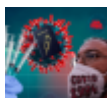


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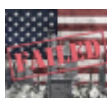
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In 2021, an Oxfam review of IMF COVID-19 loans showed that 33 African countries were encouraged to pursue austerity policies. The world’s poorest countries are due to pay \$43 billion in debt repayments in 2022, which could otherwise cover the costs of their food imports.



[Distract, Divide and Conquer: The Painful Truth About the State of Our Union](#)

By [John W. Whitehead](#) and [Nisha Whitehead](#), February 09, 2023

Step away from the blinders that [partisan politics uses to distract, divide and conquer](#), and you will find that we are drowning in a cesspool of problems that individually and collectively threaten our lives, liberties, prosperity and happiness.



[Corrupt and Fraudulent: Laying Bare the Adani Group](#)

By [Dr. Binoy Kampmark](#), February 09, 2023

There is nothing Gautam Adani will not do for money. In this sense, he is admirably dedicated to greed, so much so he has become its foremost caricature worthy of permanent enthronement. Mark this man’s name in the scriptures of eternity.



[Latest mRNA Vaccine for RSV Wins Expedited Review](#)

By [Dr. Joseph Mercola](#), February 09, 2023

Get ready. A new mRNA shot is barreling down the runway and may be available as soon as fall 2023. This time, it's not to target SARS-CoV-2 but, rather, respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), a pathogen that typically causes mild cold-like symptoms.



[Why'd the CIA Chief Unexpectedly Tell the Truth About Russian-Chinese Ties?](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), February 09, 2023

William Burns' surprisingly accurate assessment of Russian-Chinese ties coincides with Secretary of State Antony Blinken's upcoming trip to Beijing, which is aimed at advancing the incipient Sino-American New Détente. The CIA chief is thus tempering expectations about how far their discussions over far-reaching mutual compromises will go so that nobody gets the false expectation that China will dump Russia as a quid pro quo for comparatively "normalizing" ties with the US.



[Western Powers 'Blocked' Ceasefire Early in Ukraine War: Former Israeli PM Bennett](#)

By [Jack Montgomery](#), February 09, 2023

Bennett, who was prime minister and then alternate prime minister in Israel during a confusing period of coalition politics prior to the return of Benjamin Netanyahu as head of government in December, said that "there was a good chance of reaching a ceasefire" before the Western powers "curbed" negotiations in a wide-ranging [interview](#) uploaded to YouTube.



[UK to Train Ukrainian Pilots, Supply Long-range Weapons to Kiev](#)

By [South Front](#), February 09, 2023

The United Kingdom will train Ukrainian fighter pilots and provide long-range weapons to Kiev forces, Prime Minister Rishi Sunak said in a statement on February 8, as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky arrived in London on a visit.



[Number of Pentagon Bases in the Philippines Increased Under Outcry Against US Push to War](#)

By [Andrew Corbley](#), February 09, 2023

Under a renegotiation of an agreement known as the 2014 Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA), the US has been given permission to occupy or build military sites in 9 different locations across the Philippines. The decision caused an uproar among the population who have been in between the US and her enemies in two different wars, which together may have caused 2 million Filipino dead.



[Israel Must be Held Accountable by the International Community](#)

By [Michael Jansen](#), February 09, 2023

Last week, both Amnesty International and Human Rights Watch issued reports sharply critical of Israel's treatment of Palestinians living in the 1967 occupied territories. On February 1, Amnesty called on Israel to "dismantle the system of apartheid which is causing so much suffering and bloodshed".



[America's "Rules-based International Order": U.S. Attempt to Control Russia and China, Replace U.N.](#)

By [Eric Zuesse](#), February 09, 2023

The U.S. Government is ratcheting up its attempt to control Russia and China and to impose America's undefined "rules-based international order" to replace the U.N.'s existing, and far more clearly defined, international laws (which are produced not by any one nation, but instead by all member-nations of the U.N. and in accord with the structure and procedures set forth within the U.N.'s Constitution, the U.N. Charter).

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