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### [‘The Decision Is Taken’: Brazil to Move Its Embassy to Jerusalem, Says Bolsonaro](#)

By [Middle East Eye](#), January 06, 2019

Brazil’s President Jair Bolsonaro has confirmed that the South American country will move its embassy to Jerusalem, following an earlier statement by Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who was in Brazil this week to attend the new Brazilian leader’s swearing-in.



### [Within Hours of Taking Office, “Trump of the Tropics” Starts Assault on the Amazon](#)

By [Andy Rowell](#), January 06, 2019

Within hours of taking office, the Trump of the Tropics, aka the new President of Brazil, Jair Bolsonaro, launched an all-out assault against the Amazon rainforest and its indigenous communities yesterday, potentially paving the way for large scale deforestation by

agricultural, mining and oil companies.



### [Japan to Push for WWII-Era Peace Treaty with Russia](#)

By [Telesur](#), January 06, 2019

Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe said Friday he intends to move towards a World War II peace treaty with Russia during a summit in Russia later this month. The treaty has been hindered for decades by a territorial dispute.



### [Global Research New Hour: Global Economy, Geo-Politics, Militarization. The Most Significant Stories of 2018, Projections for 2019](#)

By [Michael Welch](#), [Rick Rozoff](#), [Andy Lee Roth](#), [Dr. Jack Rasmus](#), and [Dmitry Orlov](#), January 05, 2019

At the start of the year, we witnessed [nuclear sabre-rattling](#) between U.S. President Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. There was [the poisoning \(and recovery\) of Sergei Skripal and his daughter](#) in Salisbury UK, in which the Russian government was implicated.



### [Iraq Rejects Iran Sanctions and US Troop Presence](#)

By [Jim Carey](#), January 05, 2019

Speaking to journalists on Wednesday, Iraqi Foreign Minister Mohammed Ali al-Hakim laid out the latest step on the path to independence for Baghdad from the US concerning sanctions on Iran by Washington.



### [Nicaragua and the Corruption, Co-optation of Human Rights](#)

By [Stephen Sefton](#), January 05, 2019

Like Venezuela previously, Nicaragua has been targeted by the US dominated Organization of American States using local US and European funded non-profit proxies inside Nicaragua and Western corporate dominated non-governmental organizations.



### [Has Trump Been Outmaneuvered on Syria Troop Withdrawal?](#)

By [Richard H. Black](#), January 04, 2019

Following the outcry after President Donald Trump's announcement that he was pulling U.S. troops from Syria, it appears that Trump may be succumbing to political pressure.

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