

Andrei Martyanov: Israel's Military JUST Got HUMILIATED on EVERY Front

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Hi, everybody. Today's Thursday, June 4th, 2026, and our dear friend, Andrei Martyanov, our brother, is here with us. Welcome back, Andrei.

#Andrei

My pleasure.

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Andrei, I want to start with what's going on in Russia because we have this sort of chaos — the war in the Middle East, the war in Ukraine. But what's going on is so important, what's going on right now in St. Petersburg, which is the alternative to what the West has created for such a long time. And right now, the shift from the West to the East — and you see all of these countries, the Global South, are there, and they're talking to each other. What is the importance of what's going on in St. Petersburg today? And what have we learned so far from the new developments, the new partnerships? What do we know?

#Andrei

Well, what we know is that the so-called Davos, so-called culture — it's not culture, it's degeneracy — which was obviously the World Economic Forum, is dead. It's a rotten and stinking corpse of what they were projecting as the dominance of the West. There are still some, basically, articles of dominance, if you wish, remaining there. But obviously, the economic and especially military power shifted inevitably to the Eurasian landmass. And that's what the St. Petersburg International Forum is. And you have to keep in mind that there are actually some people from Germany, for example, who are talking about how to, you know, arrange the work of the 1,500 German companies, many of them left on their own, you know, in Russia.

It has been stated many times, it has been confirmed that, yeah, sure, you can return, but this time the conditions under which you'll probably be allowed to return — most of you will not be allowed — or it will be much harsher. And think about it, what you want to do. But again, anything is better than Germany, you know. So, and, um, that type of thing — there are all kinds of celebrities and people coming in there. Candace Holmes is there, you know, so, I mean, all kinds of people. And they obviously broadcast about it because, how to say it, yeah, if you look at the Eurasian and Global South, economically, it's overwhelmingly larger than, obviously, essentially poor Europe. Europe is poor, and it's going to get really poor.

And I'm talking about people of Europe getting poor — they're already getting poor. And so, the United States is a separate case. And again, the Russian-US relations are privileged relations, despite the fact that the United States itself is in complete chaos. But it's obviously dictated by the issues of the nuclear power dome and things of this nature. But Europe is... Sergei Lavrov today stated, and he stated very clearly, that Europe, in terms of diplomacy, is cut off. Slice. Period. It's just cut off and, you know, let Europe die. It will. It's dying now. And, yeah, there's a completely different future in the Eurasian landmass, if you wish, and the Global South. And, yeah, let those Europeans think what they have done. And they continue to do the terrorism, obviously, but that's the only thing they can do.

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We had Peskov saying that Putin doesn't plan to have any contacts with the United States delegation at the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, as this is not the Kremlin's area of expertise. And he reported it in TASS. And Andrei, what do we know about the negotiations? Is there any sort of negotiations between the United States and Russia?

#Andrei

No, no, not in any functional sense. There might be contacts, but again, these are not negotiations. There's nothing to negotiate. There's nothing to discuss, really. And hence this hysteria in the media, because they need to cover up basically a catastrophe for the combined West and the United States. And it was, again, Sergei Lavrov today who stated that the United States doesn't want the war to stop.

It still continues to the extent that it can, because the United States has been dramatically demilitarized helping this terrorist regime. So yeah, everybody knows the game. It's all, you know, a ballet if you wish, a kabuki theater of diplomacy. But no, there's nothing to talk about with this administration. I mean, look at who those people in Washington are. Would you sit at the same table with Rubio? I mean, no respectable diplomat would do it, you know. And let alone with these shysters from the New York real estate mafia like Kushner and what have you, both probably Mossad agents together with the President, who is definitely not in his own mind. So yeah, what's

there to talk about? With who? There are no competent people there, no people who understand there is actually a tragedy unfolding in the United States, and so on. Yeah, there's nothing to talk about. And you do not talk to a side which is weak militarily. One of the main things they're trying to cover up is how weak, what a paper tiger military the United States is. And so, yeah, that's it.

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Andrei, the reason I ask that is because Donald Trump started the war against Iran while he was—remember, he said he's going to put an end to the war in Ukraine in 24 hours.

#Andrei

Yeah, sure.

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He didn't do anything. He didn't do anything. He was providing Ukraine with weapons. He was selling—he even said, I'm selling weapons to Europe, they're going to send it to Ukraine. And he has a new war in the Middle East, which somehow is escalating right now. The escalation is going little by little, but it is happening because we've seen the attacks on an Iranian tanker, then the Iranian island Qeshm, and the Iranian response on Kuwait and Bahrain, which CENTCOM came out and said, we intercepted each and every drone and missile that they tried to use against us. This is what they're talking about. But the footage is coming out saying something different. Do you think that with this sort of escalation that is happening, we are headed towards some sort of full war between the two sides?

#Andrei

Again, the United States cannot conduct what you term a full war. What does the United States have in terms of such a war? It is a rather primitive operation strategically, because the only thing they know is the whole, whatever the standard of weapons, the United States has very little of them left. That's not my words, it's the words from, you know, these American war guys from the Center for Strategic and International Studies. Even they admit, you know, that, oh, good Lord, we're down, you know, scraping essentially the bottom of the barrel, and you cannot restore those stores for years to come.

And so, yeah, they run out of the standoff weapons. What happens next? Oh, let's fly in. Once you fly into the airspace of Iran, what's going to happen? You're going to get shot down, okay? Simple as that. And so it's all about, again, kabuki theater. It's all about pretty much the pattern which the United States developed for the last many, many decades, you know. Let's kind of chip at something because, again, it's not competent. Okay, let's put it this way. So they only can do, like, launch here and there. And so that's about it. And I don't see the... Could it happen still?

Oh, absolutely. There are no real rational people who run Washington. I mean, those few who probably understand the gravity of the situation, they are not allowed to have a word, especially when you, as Axios reported, what happened in the exchange between Trump and his master, Bibi Netanyahu. When you have these people who are essentially having the participants on your side in manipulating the oil markets, even they report that essentially Trump, well, he is beholden to Bibi Netanyahu in Israel. So you have the complete decomposition, demoralization in the U.S. forces.

Anybody who thinks that the 50,000 they have there is enough to even, you know, conduct any kind of serious operation, I have a bridge to sell them. They have to go back to some, I don't know, vocational school with the kids where they teach them to march, you know, and play the bugle. But the point is that, yeah, there are no options. And so... and if to follow Larry Johnson and Pepe Escobar's lead about the fact that evidently Pashinyan was talking to the Prime Minister of Pakistan, the President of Pakistan, I mean, on an open line, then we may say that Iran by now has a nuclear weapon. And so if it's true, I wouldn't be surprised if it's true, actually.

That's what I would have done, you know, because obviously Iran does have the capability to produce, if need be. It has, well, pretty decent ballistic and other missiles with the range that can reach anything in the Middle East and Northern Africa and in Europe. So, yeah, what's left is to follow this assumption, or rather it's not really an assumption, it's kind of circumstantial evidence and conclusions that, yeah, what's left is for Iran to detonate one of the devices somewhere in the desert and then say, you see, there you go. So let's talk now. And as Larry correctly stated, actually, and I follow his lead in this respect, there is a change in the rhetoric of Trump.

He's playing with those again. It's a circus. It's an embarrassment. He humiliates himself. He humiliates the United States. The United States military has been humiliated already so much that nobody takes it seriously anymore, other than, you know, killing civilians — that's what they're good at primarily. So, when you look at this, Iran clearly won the war. So now what is happening is pretty much the same as what is happening in the special military operation, which, by the way, the two events are actually interconnected, because it is now the arrangement phase. That's what many people do not understand.

Iran already won militarily in this war. They not only endured, they actually empowered the country after. It's like, you know, this famous moment — I love it — in **The Fifth Element**, when the spaceship shoots at this, you know, evil planet, and instead of destroying it, it just grows and grows and grows. This is exactly it, but this time Iran is obviously not evil. Iran represents and is supported by the overwhelming majority of people in the world. And so, what can I say? They are not good in Washington, D.C., period — in any sense: militarily, politically, diplomatically, economically. So, as a result, we have this situation with the child president, you know, who is now absolutely dependent on and beholden to Israel and Bibi Netanyahu. And judging by their last exchange between them, what can I say? I mean, he wanted it. He thought he was the greatest. Well, there you go. That's where it gets you.

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And as I mentioned, CENTCOM said they have intercepted all missiles and drones coming from Iran. And here is one of the footages, Andrei, that shows one of the targets of Iranian missiles. And here you see, you know, the U.S. base in Kuwait, Ali Al-Salem Air Base in Kuwait, was hit. And the shelter, the aircraft shelter, was hit. And they're showing how the quality of the pictures is showing. Here is the thing — you know what's so amazing? That today you cannot deny something that is happening on the ground.

#Andrei

When you lose something that sustains you as a professional military force, of course, you either don't talk or you just keep silent, which is fine, you know, that's what you do. You can always excuse it by the operational and strategic realities that are required to be classified, and that's okay, it's normal, people will accept that. And they might say, ah yeah, you know, today in the 21st century, when you literally have the free dissemination of information, you cannot hide this. I mean, I am on the record since hell knows when. I constantly repeat it. I wrote four books about it.

United States doesn't have air defense in a functional sense. It is sporadic, random batteries of the PAC-3, which sometimes get lucky and intercept something. But for the most part, I absolutely do not accept this obvious BS from Ted Postol that it's four or five percent effectiveness. It's much higher than that. It's certainly within the 30s, almost an order of magnitude. But when you have about 40%, even if we assume that there is a 40% interception rate, you still don't have functional air defense. That means the majority of the, basically, essentially, well, whatever—missiles, drones—they leak through and they destroy. You literally do not have defense. You have some random, sporadic intercepts of something.

And so when you look at that, yeah, this is what is happening, and that tells you everything you need to know about the state of the modern American armed forces. They are not designed for the war of the 21st century. They are designed for the war of the 1990s against a third-rate power, period. Iran is not a third-rate power, a strategically extremely sophisticated nation, and obviously very sophisticated technologically. It's not Iraq by several orders of magnitude. This is what many people still refuse to acknowledge. Well, due to the extremely low professional level, which we now know that if you look at the American generals and admirals, this is like, really, I mean, how the hell did they get to those positions?

And so, yeah, we have this systemic crisis. It's not just a crisis. It is decomposition, because if the United States will survive as a country and when it will have its military again restored to some semblance, it's not going to be an effective military unless they refuse these idealistic strategic views and, you know, habits, if you wish, which are from the post-World War II, immediate post-World War II, when the United States had been, you know, well, essentially very well off economically and had a lot of leverage, so to speak, around the world. It's not the case anymore.

And so they have to redesign the United States military. Otherwise, it already bankrupted the country, but it's going to get much worse before it gets any better. And that is the conversation for real professionals, not all those brainwashed political scientists who represent themselves as some kind of the political wing of the Pentagon. Not that the Pentagon generals are much more competent. But the point is, the United States has to review completely its defensive doctrine, because it either stops being the expeditionary power, because that's the only thing it is. It's an imperial power, period. It's designed to put down uprisings by third-rate powers, okay? To fight a real war, it cannot do. It never could. The only bright spot was obviously World War II, which the United States, deservedly so, got some credit for.

But it would have been completely different if there had been no Soviet Union and the Red Army. There you go. So, Pacific campaign, absolutely — the U.S. Navy, you know, covered itself in faith and glory, and rightly so, you know. But even there... so what can I say? That's a very serious strategic issue which needs to be discussed, and it's going to be a long discussion. But is, for example, the Pentagon ready to talk about it? No. It's all about money. It was always about money, bottom line, and, you know, those comfortable, warm sinecures on the boards over there, those, you know, rations and all kinds of other things, which, of course, are dealing primarily with the shareholders. They need to provide the bottom line. They need to provide dividends to shareholders. How good are those weapons? Not good. America, technologically now, is backward in this respect.

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Rubio said that they are receiving something like 90% of the rare earth minerals from China, so they need to diversify that. That's why he went to Armenia to have a new deal between the United States and Armenia to somehow replace China or reduce their dependence on China. It seems, Andrei, that that summit with Donald Trump going there, with each and everybody in the United States going to China, didn't go well.

#Andrei

No, it was a complete failure — disaster, actually. Remarkably, if you abstract from all kinds of moral issues, but you look intensively at the cold, hard facts of geopolitics and balance of power, obviously the United States needs to diversify its — you know, it's a rich country, the United States is a rich country, no doubt about it. It has minerals, it has a lot of things. But Armenia, yeah, it's a whole other story. It's a funny story. It's downright ridiculous or unreasonable. But the reality is, Russia today also stated, as much as we love our Chinese friends, Mr. Manturov, who is a massive figure in the Russian government, said, yeah, we are beginning to develop — and Russia does have it — our own rare earths. Russia always had rare earths, and still does. But now Russia will completely detach itself, to a large degree, from dependence on China in this respect.

And yes, the work on this issue has been done already in terms of the recon, of developing the resources, already a few years back. So they are now basically starting to do it on the industrial level — you know, development of their resources, development of the mines, and things of this nature. So yeah, it's normal, it's normal. It's absolutely not normal when you really have the almost monopoly which China had in their relations to the United States. From this point of view, the United States is doing things right, you know. But they will get out of it. I mean, that's a whole other story altogether. But they are. But yes, this movement of essentially separating into our, especially sectors which are critical for national defense and national security, is absolutely normal and, you know, an organic movement on the part of the countries, including Russia, who are involved in this. So the United States in this case makes the right step, objectively.

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I think one part is rare earth minerals. The other side of the military-industrial complex would be how fast they can rebuild or replace those missiles and interceptors that they have used in this war against Iran. And that's a different story on their part. And even we had Donald Trump talking about the Ford company helping them, other companies helping them to build new missiles. I don't know how you can shift from building cars to building...

#Andrei

Yeah, Mr. Trump is not, engineering-wise, a person who can judge it properly. Obviously, there are some advisors who tell him. The problem is, you cannot ramp up. As already stated, the report is out by the Center for Strategic and International Studies. To just go back to what it was before the start with Iran, you will need several years. On some positions, you will need many years, like five, six years. Others, two, three years at least. And what does it get you? It doesn't get you any kind of technological advantage because basically these are legacy systems. Well, yeah, they can stick the longer, basically longer-range PRSM, whatever the name of this thing is. It can fly longer.

But there is no, it's all legacy systems, including the Tomahawks, including JASSMs. These are all systems designed for a war, a completely different war against countries which do not have, first, they don't have air defense, and they cannot respond. I mean, this is not the case. And as was demonstrated by Russia, somebody was really angry in the right place at the right time when they showed what happens when Zircon arrives, real hypersonic weapons arrive. There is no comparison, you know. And this technology actually will be propagating, proliferating within the military cluster of those countries in what is called the Eurasian landmass. And if the United States thinks that it can change something by having, oh, 3,000 Tomahawks, I have a bridge to sell you.

It requires, even when you take a look at what the special military operation is, the numbers, industrial numbers there are such that it just defies the imagination. Just to give you an example, and many people—and again, this is for those who do not understand mathematics—I will be talking

about it tomorrow in the video. Russia has shot down, since the start of their special military operation, almost 150,000 drones. 150,000. Not all of them have been shot down, obviously, by air defense missiles. No, there were, you know, all kinds of different weapons, which range from mobile fire groups to, you know, all kinds of artillery, or even helicopters do it extremely well. There is electronic warfare.

But even if you accept the fact that out of those 150,000, 50,000—which likely, and actually I'm being very modest here, it's probably much higher than that—but even if you talk about 50,000 drones shot down by air defense missiles, think about it: what number? 50,000 air defense missiles on drones alone. We are not talking about other things such as cruise missiles and attack arms and all kinds of HIMARS, which adds another. So what are you looking at? You're looking at Russia producing within the last four years roughly 70,000 air defense missiles. How many air defense missiles of already, I mean, crappy air defense complexes such as the Patriot PAC-3, which literally cannot intercept anything, or THAAD, which the United States lost half of, you know, in basically a 50-day period? Think about it. They produce about 200 a year.

Think about it. And now, when you calculate this, Russia produces about 18,000 a year of air defense missiles. So, and this is, again, I was very kind of—those people, they do not understand. They cannot believe their eyes because they are militarily, industrially, and economically incompetent. They judge everything in terms of price. If you look at any kind of their news feed, every day I pick up, you know, something pops up on my screen. It's like, look at this, you know, this \$12 billion thing. Who cares what it is? If it's 12 billion or 25 billion, is it effective? Can it perform the combat tasks? No.

So there you go. That's the difference, which they still cannot—they do not understand that they are military paper tigers. The United States cannot conduct massive combined arms operations. It never could, really, after World War II. Eisenhower was a genius who stopped the, you know, basically bloodshed in Korea because he was the last American great strategist, together with George C. Marshall. And so after that, what do you have? You have all kinds of amateurs running there. You know, they lost all their wars because they don't understand what they're dealing with. And now we arrive at this. And again, nobody knows how many missiles Iran has.

It's in thousands. It's enough, even with the conventional warhead, to flatten Israel. And nothing could be done. They will not intercept most of it. And that is why you have this situation, which is a complete strategic dead end. It's a technological dead end, and it's an operational one. And so, you know, they just can't do that. US media, legacy media, essentially, you know what, low-lives. And they cannot come out and say, oh boy, we got ourselves, our ass handed to us. They just can't. Because the whole edifice of American might was built on falsehoods and lies and things like that. And here we are today, and we can see it.

So, but Trump, yeah, there are all kinds of neocons and Russia haters and Iran haters who will be pushing for another effort while not understanding, because they are incompetent, not

understanding that the United States simply has no resources, period, to do anything about it. And we're talking about not only industrial resources, military resources, military-industrial resources, operational resources. What, they thought they can fly F-15s without—uh, yeah, I mean, people laugh openly at this. You know what, a rogue committee pilot who shot down—who believes that? I mean, it's unbelievable, Andrei.

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What is your understanding of what is going on between Hezbollah and Israel? Because the Israeli ambassador to the UN came out and said—he was simply crying out, saying that these drones are hitting us, they're so precise, they get to the target, so we don't have a solution. You remember when they were attacking Gaza, they were destroying everything. And right now they're crying about these drones while they're attacking Lebanon. In the southern part, they destroyed many villages, cities in the southern part of Lebanon. So what has happened then is Israel, because of this sort of desperation, they cannot—you know, they have no solution for the drones. And even rockets are getting to the northern part of Israel. I don't know what's going on with the air defense system there.

#Andrei

Well, I mean, the same happens with the United States. It's just that Israel is much smaller. It doesn't have its indigenous series—I mean, it has some. They can produce this, usually market it as some kind of wonder weapon, you know, a wonder weapon, which it is not. This Iron Dome... real air defense professionals, they laughed at it from day one. It's good only for intercepting those, you know, Hamas or Hezbollah old missiles, Katyusha missiles made out of, you know, sewer pipes and things of this nature. This is a different game. I mean, they don't understand. They learned nothing from the Litani in 2006, when those best tanks in the world, Merkavas, were burning from fire.

Russian Kornets, you know, by Hezbollah. Hezbollah since then actually improved dramatically in tactical and operational sense, and they understand, they learn, they are capable people. And so, as a result, what is the Israeli Defense Force? It's essentially punitive battalions. That's the only thing they know how to do. We have Hamas, you know, they—let's kill as many Palestinians as we can. That's a terrorist organization. This is not an army. And it's not—I mean, they are smeared in the crimes against humanity. And I won't even shake hands with any of them, you know, because that's—so what do they do?

They can kill civilians. They hide behind civilians. This is what they do. And so now, when they face a force that actually shoots back—and shoots back with a good understanding of the tactical and operational realities of the battlefield—and is obviously very tactical, very proficient, very good at setting up ambushes, excellent in this respect. And this is not, so to speak, partisan, you know, guerrilla tactics. It's definitely combined arms warfare tactics. You set up ambushes, recon groups, which blow up all those Merkavas by different means.

They're obviously using drones, they're using the same old, you know, as already, you know, Kornets and all those ATGMs, and they use now rockets which cannot be intercepted by Iron Dome, which is grossly, you know, overrated. And to start with, they just kill those systems, as I already stated. The United States and Israel have been locked into the Dutch rudder with each other. People who know what Dutch rudder is, it's called mutual masturbation—actually, I masturbate you, you masturbate me. This is who they are. This is what they did. So you have, again, a force from the 1990s, which was designed for some war against some second-, third-rate Arabs like Egypt or Syria. And then suddenly it gets into the real, you know, what, slugfest with people who are not just Arabs.

They are Shiites. They have a different view of the whole world. They are trained by very capable Iranians. And other people—we don't know what kind of people they are being trained with. And so, there you go. The result: bloody nose, losses. They lost more than one armored brigade, essentially, since they started this. And the only thing they can do is what the United States military does—lash out. Let's blow up, you know, a school, a hospital. Let's kill civilians, you know, women, children. This is what they are good at. In terms of real fight, in terms of, you know, going toe to toe, you know, exchanging blows—they are not good. And the visuals which come out from there show they're just not competent.

#Nima

Simple as that. The problem with drones is so serious in Israel. As you remember, Smotrich said, for each and every drone, we're going to bring down 10 buildings in Beirut.

#Andrei

He's a war criminal. They are war criminals. The Israeli government is a war criminal government. We are looking at Jewish Nazism, Jewish fascism, and that's what they are doing. They are ethnically cleansing and actually genociding people. So, there you go. Israel has no right to remain a country because it is essentially Nazi Germany, or the equivalent of Nazi Germany, in the Middle East. That's who they are.

#Nima

So that was the plan. Then Israel all of a sudden announced that we're going to hit Dahia. You have to leave. You have to evacuate the city. Many people, a lot of people living in that city, Dahia, in the southern part of Beirut. So then Iran came in and said, if you attack Dahia, we're going to hit the same way, the northern part of Israel. You have to evacuate. Then we had that phone call that you mentioned between Benjamin Netanyahu and Donald Trump. So it seems that Donald Trump is in a situation where he has no solution for that. And there is no way out for him. There never was.

#Andrei

Yeah. You have this little country, small country, which controls the United States through all kinds of institutions such as AIPAC or the bunch of the 57 million so-called Christians. They are not Christian. They have nothing to do with Christianity. They're essentially Talmudic Jews wrapped into their, you know, Christian rhetoric and the Schofield Bible, which is complete heresy. And so, yeah, you have these people and they control it through this. And yeah, the United States just, you know, has to die. They want to erase American identity too, which is definitely not Israeli. And so, militarily they are impotent. They are good, again, as I've already stated, only at terrorism, you know, only terrorism, punitive actions, you know, kinds of SS-type operations.

So, and... they don't have resources. Israel, for all its bluster, you know, in reality, it's a small country with a small economy. The only thing they can produce are some fringe—well, I mean, Merkava, sure, some electronics. They have a decent pharmaceutical industry, ecological industry, but primarily what they do, a lot of it rests with the United States. That is why they suck the blood out of the U.S. taxpayers, and as you know, up to 18 billion dollars come to them every year, including, of course, access to most of whatever the— not that it's any good— but what the U.S. military-industrial complex produces.

Essentially, the Israeli Air Force is the American Air Force, you know. It doesn't have its own early warning and control systems, AWACS and things of this nature. It's all American there. And so, as a result, we have this symbiosis. And that symbiosis spells the end of the United States as a real great power. I mean, the United States will retain all of its nuclear weapons, but in terms of—we are looking at, people speak about this openly—this is the first American-Israeli president. That's Mr. Trump. So, there you go.

#Nima

And the other problem is that at Ben Gurion Airport, you see all these tankers, refueling tankers, aircraft there in the open. In the open, and if something happens, they're going to get hit.

#Andrei

Yeah, yeah. That's what it comes down to. And again, don't forget, the only thing they know how to do is how to walk. You just take off from the airstrip, you get your KC-135, you get there, load yourself with fuel, fly into whatever airspace, bomb the crap out of the people who cannot shoot back. This doesn't work like this anymore. It just doesn't. The biggest secret of Israel and America, and the United States today—it was for a while—is how impotent they are. The only way they can project this is through their whores and, well, prostitutes, basically. That's who they are, literally, in the U.S. legacy media and Hollywood.

There's another bunch of Satanists in there. So, and that's the only thing which is left. In reality, as I already stated, conventional power in the United States is extremely weak. Israel doesn't even register realistically. They are designed to fight incompetent, semi-literate Arabs who sometimes do

not even identify themselves as nations. They identify as Sunni Muslims, first and foremost. And only then, second or third place, they begin to identify themselves as Egyptians or Syrians or what have you. Primarily, they are Sunni Muslims. That's who they are. And Israel got the key to them. You buy their leadership, which is utterly corrupt and sellable.

#Nima

Yeah, this is tragic for the GCC countries. And the leadership is so detached from the reality of what's going on.

#Andrei

Well, I mean, that's how they lived for a thousand years. And they will continue to live like this. The Arab street matters only insofar as those elites, so-called, which are totally corrupted by the United States and Israel, remain in power. They are fine. You know, they don't care about their, you know, people. They don't care. The Arabs live there dirt poor. And so the only thing they were able to do is to, you know, basically create this Disneyland in, let's say, this plastic shopping mall in Dubai and the United Arab Emirates, or in Saudi Arabia, you know, like building those buildings, which are where most of them are, actually. And so... yeah, this is what they do. The rest of it, well, yeah, they use slave labor.

They're fine with this. The only, you know, the dream of those people there is to get some fine job in some bank branch, you know, and do nothing the whole day and earn money. This is, that's what it is. And it cannot be changed because you need to have thousands of years of reconditioning, if you wish. You cannot recondition them. And so in this case, yeah, the Israelis understood it very correctly, because obviously, in many respects, those are especially European Jews. They haven't been Israeli Jews. They were European Jews who were essentially Europeans. And they were very good at, you know, issues such as sociology, science, you know, in terms of understanding the nature of the civilization.

And they brought up all of them. The Arabs are, you know, they are foreign. They are essentially governments. Iran is a completely different story, because obviously, unlike Saudi Arabia, which was united by a bunch of all kinds of tribes, Persia by that time was already a huge, important civilization for about 2000 years. And when you look at that, that's the difference. That's the difference in the view of the world and geographic position, of course. Iran is a very diverse, geologically and naturally rich country. It has Mazandaran, which is all forests and beautiful shores of the Caspian Sea and things of this nature. So, I mean, you have a very rich civilization, and that matters.

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Andrei, instead of learning from what has happened so far in the Middle East, which was, in my opinion, one of the greatest defeats of the United States so far in the aftermath of World War II,

because it's a strategic defeat, by the way, when you look at what has happened in the Strait of Hormuz. And then, instead of learning from that, the main reason for the United States to be there in the Middle East, I would argue, is Israel and what Israel is pushing for. Yeah, absolutely. Israel runs.

#Andrei

The United States is not a sovereign country. The United States is run by Israel in terms of foreign policy and by all kinds of ethnic and religious lobbies. The Ukrainization and Israelization of Washington, D.C. is fully complete. They are not normal people. They do not serve America's interests, and those rare occasions, like, you know, trying to get the hell out of this dependency on those minerals and rare earth minerals, are few and far between. So most of it is just absolute submission to Israel and the Israeli lobby, and evidently, you know, Mr. President thinks that he is the greatest president of them all.

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Knowing what has happened and seeing the Congress in the United States, and that they want to merge the U.S. Army and the U.S. Navy with Israel, this is a huge strategic trap for the United States.

#Andrei

Oh no, it already happened. The fact is, unlike many people who make a fuss out of it, you have to understand it already happened. They merely formalized it. Israel runs the Pentagon. Israel runs there. If you look at their political people who are responsible for the political part of the Pentagon, they are all neocons, always were. They essentially—ask Larry Wilkinson, he will tell you that essentially Israelis are running the Pentagon. I mean, that is why the U.S. military sucks, honestly. You know, so when you look at that, it already happened. Israel can come in, and they will spy on you, and you will release their spies even if you can't.

So the United States completely lost sovereignty to Israel. It is Israel 2.0. The United States doesn't have Congress; it has Knesset 2.0. The United States doesn't have an American military that serves American real interests. It serves imperial and Israeli interests. And so, yeah, it's nothing new. Israel will point a finger at whatever it wants, and the United States will give it to them—weapon systems—and it's going to be planning it. So in this case, it's nothing new. It's not a really big deal in the sense that it already has been happening for decades. Now we just simply see somebody come out and say, okay, let's not play this kabuki theater. Let's call it what it is. And it has been for many years. There you go.

And again, as I already stated, I am on the record that essentially it's been happening for many years. And it's not a matter that, obviously—so what's going to happen? Okay, they will give another F-35s. They might give them some other C4ISR systems. They can... It's nothing, really. So it's...

that's the way it was. Again, look at the Israeli Defense Force, the IDF. How much truly Israeli high-end weaponry does it have there? Most of it is American. Or, for example, in naval science, it's German-built or French-built. So from the submarines to the surface fleet, whatever they have, many people forget how they stole, essentially, basically their missile boats in the 1970s from France. So, yeah, it's just...

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So the military-industrial complex of Israel basically is producing tanks, spy systems, surveillance systems, things like that.

#Andrei

Yeah, they produce armor. They produce small weapons, much of it based on Soviet weapons. They produce all kinds of mines. They produce some of the electronics, obviously. And when you look at that, well, we're not talking about nuclear weapons, which officially Israel doesn't have, which it does. So if you take a look at it, yeah, that's about it. That's the, you know, armored personnel carriers and, you know, things like this Iron Dome, which is a complete failure in real war. But if you look at the high-end systems, they are not really theirs—Arrow or whatever the hell—it is Raytheon and Boeing products. Okay, they might screw in this label there that says "Made in Israel." Reality is, it is all American systems. So if you look at who provides the so-called air defense, the United States moved a lot of air defense assets into Israel.

What is the Israeli Air Force? It is an utterly American one. Israel cannot—they tried, they copied the F-16 and called it Lavi at some point in time. And of course, they were slapped on the wrist after that. I believe it was by Reagan. But other than that, they cannot produce modern aircraft. They just can't. All their early warning systems, all their everything, is American-made. So, and as I already stated, so is their Navy. They produce nothing like modern submarines. It's all coming from Germany. You know, the surface fleet is also built in Germany and France and things of this nature. That's pretty much it. So remove this—what do they have? They will have, well, basically an Arab army, you know, with some air defense and things like that. They will not be able to build their own air force, not for the 21st century.

It requires an absolutely different level of expertise, despite the fact that they participate, obviously, in some kind of aerospace industry programs, yeah, with the United States. Make no mistake, including in their actually civil commercial aviation and obviously military aviation. But then again, what is the F-35? I mean, it is the lame duck bird which is designed to bomb some, you know, tribe somewhere, you know, what, Southern Pacific or something like that, you know? So in reality, in real combat conditions, we saw many times Iranian air defense tracks it passively, it can launch when it needs to. So yeah, it's a complete bankruptcy of everything that has been sold to the global and American public as some kind of strength, while in reality it's an obsolete force, and Israel cannot do anything about it on its own in terms of representing itself as a real serious military power or their

equivalent, I mean, what have you. You know, they are not big players as much as they try to present themselves.

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Andrei, this way that Congress is pushing to bring these two armies—as you mentioned, they're already together—but they're trying to officialize what's going on. Does it mean that the United States has to fight Israeli wars? Yeah, because you're talking about Turkey, Egypt, and it's coming.

#Andrei

Oh, absolutely, yes. The United States military will be fighting wars for Israel. It is already fighting wars for Israel. And as I already stated, it changes nothing. It just basically formalizes what has been the case for a while now. And so, yes, they will attack Turkey. They will attack Egypt at some point in time, unless before that Israel dissolves itself. But yeah, those guys will learn the real truth about themselves, not so much about Israel. I mean, only an imbecile believes that normal people run Israel. But yes, they love their bank accounts. And, you know, in Good Lord, in Cairo and, you know, Ankara, they love those bank accounts, growing their luxury cars and things like that.

It doesn't take much to buy a person in that area. You can buy people anywhere, okay? But the price of those people is lower. You know, you can easily pay, considering their, so to speak, how to put it, mentality of those people. And you can basically, you can sometimes get them by flattery, outright flattery. They will buy it. They love it. That's why, for example, the United States now essentially is reminiscent very much—they love flattery. One of the reasons being there are so many neocons in the American government. And so that's the reality, and American boys and girls will die for Israel, and they will continue dying.

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How long does it take, Andrei, for the United States to put Israel back the way it was before the war started? Is it possible to put Israel the way it was? Because we had Robert Kagan in his recent interview just yesterday. He said that Israel, before this war started, was dominant in the region. They had each and every leverage. Iran was collapsing. Right now, because of what has happened so far with the Strait of Hormuz, Israel has been weakened, and they're going to be... It's a disaster for Israel, but...

#Andrei

We understand how these guys are exaggerating some... Yeah, Kagan is, yeah, he is one of the ideologues of American decline. He's a neocon, neocon. He's also, his family, his wife, this psycho bitch, you know, Victoria Nuland. She was one of the main drivers behind the United States' involvement in Ukraine and the special military operation. Now they are hiding it.

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So yeah, they also ran this... She literally managed that coup in Ukraine in 2014.

#Andrei

Yeah, we know that. And yeah, they run this pathetic organization presided over by General Kim, called the Institute for the Study of War, which is a hilarious organization. So, I mean, yeah, you look at the complete circus. They are morons. They are. I mean, they are literally morons. They don't understand anything about warfare or real economy. And so, yeah, Kagan, his main care is Israel. You know, he's a neocons' neocon. He's a main ideologue. So, well, I mean, what can I say? Reality has such a very cruel way—it teaches you, you know, cruel lessons. The United States lost its sovereignty, its intellectual life, or rather lack of it, and it's at the service of Israel.

And it will continue to be so because there will be constant control of the political system from Israel and Israeli agents in the United States. And there are no courageous and competent enough people who can rise up against this and say that enough is enough, we want to save the nation. The United States doesn't have those. And those who say it, real patriots, they're not allowed anywhere near the levels of influence and power. So it's, you know, that's what it is. The United States doesn't exist in a functional sense as the United States of America. It's the United States of Israel, and it will continue to decline like this.

And while obviously we can, you know, how to say it, say to ourselves those wonderful things that the tide is turning and after Charlie Kirk, you know, murder, that a new generation is coming, it doesn't matter what kind of new generation is coming because when you have money in the United States, within the political system, you can control anything. You can put a monkey, actually, or a jackass—well, which most of them are anyway—into the U.S. Congress and it will do your bidding, period. You have to understand, all the sociopaths go into power in the United States, most of them anyway. And we have the classic example of Biden, or now even worse, obviously Trump. These are not mentally normal people.

They need to constantly lie. They are corrupted. They sell out themselves and their families for their, whatever, you know, 30, whatever, 38, you know, pieces or whatever, pieces of eight, you know, pieces of gold, you know, so. I misspoke about my favorite Styx album, Pieces of Eight. So what can I say? That's the reality, and that's where the United States is today. You see, I don't even mention much Israel. Israel by itself is a pipsqueak. If not for the nuclear weapons, they would be absolutely irrelevant. But they are controlling elites. They control the United States, and... well, Americans are fine with this, especially baby boomers. But, you know, they are these psycho, you know, so-called Christians. They are not Christians. And they are Israeli firsters.

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I think when we say disastrous, these two administrations, the Biden and Trump administrations, we're basically talking about the United States and the American people, not Donald Trump himself or Joe Biden, because these two were so much—they're getting, we know what has happened during the war in Ukraine and how these kickbacks come into their pockets.

#Andrei

Well, yeah, it's utterly corrupt. It's utterly corrupt.

#Nima

They're personally improving their lives.

#Andrei

Absolutely. And they want to, you know, how to put it politely? Again, I can repeat, the United States was a sovereignty. It's controlled by Israel. It's run by Israel. And Americans are fine with this, most of them, especially the older generation, baby boomers. Most of them are basically from the hippies, you know, and peacemen, you know, who were... And then suddenly they are dealing with the issue that, oh, yeah, they are born-again evangelicals, which is, that's to say, the Christian Zionists, because they... Look at the U.S. media, it's altogether just pathetic. I mean, yeah, that's called the collapse of Western civilization. This is how we observe it. Yeah, thank you so much, Andrei, for being with us today. My pleasure.

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Please go to smoothiex12.blogspot.com and you can follow Andrei on his YouTube channel, the same name, smoothiex12. You can find him there, and he has a lot of, you know, he writes, he has videos on his YouTube channel describing what's going on basically with the case of Russia and Ukraine and geopolitical issues. He's talking about all of these issues. Great pleasure, Andrei, as always. My pleasure. Bye-bye. Bye-bye.