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*To say that the public has become disillusioned and wary of constant doomsday media reports and news coverage is a gross understatement — people see their world changing and they want to understand what is happening, and why. They want to be informed and therefore be prepared. They want the freedom to make educated choices instead of being told what to do by the very individuals and institutions that have led them into chaos.*

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### [The 'Clean Break' Doctrine: A Modern-Day Sykes-Picot Waging War and Havoc in the Middle East](#)

By [Cynthia Chung](#), May 21, 2020

The "Clean Break" policy document outlined these goals: 1) Ending Yasser Arafat's and the Palestinian Authority's political influence, by blaming them for acts of Palestinian terrorism 2) Inducing the United States to overthrow Saddam Hussein's regime in Iraq. 3) Launching war against Syria after Saddam's regime is disposed of 4) Followed by military action against Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Egypt.



## [Ukraine's Port Odessa Welcomes First U.S. Crude Oil Cargo. Undermines Russia's Oil and Gas](#)

By [Tsvetana Paraskova](#), May 21, 2020

A first cargo of WTI Crude to Odessa is set for arrival at the port on Wednesday, industry sources told [Reuters](#). According to the sources, the tanker UMLMA carries 80,000 tons of WTI Crude to Odessa. Marine Traffic data [shows](#) that the UMLMA crude oil tanker traveled from Port Neches in the U.S. and was very close to Odessa, Ukraine, early on Wednesday.



## [The US Is Trying to Dismember China by Promoting Separatism in Its Regions](#)

By [Dr. Dennis Etler](#) and [Eurasia Diary](#), May 21, 2020

The US Senate, on 14 May passed bill on the mistreatment of Uyghur minority in China. The bill demands President Donald Trump to sanction Chinese officials who partake in the violating rights and freedoms of Uyghur community in the northwestern region of China. Some American experts accused the US of conducting ethnic and nationalist separatism in other countries.



## [Leading Neocon Directs Pentagon Middle East Planning](#)

By [Philip Giraldi](#), May 21, 2020

With a national election lurking on the horizon we will no doubt be hearing more about Exceptionalism from various candidates seeking to support the premise that the United States can interfere in every country on the planet because it is, as the expression goes, exceptional. That is generally how Donald Trump and hardline Republicans see the world, that sovereignty exercised by foreign governments is and should be limited by the reach of the U.S. military. Surrounding a competitor with military bases and warships is a concept that many in Washington are currently trying to sell regarding a suitable response to the Chinese economic and political challenge.



## [How Does the US Rally Support for Wars that Kill Millions of Innocent People Worldwide?](#)

By [Robert Fantina](#), May 21, 2020

These wars have killed millions of innocent men, women and children around the world. Yet more often than not they have been based on weak evidence, questionable motives, and outright lies. Why, then, do large portions of the public staunchly support the US troops? Why are so many Americans satisfied with the U.S. bombings of Yemen, Syria, Afghanistan, Pakistan and other Middle Eastern countries, knowing that this is creating starvation and refugee crises of catastrophic proportions?



## [The US Is Using Wheat as a Weapon of War in Syria](#)

By [Steven Sahiounie](#), May 20, 2020

Apache helicopters of the [US occupation forces flew low](#) Sunday morning, according to residents of the Adla village, in the Shaddadi countryside, south of Hasaka, as they dropped '[thermal balloons](#)', an incendiary weapon, causing the wheat fields to explode into flames while the hot dry winds fanned the raging fire.



## [Washington's Tell Tale of Iranian-Al Qaeda Alliance Based on Questionably Sourced Book 'The Exile'](#)

By [Gareth Porter](#), May 20, 2020

The U.S. assassination of [Qassem Soleimani](#) in January touched off a new wave of disinformation about the [top Iranian major general](#), with Trump administration allies branding him a global terrorist while painting Iran as the world's worst state sponsor of terrorism. Much of the propaganda about Soleimani related to his alleged responsibility for the killing of American troops in Iraq, along with Iran's role in Syria, Lebanon, and Yemen.

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