

Larry Johnson & Nima Alkhorshid: Jiang Xueqin's Most Embarrassing Prediction Exposed

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#Nima

Hi, everybody. Today is Saturday, May 16th, 2026, and our dear friend Larry Johnson is here with us. Welcome back, Larry.

#Larry

No rest for the wicked. Here I thought I was going to have a nice, quiet, peaceful weekend. No! Got to come talk to Nima again. Okay, I did. I agreed to do it. No coercion. No coercion.

#Nima

Yeah, Larry, I want to focus on, as you and I talked about before, about John and Professor John. And I had a talk with him. You know, we talked about various things — the war in Ukraine, the Middle East, and everything. And I want to start with that. But before going there, we had a huge explosion in Israel happen, as you see here in this picture. What is that, Larry, looking at what's going on? What the fuck?

#Larry

Yeah, what he said, what he said, you know. I don't— that was, you know, they tried to explain it. "Oh, we found an Iranian missile from the first five-week bombardment, and we just set it off." Really? This is like 1 o'clock in the morning in Israel when that goes off? You don't wait till daylight when you can actually see what you're doing? It's not like it was, you know, sitting next to a children's school or a hospital that it had to be detonated immediately. And even if it was, if it was next to a children's school or a hospital, well, that school and hospital are gone now. You know, they've been devastated.

This strikes me as, you know, this is at a location, it's a known plant for making rocket motors, fuel, weapons. So you can't rule out that they were working on something and it was an accident and it exploded, because that was a major detonation of a large, large warhead of some sort. And it was not an accident. It wasn't a planned detonation by any stretch. They said that this was somehow deliberate. I don't think it was deliberate at all. But, you know, we'll see. Some speculated Iranian sabotage. Again, I don't see Iran reaching out to strike first. They've got the diplomatic high road. They're going to maintain the diplomatic high road.

They're not going to be the one to throw the first punch. They found it is costly to wait, but from a diplomatic power standpoint, it's better to be the victim than to be the aggressor. But this was no small test. "Oh, this was just a test. Oh, we wanted to do that." I don't know if you've seen this video on the Internet — some guy, he's riding a motorcycle, and he runs straight into the front of a car. And the guy flips up in the air, does two complete flips, and lands on his feet. And it's like, "Yeah, I meant to do that." You know, that's this. "Yeah, yeah, we meant to do that." Yeah, you blow up half your compound. Sorry, I'm not buying it.

#Nima

Larry, getting to the point about Professor Jiang — I had him on this podcast, I talked with him. There were some strange ideas on his part about the Greater Israel in the Middle East, which I asked him about, I challenged him about that. Then later on, after the podcast, I received many emails from our friends, our mutual friends, about what's going on. There is something going on with this sort of concept of Greater Israel, which we know — you know, the situation, the reality of what's going on in the Middle East is obvious for many of us. And coming out and saying that Israel is going to achieve the Greater Israel, is going to capture all the Middle East, and they're going to run the Middle East.

It's so outrageous for many people, even those experts, you know, all of them. That's why I'm doing this podcast. It's not an attack on him, because we are challenging the concepts that he's putting out, the predictions that he's putting out. It's not any personal attack on him. And I think we have to, when we put out something, when we predict something, we have to be able to challenge it. We have to talk about it. We have to see the reality through these sorts of allegations, in my opinion. And as he did, you know, a podcast recently, which got a million views — more than, you know, five million views — in which he says one of his predictions is Greater Israel. And here is, Larry, what he said in that podcast about Israel.

#Speaker 03

Okay.

#Speaker 04

Israel will achieve the Greater Israel project.

#Speaker 03

And do you have a timeline for that?

#Speaker 04

The moment America quits this war against Iran, the moment that America leaves Iran and the Middle East, Israel will achieve the Greater Israel project. And what's really interesting right now is that Israel is trying to drag this war out for as long as possible because they see this war as a way to destroy all its major enemies in the Middle East. You know, the Israelis have already said this — after Iran, Turkey is next.

#Speaker 03

So you think Israel is going to conquer the Middle East?

#Speaker 04

Israel has essentially already conquered the Middle East. The only force in their way right now is America. So once America leaves the Middle East, which I expect to happen, then Israel will absorb CENTCOM, which is the Central Command, the American military bases in the Middle East, and they will achieve the Greater Israel Project. There's no other power in the Middle East that can withstand the might and power of Israel. This war is already destroying Saudi Arabia and the GCC, right? So the last opponent is Turkey. Once Turkey is brought into this war, then Israel will achieve the Greater Israel Project.

#Speaker 03

And the Greater Israel Project covers all of this region here, from Turkey, Egypt, Yemen, Oman.

#Speaker 04

So the Greater Israel Project is like this, okay? It goes from the Nile in Egypt to the Euphrates in Iraq, and it covers parts of Turkey, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and parts of Saudi Arabia, which also includes Mecca.

#Nima

Yeah.

#Larry

Why are you doing this to me? You know, look, I had listened to this guy a little bit, and what little bit I had first heard about him, I knew he was completely full of shit. He is, I don't know who's—most likely, in my view, he's an Israeli intelligence asset. He's being used as an information operation, because what he says is just complete batshit crazy. Okay, let's step back and look at it. Oh, Israel's already conquered the Middle East? Hell, they can't conquer Gaza, for God's sake. Okay? How do you know that? Well, it started on October 7th with the attack by Hamas, and then starting October 8th, Israel's retaliation. So here we are in May of 2026, now almost three years later. You know, you hear these people that say Russia is incompetent because it hasn't captured all of Ukraine in four years.

Well, they've captured the amount of territory that Russia has captured in Ukraine over the last four years plus. It's the equivalent of five Gazas, okay? Five. And only Russia's been fighting NATO, the NATO proxy, an army that's equipped with tanks, with artillery, with drones. Here's Israel fighting Hamas, who doesn't have any of that—just sidearms, some RPGs, some long-range rifles, sniper rifles. And they fought Israel to a standstill, an absolute standstill. And yet they're now going to take over Syria and Turkey and Lebanon and parts of Egypt and parts of Saudi Arabia and Jordan. Get out of here. I mean, you know, the guy is spinning bullshit. And what bothers me is he keeps getting on shows like he's got some credibility.

I mean, what is it that he's actually done? Has he ever held a security clearance? Has he ever actually had any involvement with military operations or with intelligence operations? You know, he's a project of somebody. Because even I received a, quote, invite—oh, here he is, you can invite him onto your show—and I said, I got zero interest in that. I don't think he has anything intelligent to share. Then they tell him, oh, he predicted this and he predicted that. He's a tool, and he's being used. But again, this is nonsensical. Israel cannot defeat Hamas, and now they're going to defeat Hezbollah and Syria and Turkey and Iraq and Saudi Arabia?

#Nima

Stop.

#Larry

I mean, really? They go around and say that and be taken credibly. I don't get it. Sorry, but it's just—he is—it's nonsensical. And yet, you know, what bothers me? Yeah, he came out of nowhere. I mean, just boom, pops up on the scene, and all of a sudden he's on all these talk shows, which is—that's a directed op. You don't just—that just doesn't happen. I've been—and people say, "Larry's just jealous." No, I'm not jealous. I've got, you know, I've got plenty to do on my own. But I know

how this thing works. Either, you know, when I was first approached, the very, very first time I was ever on the media was on CNN. I think it was August of 1994. Carlos the Jackal had just been captured.

And so, because I'd been in the counterterrorism office, and the guy who was booking people to come on and speak was the brother of the press guy at my old office—Joe and Pat Reap, you know, the Irish brothers. So once I went on TV and people saw me speak and thought, oh, he seems to know what he's talking about, that led then—you know, I got invited to all of the shows: ABC, CBS, NBC, MSNBC, Fox, you know, all of them. So I know how this progresses. This guy just sort of popped up and all of a sudden becomes a phenomenon. You know, he's shown up—Danny Haiphong interviewed him, Glenn Diesen interviewed him, I think Jimmy Dore interviewed him. I mean, he's putting himself out there. And again, you remember, he approached you. You didn't approach him about coming on to your show.

#Nima

I didn't notice that. You know, when I went to, you know, I found him on this, as you mentioned, this alternative media. I wanted to contact him. I didn't know how to contact him. I sent a message on his Substack, and he responded later on. He gave me his email address, and I found his email that he sent me, you know, long before, that he wanted to be on my podcast. This is what happened between him and me. But Larry, the two concepts he was mentioning in this video, I think it's so strange. He's talking about how the only barrier for Israel to capture all of the Middle East is the United States. As soon as the United States leaves the region, Israel is going to get the whole region.

#Larry

Yeah, yeah, the U.S. is holding them back. The U.S. is funding the damn thing. Without U.S. money, Israel's dead in the water. And I don't—this guy Jiang, you know, I thought all Orientals were supposed to—you know, this is racist—but all Orientals are supposed to be good at math. You know, obviously he's not a STEM candidate, because do the math. Israel's got 8 million people now. You know, they used to be like 10 million, but they're at 8 million. And they're supposed to take and hold a territory that, you know, from the river to the sea, so to speak, with 8 million people and an army that's a reservist army that's getting its butt handed to it right now in southern Lebanon by Hezbollah. I just—I don't have words to express the astonishment that someone could say something so abjectly absurd. And people would go, oh, man, that's insightful. That's smart. God.

#Nima

It reminds me of Francis Fukuyama. He said "The End of History." Yeah, yeah, the end of history is here. But it's so strange. And here's what I challenged him on—this concept of Israel capturing the whole Middle East. And here's what he responded to me.

#Speaker 04

So again, if you just look at the Epstein files, the way you think power works, the way you think the world is run is probably wrong. It probably is.

#Nima

You've mentioned that the war in Ukraine was lost two years ago. How do you predict the war in Iran? How do you see the escalation? And what would it mean if one wins or the other loses? What is the outcome, in your opinion?

#Speaker 04

I mean, the outcome is very simple. The outcome has been preordained. The outcome is to kill as many people as possible, to destroy the entire global economy, to destroy Iran, to force the United States out of the Middle East, to destroy the Gulf nation-states, to suck Turkey into the war, to lead to the creation of the Greater Israel Project, and eventually Pax Judaica, and then eventually to create the conditions for another world war—another world war called the War of Gog and Magog—where Russia and Iran attack Israel together, which will usher in the end of the world. That's a script. That's a plan they have in mind. So it's all been preordained. It's all been scripted out. And that's exactly what's gonna happen. And it's only a question of timeframe—how long will this thing take? But they will send in ground troops into Iran. It will be a disaster. And Iran will be shattered. America will be forced out of the Middle East. And Israel will become the only standing power in the Middle East. That's what's going to happen.

#Speaker 03

Yeah.

#Nima

Do you feel that the leadership in the Middle East, in West Asia, would be mostly influenced by Israelis? Because, as you mentioned, it's a nation of 9 million people, and we know they don't have the capabilities, you know, the numbers, to occupy all of this land. And how are they going to manage that? Because it's not just about Iran or Turkey. You mean they're going to start with Iran, then go after Turkey, but the whole region—physically, Israel is not capable of doing this.

#Speaker 04

Yes, they are. Yes, they are. Because again, you have these assumptions about how the world works and how power is controlled. You need population. No, you don't. Nowadays, with AI, with technology, what you can do is this: you can import labor. I'm saying after this war is over, okay?

When millions are dead and the Gulf states are destroyed. You have a lot of loss of life in Iran as well, in Israel as well. And Israel is trying to be the global empire, so it needs labor, I should point out, right? So what do you do? Well, you import the labor from India, from China, and from the Philippines. And what do you do? You microchip them so that you can surveil them. You can control their emotions. You feed them drugs. They're your slaves. You have millions and millions—100 million—of these people who will be the humanoid robots of your empire. And it can all be done with current technology. You don't have to actually build new technology to do this, but you will need an AI surveillance state.

#Nima

And that's why... you get what he's talking about, you know? It's just mind-blowing when I was listening to him. What's happening here? Am I missing something?

#Larry

No, no. He's... Where does he live? Let's find out where he lives, because I'm sure there's a mental institution nearby that's missing a patient. You know, that somebody has escaped. He's crazy. You know, absolutely delusional. You know, so... Here's Israel with a population, you know, you said 9 million, some said 10 million, but I think many have left. It was somewhere in there. Turkey's 90 million people. And that Israel's going to control them when right now Israel cannot—I come back to it—cannot control the Palestinians in Gaza. Yeah, they're killing a bunch of them. They're killing many in the West Bank. And they're struggling right now against Hezbollah in southern Lebanon. And yet they're going to take on Turkey, Turkey, Turkey, and Syria and Jordan. Oh, yeah. See, you just don't understand. You just don't understand how the world works.

Well, like Jiang does. I mean, the guy is a snake oil salesman, you know, and I'll even call him a swindler, you know, like one of these old guys that went around hawking snake oil. Oh, those will cure everything. You know, fine, he's entitled to his opinion, but his opinion's not backed up by facts. What's interesting is in one other presentation he recommended, you know, he doesn't—he's, I'll call him fake Chinese, because instead of referring to the wisdom of Confucius or, you know, talking about Buddhism or any of that, he talks about—he recommends that people read the Kabbalah. The what? You know, the Jewish mysticism about numbers? That's what this guy's into? That's beyond weird. So, like I said, he looks to me like he's an information operation put out there to generate this distraction, the best I can call it.

But he's not a serious person. You need to take him seriously because he's being used to propagate some pretty intense propaganda, like the inevitability of the Jewish state, you know, Greater Israel. That he's out there as a mouthpiece. He's helping, if you will, prepare the environment to accept the notion of this Greater Israel. It's okay that this is predicted, this fulfillment of prophecy that Russia and Iran are going to invade Israel. Yeah, tell me about all those Iranian invasions in the last 300 years. Yeah, there haven't been any. And similarly, Russia's not been out invading countries. You

know, this is just abject nonsense. And he gets away with it because, you know, you can't disprove it, because what he's talking about is a hypothetical.

#Nima

Exactly. It's all about prediction and the future and something that nobody can, you know.

#Larry

Yeah, all you can do is say, well, I disagree with you. I don't think you know what you're talking about.

#Nima

The problem is that he's picturing the United States as though they have no other option but to stay in the fight against Iran, go with a ground invasion of Iran, do everything to destroy everything. Finally, after the death and destruction, they have to leave the Middle East. And here is what he said about the national draft and the Iran war in the United States. Here is what he said, though.

#Speaker 04

Iran is another forever war, and the United States will institute a national draft.

#Speaker 03

Iran is another forever war, and the United States will institute a national draft. So you think Iran, as a war, is going to rumble on for decades, and that the U.S. is going to draft people, which means you're obliged to go and fight.

#Speaker 04

Exactly. Okay, so the logic is this: America doesn't really care if Iran is a feeder or not. That's not really part of the American grand strategy. Iran right now is a perfect pretext for America to expand outward and establish maritime choke points around the world, and to force the world to buy American energy. So this war in Iran benefits America tremendously. So why not have it go on for a long, long time? In order to make sure this war goes on for a long time, you need ground troops. And you need a lot of ground troops. And that's why you need a national draft.

#Nima

Yeah.

#Larry

I mean, the man's a dumbass. You need ground troops for what? You know, where are you going to assemble said ground troops? So, number one, let's assume that the draft goes forward and say, okay, we're going to assemble a force that could invade Iran and have a chance of conquering Iran. So the conventional military number is three to one, four to one. Iran's combination of the IRGC, the Basij, and the Artesh, call them around a million, okay? 900,000. Let's call it a million. Okay, let's do the math. That means the United States needs a minimum of 3 million. You're going to draft them, okay? And we're drafting them exclusively to invade Iran. You know, we're not going to worry about any other part of the world, not about Asia, not about Africa, just exclusive. We're going after Iran, baby.

That's the big kahuna. Okay, so how long does it take to raise and train a three-million-man army? With a draft, with a full commitment, you could probably do it in about two years. Okay, so two years from now then, you've got that army. Where, how are you going to invade Iran? Are you going to have a landing from ships on the southern coast? Or are you going to try to sail up into the Strait of Hormuz, where your ships will be blown out of the water by cruise missiles, short-range ballistic missiles, intermediate-range ballistic missiles, drones, underwater drones, surface drones, and submarines? Okay, so you can't do that. That's not possible. So maybe land them down around Chabahar. Or go into Iraq. Even if you have them on the ships, you can't put 3 million men on ships. We don't have enough ships. So we're going to have to build more.

Maybe we could ask the Chinese for some help because they're really good at building ships. And then you're going to start shipping people into, let's say, they'd have to be based in Kuwait because Iraq's not going to let us go in there. So you put them at bases in Kuwait. Well, they can be hit with drones and with short-range ballistic missiles. They're not safe. And then how are they going to move? In armored vehicles? So, again, he doesn't understand a damn thing about military logistics, about operations, and the—good God—the cost of ground forces, right? These are not cost-free. And with the United States' financial situation, we're already at \$39 trillion in debt. If we tried something like this, it pushes us easily to \$45 trillion in debt. That's what I say. He's talking such nonsense and gets away with it. That's what drives me crazy.

#Nima

And that's why we received many emails from our friends talking about this. They told me, why did you invite him? I said, I didn't know any of that. You know, I just heard him on live. I invited him to get back to talk about it, but it didn't happen. Larry, here is what he said about the national draft in the United States.

#Speaker 03

I've looked, like, in the United States, everyone between the ages of 18 and 25 has to sign up for the army, right? And the United States will institute a national draft. So you think Iran, as a war, is

going to tumble on for decades and that the U.S. is going to draft people, which means you're obliged to go and fight. Exactly. Okay, so the logic is this.

#Speaker 04

America doesn't really care if Iran is a failure or not. That's not really part of the American grand strategy. Iran right now is a perfect pretext for America to expand outward and establish maritime choke points around the world.

#Nima

Yeah, he's just repeating the same point.

#Larry

How do you get choke points when you really don't have a Navy? I mean, they've got six aircraft carriers right now, carrier strike groups, except those strike groups are vulnerable to what? Hypersonic missiles, drones. So right away, they're exposed. And we're seeing it on display now. If America had such power and control of the choke points, why are ships still getting out of the Persian Gulf that America can't stop? Because America does not have the number of ships that would be required to actually conduct a maritime blockade. You know, you really would need to have a significant number of personnel.

We don't have that. So that's why, you know, you watch them with this, you know, and what, which other choke points do you get to control? Malacca Strait? Yeah, the Chinese might have something to say about that. You know, I'm not sure what other choke points there are. Red Sea? Oh, the Houthis already got that tied up. And the United States couldn't defeat the Houthis. This is... this is madness. It astonishes me that he gets allowed to go on these different podcasts and say these outlandish things and not be challenged. I've tried to talk to Glenn about it. It's like, this guy, he's goofy.

#Nima

Here is what he said about Malacca, Larry Johnson.

#Speaker 04

Defense strategy. And so this is a document that was published by the Department of War. And in it, it explains the American strategy to maintain global dominance by doing four things. The National Defense Strategy calls for a four-point program to put America first. The first thing that America's

going to do is secure the Western Hemisphere. Why? Because the Western Hemisphere belongs to the United States. When you say the Western Hemisphere—everything, including Greenland, including Canada, including Mexico, every part of this area belongs to the United States.

Therefore, you cannot trade with any of these countries without American permission. That's the first point of this strategy. The Western Hemisphere belongs to America. Point two is that America wants to reimagine its relationship with its allies. Basically, NATO needs to pay for its own defense. NATO needs to go fight Russia in Ukraine. America will provide support. It will provide weapons and financing. But NATO needs to do more work. And in East Asia, South Korea and Japan need to do a better job of keeping China in check. Okay, that's point two. Point three is specific to China.

And the idea is the United States does not want to destroy China. The United States does not want to humiliate China. But China needs to be put in its place. China needs to respect the power and the reach of the United States. And how the United States is gonna do this is by strangling China economically, right? So if you look at a map of China, most of its trade goes through something called the Strait of Malacca. And the Strait of Malacca is the most important maritime choke point in the world. All America has to do is park naval carriers inside the Strait of Malacca, and China will lose 90% of its energy imports.

#Speaker 03

But if they parked them there, China would still go through, no?

#Nima

Yeah.

#Larry

It's... you know, there's no words for this kind of stupidity. Tell that to Brazil. Hey, Brazil, have you been asking for permission to sell your soybeans and oil to China? No? I guess they didn't get the message that the United States controls Brazil. Good luck with that. The carrier strike group, you know, again, he's not heard of these. China's got four different variants of hypersonic missiles that can take out U.S. aircraft carriers. You're telling me that the United States is going to interfere with Japanese transit through the Strait of Malacca and the Chinese are just going to bend over and do nothing?

You know, his ignorance about the current state of global relations is... China is the number one country in the world industrially, in terms of industrial production and in terms of producing ships. It can actually be a naval power out on the high seas, not the United States. China has expanded its trade relations. You know, 20 years ago, its primary major trade partner was the United States. No longer. It's the rest of the world. And the United States is in no position to dictate what the rest of

the world does. Excuse me, didn't they watch what just happened in China? Yeah. There is a great video. I just saw a video on X. You remember the fat guy, Chris Farley? He was on Saturday Night Live, you know.

So this is Donald Trump that looks like Chris Farley, with this, you know, huge belly and wearing a white T-shirt, but it's barely up over his belly button. And this is AI-generated, so it looks like a real person. And on one side is Elon Musk, and on the other side is Pete Hegseth. And they're walking him along, and on the front of his T-shirt, it says, "I went to China, and all I got was this lousy T-shirt." And they go, "God, what's that smell? We need some diapers over here." Okay, that's more of an apt description of what the state of the United States is right now vis-à-vis China. I was thinking of how fortunate Xi Jinping is and Vladimir Putin when someone from another country comes to visit the Imperial Palace in Beijing or the Kremlin in Moscow.

The United States can't hold a candle to that. I mean, we've got some very beautiful buildings, but they're relatively young. They're not centuries old, and they are not dominating in the way the Kremlin does, the Red Square. You know, that's an incredible experience for anybody who's been fortunate enough to go there. So here's Yang pushing this notion that somehow America is this powerful nation right now. America is a dying power. And the one thing it has, it has two pillars that are keeping it upright. One, the petrodollar. That was predicated on everybody, if you're going to buy oil, you had to use a dollar. That's no longer the case. Brazil is selling oil to China in yuan. China is paying for it in yuan or Brazilian currency, cruzeiro. The same with other countries. So the dollar is no longer the only means of buying oil.

In fact, Russia declared that going forward, if you're going to buy its oil, you had to pay in yuan. They weren't going to be collecting dollars. The second aspect was the U.S. basically was able to finance its government by having other countries buy our debt. So Japan and China and Russia, even in Europe, everybody was buying U.S. debt. Not now. They're selling it. So the investment is having a tough time selling U.S. Treasuries. They keep having to raise the yield. "Okay, we'll pay you 5%. We'll pay you 5.5%." I mean, these numbers are unheard of. So right there, those two pillars that have been holding the United States up as a global hegemon, they're crumbling. And there's nothing to catch it, to stop it from falling. So that's why I listen to Jiang, and he's just, like I said, I guess he's not an economist and doesn't have any background in economics at all.

#Nima

No, he said that he's a teacher. He's a high school teacher. He doesn't have, you know—he calls himself a professor because he said the Internet is calling him a professor.

#Larry

Yeah, it's just he's not well-educated, I'll put it that way, in my view.

#Nima

And his prediction about Asia, Larry, is that the great power in Asia in the future is going to be Japan. Japan is going to capture all of it.

#Larry

Yeah, Japan with its 250% debt-to-GDP ratio. Yeah, that's a recipe.

#Nima

It's not China; it's Japan.

#Larry

Yeah, that's a recipe for success. I say it's crazy.

#Nima

Let me bring up the next prediction of Jiang.

#Speaker 03

Get a third term? Isn't that constitutionally illegal?

#Speaker 04

Trump getting a third term is not illegal. There are things that are unconventional and immoral and wrong and evil and dangerous, and there are certain things that are illegal. So let me explain the loophole. What Trump could do is this: there are two possibilities. The first possibility is in 2028, he has his son, Don Jr., run as president, and he runs as the vice president. And then when Don Jr. wins, if he wins, then Don Jr. could abdicate, and Trump would be the president. And in the Constitution, if you read the Constitution very carefully, it doesn't actually prohibit people from doing that.

It's not been done in the past, and no sane person with any morality would do this. But that doesn't stop Trump from doing this, okay? That's one possibility. Another possibility is that by 2028, America is at war with everyone. There's a national draft, the president now has emergency war powers, and so he can actually suspend the Constitution and delay the election, which is what Zelensky did in Ukraine. So these are two different possibilities. But I think that given Trump's track record, given his personality, I think he very much wants a third term, and I think that he will do everything possible to get a third term.

#Speaker 03

He would turn 83 years old in the same year he finishes his second term.

#Speaker 04

This is a man who eats McDonald's hamburgers every day. He doesn't really work out. Yet, on the campaign trail, he's able to go to two rallies a day. And in each rally, there's 50,000 people. And he will talk on and on and on. Then, at night, when he should be sleeping, he's either on Truth Social, tweeting about the world, or he's calling up reporters and telling him or her some confidential information that he really shouldn't be discussing with them.

#Nima

The guy, it's so much. There is so much to be discussed in what he's talking about. I don't know how we can put all of it together. It's just amazing how he makes things up as he goes.

#Larry

Well, it is. There's not a legal way for Trump to become president for a third term, except that, you know, as he spelled out, yeah, he could run as vice president, and then the vice president dies or is removed from office, and then he's elevated to president. But that's different, you know. It's not like he was elected to a third term. And that's initially what Trump was talking about. So, Jiang is an intelligence asset, in my view. I think he is an intelligence asset. He's being used. He's being used for a particular purpose—to manipulate and create narratives, to create distractions, to create confusion.

Again, I don't find how anybody can find something credible other than, you know, have you seen the movie **The Big Short**? So in the movie **The Big Short**, Ryan Gosling plays this character, this hyper banker who's trying to sell, recognizing that the market is crooked. And so when he's making the pitch to this team of financial analysts, Steve Carell's team, he's got an Asian guy with him. And he goes, are these numbers right? Look at my guy. He's my client. He's Asian. And it's like, oh God, he's Asian, he must know math. And then what's funny in the movie is the Asian guy turns to the camera and goes, well, really, that's not my name.

My name is such and such. No, I wasn't the number one. He's normal. He's hilarious. But that's sort of what people are doing with Jiang. Oh, he's Asian, he must have great wisdom. His Confucius say, oh please. You know, the guy should be laughed offstage with the nonsense that he's spewing. But what's remarkable is he gets to say it, and people sit there and, yeah, gee, that's an interesting point. No, it's not. It's a dumbass point. And, you know, you're ridiculous for raising it. Sorry, I should, you know—see, he got me cranky on the weekend. Yeah, but he's just, you know, let's see how his predictions turn out.

#Nima

Yeah, let's see exactly. Thank you. Thank you so much, Larry, for being with us today. I think there is a lot to be said about what—because he has many predictions about, you know, it's going on and on.

#Larry

Yeah, let's just keep track of them.

#Nima

I think the Pax Judaica that he's preaching, and he's saying that Pax Judaica is the future of the Middle East, that's going to bring everything down with his predictions.

#Larry

Well, let me make a prediction. What you're going to see, if Russia and China are successful, is they're creating a Muslim version of NATO—Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Iran. As I said, it'll be a Muslim version, not an Arab version. So it's going to bring together some countries that in the past have been somewhat at odds with each other. But that is going to scare the hell out of Israel if that progresses, if that moves forward. But China and Russia are sincere; they're serious about creating a new security architecture there in the Persian Gulf. So we'll know next week if it's for real, because if Saudi and Qatar refuse to allow U.S. overflight or use of their territory for attacks on Iran, we'll know that this thing is advancing.

#Nima

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

#Larry

All right, go play with your kids.

#Nima

Yeah.

#Larry

All right, my friend. Take care. See you on Monday. Bye.

#Nima

Yeah, exactly. Bye bye.