

Andrei Martyanov: Israel Just Dealt a Defeat to the US

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Hi, everybody. Today is Thursday, June 18, 2026, and our dear friend, our brother, Andrei Martyanov, is here with us. Welcome back, Andrei.

#Andrei

My pleasure.

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Andrei, finally, we got the text. We got the MOU, the document. And I'm sure that you've seen the document, the points in that document. How did you find it?

#Andrei

Oh, I mean, it's a memorandum. Make no mistake, the United States is non-agreement capable. So it doesn't matter what you sign with the United States, because as we know, especially Mr. Trump, he's the master of his word. He can give it, he can take it back. So unless it is obviously approved by the legislature, it runs through the U.S. Congress, which is not going to happen, obviously. It is all for show, for Trump to spin their... essentially, their bidding that the United States took from Iran. And, yeah, there is a Green Day campaign—album, the band called Green Day. It was their album **American Idiot**, which sold millions upon millions of copies in the late 1990s, I believe. I'm not a grunge guy, or punk grunge. So that's **American Idiot**.

He started the war, got lost in it, got defeated, got humiliated, and now he tries to come back to what it was before, but on a completely different level, because Iran—and I agree with the Iranian leadership—is in a completely different status now. It's an original superpower, and it will be ordering around all those Arab states, Emirates, and things of this nature. So, yeah, it's a colossal strategic loss, but what many people will be avoiding talking about is the operational and tactical one, because the United States military actually got humiliated. And it's not just because, oh, yeah,

the political regime in Washington, D.C. did so and so. So in this case, it's a PR action in many respects, but it was an off-ramp for Trump.

And we know the economic background of this. It was the lowering of the strategic reserves of oil in the United States below 1983 levels. And don't make no mistake, in 1983 the United States was a nation of 250 million. Today it's almost 350 million. So when we prorate, so to speak, those things to strategic oil reserves, how they would affect—granted, the United States has also been deindustrialized—but it started to drive more. And you will probably see the dipping of those strategic reserves even lower. So he is basically pushed into it, cornered himself pretty much. I mean, he is in service to Israel. And now we can see everything about Israel. Everybody knows what Israel is now.

And it's a catastrophe for his administration. And the only thing they have, which they always do—the only war the combined West and the United States can do—is a PR war primarily. And that's what they do, spinning things. Now, what is the content of the MOU? I browsed it, you know, and again, make no mistake, I made my position clear from the get-go. I do not take anything that nowadays originates in the White House seriously at all. I mean, it's just like, yeah, whatever. But the question is very simple, and Iran answered it. It defeated the United States, and the United States will be doing now essentially everything that Iran ordered it to do. And there you go.

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Andrei, I think the first point is bringing huge repercussions in the United States and in Israel when it comes to how Iran and the United States, you know, somehow reached some sort of agreement that this is the end of the war on all fronts. Basically, they're talking about it, mentioned in that first point. They have to respect the territorial integrity and sovereignty of Lebanon. No war in Lebanon. It means that Israel has to withdraw from Lebanon. This is the whole point. That's why Israelis are so angry right now, attacking right and left. The Trump administration. And just moments ago, we had J.D. Vance responding, somehow slamming the Netanyahu administration. Here is what he said.

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Has not gone down this path. But to some of these cabinet members in Israel who are attacking the President of the United States, the other thing that I would say is that over the last three months, two-thirds of the defensive weapons that have protected your homeland have been built by American hands and paid for by American tax dollars. The problem for Israel is not Donald J. Trump. And anybody in Israel who thinks their biggest problem is the President of the United States needs to wake up and smell the reality of the situation that country is in. Thank you all.

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I think this is a serious sort of move when it comes to Israel, because Israel is badly attacking Donald Trump and J.D. Vance. And he said it — just two-thirds of the weapons being used during the war.

#Andrei

Oh, it's more than that. It's more than that. You have to understand, again, listen, Israel militarily, without the United States, is nothing. They stole, essentially—it's a whole other story how they got their nuclear weapons—but it is also the fact that all those, you know, Israeli names like Hetz, you know, David's Sling, and things like that, these are not Israeli weapons or air defense. Granted, they suck, they are not good. But still, the United States provides Israel with most of it—essentially critical military infrastructure. They are Boeing, they are Raytheon, they are what have you. So the only thing Israel does is they have some companies which delve into radio electronics, and they produce something like Merkava. Air Force—it's all American.

Everything—systems of command and control—it's American. I mean, the United States provides them, again, granted, as I already stated, which is really bad for their defense. It provides their ammunition. It provides essentially financial support to America. The Israeli Defense Force, which is nothing more than a combination or collection of punitive battalions or formations that are good at atrocities and genocide—they're not good militarily. And that's the whole thing. And, well, now we have the situation that Vance, he has to spin everything that has happened and what is happening, especially after the United States debased itself and essentially supported the genocidal regime of Netanyahu, who are war criminals, nothing more than that.

So guess what? We know what happens in terms of public opinion in the United States, which is that the tide is turning. And so they have to go along with this because, in the end, it's their power. It's their power base. And the only thing they will have if it continues—and the GOP, which most likely will be—I mean, they will get thrashed in the midterms if they continue with this. Well, they're all corrupted. They are all in service of Israel, but still, the American public has had enough of all this, you know, and especially after seeing what is happening, you know, in Gaza and now in Lebanon. And so, yeah, the Lebanon part is very clear. And so what can I say? I mean, Iran got what it needed to get out of the United States.

The rest of it, Israel alone, the only thing they have is some options. They cannot defeat anybody militarily other than going into those underdeveloped, backward Arab settlements and killing people. That's the only thing they have. Hezbollah controls basically the flow of the operation, if you wish, and they can inflict much more pain if Israel continues to do what it does. As I already stated, it's either atrocity on the ground or bombing people who do not have air defense and cannot shoot back. Once it faces, like the United States faced its day of reckoning, any enemy which is very well trained and can shoot back—boy, you can see yourself what happened.

And so, yeah, Trump wanted it. He got it. And now he has to crawl out of this whole situation and hope for the better that his GOP, which is the pro-Israeli party primarily, will not be, I mean, absolutely removed from power. The problem with the United States, of course, is that it doesn't matter who you elect. You elect an oligarchy. It's just a matter of different flavors, so to speak. But Israelis—who cares if they're happy or not? This nation, this country, demonstrated to everybody what it is, and the world took note. Nobody likes them. Simple as that, period. It's, to put it mildly,

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Andrei, out of those points that were mentioned in the MOU, which, in my opinion, when it comes to the sanctions, you know, somehow the frozen assets—you cannot trust the United States. That's not going to happen. The only important thing in that document, in my opinion, is the case of Hezbollah, Lebanon, and Israel, which is the reality of the battlefield. Iran said, if Israel attacks, we're going to respond. This is the reality, and that's why they mention it in the first point. And the second point is the Strait of Hormuz and what's going on. The United States is not going to be able to change the reality of the Strait of Hormuz.

#Andrei

No, it can't.

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Yeah. The third point that is important is the Iranian nuclear program. Iran has said they're not willing, they don't want to produce nuclear weapons. They're willing to negotiate whatever it takes. They're going to negotiate, and they're not going to have any sort of problem negotiating on that. But it all depends—it's all dependent on U.S. sanctions. Here comes the problem, in my opinion, because if it's related to the NSA sanctions, IAEA, secondary, primary sanctions, U.N. Security Council sanctions, all of them together—so as long as you advance in the field of negotiations on the part of the Iranian nuclear program, you're going to get some sort of sanction relief from the United States.

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Yeah.

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These are two... In particular, these two are related to each other. But when it comes to the Strait of Hormuz, nothing is related to these two, the other points. And they said 60 days without toll, and

after 60 days, they're going to have a new mechanism for the Strait of Hormuz. And when you look at the document, how much of it is delusional or somehow wishful thinking, and how much of it is the reality of what's going on?

#Andrei

As you correctly stated, the only real thing is obviously Lebanon. The rest of it is, as I already stated, anything which you sign with the United States, and especially, again, a non-binding document. This is a non-binding document because, well, there's so much to be said about how you push it through the legislature. You cannot push anything through U.S. Congress. It is so corrupt. It is so at the service of Israel or whatever the... or particular interests, that it doesn't matter, really. So, what can I say? I mean, yeah, well, let them play the game.

The problem is, as I state, I mean, all my career, the only thing that matters is the situation on the ground. Period. That's the only thing that matters. The rest of it, all this, as Zhou Enlai, the premier of China in 1954, correctly rephrased Clausewitz's dictum that, you know, war is the continuation of policy by other means—he correctly stated that diplomacy is the continuation of war by other means. The United States lost the war. Period. And so it's going to be now guided by the circumstances and conditions imposed on it by Iran. Whatever we read through—and again, this is not a treaty. This is not an agreement. This is a memorandum.

Memorandum is really not a binding document, but it merely is, you know, a statement—let's put it this way—it's the statement of the reality of the balance of power in the region, simple as that. And so, we'll wait and see what Israel does in terms of Lebanon, because they still continue to, you know, that's the only thing they know how to do. They don't know how to fight a real war; they know how to bomb. So, in this case, what can I say? Difficult to say. You know, Iran won, period. And we have to basically use it as a reference point. The rest of it is all kinds of those, you know, memorandums or what have you. It's just the statements of the fixing of the reality on the ground, period.

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Andrei, do you see the United States being able, because Donald Trump is not about Israel, it's about how the economy is working in the United States and outside of the United States, and the global pressure on the United States? And he said yesterday that the oil reserves in the United States are four weeks away from being totally depleted. So this is the main problem for Donald Trump. Yeah, it is. Absolutely.

#Andrei

No, it was about Israel. Just as usual, having people like Hegseth or Cain, they never calculated the consequences because they are driven by all kinds of idiotic ideas and fanatical religious beliefs,

which have nothing to do with Christianity, for example. Pete Hegseth is not Christian. He is, as most of the Christian Zionists, a Talmudic Jew wrapped in the Christian—well, they are not Jews really, they are just, you know, Anglo-Saxon or whatever, the European ilk wrapped in their Christian rhetoric, but they are essentially Talmudists. So, as a result, they are extremely incompetent and they miscalculated as always. And as a result, what can I say?

Well, no matter what they do, you know, the economic consequences of this are very visible. And yeah, Trump, he probably didn't want to say that. But because he's so impulsive and he doesn't remember what he was talking about even two minutes before, he just dropped this bomb like, "four weeks left." Well, that means it's a crisis, okay? It's huge, and it's not easy to overcome. It's not like you snap your fingers and then, oh, everything happens at once. No, it's going to take some time before this problem is alleviated. And essentially, yeah, the United States with four weeks of the Strategic Oil Reserve, and at that time the Strait of Hormuz closed, it was on the edge of the precipice—essentially, an economic catastrophe.

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I think right now Netanyahu feels that the only solution is the continuation of the war. But the Trump administration is not there anymore. You don't see that anymore. Do you think they want to get back to Lebanon?

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They will continue to provide ammo and all kinds of things of that nature.

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No, the United States is getting involved. I'm not talking about Israel. Israel will continue the war against—oh, no.

#Andrei

I mean, against Iran, they have nothing to get involved with. And again, even from the open information, which is not classified, what we get—I mean, the United States is absolutely basically scraping the bottom of the barrel in terms of that. The only thing they love to do is, again, bomb. And bombing is what? The United States doesn't have enough standoff weapons anymore. Its production rate is pathetic, really. To refill the stocks, it will take several years. There are all kinds of, not only studies, but reports, such as from the Government Accountability Office. Its F-35 force is essentially 25% combat ready. It's just a catastrophe. And what do you have? Well, you have GBUs, JDAMs, okay?

So, hoping to just throw something at Iranian targets and, you know, hoping that it will hit. They cannot penetrate deep into Iranian territory. And so there you go. How are you going to get involved? There's no force. The United States doesn't have resources. But this is what many people didn't believe. They thought, oh, yeah, let's repeat, you know, whatever, Gulf War 1.0. Has anybody ever even analyzed what that was, which wasn't—the actual war was continuing while the assembly of force continued for more than half a year. They believed that it was, oh, yeah, five days and we're done. No, it wasn't like that at all. But this is completely different.

You do not have your air force, which can really sustain the operations, because they will be getting shot down. And you don't have ground forces. The United States didn't have the ground forces for such a country as Iran. Even in 1991, it wouldn't make any difference. That would be a catastrophe. And considering the level of operational planning for combined arms operations, which is extremely low, what do you expect? Of course they're not going to get involved, because it's like, do you want to go and kill yourself just throwing yourself against the wall? One has to be completely irrational or to be controlled, like it was the case with Israel. But the point is, the United States simply has no power. That's it.

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And what can I say?

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I warned about it a long time ago. But here we are.

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Because after all, there has to be some sort of move. You cannot stay there without making any sort. Because Netanyahu wants the war. Donald Trump, it seems, not just because of the economy. You know the midterm election is coming. Right after the midterm election, they're going to have the presidential election. And J.D.

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Vance, it seems to me, he wants to be... Well, yeah, it's the only actual hope for the GOP. Otherwise, the GOP is utterly corrupt. Well, they both are corrupt. The United States doesn't have a U.S. Congress; it has Knesset 2.0. But it is primarily driven by the Zionists from the GOP. The GOP are part of the, essentially, U.S. Congress right now. And I look at the Zionists — they sold out to Israel. They are not very bright people, cowards. You know, so, and, yeah, people in the United

States, they've had enough of that, the majority of the population, except for those fanatics or the, whatever, 50-plus million of the so-called Christian Zionists, you know. But the majority of people, they've had enough of it. And so what you have, you have two extremes.

One is the, I mean, nightmarish Satanists from the so-called, they call it left-wing — they are not — the neoliberal cults of the Democratic Party, you know, with those DEI, whatever, the woke culture. And the other side, you have the so-called pseudo-conservatives who are at the service of Israel. What do you have in the middle? You have probably, I would say, two hundred-plus million people who have no voice in American politics. So they are being ordered around by a bunch of creeps, one from the Democratic Party, another from the GOP. And the majority of Americans sit and scratch their heads while obviously having the, well, essentially horrendous economic calamity and the dropping of the, you know, standard of living, having the economy being deindustrialized, having no real serious jobs and things of this nature.

So that is the process. That is the process which influences tremendously the election cycle. So Vance, or people who are surrounding him, they understand that. They know how to get elected and stay elected. They don't have any other skills. The United States elite, they don't have the ability to govern. They don't have governance skills. They don't know what statesmanship is. None of them does. But at least they understand they have to maintain power and keep themselves in power. If you continue with this, you will eventually be swept away.

And it's good riddance for both of them, honestly. But the point is that for J.D. Vance, he has to come out and sound and look reasonable. You know, so how do you do this? Well, yeah, let's tell Israel what everybody knows — you know, this is a genocidal regime. And Netanyahu, he has to be behind bars, you know. Israel has to be judged as the nation which committed the act of genocide. And it doesn't really separate it far away from Germany and Nazi Germany. You know, this is what they were doing all along — killing civilians. This is the only thing they are good at. And as a result, that's what we have right now. And political dynamics in the United States definitely have an influence on this whole situation. And again, if I have a gun but I don't have bullets, how good is my gun? I can throw it at the enemy. The United States doesn't have bullets.

It simply ran out of it. It never had enough of them, honestly, to start with. Because all the American wars have been PR primarily. After Vietnam, just whitewashing the whole, you know, as Obama stated, the finest fighting force in history. It is not. It never was. And so... that's the reality. That's the brick wall into which you ran at full speed, and then suddenly you are bouncing back and you sit shell-shocked, if you wish, you know, and you have to take stock of the reality, and reality is not favorable for the United States. And this is not to say that, you know, the United States doesn't have its own strengths. It does. But until the United States is ridding itself of the parasite, which the Israeli lobby is, and which was feeding on the American body politic, nothing good will come to this country. You know, simple as that.

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Andrei, Channel 14 of Israel just reported that Israel's political leadership has authorized the IDF to open fire within the Yellow Line in southern Lebanon. And Donald Trump came out right after that: we expect a complete ceasefire on all fronts, including Lebanon, Hezbollah, and Israel. There is some sort of fight going on. Yeah, I mean, we're discussing the same thing over and over again.

#Andrei

We're going back and forth to square one. The Trump administration is owned by Israelis, okay? And Israel doesn't care what Trump says because they have Congress in their pocket. And so they can continue to do this acrobatics, if you wish, or the trapeze act, but it doesn't matter. Israel controls the U.S. government, essentially, especially in terms of foreign policy. And so whatever Trump says—listen, I can go out and declare myself Superman. Okay, here it is. I am Superman. What changed? Nothing. Israel will continue to do this until the real support to Israel is cut off. Period. No money, no weapons, no ammunition, no political support. And the United States is still not there and will not be there for a long time. But the signs of this are here.

And Donald Trump can declare whatever he wants. I'm pretty sure that Israel has enough kompromat, if you wish, you know, on him through Epstein files and things of this nature. So maybe even they negotiated to do their, you know, how to say, their kabuki theater, essentially, you know, but they are still on there. Trump will continue to support Israel, period. Simple as that. And again, many people do not understand the, uh, how to say, scale of the catastrophe for him, his personal catastrophe, because all his worldview is built around primarily, uh, real estate shyster deals in New York and, uh, beauty pageants, and suddenly he is facing the real consequences. Uh, and, uh, considering the fact that he's a man without any principles. He has no, I mean, morality or what.

So he can play whatever kabuki theater he wants. If people will buy this, it's their problem. But as I already stated, we hear those statements year after year. Hey, how's that ending war in Ukraine in 24 hours? How well did it go? Can you tell me? So that's everything you need to know. I mean, explaining or trying to, how to say it, rationalize something which is not there, which is utterly fake. It's his, you know, empty suit, which is ordered by Israel and Netanyahu. And so is U.S. UNESCO 2.0. And we'll see. It's for now PR, but it's not because of the political will. It's because of the impossibility to conduct and continue military operations by the United States. Period. This is what it is. It's not some political will at all. Derivative. The fundamental thing is impossibility to continue. Simple as that.

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Let's assume Donald Trump does whatever Netanyahu is asking for, coming back to war and starting the war with the same intensity they had during the second round of the war. I'm talking about the war that started on February 28th this year. How long does it take for Donald Trump to stay in that sort of war?

#Andrei

Two weeks. After that, there will be another batch of F-15s and F-35s shot down. They will continue to throw those JDAMs. They have a range of 70 kilometers. That's about it. That's why they have to come very close to the borders of Iran to hit anything deep into Iran. And that's it. Once they run out of Tomahawks and JDAMs, which is about two weeks' worth, what's left? So it's going to be, you know, pinpricks. Well, they can, you know, perform some kind of their, you know, PR acts in the, you know, Indian Ocean, you know. And then again, the Strait of Hormuz will be closed again immediately. And then, obviously, you will have the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait also closed by the Houthis. And that's it. That's how it will end. He doesn't have anything. He doesn't have cards to play. Two weeks. Iran endured way more than that, you know, and it stood its ground.

So that's it. After that, what is he going to do? Reinstate the draft? Put together, what, some force of like a million people? The United States cannot sustain this force. That's what many people do not understand. It will run out of whatever will be left in terms of missiles and ammunition within two weeks. You need to feed this crowd. You need to train them. You need to turn the gathering of all kinds of people who know only police operations in Iraq and Afghanistan into something where they think, oh yeah, you can go and invade Iran and fight through all those mountains. Good luck with that. Again, militarily, it's an impossibility for the United States, period. You cannot conquer a country like Iran. The only thing you can do is, again, basically foment unrest, all kinds of sabotage and things of this nature. That's it.

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So basically, what Israel is asking for is the United States committing suicide—total suicide.

#Andrei

Yeah, that's exactly what it is. Israel doesn't care. Listen, they don't care about average Americans. For them, average Americans are garbage, okay? This is their fanatical religious state, which is, again, as already stated, committed the atrocities which, when prorated and at scale, are about the same as what Nazi Germany did. You know, they basically obliterated Gaza, killed tens of thousands of civilians under a pretext. They continue to kill children, women. That's what they're good at. They're not good at war. They do not know what real war is. And especially, they thought that they are such a great high-tech power, which they are not.

Neither is the United States. The United States is essentially what it has, really, in terms of actual value, which is really its nuclear weapons and, obviously, the satellite constellation, which provides excellent ISR—intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance. That's about it. I mean, that's what many people still do not understand. The United States does not produce main battle tanks

anymore. It cannot produce average tanks. It just can't. It lost competencies. It doesn't have the technology to do it. It doesn't have the technology to do many things. And again, so what are you going to do?

You're going to shove down the throats of the imbeciles from Europe and Israel F-35s, of which a quarter are only combat capable. The rest are hangar queens. They cannot fly. They cannot fulfill any missions. And this is like, it's not me pulling some info out of my ass. This is the latest Government Accountability Office report, which is terrifying. And so when you look at this, again, impossibility. It's impossible, physically impossible. So as you correctly stated, Israel doesn't care if America will become, you know, empty tomorrow and commit suicide. Well, as long as they have access to whatever money and some kind of technology, they are fine with that, you know.

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Yeah, because the two sections, one of them is Section 224 and the other one, Tom Collins suggested 622. They basically want to, you know, merge the two military, the two intelligence, bringing everything together. I don't know what the necessity of that is, because they already have it.

#Andrei

Yeah, it already happened. Yeah, it's just, I don't know what's such a big fuss about it. I mean, because they declared it. It de facto already exists. Was it Tom Cotton? Yeah, he is a Zionist. He is a lawyer who was thrown into Afghanistan, thinks he knows war. He knows nothing about real militaries, and he's an ROTC product. That means he is militarily incompetent. And he's no hero, you know. But yeah, that's the guy, he sold himself, you know. He is on the take from the Israelis. That's who the GOP is—the Israeli party. They are the party of the Zionists. Simple as that. What can I say?

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Andrei, do you see the... We know the war that started, this war of choice against Iran in the Middle East, brought some sort of division within the MAGA movement in the United States. And with the new... let's assume that Donald Trump continues with this same sort of attitude. He wants to put pressure on Israel. He wants to do something about it. Let's assume he's honest in the way he's behaving, which he's not, but that's all these good, positive things. How is that going to influence the MAGA movement and the 2028 presidential election?

#Andrei

MAGA is bad. There is no MAGA. It's essentially been co-opted by, again, Zionists. Keep in mind who MAGA were. The huge influx or input of this MAGA movement are the same old who... Christian Zionists. They're not really Christian. They're American Zionists. Those fanatics from the

fundamentalist evangelical or, you know, whatever the hell, Scofield Bible-worshipping, you know, idol-worshipping death cults, they are not Christians. It's like prosperity gospel. They are not Christian, okay? They are a perversion of Christianity, of the Christian tradition—cultural, theological, and what have you. So they are Israelites.

And a huge part of this Israeli lobby, if you will—not lobby, it's essentially a community—is part of MAGA. But there are also fanatical people who worship Trump as the American patriot and things like that. But MAGA is that, because essentially, very many people come to the realization of what they are witnessing. And the only thing American politics always did was spin. That's the only thing they know. I mean, the American media are the most vile, the most—you know what—they don't have morality, they don't have the understanding of the difference between right and wrong. And again, as I already stated many times, even many of them are war criminals now, right? War criminals.

So... what is MAGA? Make America Great Again. I mean, it is one thing to proclaim, you know, and, you know, state all kinds of wonderful slogans. What is the reality? There were some movements which they tried to do, and even that is not good enough. And again, a lot of it is built around, for some reason, this American military mythology of, yeah, we're going to be great again. The United States has been great as a military power. And even at that time, it certainly won its war in the Pacific theater. But in World War II, it was totally dependent on the Red Army or Western allies. I mean, it's not me again saying that. The whole strategy was built around what the Russians were doing on the Eastern Front.

So when you take a look at it, yeah, show me the money. What is the war record? Loss after loss after loss. And they say, oh yeah, it's not because we are that, but because of our political thing. No, it is because that's what the military is—a reflection of the nation in many respects—and it's a political, essentially, component of power. And the United States is not impressive in this respect. You know, in terms of PR, yeah, there's Hollywood. There will probably be Top Gun, whatever, three or five or seven. They will create again this franchise and will push this war propaganda. But the reality is, it's already been demonstrated since 2022. Yeah, guys, learn how to build good weapons and learn how to fight.

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Andrei, shifting gears to the conflict in Ukraine, the war in Ukraine, we had Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov. He said that Russia will carry out massive strikes on Ukrainian armed forces targets, and the task set by Putin is being fulfilled. What is happening when it comes to the war in Ukraine? We know that they're using drones, and it's getting worse as time goes by. And nobody seems to react to what Ukraine is committing. It's not true.

#Andrei

It's absolutely not true. Listen, you have to understand, if you take average households, and you take average people from these households—some of them, I don't know, financial analysts, the wife works somewhere in a hospital, children go to school, and things like that—they won't understand what they're seeing. Because obviously, as I already stated, it's not getting worse. It's basically what was happening all along, and the only thing they have are drones. The reason there is this thing is, and again, you have to understand, if you take these people, you show them some explosions and fire, they will be impressed, because this is what civilians are. They are not professional military.

And there are many military who are not professional, and I'm not going to be pointing names here. The reality is, if you take a look at the map right now—and I'm not talking about just Zaporozhye—the fact that Kherson is being evacuated as we speak. I'm talking about the situation with Konstantinovka being largely under Russian control. Of course, it will be denied until the last moment. That's what media, especially Western media, do. You have Druzhkovka now being invested, and you have Liman, which Russians control here. What does that mean? If you take a look at the map, it is the pincer which surrounds essentially the Kramatorsk and Slavyansk agglomeration.

And yeah, they're still having those fanatics there, but they will be wiped out too. And that means what? What's next? Russians are not going to be taking Kharkov, but the situation with their, especially personnel, is catastrophic. They don't have enough men. And that is why they were expecting this to last for months. It actually is increasing in terms of their operational tempo. And what can I say? What do they need? Oh, they need some pictures. They need—okay, so they throw 200 drones at Moscow, they get a couple of videos with some, you know, explosions, things like that. So, well, let me tell you, it's official data now.

Seven of them out of 200 broke through. It's called leakers. It's called leakage in there. So, out of 200, what do we have? 193 shot down. That means 96.5% effectiveness of their air defense. But yeah, you will get periodically all kinds of those leakers. They will hit some things. For example, you can have even the air defense missile, when it hits—and there are plenty of videos going around—when it hits a drone, they fall on the ground burning. You know, it's a normal thing. And then things explode and it looks, oh my God. In reality, nothing was—except that's what they do. That's what NATO does.

They only know how to attack civilian targets. They attacked, you know, like a bus with children two days ago. Guess what? They attacked the bus in Bryansk Oblast. They attack apartment blocks. This is NATO. These are cowards. That's the only thing they know. And they need urgently to impress those cretins from Europe because Europe has no normal people in, uh, elites, so to speak. They elect them constantly, so they elect, you know, war criminals and genocidal maniacs and things like that. Uh, and so they need some pictures. That's the only thing they need. But obviously, why? They need to cover up what is actually happening on the front.

And as I already stated, 18-year-old children essentially are there. And now they say more than half, or half, of the armed forces of Ukraine will be volunteers, you know, from foreign lands. Really? So... they mobilize women, mandatory mobilization of women from Kharkov Oblast. A number of the cities and towns in Kharkov Oblast are under mandatory evacuation also. So, yeah, and they need to cover it up with some impressive things to impress the gullible public, most of which, and I'm sorry, hoi polloi, doesn't understand the first thing about what they see. They won't even be able to interpret it. But, yeah, oh, yeah, Moscow is burning. Yeah, a couple of things are burning there, yeah.

Moscow is a city of almost 20 million people. And in terms of size, it's about the size of the state of Luxembourg, okay? So, yeah, I mean, that's what it is. They need to do these PR stunts, and they will continue to do that. Make no mistake, they will get lucky once in a while to hit something like the storage of, you know, oil. It will burn down, the fire will be extinguished, and the refineries work just fine. So, yeah, it's difficult to explain to people because most people are not—well, let's be honest—how many people are rational thinkers, let alone how many people are rational professional military thinkers? Very few.

And so that's what it is. It is all propaganda. This is the only warfare the Combined West can do, especially Europe, which is essentially deindustrialized. They make grandiose statements, but it's too late. So they were covering also, if you take a look at when Pakistanis were raping white English girls, you know, in Rotherham. And then suddenly those things come out, which is a devastation for European civilization in its death right now. And so, yeah, it's decomposing. And they will be in their death throes. They will be throwing those tantrums and trying to create the picture. And many people will buy it. So let them. What can I say? So...

#Nima

Do you see anything happening in terms of negotiations? We had Macron at the G7 summit. He said that the United States is prepared to help us put more pressure on Russia.

#Andrei

The United States doesn't have resources to do anything. I mean, you have to understand who Macron is, who Merz is, who Starmer is. They're criminals, essentially. Well, the French love all kinds of weirdness and deviancy. They are done as a nation anyway. So, yeah, these are the type of people, and they want to stay in power because otherwise, you know, many of them have to go behind bars. The British now learned a lot about their own people and their own nation, especially after the report came out. Essentially, hundreds of thousands of white British working-class girls have been raped by Pakistani gangs, and it has been covered up by the British government. Wow. So, but again, they love pedophiles—BBC and all that—that's who they are.

You know, so, and yeah, you look at the civilization which is decomposing, and they need to stay in power. Because who knows, Europeans are done as people. They are docile, you know, they will be

corralled into this totalitarian reality, and they will do nothing. They're cowards, essentially. So they will need to be constantly fed this entire Russian hysteria. Look at this, you know, Russians are losing. I don't know. Russians are moving in Ukraine just fine, you know. So, but what can I say? It's propaganda. That's what it is—psychological operations. And they brainwashed their population completely. Well, it's 1984. They will be hungry, and they still will be, you know, pretending that they support their governments.

#Nima

Actually, we've seen the footage where Zelensky comes in and Donald Trump just ignores him and goes the other way, didn't even talk to Zelensky. But when it comes to the reality, Andrei, what is the understanding of the talks or some sort of political moves on the part of the United States and Russia? Do they see any viable choice with negotiations?

#Andrei

No, no, it's complete baloney. It's just for the sake of the continuation of negotiations or whatever they call it. Many people still do not understand. The United States doesn't have diplomacy in a functional sense anymore. It's statecraft, you know, that doesn't exist. Nobody's negotiating. Yeah, you look at this cabana boy with a degree in law, Marco Rubio. He's both, you know, Secretary of State and National Security Advisor. What does he know about anything? Nothing. He's a cabana boy who has been elected on the ticket of Miriam Adelson into the, you know what, the Senate. Simple as that.

That's who he is. His task is to be Attorney General in some freaking county, you know, or state at best, you know, and deal with the issues of traffic violations and other things, you know, domestic violence things. That's his level. That's who he is. But now you have these two shysters, one shyster, Witkoff and Kushner. You think Russians don't know who they are? Of course they do. They know Kushner is essentially a Mossad asset. Well, the Trump family is essentially controlled. They are controlled by Israel. And you have this Witkoff dude who is a real estate shyster from New York too.

Yeah, they come to Moscow, they eat chibureki, they are treated to some entertainment program, they are taken to the ballet or whatever. And yeah, Mr. Dmitriev sits there and talks to them like, oh yeah, can you imagine, it would be wonderful to do this and that. Yeah, it would be wonderful. So let's kind of do this thing in the 22nd century. Sure, let's do it. There is no practical outcome. Russians clearly understand what the United States is, what the state of the United States is, who Donald Trump is. Anybody who has any illusions on this issue, I have a bridge to sell them. They better start learning how governments, real governments, which are functional, very well disciplined, like Russia, operate.

Not all those, you know, media shysters like Karaganov or whatever, who are they pulling all over, you know, all kinds of alternative media as if they have any bearing on Russian policies. Russian

policies are developed in the Security Council of Russia. It is the highest level of state control right now. And the people who are there, you have to understand their government level and their influence on power in Russia. And so the rest of it is just basically their attachment, which is needed for the proper functioning of Russian society and the Russian economy. And you look at that, it's the State Duma, of course. And yeah, Russian media, that's a whole other story.

#Nima

Just to mention, the Iranian position is the same. The Iranian understanding—just moments before coming to this live, Andrei—you have a new statement from the Iranian leader. He says that he basically doesn't feel that the MOU is worth it.

#Andrei

Yeah, Iranians are very practical people, very smart people. So, yeah, it is basically about fixation or fixing the state of affairs at this particular moment. That's what it is. That is why discussing this in any depth, especially considering what and who the Trump administration is, is absolutely useless. But the point is, there are very hard, tangible realities on the ground. They're all connected to people, to their emotions, to their morality, to their wellness, to their culture, to their courage, and then comes technology—all those air defense complexes, all those, you know, cruise missiles, all those, what have you.

And Iran looks a tremendous victor compared. It looks, you know, it just basically puts its foot over the head of the vanquished, you know, with the sword essentially pointed there. And so that's what it is. And that's what the MOU is. And that's why Israelis are very upset, as they should be. They are next. Their country is actually hanging by a thread because they completely discredited and debased their country. And I'm not sure it actually has the right to exist anymore. It is some kind of Nazi regime there. Well, it is National Socialist, essentially. But it's more than that. It's a fanatical religious regime. And, yeah, good riddance. What can I say?

#Nima

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

#Andrei

My pleasure. Okay, bye bye.

#Nima

Bye bye.