

Andrei Martyanov: IT'S OVER: The U.S. Just LOST to Iran... Here's Why

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Hi, everybody. Today is Thursday, April 2nd, 2026, and our dear friend, our brother, Andrei Martyanov, is here with us. Welcome back, Andrei.

#Andrei

My pleasure.

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Andrei, Donald Trump yesterday finally addressed the war in Iran. It's nothing new, I don't know what else to say. But he said something that was really important for many people in Iran and outside of Iran — he talked about hitting Iran, you know, sending it back into the Stone Age. Yeah, into the Stone Age. And here's what he literally said.

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Tonight, we are on track to complete all of America's military objectives very shortly. We're going to hit them extremely hard over the next two to three weeks. We're going to bring them back to the Stone Age, where they belong. In the meantime, discussions are ongoing. Regime change was not our goal. We never said regime change, but regime change has occurred because all of their original leaders are dead. The new group is less radical and much more reasonable.

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What he's doing right now, Andrei, is this. This is the new footage he posted on social media. One of the biggest bridges in Iran — it's between Tehran and Karaj, two big cities — and he's somehow bragging, saying that you have to accept, you have to make a deal with the United States, or else we're attacking and destroying everything in Iran. Andrei, from a military point of view, a strategic point of view, what is this all about? When you fight an army, you're talking about missiles, drones, capabilities — the army's capabilities. It seems that he's attacking civilians. He's just focused — he said it yesterday — he's going to focus on civilians. What is this? What do you make of it?

#Andrei

First, it's desperation. The United States lost the war, both on the operational and strategic levels, and it doesn't matter what kind of legitimate spin he puts on it. He's desperate, he's also demented, and he's starting to sound like a war criminal. You have to understand that once we drop all kinds of pretense, he's a narcissist who can't take no, and he's cornered. He doesn't have enough integrity or humanity in him to actually stop this atrocity. So yeah, they'll continue doing what the United States military has been known for. Vietnam—can I remind anybody of Vietnam?

So that was essentially—they killed three million civilians there. So, okay, that's what they do, you know. And I don't know how else to explain it, because he's desperate. There's no off-ramp for him. He's a political corpse. The midterms are probably over for the GOP, which in itself is an Israeli party. And he's controlled by Netanyahu and all these Zionist, you know, groups in his administration. And even the rumors circulating now about Tulsi Gabbard being, you know, removed from her position—because obviously somebody from the intelligence community, not that there's a lot of intelligence there to start with—tried to persuade him not to do it.

So, Tulsi would be well advised, if she has any integrity and honor left, to resign immediately—to submit her resignation before she's thrown out in the most humiliating way. Trump is basically on, you know, like that old song says, on the highway to hell—and that's where they are. The next thing is, they'll probably end up getting a lot of American military personnel killed. And of course, they're already hiding the real numbers, which are very dramatic in terms of losses. So yeah, I don't know what's going to happen. Some people are now starting to float the idea of the 25th Amendment, and the possibility that he might actually resign.

But for him, it's a life-and-death struggle, also because, obviously, once certain files—whatever's happening there—I don't know. Make no mistake, you can't, well, don't quote me on that. But obviously, there are all kinds of very nasty surprises waiting for him in the judicial part of the matter, and he might actually end up behind bars. He is, at this stage, totally an Israeli asset. He's surrounded by people who are nut jobs and incompetent, and he'll continue until he's completely destroyed. And maybe he—well, he's already kind of destroying the country. And the world as we know it is no more.

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We've seen footage from the UAE. There are American troops there. What's the plan, Andrei? If we assume that he's still considering something like—well, I don't know if a ground invasion is still on his mind. He didn't mention it yesterday, by the way. He didn't mention any sort of invasion. If they're going to go underground, if they're going to find, you know, those 400-plus enriched uranium sites—yeah, yeah—how do you see the numbers militarily?

#Andrei

Well, I mean, make no mistake. There are plenty of people in the U.S. military who will keep thumping their chests, saying, "Oh yeah, we're going to send some special forces." Yeah, they might send some special forces. But again, this is not a real war. Evidently, those guys—well, as is always the case with them, let's be honest—with the U.S., especially the ground troops, they draw the wrong lessons from everything. They learned nothing in Vietnam. They learned absolutely nothing from the Gulf War, which was a real war. And so they'll keep talking about, "Yeah, let's insert some, you know, Delta or Ranger units," that kind of stuff, you know.

So they might kill some people there. But the problem is, this is war. This is different, okay? The U. S. Army has never experienced anything like this—sustained fire impact—which I've written four books about. There's basically no field manual in the U.S. Army that prepares them for that, even if you consider the fact that you can insert whatever special forces you want. And there are all kinds of bizarre ideas being thrown around. But if you can't even get yourself into the assembly area—which will be immediately hit by serious missile and drone strikes—what are you going to do? You're just going to kill more U.S. personnel who aren't even supposed to be there.

So this idiocy—sheer idiocy—has been promoted by a bunch of fanboys who went to Afghanistan and said, "Oh yeah, we saw death." No, you didn't. When you have a battalion in the assembly area and you lose about 20 to 25 percent of your personnel killed or wounded because a couple of ballistic missiles flew in—and the United States has no viable air defense at all, it's all garbage—what are you going to do? Well, they don't know. They've never experienced anything like this. Listen, even in the Vietnam War—Hamburger Hill, Khe Sanh, and all that—while the United States was sustaining casualties there, killed and wounded, even senior officers, like in Khe Sanh, the Marines lost their base commander to enemy fire.

But it's nothing compared to what's coming your way when you're fighting a real war. They learned nothing from Ukraine—nothing, zilch. Because they live in an alternative universe, they don't look at the data, they can't verify it, so they're high on their own supply. And that's the result now. We basically have a president who is absolutely inadequate for governance. You have, essentially, Israel controlling everything in Washington, D.C.—granted, the IDF is now getting its ass handed to it by Hezbollah. I mean, they've burned, like, a catastrophic number of those armored IDF units. You have this mythology about how good you are, which you're not.

And then suddenly you face a real war, and you face it with forces that are ready to die and ready to fight—unlike what happened with Iraq. You're dealing with a totally different culture. As a result, it's already a catastrophe, and if he wants to make it worse by getting more American personnel killed—well, again, I don't know what they'll be dying for. But evidently, even now, we can hear from different quarters, including American officers, who say the troops pretty much know what they're there for: to die for Israel. So this is the most corrupt—well, maybe not the most, but he's definitely one of the worst presidents in U.S. history. What he's doing is essentially incomprehensible. And Iran—yeah, Iran is ready.

I mean, the day before yesterday, I believe, when there was a celebration of the Islamic Republic in Iran, there were Mr. Pezeshkan and Abbas Arakchi just mingling with people on the streets. Five million volunteers already. Do they even understand what that means? There are people in the Pentagon who still can't grasp it. They're high on their own supply. They watch too much Hollywood, too many movie patterns. They believe they can fight a real ground campaign. They can't. They never could, actually. And so here we are. The only horror I feel—because, listen, I am, for all intents and purposes, a Russian-American, okay? I live in the United States; it's my country—and seeing the fact that these poor kids are basically being bombarded into the... You saw yourself what's happening.

They're hiding in these bunkers or wherever while the Iranian missile strikes happen, which is, you know... I don't know what this president is doing or what his administration is doing. We know it serves Israel. Well, Israel itself has had its, pardon my French, ass handed to it. I just saw recent videos from Petah Tikva—there's no air defense there. They have nothing. Missiles just fly at will and destroy everything. And so... these are the incompetent morons who did all of this to the United States. They did it to Iran, to the people of Iran. And if they think Iranians will forget them—171 little kids, and now a bunch of civilians—and they blow up pharmacies... I mean, this is a war crime, a crime against humanity.

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Yesterday, Lindsey Graham was happy because many people were speculating that Donald Trump would declare victory—like, "He's going to get away, we've achieved it." But he didn't do that. He wants to continue. I think, Andrei, we have to consider politically, militarily, and economically what he's trying to achieve. And who's giving him advice? Who's helping him on these paths? Is it Pete Hegseth? Is there someone who actually understands the reality of what's going on?

#Andrei

Not immediately. Well, I mean, he probably senses it. He's not very bright, make no mistake. But like any coward and sociopath, he actually understands, kind of, the grief—so to speak—the feeling about it. And as I already stated, he's a political corpse now. And so Pete Hegseth is an incompetent moron with, really, zero seriousness. First, anybody who goes through ROTC cannot be considered real cadre military, because it takes a lot to become a cadre officer and to understand things on the fundamental—what is called physical-mathematical—level. This is how staffs operate. The United States military lacks that dramatically.

And so Pete Hegseth—he was in Afghanistan. Oh yeah, he knows what a real war is. You know, the most he's probably been under is an RPG, and that's about it. We're talking about something different. When you have 500 kilograms of high explosives landing even 100 meters from you, you're done. You'll sustain a contusion, a concussion of such magnitude that you'll be taken out of normal

life for the rest of your life. But these are the kinds of people who are high on their own supply. They still got their butts handed to them by the Taliban in Afghanistan, and they still think they're good.

And you have these people—especially guys like Rodis Kane, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff now—who are maneuvering to do the CYA thing, covering your ass, you know, because they understand the implications. And there are a lot of things happening there that the United States has never encountered. That's a whole other can of worms. This is for serious strategists to discuss. This is about judicial responsibility for what has been done. And we're talking about war crimes. So you have this bunch of people—it's total chaos. Most of them have no clue.

Most of them don't have the background to even figure it out. Mr. Kane, for example, who is the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, is a pilot. I don't think they teach really serious tactics and operations—ground operations—at the U.S. Air Force Academy, you know. They teach them how to fly the plane, but that's about it. So when you look at those people, they're living in this alternative universe where America defeated everybody—from the Kaiser to Hitler to aliens from the planet Zoltar who invaded Earth. And you have this triumphalist, sheer idiocy installed in much—though not all, make no mistake—but much of the officer corps, which still cannot understand why they lose wars.

Well, because you're not good, okay? Simple as that. And they don't even understand what it means when you have ninety-three million people, as one, ready to die for their country. They have no clue, because none of them have ever experienced real war. There isn't a single serviceman in the United States military who has ever fought for his home, for his wife, for his children, for his property, for his land—to be free. None. Doesn't exist. They don't have, actually, the emotional or intellectual organ that can give them that understanding. That's why they believe their own mythology. And as a result, we have totally incompetent military people who go there and try to support political decisions that are completely insane.

You have Israel, which is being—well, I mean, it's beaten into a bloody pulp. It's destroyed, essentially. It's going to be destroyed even more until it's basically dissolved as a country, because you wouldn't be able to live there. Iran is just absolutely pummeling it into utter submission. And now those idiots went into southern Lebanon, and they're losing—I don't know how many tanks a day and APCs—but it's basically Hezbollah beating the crap out of them. And here we are. That will continue until Trump either runs out of it or makes a decision that turns the United States into a pariah state. And it will eventually disintegrate, because nobody would want to live in a terrorist state.

Simple as that, because the only thing he has—the United States military has no resources or ability to do anything serious in terms of a ground combined-arms operation. So, the nuclear option—well, you have the fanatics, the religious fanatics surrounding them. There's the Christian Zionists. They're not Christian; they have nothing to do with Christianity. These are Scofield Bible—brainwashed

fanatics who are ready to die. Well, they should send their children. Let them send those, you know, all those “haji,” all those prosperity-gospel fanatics, the ones obsessed with dispensationalism and Israel being the center of the universe. Let them send their children there—their sons, their daughters. Let them die there.

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Andrei, the United States, after the destruction of the radars in the Persian Gulf, started using these AWACS to send signals to Israel. Two of them have been hit so far in Saudi Arabia. And now they're talking about a new base in Israel, because it seems they're not going to get back into these Arab states. How is that even going to be possible—to make a new base in Israel? It's just that the same way Iran destroyed those radars, it's going to destroy those too.

#Andrei

You cannot explain—again, you cannot say to an average, basically, Pentagon bureaucrat—that the Pentagon doesn't have a viable air defense. It doesn't have anti-missile defense either. And so, the United States—listen, you know me. For 12 years I've written about this officially on my blog. I've written four books. The United States isn't even in the same generation as modern air defense systems. For example, just to give you an example: India, after Operation Sindur—which was, of course, that serious skirmish between India and Pakistan—the performance of the S-400 was so outstanding that Modi wants more. Well, guess what? They signed for more—five batteries of S-400s going to India—and India also wants the S-500. The United States has nothing even remotely close to that capability.

Nothing. PAC-3, Patriot PAC-3, it's just... it's a joke. And the same goes, especially for the whole class of weaponry that the United States simply doesn't have. It cannot develop it. It cannot build it. It's what's called short- to medium-range air defense systems, which not only defend airspace but also protect the high-level S-400s, S-300/304s, and S-500s from all kinds of other threats. And those are, as you probably already know, the TOR-M2 and M3 systems, the Pantsir-S1 with all those constant upgrades, and especially the Buk—Buk M1, M2, M3 now. The Buk M3 is a state-of-the-art system capable of intercepting ballistic and operational-tactical ballistic missiles. The United States simply has no such weaponry. There's no class of this weaponry. It doesn't exist.

To develop this class of weaponry, you need decades. You need tactical and operational data—and where does the United States get that? For years they were getting this BS from, you know, Ukraine, which was lying to their faces. But they bought it. So now they sit like this. It doesn't matter if they move anything to Israel—it makes no difference whatsoever. Because what they're facing now are intermediate-range missiles, which Iran possesses in huge numbers. It also has even larger numbers of long-range drones that can fly thousands of kilometers. So it doesn't matter. It's like trying to treat metastasized cancer—or even first-stage cancer—with a Band-Aid or antibiotics.

So I don't know how they think, but that's the whole point—which I wrote about openly in my first book, which came out in early 2018 but was written in 2017—that the whole military doctrine is essentially junk. They may do some things the United States was always good at, for example, in terms of sensors—air-based or space-based sensors. Yes, the United States is really good at that. It has a very well-developed orbital grouping, the best in the world, actually. But other than that—yeah, AWACS, well, big deal. I mean, you still have to land this AWACS somewhere, right? The E-3 Sentry. Where do you land it? You want to land it on airstrips in Israel?

Wouldn't make any difference. They'll be blown up, as already happened—either in Saudi Arabia or in Israel. No difference whatsoever. We live in the reality of 2026, when you have extremely good inertial navigation systems—laser-based gyroscopes and things of that nature—with solid processing power that allows you, even by dead reckoning, to hit targets. Forget about the additional reconnaissance, guidance, and targeting obtained through, for example, whatever sensors are on those Iranian warheads. Evidently, they have an optronic channel there, since they can maneuver now. So, what can I say? Good luck.

#Andrei

I can't hear you.

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We know the Israeli IDF is basically dependent on the Air Force. And, you know, what else can they do? Let's assume the Air Force isn't working for them anymore. Because when it comes to occupying the southern part of Lebanon—they're talking about it, the Litani River, capturing that—without going underground, it's impossible, as you mentioned with the case of Iran. How capable are they? How do you see them on the ground, with their tanks fighting Hezbollah? Is that even possible—supporting them from the air while going on the ground—and when they're under attack from the Iranian side? Because, you know, Yemen is coming into the equation too, right?

#Andrei

Yeah, they already came in. First, many people don't understand, and I'll explain right away. The IDF of around 1967 to 1973 had a truckload of Soviet Jewish officers—some of them veterans of the Great Patriotic War—and these were heroic, tough people. These were Jews of a very different, so to speak, you know, composition than what we have today. And that's why they were pretty good at beating, pathetic as they always were at that stage, you know, the Arabs. At that time, the Arabs couldn't do anything in terms of combined arms. Israel knew how to do it because they had a huge influx of people with excellent Soviet Red Army staff and, you know, tactical and operational-level experience.

And that's why they crushed them, you know. So, this is not the IDF today, okay? I'll quote the late Colonel Lang, from maybe seven years ago. Colonel Lang, who was in the Defense Intelligence Agency—he was an Arabist, actually, spoke perfect Arabic, and was constantly in contact there—he already said back then, this is pretty much a gendarme force with heavy equipment. They're not good, okay? And now, if you want the opinion of Russian officers—and I'm talking about high-level officers, people with very senior and academic positions—they don't take them seriously, you know.

So the only thing they know is they have this air force—you know, the Israeli Air Force. It can bomb. That's the only thing they can do now. The rest of it, it's not impressive. And when you consider the losses of the armor and the way they perform, even on the tactical level, people who are junior officers in Russian arms are like, "Are they kidding me?" They've learned nothing. They haven't shown how real war happens, how you annihilate your enemy. In Ukraine, they learned absolutely nothing—it's unbelievable. And so, yeah, good lord, they don't even know how to spread properly. And then, of course, they, you know, again, launch their armor ahead of themselves. And, yeah, as a result, Kornet doesn't care what you carry.

It's going to burn through, you know, and it's going to blow you away anyway. And that's not just one thing. Now we have drone warfare, and drones are fairly impressive. I mean, many people still think it's 100%—it's not. But even if it's about 10% effective, it already has a huge impact on armor. And again, it depends on what kind of armor. It's obviously easier to blow up an APC than a Merkava. But Merkavas—I mean, that whole shiny myth about Merkavas being the greatest tank ever—they're burning really well. Mm-hmm.

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Andrei, the Middle East—even during this war—is somehow changing because of what's happened with the American bases. How do you see it? There was a phone call, if I'm not mistaken—Pepe Escobar said today that there was a call between Saudi Arabia, MBS, and Russia.

#Andrei

Yeah, there is. Yeah.

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What are they talking about? Because if they want a better Middle East, a better West Asia, they have to understand what the combination is—the balance of power. What is that, and how does it work? Are they getting there? What's the nature of these talks that are happening? What are they talking about? What do they want from Russia?

#Andrei

Well, not only MBS—actually, the foreign minister of Egypt is in Moscow right now, and he's been meeting with Sergei Shoigu, who is a very big figure there. He's a personal aide to Vladimir Putin, and they met just a couple of hours ago. So all those Arab leaders, especially from the Gulf, rushed to Moscow to talk to Putin and do something about it. It's not going to be as it was before—never again. You're absolutely correct. The balance of power has shifted dramatically in the Middle East. Iran is in the driver's seat. And moreover, when you look at people in Bahrain—the majority are Shiites—they actually celebrate each hit on the headquarters of the U.S. Fifth Fleet and other military installations. But there are still many Arabs on the Arab street.

When suddenly, you know, if the 12-day war last year wasn't indicative enough, then they see what's happening to Israel now—it's absolutely being destroyed. And many of those Arabs have lived under corrupt Arab governments, especially Saudi Arabia, which basically goes along with Israeli demands under the table. But all of them are corrupt. All of them are prisoners to the cause of the Palestinians. And then suddenly, a Shiite major power fights—two of the biggest evils, and wins. Can you imagine the culture shock? Can you imagine how they'll look at those, you know, Mullahs, Sunni Mullahs, and all those kinds of people? When you have this country—look at this—a civilization that beats the crap out of the United States and Israel. This is a historic shift.

And now I'm going to be talking to Mario Nawfal, who for some reason still thinks Dubai is a big deal. That shopping mall is over. It's never going to be what it used to be, because it's for, as I say all the time, the new voracious riffraff—just, you know, not very smart people. Same goes for the UAE. Same goes for Saudi Arabia. What are you going to do? Saudi Arabia allegedly has, on paper, some of the most advanced—at least in the American sense—armed forces. It has this menagerie of F-15s and all those things. They're useless. They don't know how to use them properly, okay? They tried it in Yemen. Yemen handed their ass to them on a platter. And that's the kind of power they are: impotent, totally dependent, totally corrupt, controlled by Israel and the United States. And now, can you imagine those families?

Those monarchs, those—you know, whatever the hell those people, the royal families—you can spit anywhere in Saudi Arabia or in Dubai, and it's all going to be royal. Their wealth was obviously earned in a way made possible by Western powers, with the engineering and technological expertise that allowed them to extract this wealth—oil, primarily oil wealth. And so they build their facades using slave labor: workers from India, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, and so on. And yeah, they are slaves—literally slaves. They don't have rights, they don't have their documents, they live in squalor, and they could be coerced into anything.

This is who they are. Their reign is over. Because now—we already know it's official—Iran has established the toll booth at the Strait of Hormuz. They said, "We're going to be talking only with Oman about the possibility of sharing, but for now, it's us. You want to go through? Here's the list of countries that can pass without any issue: China, Russia. The rest pay one dollar, or the equivalent,

but in new arms. Make no mistake—in new arms—they're not going to be taking dollars anymore. This is the end of the petrodollar, by the way. So, one dollar or the equivalent in new arms per barrel transported. If you don't pay, you sink. Simple as that."

This is tectonic—global. I mean, this is an earthquake of unimaginable proportions. And Mr. Trump, the White House, and Washington, D.C. delivered it when they decided, for some reason, that they could go head-to-head with a power that actually knows how to shoot back and defend itself. They were hiding for four years behind basically cannon fodder in Ukraine. They killed around 2.5 million of those forces. So they decided they could go toe-to-toe. We can see now what's happening. So what's left? Let's bomb hospitals. Let's bomb bridges. Let's bomb pharmacies. Let's bomb libraries. Let's bomb schools. This is the only thing they excel at.

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I think Iran and Russia are somehow in the same position, because they both wanted to negotiate with the United States, but the United States rejected negotiations with both. And now they're, you know, somehow begging both for a ceasefire, which doesn't make sense to any of us.

#Andrei

What does it mean? Yeah. China wants, using Pakistan again—they have five points—but Iran has five counterpoints, which it issued even earlier. And Iran, same as Russia, is not going to compromise on what are called the root causes. I made a video about it. Iran took exactly the same position Russia took: there are root causes. We either address them or we don't. Then it continues. And this basically repeats itself in the special military operation. Iran is conducting its own special military operation, obviously in much harder conditions, because militarily and economically it's weaker than Russia. But is Iranian society ready to go?

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Yep.

#Andrei

Do they want to put their boots on the ground there? Yeah, let them try and see what's going to happen. This is not Vietnam. This is what many—pardon my French—idiots with their military credentials in the combined Western NATO, let alone this Morris from the German Corps, don't understand. They always draw analogies to Vietnam. This is not Vietnam. It's an order of magnitude worse, for a simple reason: when you look at the scale of the country, its terrain—it's just incomparable. It's five times larger than Vietnam population-wise. If you compare the 30 million population of Vietnam during the 1960s, you have 93 million people in a society that's now completely solidified.

Liberals—Tehran liberals—you can see them wearing, you know, Iranian flags and saying, “We’re going to die for our country.” Hello, that’s what you achieved, morons, because you never learned what real war is. Anybody who is competent—militarily competent—who understands real intelligence, real data, real operations, is not allowed anywhere near the levels of power and influence in the United States. You’ve got a bunch of think-tank guys who think that because they were in Afghanistan, they’ve seen it all. No. That’s what’s happening right now. This is what I’ve been warning about for twelve years. They miscalculated not only on Iran or on Russia—they miscalculated on their own power.

It was so grossly exaggerated, so heavily propagated and PR’d into utter oblivion that at some point it just became, you know what, grotesque. And here it is—it came to a head. We’re living in this moment. What’s going to happen, I don’t know. But yesterday Trump again desperately tried to be into the lowering of their futures, because real oil is much more expensive. And guess what? Now that Russia has stopped its export of oil and oil-related products, including gasoline—well, Europe, hello, you wanted it. That’s your green energy. Enjoy. This is unbelievable, and many people still don’t understand the depth of what’s happened in the last five years.

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Andrei, I think there’s a lot to be learned from the Middle East for Europeans, because after all, what’s the point of having American bases in their countries when they see what’s happening in Saudi Arabia, the UAE, all of these Arab states? So the question is—you know, we had the head of the AfD in Germany saying that the United States should withdraw from Germany. No, there has to be some sort of understanding for these countries.

#Andrei

Not for European elites—make no mistake. This is what I want to state immediately. First, the AfD will be suppressed in Germany anyway. Germany is becoming totalitarian—an insane playground for the Satanists and all kinds of these people. I can tell you, and this is not a secret, the opinion of none other than Dmitry Polyansky, with whom Randy Kredica, Dmitry Rotewaters, Larry, and I had a conversation two weeks ago. Dmitry Polyansky is Russia’s permanent representative to the OSCE, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. I almost called him—you can go back and look it up, it’s on YouTube. And you cannot talk to Europeans. They are morons, they’re brainwashed, and the majority of their elites are cretins, basically, you know.

And they know nothing, including the new crop that’s coming up. So Europe, as it exists today, must die. And still they learn nothing. Because it’s also the issue of so-called higher education in the combined West, which is nothing but a propaganda machine. They’re producing brainwashed incompetents there. And yeah, as Dmitry Polyansky stated, the only thing they know about European history, for example, is the 2022 elections. It’s not the special military operation—it’s that Russia is evil, Iran is evil. So no matter what those opposition parties like the AfD in Germany do—

which actually has its main anchor in eastern Germany, you know, the former GDR—it doesn't matter. Germany is done. They've emasculated their population. Same goes for France. France is actually a pauper.

Many people do not understand that behind those fake GDP numbers, it's becoming a poor country. Same goes for the UK. Europe has learned nothing, and it won't act even on the most basic common-sense issues happening there. Because, guess what? They'll probably elect the same people again—those who share this kind of ideology—since huge swaths of the population are already completely affected by the woke ideology. And as I already said, emasculation has happened. It's a fait accompli. The French elected this group—Macron and his, you know, whatever that thing is, husband or whatever—and twice before that they elected Hollande. These were the people who were killing France. Now French men will be beaten into Sharia, you know, until France disintegrates.

So it doesn't matter. They're getting poorer. Same goes for Germany, same goes for most European countries. The only country that somehow decided to go against the, so to speak, stream—or flow, if you wish—is Spain. But again, you have the leftists in power there. They'll dissolve as a nation because immigration, Islamization, and the Africanization of their country will continue. They can't stop it, and they totally depend on it to stay in power. Europe is done. It's over. And now they're demanding that Russia patch up those volumes of oil and gas that have been taken out of the global supply. You know what happened, right? The Russian state said, "We're not selling anything to you." So there you go.

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Andrei, I think many countries, including Russia and Iran, believe that international law—at least the way the United States talks about it—is ridiculous and doesn't make sense anymore. And here's what Lavrov said about international law.

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President Trump said that he's not interested in international law. He has his own morals and his own understanding of what's right and wrong. Some elements of international life are stuck in times long past—when leaders of certain countries are abducted in broad daylight, city blocks are wiped out with biblical cruelty, and children's hospitals are targeted, where hundreds of children die in an instant. Nuclear power plants are being bombed—plants that are supposed to be defended and protected by international law, along with other facilities. And in this situation, nobody but us and our allies cares about international law.

#Nima

Yeah, literally there's nothing, because it's total chaos, Andrei, when you look at what's happening.

#Andrei

Yeah, and the new international law—the new charter of the United Nations—will resurrect itself, but not through the UN. The UN is an utterly corrupt and useless organization. I mean, it was corrupted by the Western powers. And the question here is that it will come, by the way, through BRICS. It will be reconstituted—maybe a United Nations 2.0, something like that. But the point is that, obviously, the Security Council, whatever structure it will have, and the institutions attached to it—at this stage, yes, there is no international law. The only thing that matters is might. And there's a problem: the United States can do damage, but it cannot win wars. That's what many people don't understand. It's going to lose all of them. And for some reason, they decided that what they did in Venezuela, where they sold themselves their own president...

So it's kind of the same thing—they thought the Gulf War was such an achievement, while real military professionals were scratching their heads, saying, "Oh, good Lord, this is not it." And the same is happening here. The West is done, and the United States is done. It can't accomplish or achieve any kind of political objectives. We can see a flailing Trump administration; they don't know what they want because they're running in this single, very narrow corridor, and the endpoint of that corridor is the slaughterhouse. That's essentially panic—that's what's taken over them—plus complete incompetence in matters of governance, real military power, and things like that. So it's all been exposed.

#Nima

Thank you so much, Andrei, for being with us today.

#Andrei

My pleasure, as always. Bye-bye, bye-bye.