Massive Threats](#)

By [Shane Quinn](#), February 15, 2018

President John F. Kennedy's decision to aim missiles at China occurred six months before the Cuban Missile Crisis, known as the October Crisis in Cuba. The missiles [Kennedy](#)

[directed](#) at Mao Zedong's China were "near identical" to those aimed at the US, after the Soviet Union sent nuclear-armed weapons to Cuba in October 1962.



### [Trump's Tax Cuts, Budget, Deficits...Trump's Recession 2019?](#)

By [Dr. Jack Rasmus](#), February 15, 2018

In Trump's recent package of tax cuts for corporations, investors and millionaires, the lie is that the total cuts amount to \$1.5 trillion—when the actual amount is more than \$5 trillion and likely even higher. And in his most recent announcement of budget deficits the amounts admitted are barely half of the actual deficits—and consequent rise in US national debt—that will occur. Even his \$1.5 trillion so-called infrastructure spending plan, that Trump promised during his 2016 election campaign, and then throughout 2017, amounts to only \$200 billion. The lies and exaggerations are astounding.



### [Will Lebanon be the Next Energy War?](#)

By [F. William Engdahl](#), February 15, 2018

A new geopolitical confrontation is shaping up in the Middle East, and not only between Israel and Syria or Iran. Like most conflicts there, it involves a fight for hydrocarbon resources—oil and gas. The new focus is a dispute between Israel and Lebanon over the precise demarcation of the Exclusive Economic Zone between the two countries. The prime actors at present, in addition to the governments of Israel and Lebanon include Russia, the Lebanese Hezbollah, Syria, Iran and the US in the shadows.



### [Trump Threatens China and South Korea: if it's not Nuclear Saber-rattling – its Trade War by Beating Hot Air](#)

By [Peter Koenig](#) and [Press TV](#), February 14, 2018

China could retaliate against any sanctions by dumping some of these dollar reserves on the market and demolish the dollar. China probably won't do that. Since the FED could simply suck these excess dollars up as more debt. And since debt has no meaning in the US, as Alan Greenspan said already 30 years ago, "we will never pay our debt; we just print new money". So it wouldn't work, but it would make a temporary noise and show the world the dollar's vulnerability.

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