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*To say that we live in dangerous times **would be a gross understatement**. The political West’s quest for global destabilization dominates its decision-making to the point of absurdity. However, the consequences of such actions are as serious as they could possibly be. The fate of the world hangs in the balance and even the most trivial event could plunge us all into the abyss. One would expect global leaders to be extra careful during such times, but it seems many of them are more careless than ever before. The recent political crisis and unrest in South Korea were largely sidelined by the ongoing events in Ukraine, Syria and elsewhere, but it seems they could’ve been just as consequential (if not more).*

The martial law **President Yoon Suk Yeol** declared on December 3 was just as mysterious and unexpected as the virtually concurrent and shockingly swift fall of the Syrian government. What was even stranger was the accusation that his political opponents from the Democratic Party are supposedly “sympathizing with North Korea” and “supporting anti-state activities aimed at inciting rebellion”. Yoon insisted that martial law was a “necessary measure to eradicate these shameless pro-North anti-state forces”. The opposition’s control of the parliament is a major issue for the incumbent, so he tried to block their access to it. The martial law declared by Yoon was just an attempt to have a legal basis for such actions.

The National Assembly fought back, with the 190 MPs who managed to get into the building unanimously voting to lift the president’s martial law. The resulting political standoff resulted in one of South Korea’s worst crises in recent decades. The US insists it wasn’t informed in advance about the martial law, but this is extremely difficult to believe, as Seoul cannot make such decisions without explicit approval from Washington DC. Perhaps the most compelling evidence of US involvement in the crisis is the fact that the opposition

[wants normal relations with China](#) and detente with North Korea. Obviously, this is a “very dangerous prospect” for the [warmongering oligarchy in America](#).

The current government has been escalating tensions not only with both of its neighbors, [but also Russia](#). This is 100% in line with Washington DC’s policies, which explains its support for Yoon. Expectedly, South Koreans weren’t exactly thrilled with this turn of events, resulting in massive protests. [Yoon narrowly dodged an impeachment](#) after MPs from his People Power Party boycotted the vote in the National Assembly, but still [got a travel ban from the Ministry of Justice](#). In the following days, there was a string of arrests, including of now former **Defense Minister Kim Yong-hyun**, [who even tried to commit suicide while in custody](#), which is hardly surprising, considering what he tried to do.

Namely, [Kim Yong-hyun ordered a swarm of drones to be launched at Pyongyang](#) in order to provoke an attack from North Korea. President Yoon was to use this [as a pretext to declare martial law](#). It’s perfectly clear that the disgraced defense minister didn’t do this on his own volition. Worse yet, it’s extremely likely that the US ordered Yoon to launch the operation to [ensure escalation with North Korea](#) and possibly even China. The incumbent is now faced with another impeachment vote (scheduled for tomorrow). [He promised to fight tooth and nail to stay in power](#), which is another indicator of American backing, while the former defense minister’s role is also one of the most compelling arguments for US complicity.

Namely, [the South Korean military is effectively controlled by the Pentagon](#), meaning that the latest events are [effectively a US-backed military coup](#). Kim Yong-hyun was the one who ordered the troops to prevent MPs from entering the National Assembly on December 3. **Park Beom-kye**, an MP from the Democratic Party, claims that the Defense Counterintelligence Command (DCC), [led by former commander Yeo In-hyung](#) – the disgraced defense minister’s close associate – [planned the drone incursion into North Korea](#). Worse yet, it seems this wasn’t a one-time thing, as Pyongyang [reported that it detected swarms of drones back in October](#). Seoul refused to confirm or deny involvement in the incident.

**Needless to say, risking possible war with a nuclear-armed North Korea in order to stay in power is beyond idiotic.** However, that’s precisely what Yoon and his associates did, while the US saw it as an opportunity to ensure South Korea stays firmly in its orbit. Not to mention the added “benefit” of a possible war with Pyongyang, which is the wet dream of [every warmonger, war criminal, kleptocrat and plutocrat in Washington DC](#). The plan to escalate tensions in East Asia might’ve been uncovered, but the situation remains volatile. The opposition announced it will [go ahead with the second impeachment vote](#), but it needs a two-thirds majority to pass it. At the moment, they control 192 of the National Assembly’s 300 seats.

Technically speaking, Yoon is safe, as the opposition would need another eight votes held by MPs from the president’s People Power Party. However, it seems the party itself sees Yoon as a political liability, as its [chairman Han Dong-hun said he’d support the vote](#). Although Yoon’s supporters within the party didn’t take this too kindly, especially after Han told them that the president’s remarks were “a confession of rebellion” (for which he was insulted and told to “shut up”), he might convince eight MPs to vote for the impeachment. Perhaps Han himself has certain political ambitions and Yoon is simply in the way. Still, the biggest issue is how [constant instability in the political West](#) is now becoming a [security hazard](#).

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