

Andrei Martyanov: Iran JUST SHOT DOWN the War and Drops the Hammer on Israel & GCC

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Hi, everybody. Today is Thursday, April 9, 2026, and our dear friend and brother, Andrei Martyanov, is here with us. Welcome back, Andrei.

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My pleasure.

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Andrei, talking about what has happened so far in the Middle East with the war between the United States and Iran, I don't consider Israel to be part of it because they weren't fighting the war. Andrei, I think the decision to go to war against Iran was a military decision. The people who had some sort of—I'm talking about Pete Hegseth and people like him—they thought they could defeat Iran militarily. And the decision now to go for a ceasefire or somehow negotiate, it's because of the reality on the battlefield. We had some sort of raid recently, something that happened in Iran over the last four days. Then we had the briefing on Donald Trump. What's your understanding? What has happened on the battlefield that brought them to negotiations or some kind of ceasefire?

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I just read the news—it's that thing that pops up, you know, with Windows 10 and Windows 11, that stupid MSN feed. I read it there, and apparently there are critics in the Pentagon now, critics of Mr. Hegseth. And then, of course, there's a new scandal developing. The Pentagon basically says he threatened Pope—who is the first American pope, by the way. So yeah, we have to understand who he is. He has no military education. ROTC is not real military education. He never graduated beyond the mentality and level of knowledge of, at best, a platoon commander, maybe. I don't know. And even that is questionable. He's this old tattooed guy, he was an anchor.

He studied politics, for crying out loud. I don't even know what it means to study politics in university. So you have this guy who'd been in Afghanistan—he saw somebody shot from a distance, you know, with a 5.45 or 5.56 caliber bullet, maybe somebody launched an RPG, whatever. Then he comes in and thinks he can understand and grasp the complexity of a real war—when they're

shooting at you not with small arms, but with all kinds of shells, from 100 to 1,000 pounds of high explosives flying at you pretty much every day. What do you think is going to happen to people? They die. They get shell-shocked. They're absolutely demoralized. And that's not the kind of war the Pentagon knows. They have no clue about it.

There isn't a single American officer who understands what it is—except maybe those guys who went into the special military operation undercover and pretended to be, "Oh yeah, we're volunteers." Many of them are dead. Actually, the Russians have identified them now, even at Arlington Cemetery—all those so-called American volunteers who are essentially dead. Career officers and NCOs who were killed by Russians in special military operations. They got into the same thing, but now you don't have the cannon fodder, like the Ukrainians, to hide behind. You have to go out and perform—and you're performing against something that's not Iraq. Iraq's military is, you know, pathetic compared to present Iranian capabilities.

And as a result, you have, now, this disarray in the Pentagon. Again, I was absolutely stunned reading that somebody actually threatened the Pope. All the Pentagon said was, "Oh no, that's not really what happened. We still welcome him." But the Vatican essentially canceled the Pope's visit to the Pentagon. So now we have somebody in the Pentagon criticizing and actually calling for Hexer to be removed. Yeah, what did you expect? You have a guy with no real military background. The fact that he went to Afghanistan—well, many people went to Afghanistan. We saw those American generals there; they lost it basically from the onset because they're not good. Not good. And so this is the Secretary of War. And I understand it's a more political position.

The problem is this thing about him—you know, they always sell this, "Oh, I'm a veteran of Afghanistan," or "I'm a veteran of Iraq." And they are veterans; they're people who went there and experienced those nasty things that any kind of war or high-intensity police operation can impose on you. But he has absolutely no background at the operational or strategic level. He wouldn't understand this. He knows one-liners, he rubs shoulders with some generals. But what you see now—especially when you see that even the New York Times and the Washington Post seem to be preparing to move and blame everything on Hesed—obviously, he's being thrown under the bus.

What do you expect from Trump, who himself is a coward and a political animal, behaving now like a spoiled, you know, middle-school girl, calling names? And we look at this and we just... I cannot wrap my brain around it. This is the supposed superpower. It's a third world—well, the worst of the third world. There are some third world countries whose political elites behave with more honor and integrity, you know? And as a result, it's all because of what Iran basically wants—to hammer the final nail into the coffin of the American empire and the West in general. And they have to live with this. And yes, frankly, the United States was paraded as a military paper tiger. And we're not even talking about Israel.

Well, Israel drives it all. Israel owns Trump. It owns Congress. And so the United States is in a catch-22. It's a conundrum, okay? It cannot continue, but it cannot go... so it's just stuck. And

Israel—what can I say? I mean, it doesn't matter now what they do. They are absolutely defenseless, and that will continue. And I think—there are many people, I speak about it in my video today, which is going to be up fairly soon after we're done here. Tehran calculated strategically very well, all of that. It's a really nicely designed strategy, not without its flaws. Obviously, you can never, you know—as Mike Tyson said—your plan is good until you get hit the first time in the teeth. And then suddenly things go very wrong.

But no, Iran basically nailed it in general strategic terms. And operationally, we now know what's going on. So, the United States—their so-called ceasefire will not last, I think. And once it's resumed, it doesn't matter. We saw it ourselves today: even when Iran stated that, oh, we will reopen or move straight for fifteen vessels per day, it didn't do much for oil, because the damage—the catastrophic damage to what used to be called the global economy—has already been done. And you begin to see those manifestations of panic, you know, disarray in the combined West. And Trump—that's his accomplishment. Well, that's what you get when you're a puppet of Israel, and it's basically a fascist government that dreams about, you know, Greater Israel. They failed, and they cannot take it now.

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Andrei, looking at the operation—this so-called pilot rescue operation—what was that? I mean, look at the level of it. If I'm not mistaken, they had twelve or fourteen people.

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We had aircraft—C-130s, Black Hawks, Little Birds, four Little Birds—and look at that...

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Yeah, two C-130Js, which are specifically designed for special forces insertion. I mean, I don't know how else you can call it a success. Well, first, we don't know. They were under fire. The only photo I needed to see—not even the burned-down C-130s and all that—was the boom of one of the Little Bird AH-6 helicopters. It wasn't removed; it was lying some distance from the place where those C-130s had burned, for whatever reason. They were probably struck by something. But you could see this boom, and it was completely full of holes from small-arms fire and, you know, most likely a large-caliber machine gun.

So that tells you everything you need to know, essentially, because they did pull out those Little Birds. They probably tried to use them. Whatever happened after that, they were either shot down or, once they landed, they were immediately under very serious fire. Did they have losses there? Did they have KIAs in the special forces? Likely. They probably took the bodies of their comrades with them—whatever was extracting them after that. But yeah, it's a catastrophe, a complete cluster coitus. You know, when you look at this, it's like, oh yeah, sure—if you tell me this was a successful

operation, then I'm a Chinese choreographer. Okay, so, and then again, we don't know about this lady who is allegedly CIA, or Iran is holding her—I think that's what we know so far.

We'll have to wait and see if there's some kind of trade or whatever. You know, these things are usually done behind closed doors. But yeah, I wouldn't call it a success, honestly. I just feel for the guys from the Green Berets and the Rangers who were inserted there, basically sent to die. Now we can sit and speculate whether it was, in the end, an attempt at, whatever, the extraction of uranium. But anybody who planned it would have to consider that—extraction of uranium? Are you freaking kidding me?

They still think they're facing some kind of Iraqi bought-out forces or something like that. You had the Basij immediately jump into the fight. You can see there's a video of them—they've got their kids running with them, and they're carrying rifles. That tells you everything you need to know about the Iranians. I don't know who planned that; it was probably done under some political pressure. They had to sacrifice their guys—the elite commanders, basically, with balls of steel—and they still sent them into this. I don't know. I don't know. It just absolutely defies imagination.

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I think when the reality comes out, it's going to be mind-boggling.

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Well, I mean, the Russians, given their due—professional due—to those guys, the American special forces who basically had to sacrifice themselves. Again, you know, they probably tried to repeat the Gostomel assault, which the Russian Pskov paratrooper division and special forces carried out very successfully. They held their airfield for a long time, and then, of course, a political decision came and they withdrew. But they thought, "Oh yeah, we can do Gostomel—helicopters and aircraft." No, no, no, no. This is different. Different circumstances, different conditions on the ground and elsewhere.

And so, when you look at that, it's like—if somebody thought they could pull off an extraction of 450 kilograms from this nuclear facility, which was itself many kilometers away—it just doesn't make sense. It wasn't even in the same vicinity, the same area, really. So yeah, the Iranians have this facility there in Isfahan, and they have this door with a sign saying, you know, "Here are 450 kilograms of uranium," and they don't have any special forces or guards protecting it—just simple guys. This defies imagination, essentially, and any kind of common military sense.

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Andrei, part of what's happened on the battlefield is about ammunition—the interceptors, and not only the interceptors but also the cruise missiles that the United States is using against Iran. One of

the pictures we saw just two days ago shows one of the interceptors Israel is using, a David's Sling interceptor, and the picture shows it was produced in 2026—this year. They're using production from this year.

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What does that tell us? That's it—they've run out of everything. It's as simple as that. You can see Iranian missiles flying at will. Apart from the fact that, obviously, yeah, they're scraping the bottom of the barrel, both the United States and Israel. Israel itself is just... once you remove all the BS and propaganda from Israeli media in the United States—most of which are essentially Israeli- or AIPAC-controlled—it's a third-rate military power, okay? The only thing they really have is air defense, okay? Their infantry is a joke. You saw yourself what Hezbollah did to them in southern Lebanon. Now Netanyahu comes out and says, "Oh yeah, you know what, we're ready to negotiate, but Hezbollah has to disarm."

Really? I mean, yeah, no go. So they can keep doing whatever they do until they completely run out of it. The Israeli economy is pathetic. Do you know how much steel they produce on their own? Three hundred thousand tons a year. Do you know what that is? Just to give you an example, Russia produces 236 times more steel—around seventy-five million tons now. This is a third-world country, essentially, you know? And the only thing they have is nuclear weapons, which were basically stolen from the United States. And then what else do they have? They have the IDF. The late Colonel Lang—he said this—he was with the Defense Intelligence Agency, a veteran of the Gulf War.

He communicated with the IDF constantly. He wasn't very impressed—he said it was basically a gendarme force with heavy equipment. And you saw yourself how Merkavas were burning in southern Lebanon. They're stuck. The only thing they can do—and that's what they always do, same as the United States—is feed off each other. They were high on their own supply. You know, "You scratch my back, I'll scratch yours," basically praising each other as great powers. But in reality, the only thing they can really do is wage war using standoff weapons. Without the United States, Israel is nothing, really. It's a third-world country with nukes. That's pretty much it—militarily, industrially, and everything else.

And so, as a result, the bluff has been called, and again we see a complete implosion of all that. So, will they continue? Well, the United States has to. It can't do anything about it. It's literally stuck, because we have to understand what's going on. Twenty percent—one-fifth—of the world's energy supply is controlled by Iran today. Period. Read my lips: it's controlled by them, and there's nothing, even nuclear weapons, that will change that. And there's another thing many people forget. The Houthis already said, "We are with Iran; we're going to fight." There's Bab al-Mandeb, the Red Sea—look up how much trade goes through there. And then, of course, just yesterday Iran struck one of the pump stations on the east-west pipeline in Saudi Arabia, the one that goes to the Red Sea.

So you can see this scenario unfolding yourself, which is a nightmare for Israel, obviously. Israel is done, actually—done in general. And for the Trump administration, for the United States, and for Europe, it's over. I mean, what are you going to do? Poland sent three corvettes there—well, yeah, that'll make a great change. And here's the issue nobody pays attention to, and it has to be brought up. I'll have to make a special presentation on that. Where is the U.S. Navy? Oh, I can tell you where it is—nowhere to be found, except for maybe some SEALs or what have you. And obviously there are nuclear-powered submarines which, by virtue of being submarines, aren't detectable by Iranian forces and can still launch whatever's left in terms of Tomahawk missiles in the American arsenal.

That's it. You cannot move any asset into the range of the Iranian anti-shipping missiles, period. That's what happened to the USS Tripoli, which is now in the South Indian Ocean, because you basically can't move this Marine Expeditionary Unit—the probability is extremely high that it will be struck. And then what are you going to do when you have two and a half thousand Marines there, plus the crew on this LHD? It's horrible. It could be absolutely disastrous. And we still don't know how they fought that 30-hour-long fire in the laundry room on the Gerald Ford aircraft carrier. So there you go. What we have now—you saw it yourself, everybody sees it—those vessels are stuck, and there's nothing you can do about it.

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Andrei, part of the operation the United States was running in the Middle East was, you know, when it came to the Strait of Hormuz, Donald Trump was trying to convince the Europeans to get involved there. Today we've learned again that Trump is trying to push them—he's talking about this two-week ceasefire, but at the same time he's putting pressure on NATO Secretary General Rutte and on NATO countries to do something about the Strait of Hormuz. What can Europe actually bring to the theater there that the United States can't?

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What does Donald Trump want from them? Listen, if you read his posts carefully—even yesterday's, about Marjorie Taylor Greene—it's like a middle school, spoiled girl, you know, wussy, basically hysterical, lashing out and misbehaving. He's mentally unstable, and we have to admit that now. So he can try whatever he wants. The problem is, as always, the United States wants somebody else to get hit by the anti-shipping missiles because they can't afford it themselves. And again, it's pathetic. Okay, let's say, for instance, it's the—whatever—the "jalopy," the Charles de Gaulle, the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, with a couple of those destroyers or frigates. See what happens then. That's the only thing. The rest of it—they can move only a very limited number of surface assets.

Most of them are built and designed to carry MK-41 vertical launch systems, which are loaded with the same Tomahawks. They have some anti-ship missiles—most of them subsonic. Well, actually, all

of them are subsonic. So let France do it, you know, and see what happens. I'm pretty sure the Iranian forces are just salivating at the thought of having some kind of destroyer or whatever appear in their sights, so to speak. And for Trump, he's basically trying to hide behind the backs of NATO—so-called allies, or rather, their vessels. But those vessels are manned by people who don't want to die either, you know? So each of them is essentially a bunch of criminals, and I'll talk about that at some point too.

I mean, I mention it all the time—when you look at the elites, the military and political elites—they're a bunch of incompetent hacks. The only thing they know is how to stay elected and how to stay appointed to their posts. I read today a statement by the French army chief, Mandon. He's a child; he doesn't understand what he's talking about. They don't have the resources, they don't understand how it all works. The only thing they do understand is that once they get into range, they'll be sunk. They'll be hit, and the consequences will be catastrophic—especially for people as sensitive as the French. The British, you know, don't have much at all. They prefer to keep whatever aircraft carrier they have now hanging out in the relative safety of Southeast Asia.

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Andrei, the way Donald Trump was talking about the war—he said he's going to put an end to a civilization, meaning Iran, that he's going to end it. When someone like Donald Trump posts something like that, what's going on in his mind? Does he really think that even using nuclear weapons can destroy a civilization?

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First, we have to understand the ceasefire that the United States was begging for. The United States had been begging Iran since March 16. This is for those people who have the attention span of a goldfish in an aquarium. The United States wasn't just like, "Oh yeah, let's do a ceasefire." No—they'd been begging for it since the 16th of March. And that's actually the title of my video today, which will come out after this—it's called **Peremptory**. Iran issued ten points for the negotiations for a simple reason: for them to be rejected. They're pretty good strategies, actually. It's very similar to Russia's statement in December 2021, which was peremptory too—take it or leave it. Not "we'll go in," you know, "we'll continue." Iran is ready. And that's the whole thing: Iran can take it; they can keep going.

They know their own arsenals. They know how many weapons they have. They've refined their tactics and operations. And the United States doesn't have time, doesn't have the arsenals to keep going like this. So what's left? I don't know—do they want boots on the ground? Yeah, they can put boots on the ground and see what happens. It's going to be a slaughter. And here we are—with Trump being desperate and completely out of control. He can't control his outbursts. He's a

narcissist, a self-centered, egotistical maniac. Now we're seeing the onset—openly—the onset of dementia. Put that together and you've got a deadly mix in a person who isn't normal. He can't concentrate on anything. He doesn't even understand what he wants.

And he is controlled by Israel, because we have to understand—all these explosions, tactics, operations—they kind of, you know, for now, obscure the main fact a little bit. He's mentioned five and a half thousand times in the Epstein files. We can't accuse him yet, because of the presumption of innocence, but everybody understands what this is all about. Everybody who isn't a complete moron, who worships this, you know, golem—essentially a puppet of the Israeli government, of Mossad. And he's totally embroiled in being controlled by his sycophants, who are Christian Zionists. They're not Christians; these are people whose loyalty is to Israel. And so, when you look at this—yeah, he'll probably, at some point, go bananas.

I mean, he will explode because he's a ticking time bomb. And what will he do? The only thing—probably the saving grace here—is that he's also a coward. We know now this is an established fact. So when he threatens to destroy a civilization that's more than twenty times older than the United States as a country, he doesn't know what he's talking about. This is his pathetic, woozy, middle-aged, spoiled-brat lashing out. And as Michael Brenner said today—wonderful Michael Brenner, one of the few truly deep thinkers in the U.S. academy—he wrote that the United States has debased itself morally, completely. It's completely debased. It has no morality left, no moral authority on anything. It participated in the atrocity and genocide in Gaza. It participated in the war crimes in Ukraine.

And it's now debased itself to the point that you have the president of the United States behaving like this—it's incredible. The rest of the world took note. It's a national embarrassment, a national humiliation. And he can say whatever he wants, and for him, this "ceasefire, ceasefire" is somehow a way to get himself out of the verbal-diarrhea corner he created when he was saying, "Yeah, we'll bomb Iran back to the Stone Age, we'll kill civilization." And guess what—he called Iranians animals. The office of the president of the United States—POTUS—has been humiliated and debased. It's a freaking zoo. It's painful for me to say this, because I lived in the United States for more than 30 years, and seeing what the country has become is unbelievable.

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Andrei, the basic problem is Israel's behavior today. Because right after the announcement of the ceasefire, we saw what Israel did to Lebanon. They attacked—simply, they attacked Lebanon and killed many people, many civilians. They killed civilians.

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Israel is a military power. It's primarily, as Colonel Alex said, gendarmes. Well, now they call them punitive battalions—they're fascists. The only thing they can do is kill civilians. That's the only thing

they can do. They're pathetic soldiers. They have no staying power. They're being burned again. Again—listen—Israel is the cancer now. We have to understand this. We can say it openly: they command, there are actually 57 million Christian Zionists in the United States, people who have no loyalty to the United States, to the Constitution, to the American people. This is what their power base is.

They dream about Greater Israel. They want to take parts of Iraq, Egypt, and other territories. They behave like Nazis—because they are. Zionism is essentially Jewish fascism; that's what it is—expansionist. And they always use anti-Semitism as a cover for themselves. But I looked at the faces of people—they kill civilian children. They attack children. They love to attack children. After what they did to that one-year-old kid, burning cigarettes into this child—you know, this country has to go. And it will go. It will dissolve itself, because it's absolute concentrated evil. So, what can I say?

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Do you feel that society in the United States is getting to that point? Because many people are talking about it. It's not just about—well, it's the whole thing—the people who are supporting Donald Trump, the people who voted for Donald Trump, they're asking, "Why are we supporting Israel in everything they do?" As you've mentioned, it's all about death and the destruction of neighboring countries. And tonight they're going to attack again—they said that tonight marks 50 days, as if they had some sort of deadline for Gaza, for Hamas to disarm. But they're saying Hamas isn't disarming, and that's why they're going to resume the attacks. This is unbelievable. I don't know how people in the United States can still go along with Israel's behavior and continue to support it.

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Well, it was changing slowly, but it was changing. But you have to understand, you have this generation of baby boomers—mostly from the humanities, though not exclusively—pot-smoking jerks who went through Woodstock, who were mostly draft dodgers, who never experienced any real difficulty in their lives. And then, after they'd had enough drugs and sex and all that, they suddenly decided, "Oh God, we need to become born-again Christians." And they became born-again dispensationalists who are Israel's enforcers. And so, guess what?

They're more worried about stock options than about the fate of the United States. The American people—basically the foundation, the spine of American civilization—are being destroyed. It's not just the nation's civilization; it's the white middle and working class that's being essentially annihilated by their policies. And as a result, we have what we have. Guess who they are? Primarily Christian Zionists—these baby boomers. They also love their prosperity gospel, you know. These are people who have no morality. They don't care how many Arab or Iranian children are killed. The only thing they care about—because they never cared about anything else in their lives—are their own interests. All those fairy tales about how they were anti-war? Nonsense.

They're warmongers, most of them. And when you look at it—essentially, as Tucker Carlson was talking to one of the guys a couple of days ago—you can look it up, it was about what Christian Zionism is. They're basically Talmudic Jews wrapped into their Christianity. That's who they are. They don't have loyalty to anything except their stock portfolios and Israel, because they're so cowardly that the only thing they think about is tying their salvation to some heresy from the Scofield Bible. And again, listen, we're looking at a metaphysical problem. This won't be solved militarily. American society itself either cleanses itself or it's going to die—and the United States will disappear as a country, which now seems highly likely.

I don't know how high the probability is, but it's either that or the United States will cease to exist as a unified country—it'll break apart. And apart from the fact that it's already never going to be, at least in our lifetimes, as prosperous as it used to be, you know, at some point in time. Again, it was primarily driven by cheap credit. Those opportunities have been blown away by all those self-centered jerks from Wall Street and the bankers and things like that. So what do we have? We have a country that's still intrinsically wealthy, but the system works only one way—to make the majority of people poor. And that's what's happening right now, this very moment. The United States doesn't have any morality anymore. It's over.

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You mentioned that the United States is a civilization, and I do believe that civilizations can reproduce themselves, even if they're in ashes. They can be reborn and refine themselves. Is this happening? Is this going to happen to—well, we were talking about some areas that are literally in ashes, that need to reproduce themselves in those areas. One of them you just mentioned—when you don't consider other people as human beings, you call them animals. These are not beautiful terms to be using today.

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No, it's complete decomposition and degeneracy of the civilization. We can talk about Rome and how it also declined, because the United States loves to compare itself to Rome—which it isn't. But yes, the United States is a civilization; it's more than just a nation. But I can tell you one thing: unless this heresy and deadly death cult of Christian Zionism is removed from the body of the United States, the United States will die. But can a civilization be reborn? Yeah, it can. And again, look at the United States—it's an intrinsically wealthy country. It has all the resources.

To do so, it still has remnants of this talented, entrepreneurial American spirit—not only white Christian, but Christian in the normal sense, the Christian working and middle class. But it's there; basically, it's fine. If not, it's over. But they were trying to eliminate it, and obviously they perverted it in all moral, financial, and whatever terms. And again, this mythology about the U.S. military—

American militarism—is almost clownish. It’s cartoonish, okay? You have a country that basically confabulated its own military history, not taking anything away from the American heroes who fought bravely.

And, you know, especially when you look at World War II. But even my people—people on my blog, in my discussions, Americans—they say, you know what, we need to stop this. The United States was never outnumbered, never fought with one hand tied. It was always fighting enemies that were rather weak compared to the United States—not to mention completely impotent ones like the Iraqi army. So it has to be understood: the United States is still not a continental power, and it never will be. It’s a matter of culture and geography. But American civilization is absolutely worth saving.

When you consider the cultural contribution of American civilization—which, of course, includes not only white people but also black people—you have jazz, you have the blues, all kinds of very vibrant American literature and arts. We have some wonderful ideas, republican ideas—not the Republican Party, which is a corrupt cesspool of cowards and Israel-firsters—but republican ideas that have been imported from the classical heritage of Western civilization: the Greeks, the Romans, and so on. But something happened. And this something happened with the essentially Judaization of the whole American culture, which Hollywood has degenerated into this perversion they sell. And when you look at Washington, D.C., as I already stated, the United States doesn’t have a U.S. Congress—it has Knesset 2.0. You have an administration that works strictly for Israel and the donors of Donald Trump.

And his master puppeteers, like Netanyahu and the head of Mossad. You know, everybody understands he’s being blackmailed—it’s just a question of what he’s being blackmailed with. That’s another story. If it comes to that, my idea is the 25th Amendment, or impeachment, conviction, and removal from office. Then he has to sit in the, you know, in the dock, giving depositions or whatever. But, you know, one can only hope.

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Andrei, do you think the addition of, you know, the head of the negotiating team right now—JD Vance—is going to change anything in the negotiations?

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No, no, it’s “Saving Private Vance,” literally. Because obviously the GOP doesn’t have anyone better. J.D. Vance was supposed to be this new person, a new generation, appealing to young people who are not very excited about Israel—to put it mildly—which is good. This is great, this is an awesome trend. The problem is, yeah, they’re trying to whitewash him and present him as the guy who was at least tacitly against the war with Iran and things like that. But I doubt they can do that. The Republican Party is an Israeli party, even more than the Democrats.

Democrats also have a bunch of their own opponents—Christian Zionists and, you know, Israel-firsters. But, I mean, the Republican Party is Israeli-owned, okay? Let's put it that way. So, uh, it's gonna be very difficult to really do anything substantial in terms of the midterms. And once their midterms are blown out by, you know, essentially American voters, we might get a one-party dictatorship, which would be the Democrats. But I hope that—people say, "Oh yeah, a third party is impossible in the United States." Well, actually, the majority of Americans gravitate toward what you'd call an independent, and they need their normal, you know, mildly conservative centrist party. A political party that would represent the majority of the U.S. population, integrating all kinds of voices from white, Black, and Latino communities—people who are sick and tired of the garbage that's happening.

But this duopoly—it's not really a kakistocracy, it's an oligarchy, you know—you have to understand, each congressman or congresswoman is owned by corporations and by their donors. The political system itself has ceased to function. It's completely—it's like an engine that suddenly stops working. Then you have black smoke coming out of it, and it basically destroys itself. This is the process we're in. And that's why there are so many branches, so to speak, of possibilities here. I almost have to go, "Oh yeah, Markov chain."

You have to know this is—well, it's very, very extensive in terms of the outcomes. But the system itself, it just doesn't work. Basically, we're observing the collapse of American civilization in progress. As we already said, if there's a civilization like Russia, which has been reborn like a phoenix, could the United States do the same? Not with this political system, because you can't vote this out. They're utterly corrupt. But a new generation—maybe I won't live to see it—might eventually push for real change, especially driven by the economic realities of the United States becoming poorer, much poorer. And now that essentially Iran is doing what it's doing, suddenly running the whole Middle East, some political and economic processes will force this change. That includes the fact that the Israelis—there's a reason they're censoring everything. Israel is devastated. They have this cover, Netanyahu, and all those Zionist fanatics sitting there, but they have no tools. Without the United States, there's nothing—just nothing.

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Andrei, if we think a little more optimistically about J.D. Vance, these negotiations could be a golden opportunity for him—not only with Iran, but maybe later on he could talk with the Russians. Just let those two guys, Steve Whitcomb and Jeff Kushner, stay on the margins. But if he's negotiating with these two countries, Iran and Russia, is that going to help him? Is that going to be...

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It might, somewhat. It might. Again, the process of "Saving Private Vance" is in full swing. Okay, we understand that. What can he do? That's a whole other story. You have to understand, J.D. Vance—whatever his background, and we know his background and all that—talking and negotiating with

Iran is one thing. But can you imagine him negotiating and meeting Vladimir Putin? He's a sonny to him, he's a kid. Simple as that. These are different leagues—intellectually, experience-wise, and in terms of having real power. For example, if he goes there and meets Vladimir Putin, he'll be meeting with the head of a real global superpower, one that can change the world and is the only country that could wipe the United States off the map. That's a whole other story. Can he handle it? I don't know. You know, it also depends very much on the team you collect or assemble around yourself.

Trump surrounded himself mostly with sycophants and with people Mossad told him to appoint. And there's Miriam Adelson, his main financier, you know, and her late husband—he was the guy who said, "Oh, let's explode a nuke over Iran." Yeah, that's Trump's administration. That's who they are. Pete Hegseth is a fanatic from the Scofield Bible crowd. He dreams about the Third Temple because he's an idiot—so highly uneducated and uncultured. So, when you look at this, do you see any other options? Where are the people who have morality, integrity, at least some understanding of things—especially military things—while the Pentagon is utterly incompetent militarily? You can just look at the procurement programs of the United States; they're written at a kindergarten level. So, I don't know.

I don't know. I'm not in Washington, D.C. Luckily, I'm on the completely opposite shore of the United States, in Washington State—and that's how I like it. I don't want to be anywhere near the American centers of power and intrigue, with all the cutthroat, treasonous traitors working for Israel and who knows who else. So I'm happy to be here. But do they have those people? No. They're all political apparatus animals who only know how to navigate this corrupt system—to stay appointed, to keep their sinecures, which provide them whatever they provide: payments for their golf clubs, their sports cars, their prostitutes they hire.

So this is the level. This is what Washington, D.C. is—an utterly corrupt swamp. And you can't do anything about it, at least for now. J.D. Vance, you need to have balls of steel, and you need to have what the United States doesn't have. If you compare it to what happened in Russia in the late 1990s and 2000s—anybody who thinks that Yeltsin abdicated himself, I have a bridge to sell you. But then again, you have to have a military that's truly professional and patriotic. You have to have intelligence services that actually work for Russia. That's where Vladimir Putin and the National Security Council of Russia came from. You don't have that in the United States.

The CIA and all those agencies—they work for Mossad, primarily. There are no people saying, "Enough is enough, we have to do something." No, they'll run to their corrupt congressmen, trying to tell them, "Oh, things are bad." Guess what? Congresspeople and senators are corrupt themselves. So you have this situation where you look at the so-called elite and think, "God, these are awesome people. I can believe them, I can trust them, I can see where they're going." That's what happened with Russia. In the United States, so far, it hasn't manifested itself in any way. Mostly it's shysters—political shysters, demagogues, and things like that.

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Andrei, when you're talking about a third party in the United States, we know that, for example, RFK Jr.—Bobby Kennedy—he tried that. It wasn't as popular as, you know, someone like Tucker Carlson. But do you think someone like Tucker Carlson, who has this sort of base from all around—the Democrats, Republicans, people in the center—is it possible for someone like him to...

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He can run. I can tell you more—he's probably going to win the presidential election. But he'll need a party. Obviously, we know the GOP is utterly... again, it's not an American party, it's an Israeli party. The Democrats are basically insane. They'll completely destroy the United States because of their vote politics and... well, I mean, they're insane, okay? They are insane, but in a different way. Both parties are utterly corrupt, and they represent the neoliberal class, which cares only about their stock portfolios. They don't care how many children in the United States go hungry. They don't care. Their task is to support all kinds of deviancy—they organize and, you know, legitimize pedophilia, for example.

So this is who they are. But Tucker—yeah, he can. But again, we know who runs it. Remember Charlie Kirk? Yeah, everybody believes it was Israel, obviously. We understand that. And again, U.S. law enforcement and counterintelligence agencies are pathetic. They're completely under the control of Israel. They'll do nothing. I mean, they're completely sabotaged, completely compromised. And that's what happened to the United States. That's what I'm saying—it's a decomposition. The United States is decomposing. We're in the middle of it, and it's controlled by a foreign power. Every institution, every media institution—you know, like Hollywood—look at that. Well, Hollywood is dead.

The faster it dies, the better—the less corruption it will spread around. So we have to accept this reality. How many people in Washington, D.C., accept that reality? Well, we have to understand they have families, mortgages to pay, and so on. As I already said, golf clubs—they live in this world where power matters, where you have to show yourself off. It's all exhibitionist. But in reality—how to say it—if Tucker goes for a third party, his life will really be in danger, because he could attract a lot of people. I would register as part of the Tucker party. Many people would—very many, you know—both from the more conservative Democrats and the centrist GOP types, the "Gopers," so to speak.

It's possible, but there have to be serious conditions for that to happen. And one of the critical points is that Tucker has to have real, serious support from what in Russia is called the *Siloviki*—the power bloc. But look at the Pentagon, the CIA, and the FBI. Good Lord, they're just utterly compromised and not very bright people. We're looking at decades of negative selection—the worst of the worst rising to the top. So it's a horrendous situation, you know. And again, the United States has militarism, but it doesn't have a real military culture, tradition, or values—the depth of cultural penetration in society that the Russians did.

That's why Vladimir Putin became possible. That's why Nikolai Patrushev was possible. That's why Mikhail Mishustin is possible. That's why Medvedev is possible. It was an incredible operation, fooling what was then a pretty substantially powerful combined West. And when you look at how Russia navigated those things, they're real professionals—with fire in their midst, fire in their hearts—loving their country, ready to sacrifice for her. The only thing they know is how to go out somewhere and blow up and kill civilians. That's about it.

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Thank you, Andrei. Thank you so much for being with us today. Great pleasure, as always. Bye-bye. Bye-bye.