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### [Trump Escalates Confrontation over Federal Shutdown](#)

By [Patrick Martin](#), January 08, 2019

With the partial shutdown of the federal government in its third week, and 800,000 workers facing the prospect of a payless payday Friday, President Trump has stepped up his campaign to spread fear and whip up bigotry against immigrants and refugees.



### [Crisis in Ukraine: Religious Schism and War](#)

By [Christopher Black](#), January 08, 2019

The signing of the Tomos or note of Autocephaly for the newly created Orthodox Church of Ukraine is not a church but a political act which may have catastrophic consequences for Ukraine.



### [As Trump Orders US Out of Afghanistan, Notorious CIA-Backed Units Will Remain](#)

By [Prof. Marjorie Cohn](#), January 08, 2019

As the US military [kills civilians](#) in Syria and CIA-led Afghan forces continue to commit [war crimes](#), it appears Trump is doing the right thing in pulling out military troops. But the CIA will remain and grow stronger after the US troops leave.



### [Bolton Threatens Syria: US Troop Withdrawal “On Hold”. Permanent US Military Base on Syria-Iraqi border](#)

By [Stephen Lendman](#), January 07, 2019

On Friday, a State Department official said “(w)e have no timeline for our military forces to withdraw from” the country. Delay may turn out to be not at all.



### [Trump’s “Anti-Terrorist Strike” in Yemen Serves Domestic and International Purposes](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), January 07, 2019

The world is safer now that there’s one less Al Qaeda terrorist inhabiting it, but Trump’s successful strike against USS Cole bomber Jamal al-Badawi in central Yemen also served several tangential domestic and international purposes, too.



### [US Secretary of State Pompeo Enlists Allies to ‘Return Democracy’ to Venezuela](#)

By [Ricardo Vaz](#), January 07, 2019

US Secretary of State [Mike Pompeo](#) met with allies in a tour of Latin America this week, in which he talked about stepping up US-led efforts against Venezuela.



### [Afghanistan in Photos: When a US Strike Hits a Family Home](#)

By [Andrew Quilty](#), [Abigail Fielding-Smith](#), and [Jessica Purkiss](#), January 07, 2019

The doors of Emergency Hospital in Lashkar Gah, the capital of Afghanistan’s Helmand Province, swung open: Ehsanullah, 14, his face a swollen mess of flesh, was the first to be wheeled in.

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