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[Hello “Project Icebreaker”, Goodbye Financial Freedom. The Dangers of Central Bank Digital Currencies \(CBDCs\)](#)

By [Brandon Smith](#), April 11, 2023

In a cashless society people would be dependent on digital products for exchanging goods and labor, and this would of course mean the end of all privacy in trade. Basically, everything you buy or sell or work for in your life would be recorded, and this lack of anonymity could easily be used to stifle your freedoms.



[Finland’s NATO Move Leaves Others to Carry On the “Helsinki Spirit”](#)

By [Medea Benjamin](#) and [Nicolas J. S. Davies](#), April 11, 2023

Only 20 to 30% of Finns have historically supported joining NATO, while the majority have consistently and proudly supported its policy of neutrality. In late 2021, a Finnish [opinion poll](#) measured popular support for NATO membership at 26%. But after the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022, that [jumped](#) to 60% within weeks and, by November 2022, 78% of Finns said they [supported](#) joining NATO.



[Over 100 More Classified Docs Appear Online: US Secrets ‘From Ukraine to Middle East to China’](#)

By [Zero Hedge](#), April 11, 2023

A more expanded document dump and leak of highly classified materials is being reported in the wake of the initial disclosure that memos related to US strategy in the Ukraine war appeared online, including material marked “Top Secret”.



## [GOP Embraces a New Foreign Policy: Bomb Mexico to Stop Fentanyl](#)

By [Alexander Ward](#), April 11, 2023

In recent weeks, Donald Trump has discussed sending “special forces” and using “cyber warfare” to target cartel leaders if he’s reelected president and, per Rolling Stone, asked for “battle plans” [to strike Mexico](#). Reps. Dan Crenshaw (R-Texas) and Mike Waltz (R-Fla.) introduced a bill seeking authorization for the use of military force to “[put us at war with the cartels](#).”



## [The Wages of Fear. “The Lethal Powers of the Inimitable COVID Pathogen”](#)

By [Dr. Emanuel Garcia](#), April 11, 2023

In early 2020 I was struck most not by the powers of the inimitable covid pathogen – powers that were ostensibly uniquely lethal according to the authorities who bombarded us with death counts and images of extreme containment measures and, also, measures to remove the mounting corpses – but by the ease with which the noxious intimation of mortality could so paralyze even the most highly educated.



## [Peace Is Breaking Out in the Middle East... And Washington Is Not Happy!](#)

By [Rep. Ron Paul](#), April 11, 2023

While we were being distracted by the ongoing Russia/Ukraine war – and Washington’s increasing involvement in the war – tremendous developments in the Middle East have all but ended decades of US meddling in the region. Peace is breaking out in the Middle East and Washington is not at all happy about it!



## [Displacement or Migration to Poland: Ukrainian Population Movements. Destabilization in Central Europe?](#)

By [Konrad Rękas](#), April 11, 2023

On 24th February 2022 Poles have run to our South-Eastern border. The human, often Christian-motivated, compassion impulse pushed thousands of my compatriots to spontaneous gestures of help towards people whom they considered to be refugees from the war and immediate threats to their lives.



## [The Russia-Ukraine War: Russia Unleashes Its TOS-1A Rocket System](#)

By [William Walter Kay](#), April 11, 2023

Fourteen months into the Russo-Ukrainian War, Russia remains intriguingly parsimonious in deploying its world-class heavy artillery. This might change. On April 3 [Russian media](#) made much ado of a ceremony celebrating the transfer of TOS-1As to Airborne Forces. Hitherto TOS-1As were exclusively in the Radiological-Biological-Chemical Forces' toolkit. Days later a TOS-1A [struck Bakhmut](#).



## ["US Side-Channel" to China-Saudi-Iran Talks on Nuclear](#)

By [Karsten Riise](#), April 11, 2023

The nuclear issue and thus the JCPOA must have been part of the Saudi-Iran-China peace discussions. The reopening of US interest in the JCPOA hints that a US side-channel may have been opened prior to the China-Saudi-Iran agreement. Because prior to the reopening of diplomatic and trade relations between Saudi Arabia and Iran, Saudi Arabia will have insisted on a path to solve the issue of Iran's nuclear program.



## [There Is No Peace in Sight. "I am Afraid That More Difficult Times Are Coming". A Russian Viewpoint](#)

By [Yevgeny Primakov](#) and [Dragan Vujicic](#), April 11, 2023

I cannot guess the dates when the "old peace" will return and when the colonial leadership of the golden billion will end. I am not even sure that we will live to see that new world. I am afraid that even more difficult times are coming because the so-called golden billion will fight to the end and by all means to maintain his hegemony.

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