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Iran, Israel and Russia

Iran has once again denied having supplied weapons to protagonists in the war in Ukraine. The Pentagon continues to accuse Tehran of supplying suicide drones to the Russian military and preparing to deliver short-range missiles ; accusations that the Western medias have widely spread while they have also been denied by Moscow.

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba has proposed closing diplomatic relations with Tehran. In return, his Iranian counterpart, who admits to having been approached on this subject by 22 states, but not by Russia, protested his good faith and asked for the opening of negotiations to be able to prove his claims.

Western pressure is actually aimed at convincing Israel that Iran is now a Russian pawn and that, therefore, Israel will lose its position in the Middle East if it does not take a stand for Ukraine and against Russia. However, behind the scenes, Israeli leaders are fully aware that Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, though Jewish, is dominated by the "integral nationalists" who massacred a million Jews during World War II.

Dmitry Medvedev warned Israel. If Tel Aviv takes a stand for Kiev, it will be the end of its privileged relations with Moscow. According to the FSB, while Tel Aviv has yet to send lethal weapons to Ukraine, it lets retired soldiers and members of its reserve forces fight there.

Everything is falling apart between the two countries since the Jewish Agency used the law facilitating aliyah for Russian Jews to try to recruit 16,000 Russian computer scientists, pass them off as Jews and offer them work in Israel. Moscow has suspended the Agency's activities in Russia and has been thinking about banning it since July. The Jewish Agency trial is taking place as we speak. Finally, the gas agreement between Israel and Lebanon would find a wide European outlet if Israel left its position of neutrality to engage on the Ukrainian side.

- Former Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is the son of the private secretary of Zeev Jabotinsky, the founder of "revisionist Zionism" who allied with Ukrainian "integral nationalists." He is in favor of an alliance with Ukraine although he has developed strong relations with Russia.
- Transitional Prime Minister Naftali Bennett sided with Russia against Ukraine. He suggested to President Zelensky to recognize Crimea and Donbass as Russian and, above all, to de-Nazify his

country.

- Yair Lapid denounced the Russian invasion of Ukraine when he was foreign minister. He is above all a French agent, according to Bernard Barjolet, the former director of the DGSE. The current Prime Minister is in favor of an alignment with the West.

AMERICAS

United States

While the Biden administration's maneuvers with major Internet companies to censor information about the 2020 presidential election are getting known, it was still unclear how the Democrats proceeded during the election itself. They used a subsidized association, the Election Integrity Partnership, linked to Stanford and Washington universities and the Atlantic Council. It is the EIP that wrote the reports and secured the closure of 4,800 Jacksonian accounts.

The association Freedom House, which ignores these facts, has just ranked the USA in 9th place of countries where the internet is free, on par with Australia and France.

The Pentagon will set up 480 B61-12 guided nuclear bombs in Europe. Currently 15 older generation nuclear bombs are deployed at the Büchel airbases in Rhineland-Palatinate (Germany), Kleine Brogel (Belgium), Volkel (Netherlands) and Gedi (Italy) and 20 bombs at each of the Aviano (Italy) and Incirlik (Turkey) air bases. According to the 1968 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of nuclear weapons, nuclear states (including the United States) undertake not to store nuclear weapons in allies' countries. Washington circumvents this provision by arguing that its military bases have extraterritorial status.

According to the Congressional Research Service, US radars are unable to track Russian and Chinese hypersonic missiles. Indeed, these missiles move extremely fast (1.5 km per second)

and as far as the edge of the atmosphere. To detect them, the Pentagon will equip itself with a network of 550 satellites divided into seven different layers. All of this will take a lot of time and money. The Pentagon will also have to have new interceptors, capable of acting at this speed. It is already working on it today, but without much hope of success in the short and medium term.

Operation Burnt Frost, carried out in 2008, consisted of destroying a US satellite in distress by means of an SM-3 missile fired from the sea. According to the Rand Corporation, it would be interpreted by China and Russia as a sign of a US militarization of space. However, this operation can't compare with the November 2021 Russian op which managed to destroy one of its own satellites at a completely different altitude (that of the International Space Station).

Hunter Biden's main contact in China, Ye Jianming, who offered him \$10 million a year for one-off "presentations," was not just the president of the now-defunct CEFC China Energy Co. Ltd. He is also, according to a former report of the French ISERM, one of the members of Base 311. This unit of the People's Liberation Army fought the "three wars"—public opinion warfare, psychological warfare and legal warfare—. He was also the one who became an adviser to Czech President Milos Zeman, whom he managed to convince to distance himself from the Dalai Lama. Republican Senator Charles Grassley has asked the FBI to release the evidence it has about Hunter Biden's businesses. He claims that his assistants saw elements at the FBI that were not passed on to Justice.

Special Counsel John Durham's investigation into the FBI's own investigation on Russian interference in the 2020 presidential election has highlighted that the Steele dossier was fabricated. It also showed that FBI Director

James Comey lied by claiming that his source (Igor Danchenko) lived in Russia and by hiring him as an informant and asking him to clean his cell phone (i.e., erase evidence that is missing today). The FBI then wrote a memo on behalf of the entire intelligence community falsely validating the Steele dossier. This arrangement had led Congress to open impeachment proceedings against President Donald Trump and to entrust an investigation to the special prosecutor John Mueller. The latter also lied by stating that he knew nothing about the fabrication of the Steele dossier when he had assigned two investigators to verify its origin and his men had warned him that it was a forgery. John Mueller made his career as a judge working for the CIA. He was the one who accused Libya of being responsible for the Lockerbie bombing. Subsequently, the Scottish court established that it was based on false evidence introduced at the scene of the disaster by a CIA agent.

As for Igor Danchenko, he has just been released.

A federal judge has ordered a 6 months sentence and a \$200,000 fine against Steve Bannon, former adviser to President Trump. He had refused to testify before the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry into the storming of the Capitol. Above all, he had ridiculed the Commission's approach and the biases of its members.

The Sterling Data Co., linked to the Democratic Party, has developed algorithms that allow it to detect consumers who would be willing to finance political campaigns. It takes into account several hundred consumption habits ranging from the choice of streaming subscriptions to that of drinks.

The states of Hawaii, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Washington are considering legislation to

create taxes on the number of miles driven by electric vehicles.

According to a Gallup poll, 79% of U.S. adults support requiring all voters to provide photo identification to vote. That percentage drops to 53 percent among Democratic voters.

According to CNN, President Biden has spent 174 days in Delaware since the beginning of his term. In comparison, over the same period, President Trump had only spent 135 days in his various properties.

Professor Robert Kennedy Jr.'s book, *The Real Anthony Fauci : Bill Gates, Big Pharma, and the Global War on Democracy and Public Health*, has been made into a full-length feature documentary. It will be broadcast at the end of October. [Until then you can watch it free of charge in preview](#)

On October 19th HBO will air *Year One : A Political Odyssey*, an edifying documentary on the Biden administration's mistakes during its first year. The film includes implausible footage showing the unpreparedness and confusion within the White House.

Canada

Canada sanctioned 34 individuals and entities guilty of "complicity in the dissemination of Russian disinformation and propaganda" and related to the "unjustifiable invasion and attempted annexation of Ukrainian territory."

Deputy Prime Minister Ukrainian-Canadian "integral nationalist" Chrystia Freeland spoke of a slowdown in the economy. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau gave her his support and spoke of "turbulence".

Venezuela

Iran has completed repairs to the El Palito refinery. Caracas will now be able to refine 100,000 barrels per day. This facility was ravaged by arson in 2017. In exchange,

Venezuela paid Iran in dollars and ceded them farmland.

EUROPE

United Kingdom

Rupert Murdoch plans to merge his two companies : the publishing division News Corp (*The Times* of London, the *Wall Street Journal*, the publishing house HarperCollins...) and the audiovisual division (Fox News, Nat Geo...). The tycoon hopes to cut running costs and be ready for a decline in the advertising market.

The Muslim Brotherhood is now deeply divided. The London front, led by Ibrahim Munir, proposed a way out of the crisis by leaving the political field and obtaining the release of prisoners in Egypt. The Istanbul Front, led by Mahmoud Hussein, advocates instead not to change anything and to continue the struggle. A third group tries to establish an intermediate position by putting forward the idea of temporarily giving up politics until the release of prisoners, to better resume it later. The Brotherhood remains under the influence of British MI6 and the US CIA. The King of England, Charles III, has been personally involved for decades in the instrumentation of political Islam.

France

The social movement that began in TotalEnergies's oil depots has gradually spread to the entire energy sector. It is now trying to reach out to public servants. According to the *Réseau de Transport d'Électricité* (RTE), strikes at nuclear power plants under repair are likely to cause very serious supply problems this winter.

The European Court of Human Rights has invalidated the French judgment that sentenced Éloïse Bouton, a Femen, to a fine of 2,000 euros for disrupting a service at the church of La Madeleine in December 2013 by showing up topless, simulating an abortion with pieces of

calf's liver and urinating on the altar. According to the Court, this judgment infringes on freedom of expression.

France has opened a special support fund, i.e., a credit line of 100 million euros, to enable the Ukrainian army to order what it needs from French industrialists.

Germany

President Vladimir Putin lamented that Germany has put its alliance ahead of its own interests. Russia's special envoy to Berlin, Sergey Nechayev, said Germany had crossed a red line by delivering lethal weapons to Ukraine.

The head of Germany's cybersecurity agency (BSI), Arne Schönbohm, has been sacked because of his friendships in Russia.

Hungary

Speaking on 16 October at a swearing-in of volunteers, Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban said : "Anyone who thinks that this war will end in Russian-Ukrainian negotiations does not live in this world. The reality is different." According to him, only a US-Russian negotiation can put an end to it.

Estonia

The Riigikogu (Parliament) condemned the referendums in Ukraine and the annexations of oblasts by Russia. In a resolution, it declared Russia a "terrorist state" and called the private military company Wagner and the armies of the so-called Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics "terrorist organizations." In addition, it called for Russia's exclusion from the UN Security Council.

Ukraine

After supporting Ukraine, the richest man in the world, Elon Musk, declared himself close to its people, but not to its government. He took a stand for recognition of the Russian character of Crimea and Donbass, then wrote to the

Pentagon to indicate that his company [Starlink would no longer pay to ensure Kiev's communications](#). In the end, he gave in to threats from the Pentagon, one of his main customers. Starlink will continue to provide communications for the Ukrainian military.

China has invited all its nationals to leave Ukraine.

After the sabotage of the Nord Stream pipelines, Gazprom continues to export 43.1 million cubic meters of gas per day to the European Union via Ukraine.

The Pentagon announced \$725 million in new aid to Ukraine, bringing US aid since the beginning of Joe Biden's term to \$18.3 billion.

We had not seen it, but Article 16 of the Constitution of Ukraine (adopted in 1996 and amended in 2019) states in the great "integral nationalist" tradition of Dmytro Dontsov and Stepan Bandera : "Ensuring ecological security and maintaining ecological balance in Ukraine, overcoming the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster - a disaster of global magnitude - and [Preserving the genetic heritage of the Ukrainian people is the responsibility of the State](#).

There are reportedly 5,000 Polish soldiers alongside the Ukrainian army.

In 1921, the president of the provisional government, the protector of the "integral nationalists" Symon Petlyura, concluded an agreement with Poland. He ceded eastern Galicia in exchange for Poland's entry into the war against the Bolsheviks. This episode attests that the "integral nationalists" never sought to defend their territory and explains why present-day Poland claims eastern Galicia.

President Volodymyr Zelensky will publish a small book entitled *A Message from Ukraine* on December 6.

Russia

NATO's *stay-behind* network organized an attack against soldiers in Belgorod (Ukrainian border). 11 people were killed and 15 seriously injured.

The Helsinki Commission, a federal body of the US government, sent a letter to President Biden asking him to exclude Russia from the UN Security Council.

Google/YouTube has deleted the Russian senate's account with more than 20,000 videos. According to Russia's media watchdog, Roskomnadzor, more than 87 YouTube accounts have been censored since April 2020.

The Russian authorities have arrested the technical director of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear power plant and the assistant to the director general.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said it made no sense to maintain strong diplomatic representations in the West, given the closure of all cooperation. "You can't force others to love you," he continued. It should therefore redeploy its diplomats to Asia and Africa.

President Vladimir Putin will address the Valdai Club on October 27.

Ukraine's Verkhovna Rada (Parliament) recognized Chechnya as "provisionally occupied" by Russia. However, it has not recognized the government of the Islamic Emirate of Ichkeria. The Ukrainian resolution will be sent to the United Nations, the Council of Europe and the European Union.

In July, [Western intelligence services established a program to dismantle the Russian Federation](#).

ASIA

India

In the end, Mallikarjun Kharge (80) is the one who won the presidency of the Congress party. He is a follower of the Nehru dynasty who will no longer assume the presidency itself. His

political career was mainly in Karnathaka. His rival, Shashi Tharoor, who had been challenging the Nehru family since the failure of Rahul Gandhi, is a diplomat who became deputy secretary-general of the United Nations during the Kofi Annan era. During his political career in India, he served as Minister of External Affairs. A brilliant speaker, he denounced British colonialism and its vestiges such as the criminalization of homosexuality.

US Undersecretary of State Victoria Nuland visited New Delhi in May to convince India to abandon its purchase of S-400s and to impose anti-Russian sanctions. Faced with the polite refusal of the Indians, she decided to lengthen the visa procedure. From now on, an Indian who wishes to go to the United States must submit his application at least three months in advance, and not just a few days like before.

Kyrgyzstan

Defense Minister Baktybek Bekbolotov called for "blue shapkas" to be deployed on the Kyrgyz-Tajik border by the CSTO (Collective Security Treaty Organization) to guarantee peace during negotiations to determine the exact borders.

OCEANIA

Australia

Prime Minister Anthony Albanese reversed the decision of his predecessor, Scott Morrison, to recognize Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish state. The Israeli Foreign Ministry summoned the Australian ambassador.

MIDDLE EAST

Israel

The Israeli-Lebanese agreement on *offshore* gas exploitation is the first to define a border of the Jewish state. Its area has not been defined, neither with Egypt, nor with Jordan, nor with Syria. That is why Prime Minister Yair Lapid

approved the agreement and his predecessor Benjamin Netanyahu denounced it.

Palestine

14 Palestinian factions, including Fateh and Hamas, signed the *Algiers Declaration* on 13 October. It is a rather vague text, but a step towards holding elections. Palestine has not seen one for 15 years and the assassination of Yasser Arafat.

Voltaire Network analyses

- "[What game are the United States and Germany playing?](#)", by Thierry Meyssan

Before our very eyes, Germany, which has just lost its supply of Russian gas and will only be able to get one-sixth of it at best in Norway, is sinking in to the war in Ukraine. Germany is becoming NATO's hub of covert actions, while NATO ultimately acts against it. The current conflict is particularly opaque when one ignores the links between US Straussians, revisionist Zionists and Ukrainian integral nationalists.

- "[War advances according to the plan of the Rand Corporation](#)", by Manlio Dinucci

War surprises only the ignorant. Its script was written by the Rand Corporation three years ago. It was sold to US parliamentarians and then to the White House.

Syria

After clashes between the command of the (pro-Turkish) Levant Front and its Hamza division and the Suleyman Shah brigade, the latter helped Tahrir al-Sham (the pro-al-Qaeda Levant Liberation Committee) to seize the city of Afrin.

President Bashar al-Assad will receive the various Palestinian factions after the signing of the Algiers Declaration. However, Hamas will be represented by the current of the Resistance and not by that of the Muslim Brotherhood. In 2011, Hamas attacked a Palestinian refugee

town in Syria. It was supported by both Mossad and al-Qaeda. It had tried to kill PFLP leaders.

Lebanon

The agreement on the dividing line of the maritime borders between Israel and Lebanon is expected to be signed on 26 or 27 October. It was previously set under U.S. auspices, but while the two powers agreed to a ceasefire in 2006, they are still enemies at war. Lebanese President Michel Aoun was keen to sign the bill before the end of his mandate. Hezbollah Secretary General Sayyed Hassan Nasrallah will speak on the 27th.

The negotiations of this agreement began twelve years ago. The initial intention was to allow Israel to exploit the gas fields and leave the minimum portion to Lebanon. However, with Hezbollah threatening Israel with destroying its *offshore* platforms if this happened, genuine negotiations were undertaken by the United States. They came to fruition only after the withdrawal of the Russian consortium in favor of the Lebanese state. The current agreement is balanced. France intervened with TotalEnergy (a French transnational) that will exploit gas in the common field of Qana, on behalf of the Lebanese, and pay part of the profits to the Israelis. Qatar also took part and stands ready to exploit Lebanese gas.

As a result of this agreement, Lebanon will become an oil state, but not for another five or seven years. It will be able to expect revenues of around \$6 billion over fifteen years, while its current debts amount to \$72 billion.

Switzerland's attempt at intra-Lebanese mediation was torpedoed by the Saudi ambassador. Riyadh is worried that any talks would inevitably lead to a reconsideration of the Taif Agreement that ended Lebanon's 1989 civil war. This text confirms and amplifies confessional divisions within political institutions.

Iraq

In the absence of the 73 Sadrist deputies (Shiite nationalists), Parliament elected Abdel Latif Rachid as President of the Republic. He is a Kurd as required by the Constitution. He comes from the PUK (Talabani clan), while the KDP (Barzani clan) holds power in Baghdad. The new president appointed Mohamed Chia al-Sudani as prime minister. The latter intends to quickly form a government before the situation changes.

This configuration strengthens Iran's supporters.

Libya

The United States reaffirmed its support for Abdel Hamid Dbeibah's government in Tripoli. In doing so, they intend above all to oppose Russia, which supports the authorities of Cyrenaica.

Saudi Arabia

An anti-Saudi lobby is forming in the British House of Commons. It is led by Green Party leader Caroline Lucas. It picks up the usual themes of the murder of Jamal Khashoggi and the war in Yemen. In addition, it exploits the current conflict between Riyadh and Washington over the price of oil. For its part, the royal palace assures that the decision of OPEC to reduce production is not political, but commercial, not Saudi, but was taken unanimously by the members. Washington on the other hand, would be the not so serious one : it would have proposed to Riyadh to do nothing against it if it postponed its decision until after the mid-term elections.

The Gulf Cooperation Council has given its support to Saudi Arabia. It stressed that if Washington were to suspend its arms deliveries to Riyadh, Iran would be the only beneficiary. Saudi Arabia has sent \$400 million in aid to Ukraine.

U.S. National Security Adviser Jacob ("Jake") Sullivan said Opec's decision was Saudi support

for the Russian military and that, as a result, President Biden would review relations with that country. The wording chosen suggests that it could be a denunciation of the Quincy Pact (1945) guaranteeing the protection of the Saud dynasty in exchange for the supply of oil to the US armies.

The appointment of Prince Mohamed bin Salman as prime minister does not change anything in Saudi Arabia, but it gives him immunity from US law. Washington can no longer wave the threat of arrest for the murder of Jamal Khashoggi.

Saudi Arabia has released Mohammad al-Khodari, a former Hamas representative convicted in 2021, along with his wife and son. Riyadh has ceased all relations with the Muslim Brotherhood in general and Hamas in particular. This release could be a gesture of goodwill vis-à-vis the Yemeni Houthis who had requested it.

Iran

The parliamentary commission of inquiry has issued its report on the death of Mahsa Amini. Based on the examination of the police and hospital videos, the autopsy report and the hearing of her family, it concludes that the girl was not assaulted by the police of promotion of virtue and repression of vice, but was indeed affected by a cardiac incident while she was in the waiting room. The Board of Inquiry notes, however, that the morality police did not provide sufficient information when the accident occurred.

The religious authorities turned the celebration of the birth of the Prophet Muhammad into support for their regime. Tens of thousands of protesters from across the country gathered in Tehran.

The European Union has imposed sanctions on the morality police and other Iranian entities.

Turkey

President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's spokesman confirmed that he has been warned by the Russian government of an attempt to sabotage the *Turkish Stream* gas pipeline. He said he hoped that Ukraine, a friendly country, had not engaged in such an operation.

Turkey carried out a massive raid and arrested 543 people accused of carrying money on behalf of Fethullah Gülen's organization. After the July 2016 coup attempt, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan arrested more than 300,000 people accused of being linked to the sect.

Qatar

Qatar, which will host the 2022 FIFA World Cup from November 20 to December 18, will also host the Asian Cup in 2023. It replaces China on short notice which will not be able to host it because of its health situation.

AFRICA

Sahrawi Arab Democratic Republic

South African President Cyril Ramaphosa reaffirmed his country's support for the Saharan people, who have been full members of the African Union since 1982. He declared "It is a just struggle, it is a noble struggle, it is an honorable struggle, a people who want to decide their own destiny through self-determination". Morocco claims the former Spanish Sahara and does not recognize referendums on self-determination. Washington, which has long helped this small republic, now supports Morocco.

Ethiopia

Tigray fighters accuse Eritrea, a neighbor and ally of the Ethiopian government, of attacking them. The inter-Ethiopian talks that the African Union was supposed to organize were therefore postponed. On 16 October, responding to the

call of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission, Moussa Faki Mahamat, they finally declared themselves ready to negotiate. The government claims to have reconquered Shire, Alamata and Korem.

Burkina Faso

Captain Ibrahim Traoré was elected Chairman of the Transitional Authority on 15 October. Immediately afterwards, he went to the Thomas Sankara Memorial to lay a wreath on the thirtieth anniversary of his assassination by Blaise Compaoré's men on the instructions of French President François Mitterrand. This is the first time that the assassination of the Third Worldism leader is officially celebrated.

Mali

Two peacekeepers were killed and four others injured in an improvised explosive device attack on a MINUSMA mine search and detection patrol in Tessalit, in the northern Kidal region.

Togo

Togo has adopted a national strategy to fight corruption.

Cameroon

The Swiss-Cameroonian activist, Nathalie Yamb (known as "the lady of Sochi"), was banned from entering France by registered letter from the Minister of the Interior. She is accused of having made "virulent remarks with regard to French positions on the African continent likely to favor the entryism of foreign powers hostile to France on the African continent and to fuel the development of popular anti-French resentment in Africa, but also among African diasporas in France".

Nathalie Yamb is close to Ivory Coast President Laurent Gbagbo, who was deposed in a coup d'état supported by France, then sued by the International Criminal Court, before being found innocent and released.

Madagascar

President Andry Rajoelina and Prime Minister Christian Ntsay sacked Foreign Minister Richard Randriamandranto, who had backed the UN General Assembly resolution condemning the referendums in Ukraine and the annexation of four oblasts to Russia. Madagascar intends to remain neutral in the Ukrainian conflict.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS

World Health Organization

Kenyan Ahmed Ogwell, acting director of the African CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), who was on his way to Berlin for the WHO summit, was arrested and assaulted upon arrival in Frankfurt. Police said they suspected him of wanting to emigrate to Germany. In the end, he did not take part in this meeting.

We learn that last July, a similar incident happened at Geneva airport to Ugandan Winnie Byanyima, director of the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS). The WHO is considered largely subservient to China.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization

The *Steadfast Noon* nuclear exercises held in late September violated the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty in that they involved personnel from non-nuclear-weapon states.

ENERGY

The joint investigation by Germany, Denmark and Sweden into the sabotage of the *Nord Stream* pipelines will not take place. Sweden withdrew first, followed by Denmark. For its part, Russia has indicated from the outset that it will only recognize the results of an investigation in which it is associated. So, cacophony reigns.

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