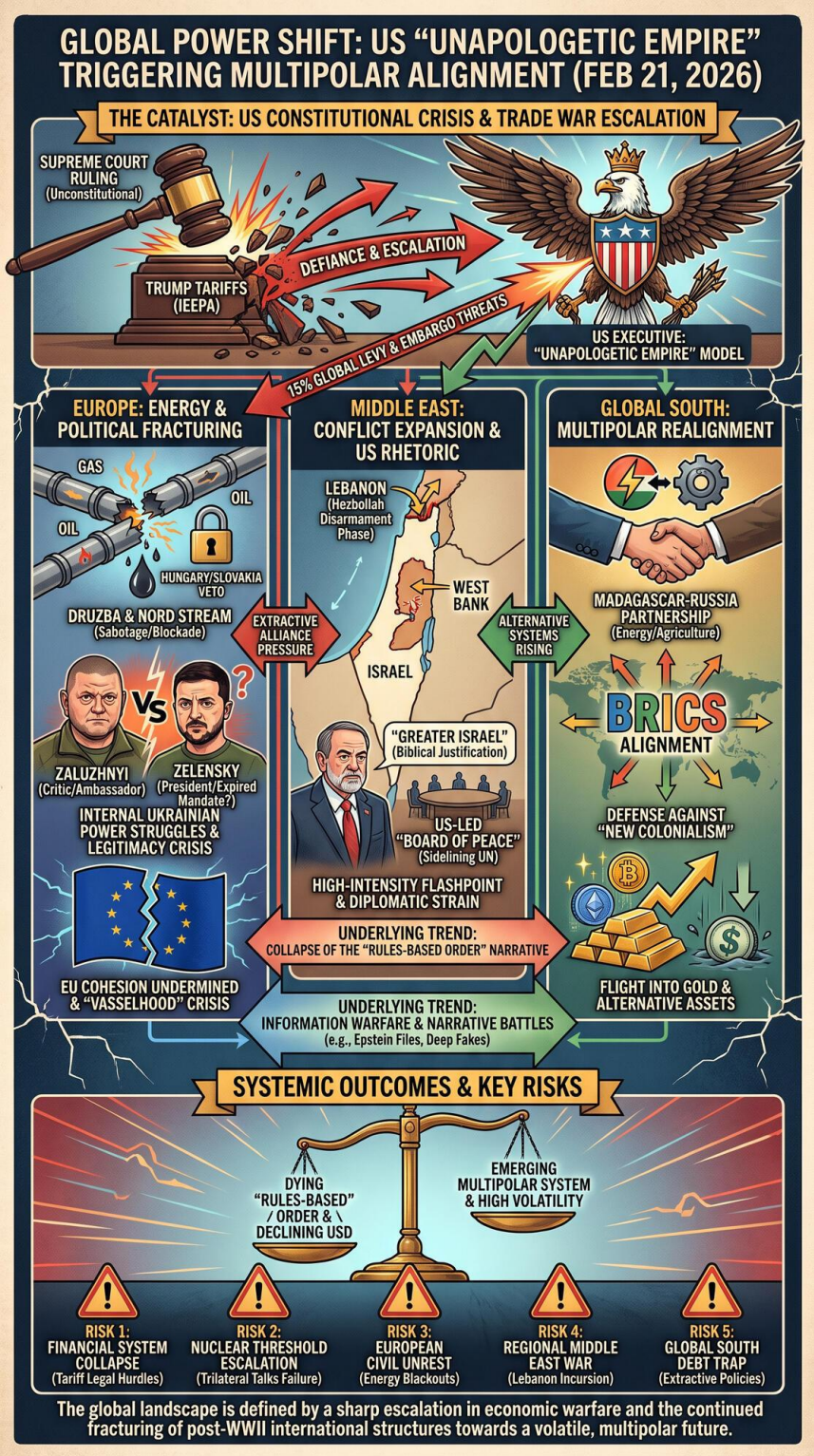


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GLOBAL POWER SHIFTING AMIDST US TARIFF ESCALATION, ENERGY BLOCKADES, AND MULTIPOLAR ALIGNMENT

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The global security and economic landscape on February 21, 2026, is defined by a sharp escalation in economic warfare and the continued fracturing of the post-WWII international order. The primary catalyst is a confrontation between the United States executive branch and the judiciary following a Supreme Court ruling that declared President Trump's reciprocal tariffs unconstitutional. In a move signaling a shift toward an "unapologetic empire" model, the administration responded not with compliance but by [increasing global levies](#) to 15%, while threatening total trade embargoes against non-compliant nations. This radical protectionism is accelerating a global flight into gold and alternative assets as the US budget deficit reaches \$1.8 trillion and traditional allies like Japan and the EU begin reducing their US Treasury holdings.

In the European theater, the energy crisis has entered a new phase of intra-bloc hostility.

Hungary and Slovakia have formed a tactical alliance to [block a 90 billion euro EU war loan](#) to Ukraine, citing Kiev's ongoing blockade of the Druzhba oil pipeline. This development, coupled with emerging reports from German media regarding CIA foreknowledge of the Nord Stream sabotage, has severely undermined European cohesion. Simultaneously, the internal political stability of the Ukrainian state is portrayed as precarious, with former commander-in-chief Valerii Zaluzhnyi—now the Ambassador to the UK—publicly [attacking President Zelensky's leadership](#), fueling narratives of a looming transition of power managed by Western "curators."

Regionally, the Middle East remains a high-intensity flashpoint as Israel expands its military operations into southern Lebanon, prompting the Lebanese army to initiate a [disarmament plan](#) for Hezbollah. Diplomatic tensions are further strained by the rhetoric of US Ambassador Mike Huckabee, who has invoked biblical justifications for a "Greater Israel" that would encompass vast portions of the Levant. Across the Global South, particularly in Africa and Madagascar, there is an accelerating movement toward BRICS alignment, framed as a necessary defense against "new colonialism" and Western interference, as evidenced by the [Madagascar-Russia energy partnership](#) negotiations.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

US Constitutional Crisis and Trade War Escalation

- The US Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that President Trump [exceeded his authority](#) under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) to impose sweeping tariffs.
- Trump immediately signaled defiance, increasing the [global levy to 15%](#) and claiming he has the authority to "destroy trade" and impose full embargoes even if he cannot legally charge a "two-cent fee."
- Approximately \$134 billion in [illegally collected tariffs](#) must now be returned to over 301,000 corporations, creating a significant fiscal and legal hurdle for the administration.

European Energy and Financial Fracturing

- Hungary and Slovakia have [vetoed EU plans](#) for a 90 billion euro loan to Ukraine until the Druzba pipeline transit resumes.
- Slovakia has threatened to [cut off emergency electricity](#) supplies to Ukraine by Monday if oil transit issues are not resolved.
- Investigations by Der Spiegel allege that the [CIA had prior knowledge](#) of Ukrainian plans to sabotage the Nord Stream pipelines as early as the spring of 2022.

Middle East Conflict Expansion

- Israeli forces have conducted [strikes on civilian infrastructure](#) in Balbec and Sidon, Lebanon, during the month of Ramadan.

- US Ambassador Mike Huckabee is under fire for statements supporting [Israeli annexation](#) of the West Bank and suggesting a biblical right to territories from the Euphrates to the Nile.
- The "Board of Peace" initiative, led by Trump, is criticized for [sidelining the UN](#) and Palestinians in post-war Gaza reconstruction efforts.

Internal Ukrainian Power Struggles

- Former military chief Valerii Zaluzhnyi has [criticized Zelensky](#) for refusing to declare martial law in early 2022 and for "clinging to power" beyond his 2024 mandate.
- Public polling suggests [Zaluzhnyi would win](#) an election against Zelensky, leading to speculation that Western backers are vetting him as a successor.
- Former British MP Jack Lopresti has reportedly [joined the Azov Brigade](#), sparking accusations of direct British involvement in "fascist" military formations.

Multipolar Realignment in the Global South

- Madagascar's President Michael Ranganirina visited Moscow to [secure energy and agricultural cooperation](#), explicitly seeking to become a BRICS partner country.
- Reports from the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service (SVR) claim a [French plot](#) to remove the Madagascar president and restore a "pro-Paris regime."
- India is leveraging [AI technology in agriculture](#) (Smart Farming) to bypass traditional labor dependencies and modernize its rural economy.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- The Russian Ministry of Defense reported downing [77 Ukrainian drones](#) over several regions, including Urmurtia and the Donetsk Republic.
- The Lebanese Army has entered "Phase Two" of its [disarmament plan for Hezbollah](#) in the region north of the Latani River.

Energy & Critical Minerals

- Economic loss from the Nord Stream sabotage is estimated at [over 160 billion euros](#) as of September 2025.
- Pakistan and Russia are discussing a [direct railway link](#) to facilitate energy and goods transit, bypassing traditional maritime vulnerabilities.

Legal Warfare & Regulatory Risk

- The US Supreme Court ruling on the [International Emergency Economic Powers Act](#) creates a precedent limiting the President's ability to weaponize trade without congressional approval.
- The "Epstein Files" release, comprising over [3 million pages](#), continues to drive a narrative of institutional decay and elite corruption in the West.

Information Warfare & Disinformation

- The Russian FSB has warned that Ukrainian intelligence uses [Telegram](#) to recruit operatives and gather tactical intelligence on Russian troops.
- Narrative battles over the "reincarnation of Hitler" framing of Putin are described as [obstacles to diplomacy](#) by media analysts.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Collapse of the "Rules-Based Order" Narrative

A central theme across the day's broadcasts is the perceived hypocrisy and eventual obsolescence of the Western-led "rules-based order." Analysts argue that this mantra has been [exhausted](#) and is being replaced by a more honest, albeit violent, "unapologetic empire" approach under the current US administration. This transition is seen as alienating both allies (EU, Japan) and the Global South, who increasingly view international law as a ["woke conspiracy"](#) used only when it serves US interests. The "Board of Peace" for Gaza is a prime example, where the US initiative [sidelines the UN](#) to manage a political transition through direct financial leverage rather than diplomatic consensus.

The Extractive Alliance: US vs. Allies

The relationship between the US and its traditional allies is becoming increasingly extractive. The Trump administration's demand for allies to [pay for protection](#) and move high-tech industries (like semiconductors) to the US is framed as a pivot toward "extractive relationships." This is causing a "vasselhood" crisis in Europe, where leaders are seen as being [trapped by their own rhetoric](#), supporting a war in Ukraine that they can no longer afford while the US scales back its support and demands repayment for decades of security arrangements.

Regime Legitimacy as a Weapon of War

Both in Ukraine and Madagascar, the concept of "legitimacy" is being weaponized. The RT coverage focuses heavily on the [expiration of](#)

[Zelensky's mandate](#) in May 2024 to cast him as a dictator. Simultaneously, the French are accused of plotting to restore "legitimacy" in Madagascar through a [coup](#). This dual narrative suggests that in the new multipolar era, regime change remains a primary tool of statecraft, hidden behind the veneer of restoring democratic norms or preventing "malign influence."

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

United States: Institutional Stalemate

The US is characterized by profound polarization and a brewing constitutional crisis. The Supreme Court's attempt to rein in executive trade powers is framed as a ["big loss"](#) for the administration, yet the President's public expression of "shame" for the court suggests a total breakdown in inter-branch respect. Domestic stability is further threatened by an [overdose crisis](#), a homeless population approaching one million, and a perceived "inverted level of activism" where local paramilitary policing causes more civil unrest than distant foreign wars.

Ukraine: Military-Civilian Rifts

Internal stability in Ukraine is reportedly eroding as the [Zaluzhnyi-Zelensky rivalry](#) goes public. The former commander's critique of the 2022 martial law decision and the highlighting of [one million Ukrainian casualties](#) under his coordination (which he now deflects toward Zelensky) points toward a military establishment preparing to move against the political leadership. The lack of a new election mandate is being used as a wedge to delegitimize the "Kiev regime" in the eyes of its own citizens.

European Union: Elite vs. Populist Divergence

Nations like France and Germany are described as facing an existential crisis. The ruling elites are portrayed as [out of touch](#) with populations suffering from impoverishment caused by the Ukraine conflict. The rise of the AfD in Germany and the National Rally in France is framed as a [natural resistance](#) to the "centralization" of the EU and its subservience to US foreign policy. This instability is preventing the EU from holding "serious talks" with Russia.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The global economic state is characterized by high volatility, a declining US dollar, and a structural shift toward a multipolar financial system. The US economy is facing "instability" as [asset bubbles](#) in stocks, cryptocurrencies, and precious metals begin to churn simultaneously.

- **US Budget Deficit:** Reported at [\\$1.8 trillion](#), necessitating the raising of revenues through the controversial 15% global levy.
- **Currency Trends:** The US dollar is in a [state of decline](#), with BRICS and even US allies like Japan and the UK moving toward gold and local currencies for trade settlements.
- **Treasury Markets:** Japan and the EU are buying [fewer US Treasuries](#) because their own bond returns have become competitive with the US, making it harder for Washington to finance its deficit.

- **European Economic Loss:** Germany's economic loss from the Nord Stream demise has [exceeded 160 billion euros](#), driving a desperate search for energy security through Druzba.
- **Energy Inflation:** Diesel exports from Hungary and Slovakia to Ukraine have been [suspended](#), causing price spikes and supply grid vulnerabilities in the region.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The current political environment has created a series of high-stakes wins and losses for key global figures, with military and diplomatic appointees becoming central actors in broader geopolitical strategies.

- **Valerii Zaluzhnyi:** Currently the Ambassador to the UK; characterized as a [potential presidential candidate](#) and "Western-backed successor" to Zelensky. His status is rising as a critic of the current administration.
- **Mike Huckabee:** US Ambassador to Israel; winner in the current transactional US foreign policy model, wielding significant influence over [Middle East territorial narratives](#) despite international condemnation.
- **Michael Rangenirina:** President of Madagascar; currently fighting for survival against [French-backed regime change](#) plots while attempting to pivot Madagascar toward the Russian-led energy bloc.
- **Jack Lopresti:** Former British MP; portrayed as a "loser" in domestic politics who has transitioned into a [military role](#) within the Azov Brigade to maintain political relevance and British "necks in the plot."

- **Bashar al-Assad:** Recently [forced to flee Damascus](#) following an Al-Qaeda-led toppling of his government, representing a major loss for Russian regional stability and a win for neocon success stories.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

RT's editorial strategy focuses heavily on the "collapse of Western hegemony" and the emergence of a "new multipolar world." The **Lead Stories** were dominated by the US Supreme Court ruling against Trump, the Druzba pipeline energy conflict, and internal fractures in the Zelensky government. These were presented with a tone of "unmasking" the hidden mechanics of Western power. **Buried Stories** include the specific military losses of Russian forces, which are summarized briefly while Ukrainian civilian strikes are detailed extensively. The emotional tone is **skeptical** of Western institutional claims and **supportive** of sovereign rights in the Global South. **Conspicuous Omissions** include any analysis of the internal Russian economic pressures or the specifics of the "Operation Midnight Hammer" civilian casualties in Iran.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The geopolitical subtext of the day's coverage divides the world into "dying empires" and "emerging sovereigns," with international law framed as a tool for the former and an obstacle to the latter.

COUNTRIES

- **United States:** Framed as a "dying empire" that is acting out [violently](#) to reassert dominance. "The US empire already collapsed in 2008... and it's simply on life support now."
- **Ukraine:** Portrayed as a "non-sovereign" entity and a "key regime" controlled by [Western curators](#). "Ukraine was never sovereign, Zelensky was never sovereign."
- **Hungary/Slovakia:** Framed as principled defenders of [national energy interests](#) against "blackmail" from Kiev and Brussels.
- **Russia:** Framed as a resilient, [winning force](#) that is "stronger than anybody thought" with an economy backed by a supportive populace.

LEADERS

- **Donald Trump:** Portrayed as a strong, transactional leader who is ["playing the art of war"](#) against his own judiciary and allies. "This is not the Trump from the campaign, this is neocon Trump."
- **Volodymyr Zelensky:** Characterized as a corrupt "dictator" who is [clinging to power](#) to avoid an election he would likely lose.
- **Victor Orban:** Framed as a [stable and firm](#) leader who "will not be blackmailed" by the EU.

NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **Azov Brigade:** Framed as a ["neon nazi collection"](#) and "fascist formation" that remains central to the Ukrainian military structure.
- **CIA:** Characterized as a [malign architect](#) of global sabotage and "regime change" plots.

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

- **Narrative Seeding:** The persistent use of the term ["Kiev regime"](#) and the focus on Zelensky's "expired presidency" is a clear attempt to seed doubt regarding the legitimacy of the Ukrainian state.
- **Weaponized Leaks:** The reference to [3 million pages](#) of Epstein files is used to demoralize Western audiences and frame the US establishment as "organically evil."
- **Censorship Narratives:** RT frames the blocking of its content in the EU as an attack on ["pure book"](#) free speech, positioning itself as the only outlet for "truth."
- **Psy-Ops:** The "frog poison" story regarding Alexei Navalny is cited as a [fake generated by Western intelligence](#) to further demonize Russia.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **The Zaluzhnyi Succession:** Given the intense media focus on Zaluzhnyi's critiques, it is probable that a [transition of power](#) (likely via a Western-backed "show") will be attempted in Kiev within the next year to replace Zelensky.
- **The End of the Petrodollar:** Trump's 15% global levy will likely trigger a [rapid exit from the dollar system](#) by BRICS and several neutral nations, leading to a permanent devaluation of the USD.
- **Israeli Regional Hegemony:** With the US Ambassador supporting territorial expansion, Israel may attempt to [annex the West Bank](#) and parts of southern Lebanon before the end of the second Trump term.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Expect immediate [retaliatory measures](#) from China and the EU regarding Trump's 15% tariff. Slovakia and Hungary may completely halt energy flows to Ukraine by Monday, potentially collapsing the Ukrainian power grid.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): The release of the full [3 million pages](#) of Epstein/Justice Department files may trigger social unrest in the US and several European capitals as more high-profile names are implicated.

Long Term (1-5 Years): A permanent shift in [energy infrastructure](#) toward the "Greater Eurasian Partnership," with Madagascar, Pakistan, and others becoming hubs for Russian-Sino energy and technology transit, rendering the Western maritime blockade obsolete.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The current geopolitical trajectory presents five primary risks that could lead to systemic collapse or high-intensity conflict expansion.

- **Risk 1: Collapse of the Global Financial System.** Triggers: US Supreme Court inability to enforce the return of \$134B in illegal tariffs; Likelihood: High; Impact: Catastrophic; Mitigations: Congressional [approval of tariffs](#) to retroactively legalize collections.
- **Risk 2: Escalation to Nuclear Threshold.** Triggers: Failure of the Geneva [trilateral talks](#) between Ukraine, Russia, and the USA; Likelihood: Moderate; Impact: Existential; Mitigations: Western Europe resuming [Russian energy purchases](#) in exchange for territorial concessions.

- **Risk 3: European Intra-Bloc Civil Unrest.** Triggers: Total [energy blackout](#) in Germany leading to the fall of the Scholz government; Likelihood: High; Impact: Severe; Mitigations: Repair of the Druzba and [Nord Stream](#) pipelines.
- **Risk 4: Regional Middle East War.** Triggers: Israeli [ground incursion](#) into southern Lebanon to disarm Hezbollah; Likelihood: High; Impact: High; Mitigations: Lebanese Army successfully implementing [Phase Two](#) of the disarmament plan.
- **Risk 5: Global South Sovereign Debt Trap.** Triggers: US [extractive relationship](#) policies targeting BRICS-aligned nations like Madagascar; Likelihood: Moderate; Impact: Moderate; Mitigations: [Transfer of Russian technology](#) for local capacity building.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- The transcripts mention [Operation Midnight Hammer](#) and the kidnapping of President Maduro, but fail to provide any detail on the casualties or the current status of Venezuela's governance after the abduction.
- There is no mention of the [Russian economy's](#) actual inflation rate, despite highlighting its "strength" relative to the US.
- The claim that [77 Ukrainian drones](#) were downed is unverified by independent international observers, a common pattern in frontline reporting.
- While Ambassador Huckabee's comments are condemned, there is a lack of perspective from [Israeli moderate factions](#) regarding the "Greater Israel" rhetoric.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

- **Scenario 1: Trump's Tariff Escalation as a Stalling Tactic.** The 15% levy might not be a permanent policy but a tactic to force the Supreme Court into a [lengthy legal review](#) while the administration continues to collect and use the revenue for immediate debt servicing.
- **Scenario 2: The Zaluzhnyi Campaign is a Russian "Active Measure."** The intense promotion of Zaluzhnyi over Zelensky might be an attempt to [destabilize the Ukrainian command](#) during a critical offensive window, rather than a genuine Western vetting process.
- **Black Swan: The Seizure of Denmark.** The broadcast mentions fears that Trump will ["seize Denmark"](#) to take Greenland. While historically absurd, an attempted annexation would collapse NATO instantly and trigger a European-American shooting war.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** European governments must accelerate [independent defense spending](#) as the US moves toward extractive security models.
- **Economic:** Central banks should increase [gold reserves](#) to hedge against the likely collapse of the USD-centric trade regime.
- **Diplomatic:** Small nations like Madagascar should formalize [BRICS partnerships](#) to secure energy sovereignty and counter "pro-Paris" regime change plots.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chain:** Diversify manufacturing away from US-centric dependencies to avoid the [15% levy](#) and potential embargoes.
- **Compliance:** Prepare for massive [tariff refund](#) legal actions involving the lower US courts.
- **Capital Allocation:** Invest in [AI-driven agricultural technologies](#) in emerging markets like India to benefit from reskilling initiatives.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

The legal environment is dominated by the fallout from the [International Emergency Economic Powers Act \(IEEPA\)](#) challenge and the implementation of new across-the-board executive orders on trade. Discussion also touched on the [African Growth and Opportunities Act \(AGOA\)](#) and its potential annulment by the US executive.

BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- **IEEPA Review:** A supreme court decision limiting the use of the [International Emergency Economic Powers Act](#) for non-emergency trade policies.
- **Reciprocal Tariff Act:** Executive implementation of a [10-15% global levy](#) designed to protect American jobs and punish non-compliant trade partners.
- **AGOA Annulment:** Proposed US [withdrawal](#) from the African Growth and Opportunities Act to increase leverage over South Africa.

HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- **Geneva Trilateral Talks:** High-level "business-like" negotiations between [Russia, Ukraine, and the USA](#) regarding territorial withdrawals.
- **Board of Peace Inaugural Meeting:** A US-led event in Washington to pledge [billions](#) for post-war Gaza reconstruction.
- **SVR Report Release:** The Russian Foreign Intelligence Service's [published report](#) on the alleged French plot in Madagascar.

KEY STORIES

- **US Supreme Court Tariff Ruling:** The court ruled 6-3 against the Trump administration's use of IEEPA for [broad reciprocal tariffs](#). The President responded by increasing the levy to 15% and expressing disappointment in the court's "courage."
- **Druzba Pipeline Conflict:** Hungary and Slovakia have [suspended diesel exports](#) to Ukraine in response to the blockade of Russian oil through the Druzba pipeline, threatening the Ukrainian energy grid.
- **Zaluzhnyi Attacks Zelensky:** Former commander Valerii Zaluzhnyi (now Ambassador) twice in one week [accused Zelensky](#) of military failures and illegitimate rule, sparking speculation of a leadership change in Kiev.
- **CIA Nord Stream Sabotage Revelation:** Der Spiegel reports that the [CIA knew of Kiev's plan](#) to blow up the Nord Stream pipelines as early as spring 2022 and acted as "benevolent listeners."
- **Israeli Strikes in Lebanon:** At least 12 people were killed in [IDF strikes on residential buildings](#) and a Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon during Ramadan. Hamas operatives were claimed as the target.
- **Madagascar-Russia Partnership:** President Michael Ranganirina visited Moscow to [request energy and military upgrades](#) to counter French-backed plots and stabilize Madagascar's economy after cyclone Gizani.
- **Gaza "Board of Peace":** Trump hosted an inaugural meeting to reconstruct Gaza, with [10 billion dollars](#) pledged for homes in Rafa, despite criticism for sidelining the UN.
- **Huckabee and Greater Israel:** US Ambassador to Israel Mike Huckabee cited [Genesis 15](#) to support Israeli territorial claims over the entire Middle East, drawing condemnation from the Arab League.
- **AI Agriculture in India:** Correspondent Rajusa ThiT reports on [smart farming](#) in Karnal, where 100 million farmers are expected to benefit from AI-powered autonomous tractors.
- **Epstein Files Seismic Release:** The Justice Department released [3 million pages](#) of documents tied to Jeffrey Epstein, including photos of the newly elected Mayor of New York in a delivery room with high-profile associates.
- **British MP Joins Azov:** Former MP Jack Lopresti announced his [service in the 12th Special Forces Brigade Azov](#), drawing fire for the brigade's use of Nazi symbols.
- **Mir Space Station Anniversary:** Russia celebrated the [40th anniversary](#) of the Mir station, with cosmonaut Andresenko highlighting its role as a prototype for modern international cooperation.

- **Slovakia's Electricity Ultimatum:** Former Deputy PM Stefan Harabin warns that [emergency electricity](#) to Ukraine will stop Monday if oil transit is not resumed.
- **Ukrainian Drone Attacks on Russia:** Russian defense reported downing [77 drones](#), with 11 people wounded in the Urmurtia region and damage to buildings in Gorlovka.
- **FSB Telegram Warning:** The Russian Security Service stated that the [Ukrainian military](#) is using Telegram to harvest tactical data, resulting in "repeated threats" to servicemen.
- **South African Economic Vulnerability:** Imposition of US tariffs threatens to [cripple South Africa](#) as relation tensions rise over its stance on global geopolitical issues.
- **European Paralympic Boycott:** Ukraine and several allies have announced a [boycott of the 2026 Winter Paralympics](#) opening ceremony after the IPC allowed Russian and Belarusian flags.
- **Albania Anti-Government Protests:** Supporters of former PM Sali Berisha [hurled Molotov cocktails](#) at the current Prime Minister's office in Tirana demanding his resignation.
- **Neocon Global Strategy Critique:** Whistleblowers report details how the [Bush-era seven-country list](#) has been nearly completed by current administrations, with Iran remaining the final target.
- **UN Narrative Informal Meeting:** Russia convened a session on how [media framing](#) of the "good vs. evil" struggle in Ukraine is preventing any diplomatic path to peace.

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