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GEOPOLITICAL REALIGNMENT: WESTERN INSTITUTIONAL STABILITY COLLAPSES & MULTIPOLAR WORLD ACCELERATES (JUNE 2026)

The Breakdown of the Established Liberal Order
& The Rise of a Multipolar Reality

WESTERN COLLAPSE & FRACTURES



EUROPEAN FRACTURES & CONFLICT ESCALATION



GLOBAL REALIGNMENT & MULTIPOLARITY ASCENDANCY



STRATEGIC FORESIGHT & RISK ASSESSMENT

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DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The global landscape on June 23, 2026, is defined by a profound breakdown in the established Western liberal order, characterized by the resignation of British Prime Minister Keir Starmer and an increasingly public rift between the United States and Israel. The Biden-era consensus on Middle Eastern policy has been discarded in favor of a high-stakes [negotiation in Switzerland](#) between the Trump administration and Tehran. This proposed deal, centered on the reopening of the Straits of Hormuz and the release of billions in frozen assets, has created a strategic vacuum for the Israeli government, which now finds itself increasingly isolated as Washington shifts toward a policy of "despecializing" the relationship under the influence of Vice President JD Vance. The deal remains fragile, however, due to Iran's unwavering [demand for](#)

[a ceasefire](#) in Lebanon and the removal of Israeli forces from southern territory.

In Europe, the "Kiev regime" is facing a critical failure of its internal and external alliances. Poland has taken the unprecedented step of [stripping President Zelensky](#) of its highest state award and threatening to block Ukrainian EU membership following Kiev's decision to honor historical Nazi collaborators. Simultaneously, Russian forces report a [decisive advance in Konstantinovka](#), claiming control over 80% of the city. This military deterioration, coupled with the political collapse in London and growing unrest in Albania over US-linked corporate "land grabs," suggests a broader continental shift toward social instability and a rejection of long-standing NATO-centric security architectures.

Economically, global markets are reacting to the potential influx of Iranian crude, causing [oil prices to drop](#) to their lowest levels since the initiation of hostilities in February. However, this relief is offset by severe domestic crises in the UK and EU, where inflation, energy caps, and the prioritization of foreign military aid over healthcare have pushed government approval ratings to historic lows. The day's events suggest a convergence where the "multipolar world order" is no longer a theoretical construct but an active reality, as the Global South and nations like Indonesia and Qatar assert themselves as the primary brokers of peace and trade over traditional Western institutions.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

US-Iran Peace Negotiations in Switzerland

- The Trump administration is pursuing a [memorandum of understanding \(MOU\)](#) with Iran to stabilize the Middle East and prevent global economic collapse.
- Sticking points include Iran's [ballistic missile program](#), which Tehran deems "non-negotiable," and the status of IAEA inspections.
- Qatar and Pakistan are acting as [primary mediators](#), establishing technical working groups for sanctions relief and nuclear reconstruction.
- The US has [lifted certain sanctions](#) on Iranian energy exports as a sign of good faith, despite continued rhetorical threats from President Trump.

Collapse of the Starmer Government in the UK

- Prime Minister Keir Starmer has [announced his resignation](#) amid an approval rating of only 16%, the lowest on record.
- The resignation triggers the UK's search for its [seventh Prime Minister](#) in just one decade.
- Critics, including George Galloway, describe the outgoing administration as a ["creature of the deep state"](#) that prioritized Ukrainian defense and "green madness" over domestic energy and healthcare.
- The incoming leadership, potentially led by Andy Burnham, faces demands for a [snap general election](#).

The Poland-Ukraine Strategic Rift

- Warsaw has [doubled down](#) on its decision to strip Zelensky of state honors, citing his glorification of the UPA, a group responsible for massacres of ethnic Poles in WWII.
- Polish officials are now [threatening to block](#) Ukraine's membership in the European Union, signaling a major fracture in the anti-Russia coalition.
- Poland remains the gateway for [90% of Western weaponry](#) into Ukraine, making this diplomatic rift a critical logistical risk.

Russian Military Breakthrough in the Donbas

- Russian forces report they are nearing the [conclusion of operations](#) to liberate Konstantinovka.
- The city is described as [significantly larger than Bakhmut](#), representing a strategic exploitation of the "spent" Ukrainian army.
- Vladimir Putin claims that Kiev is responding to battlefield losses with ["terror tactics"](#) against civilian infrastructure in Russian border regions like Bryansk.

Environmental and Sovereign Unrest in the Balkans and Africa

- Massive [protests in Albania](#) target a \$1.4 billion resort project by Jared Kushner on the environmentally sensitive Sazan Island.
- In Kenya, the [health minister](#) was held in contempt for moving forward with a US-funded Ebola quarantine facility despite a court-ordered suspension.
- These events are framed as a rejection of [Western "neocolonialism"](#) using foreign soil for high-risk biological activities or elite land grabs.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- Lukashenko warns that Belarus will [use every means](#), including tactical nuclear weapons, if attacked by Ukraine or used as a bridgehead for NATO.
- Russia is [improving its space forces](#) and nuclear deterrent daily to counter what it calls the "hypermilitarization" of NATO countries.
- The UK is criticized for pledging [3% of GDP to defense](#) while ignoring domestic economic ruin.

Diplomacy & Statecraft

- The ["deconfliction mechanism"](#) involving Qatar is proposed to manage potential Hezbollah-Israel ceasefire violations.
- Israel and Lebanon are holding [direct talks in DC](#), separate from the US-Iran process, highlighting the complexity of regional sovereignty.
- BRICS meeting in New Delhi focuses on [trust-based alliances](#) to counter Western unilateral sanctions.

Energy & Critical Minerals

- Indonesia and Russia are moving toward [downstream processing](#) of critical minerals like nickel and cobalt to keep value within national borders.
- The US is [desperate for oil](#), which analysts cite as the primary driver behind the Trump administration's willingness to concede to Iranian demands.
- The Straits of Hormuz are ["back to business"](#) but on Iranian terms, marking a shift in control over global trade chokepoints.

Leadership Dynamics & Governance

- Starmer is accused of ["intellectual terror"](#) and Orwellian crackdowns on free speech via biometric social media scans.
- Elite infighting in the US is characterized by [JD Vance "rug-pulling"](#) the pro-Israel lobby's influence over Trump's cabinet.
- The "Uniparty" in Washington is blamed for maintaining a ["corrupted empire"](#) that ignores the interests of the American people.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Despecialization of the US-Israel Relationship The most significant strategic shift is the emerging chasm between the Trump administration and the Netanyahu government. Transcripts indicate that **JD Vance** is leading a faction that views Israel as a ["hurdle" to regional stability](#) and US economic recovery. By pursuing a deal with Iran that excludes Israeli participation, Washington is effectively signalling the end of the "blank check" era. This has led to [hostile rhetoric](#) from the Israeli cabinet, calling the US "weak" and "hated," which in turn creates a feedback loop that emboldens the "America First" non-interventionists to further detach from Israeli security requirements.

The Historical Re-evaluation and "Nazification" Narrative A recurring theme is the framing of current European leaders as successors to 20th-century fascism. This is evident in the [harsh criticisms](#) of female leaders like Ursula von der Leyen, Kaja Kallas, and Maia Sandu, who are depicted as "blood-thirsty she-wolves" and "puppets" of the deep state. The [Poland-Ukraine rift](#) over the UPA serves as a "ground truth" confirmation of this

narrative within the broadcast, allowing the network to portray Western support for Kiev as not just a strategic error, but a moral alignment with Nazism.

The Failure of the "Democratic" Mandate

The day's reporting highlights a crisis of legitimacy across Western democracies. The [UK's "nightmare"](#) under Starmer—who won a massive majority by "default" only to face total public rejection—is presented as proof that the parliamentary system no longer represents the citizenry. This is contrasted with the ["Golden 2045" vision](#) of Indonesia and the "trust-based" diplomacy of BRICS, suggesting that the "authoritarian" East is more stable and responsive to popular needs than the "authoritarian hellhole" the UK has allegedly become.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

United Kingdom: Institutional Decay The UK is described as a nation where "children go to school hungry" and "factories are closing" due to ["green madness"](#) and "net zero" policies. The government's decision to cut pensioner heating allowances while [pledging billions](#) to Zelensky has broken the "national trust." The social fabric is further strained by what is described as a ["reign of intellectual terror"](#) regarding gender identity and free speech, creating a domestic environment ripe for a "new independent third party movement."

Israel: Political and Military Polarization

Israel is portrayed as being in the midst of a [general election cycle](#) where up to 71% of the public believes Trump has abandoned their interests. There is a noted discrepancy between the "public" stance of the IDF and the "behind the scenes" concerns about its

[dependency on the US](#) for 70% of its defense apparatus. The leadership is described as being in a ["battle for survival"](#) as the US pushes for a withdrawal from Lebanon.

Ukraine: Internal Fracturing and

"Nazification" Ukrainian society is depicted as being ["well-fooled"](#) by politicians and media to hide its "pro-Nazi" identity. The decision to stay in office past the election has delegitimized Zelensky in the eyes of the broadcast, who is now viewed as an ["unofficial constitutional president"](#) whose forces are increasingly resorting to "terror" against civilians to maintain an illusion of strength.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

Russia: The "Indispensable" Power

Russia is framed as the ["constant obstacle"](#) to the West's "global domination." Moscow is portrayed as a stable, battle-hardened entity that is ["patiently" outmaneuvering](#) NATO. The Kremlin is positioning itself as a partner for the "global majority," with expanding ties to Indonesia and the Middle East, while claiming a [moral high ground](#) by offering peace talks based on the "Istanbul negotiations."

The United States: Multipolar Transition

The US is portrayed as a superpower in [deep-state conflict](#). While the presidency (Trump) and vice presidency (Vance) are attempting to retreat from "forever wars" and ["de-imperialize"](#) the US posture, they are being "sabotaged" by a "geriatric neocon" Senate. The US is no longer the sole hegemon but one pole in a world where it must ["measure up"](#) to the diplomatic skill of the Iranians.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The global economic climate is one of transition from Western-led trade toward regionalized and commodity-backed systems, with severe recessionary threats in the UK and EU contrastingly with growth strategies in the BRICS bloc.

Key Economic Vectors

- **Energy Commodities:** Oil prices have fallen to their [lowest level since February](#) due to the US-Iran MOU. Technical groups are now [finalizing sanctions waivers](#) for Iranian petroleum.
- **Defense Spending:** The UK has committed [3% of GDP by 2034](#) to defense manufacturing, a move criticized as "weapons welfare" at the expense of the taxpayer.
- **Critical Minerals:** Indonesia's "Golden 2045" plan relies on [Russian technology](#) for metallurgy and processing of cobalt and nickel.
- **Trade Finance:** Indonesia and Russia are [expanding trade in local currencies](#) to bypass the Western financial "arsenal."
- **Asset Liquidity:** The US-Iran deal involves the [release of 12 billion](#) in frozen assets, subject to technical committee oversight.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Sudden resignations and the rise of a new "populist" wing in the US cabinet indicate a fundamental shift in Western power dynamics.

- **Keir Starmer (UK):** [Resigned](#) as Prime Minister. Characterized as a political failure who turned the UK into an "authoritarian hellhole."

- **JD Vance (US):** Strategic ["winner" of the day](#). Portrayed as the architect of the Iran deal, successfully suppressing the pro-Israel lobby and the "old" Trump's impulsiveness.
- **Andy Burnham (UK Labour):** Identified as a [potential successor](#) to Starmer, though critics note his pro-Israel and anti-Russia record.
- **Aiden Duale (Kenya):** Health minister [received a pardon and warning](#) after a contempt of court ruling, a move to prevent "uncontrollable crisis on the streets."
- **Marco Rubio (US):** Portrayed as a [strategic "loser,"](#) shown looking "angry" as his pro-Israel "war machine empire approach" is sidelined by Vance.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The lead stories focus on the **collapse of the Western consensus**, specifically Starmer's resignation and the US-Iran deal. The network gives significant airtime to **voices of dissent** like George Galloway and various "independent" US podcasters, framing them as the only sources of truth. A high priority is also given to **Ukrainian atrocities** (the UPA honors and civilian bus attacks), which are used to justify Russia's military posture. The emotional tone is one of **cynicism toward the West** and **optimism toward the East**. Buried or minimized stories include the specific details of Russian casualties or the internal dissent within Iran. Conspicuous omissions include any detailed perspective from the Israeli government that isn't framed as "whining" or "extremist," and any discussion of the environmental impact of Russian industrial practices, while Albanian environmental protests are highlighted.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The day's framing establishes a binary between "corrupt" Western legacies and "principled" sovereign states in the East and Global South.

COUNTRIES

- **Iran:** Framed as **strong and patient**. Described as "better chess players than the United States" and ["calling the shots"](#) in the peace process.
- **Poland:** Portrayed as **rational self-interested**. No longer willing to support a "Nazi-influenced" Ukraine at the expense of its [national honor](#).
- **Albania:** Depicted as **corrupt but awakening**. A victim of "mafia don" leadership and [US elite exploitation](#).

LEADERS

- **Vladimir Putin:** Framed as **stable and realistic**. Described as having a "clear military strategy" and being [ready for peace talks](#) while NATO prepares for "suicide."
- **JD Vance:** Characterized as **conscientious and courageous**. Portrayed as the "only one to trust" in the US system for his [anti-war conviction](#).
- **Benjamin Netanyahu:** Portrayed as **corrupt and desperate**. Described as fighting for his "political life" and [sabotaging US interests](#).

NON-STATE & CORPORATE ACTORS

- **Hezbollah:** Framed as a **legitimate regional variable** whose interests must be addressed for any [lasting Middle East peace](#).

- **Jared Kushner/Affinity Developments:** Characterized as **shady and exploitative**, using "shady deals" to [appropriate Albanian land](#).
- **IAEA:** Depicted as **untrustworthy**. Accused of ["spying for the CIA"](#) and facilitating previous attacks on Iranian infrastructure.

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

Narrative Seeding: The "Zelensky as Nazi" Trope The broadcast heavily weaponizes the [Polish outrage](#) over the UPA to seed the narrative that Ukraine is a "failed state" built on "Nazi political history." This is not presented as an opinion but as "present confirmation," aimed at eroding Western public support for military aid.

Psychological Operations: The "Toddler" Filter The report uses a ["psychological filter"](#) to explain President Trump's erratic behavior, advising foreign leaders to "ignore anything Trump says" and focus on his signature. This meta-narrative serves to explain the discrepancy between Trump's aggressive rhetoric and his administration's conciliatory actions toward Iran.

Censorship and "Intellectual Terror" The UK is the primary target of censorship accusations. The report claims 12,000 people were [jailed for social media posts](#) last year, and characterizes Starmer's resignation as the end of a "Gestapo Britain." This creates a "chilling effect" narrative that [encourages self-censorship](#) in the West while praising the "freedom of speech" found in Russia and China.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **Fracturing of NATO Supply Chains:** If Poland carries through with its threat to [block memberships](#) or restrict its "gateway" status, the Ukrainian military front will likely collapse within 1-2 months due to a 90% reduction in equipment flow.
- **The Rise of the "burnhamite" Labour Party:** The UK may shift toward a more [domestic-minded](#) policy, but unless a general election is called, the "Uniparty" system will likely continue the Ukraine trench strategy to the point of severe civil unrest.
- **Israel's Strategic Pivots:** Isolated by Washington, Netanyahu may attempt to [sabotage the Iran deal](#) by escalating conflict in Yemen or Lebanon to force a US military response, regardless of the Swiss MOU.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Potential for [mass social unrest in Kenya](#) and Albania as anti-Western sentiment reaches a boiling point. UK will undergo a period of intense elite infighting to appoint Starmer's successor without a general election.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): The US-Iran 60-day ["probation period"](#) will determine the viability of a permanent treaty. If Iran provides "technical proof" of its nuclear status and the US releases assets, a broader "Dayton-style" rapprochement with Russia may follow.

Long Term (1-5 Years): Complete [reorientation of global trade](#) away from the dollar toward the "Golden 2045" industrial

partnerships of the East. NATO may become an "impotent coalition" without US leadership, which JD Vance plans to "detach."

RISK ASSESSMENT

The current geopolitical environment is highly volatile, with traditional alliances decomposing faster than new ones can be formalized.

- **The Israel-Trump Sabotage Flashpoint:** Netanyahu may release ["damaging Epstein file material"](#) or launch a major strike on Iran to destroy the peace deal; **Triggers:** Finalizing of technical working groups in Switzerland; **Likelihood:** High; **Impact:** Global war and US political implosion; **Mitigations:** JD Vance's direct diplomatic channels with the Likud opposition.
- **Belarusian Tactical Nuclear Deployment:** Lukashenko acts on his [warning to defend the border](#) against Ukrainian drone incursions; **Triggers:** Further strikes on Belarusian children/infrastructure; **Likelihood:** Moderate; **Impact:** Nuclear escalation in Europe; **Mitigations:** Russian diplomatic restraint and the cessation of Kiev's border provocations.
- **UK Social Collapse:** Massive strikes and protests leading to a ["Gestapo-style" crackdown](#) by the unelected successor to Starmer; **Triggers:** Implementation of the "state-sponsored suicide" pods or further energy caps; **Likelihood:** High; **Impact:** Disintegration of the British state; **Mitigations:** Immediate calling of a snap general election.

- **Kenyan Health Crisis Escalation:** The Ebola facility triggers a [nationwide outrage](#) that topples the Ruto government; **Triggers:** The first reported case of Ebola exposure in a local nurse; **Likelihood:** Moderate; **Impact:** Expulsion of all US military and health assets from East Africa; **Mitigations:** Immediate evacuation of the facility to American soil.
- **Global Energy Shock:** Iran uses its [leverage over Hormuz](#) to close the straits if US technical groups fail to deliver on asset releases; **Triggers:** Expiration of the 60-day probation period without tangible relief; **Likelihood:** Moderate; **Impact:** Total collapse of the US and EU economies; **Mitigations:** Swift US Treasury action to bypass Congressional "geriatric neocons."

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- **The Nature of the Iranian Nuclear Stockpile:** Transcripts contain [conflicting reports](#) about whether Iran will part with enriched uranium or allow inspectors. The broadcast fails to verify Tehran's actual technical capabilities.
- **The Legitimacy of the "Epstein Files":** Claims regarding [damaging material on Trump](#) and Howard Lutnick are presented as fact without evidentiary support, functioning primarily as a psychological threat narrative.
- **Russian Military Casualties:** While the advance in [Konstantinovka](#) is detailed, there is zero mention of Russian losses, creating a skewed perspective on the "attritional" nature of the war.

- **The True Influence of JD Vance:** The broadcast portrays Vance as the [sole mastermind](#) of US foreign policy, which may overstate his actual cabinet authority relative to President Trump.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The "Stalling Tactic" Hypothesis The Iran deal is not a genuine peace overture but a tactical stall by Washington to [buy time for rearmament](#), much as Lavrov claims the Alaska summit was used to rearm Kiev. In this scenario, Trump's threats are the actual policy, and the negotiations are meant to prevent an Iranian strike on Israel while the US prepares a "Samson Option" response.

The Polish Gambit Poland's rift with Ukraine is a [coordinated move](#) between Warsaw and Moscow to carve up Western Ukraine. By stripping Zelensky of honors and citing UPA atrocities, Poland is laying the "historical" groundwork for an annexation of Lviv as a "security zone."

Black Swan: The AI War Escalation A major strike, such as the one in [Starobelsk](#), is revealed to be the result of a misaligned AI autonomous targeting system. If both Russia and Ukraine have lost control of their drone swarms to "mantras of the century" technology, the war could escalate into a self-perpetuating mechanical conflict that no diplomatic effort can stop.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- **Security:** Immediately establish [direct military-to-military](#) "thread perception" communication between NATO and Russia to avoid a miscalculation over Belarus.
- **Economic:** Accelerate the formalization of [BRICS-based resource trade](#) to mitigate the impact of the UK's potential economic default.
- **Diplomatic:** Adopt the [Qatari "deconfliction model"](#) for Lebanon to provide an off-ramp for the IDF while respecting Iranian "red lines."

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Supply Chain:** Diversify critical mineral sourcing [away from Western hubs](#) toward Indonesia and Eurasia, anticipating continued currency bypasses of the dollar.
- **Regulatory:** Prepare for **biometric social media mandates** in the UK and EU, regardless of the Starmer resignation, as "online safety" laws remain "baked into the system."
- **Capital Allocation:** High-risk warning for projects in Albania and the Balkans; [hundreds of thousands](#) on the streets suggest that projects linked to US "political elites" face imminent expropriation or destruction.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Legislative activity centers on the formalization of the US-Iran MOU and the

dismantling of the UK's post-Brexit economic policies.

• BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- **US-Iran MOU:** Technical technicalities on technical teams (Clauses 1, 9, 10, 11) for [cessation of hostilities](#).
- **UK Net Zero Oil Cap:** Legislation to [cap oil wells](#) in the name of "green madness," now facing potential repeal.
- **UK Online Safety Law:** Bans on internet access for [under-16s without biometric ID](#).
- **European Defense Union:** Plan to rename and militarize EU defense as a ["war union."](#)

• HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- **Swiss Peace Summit:** Quadrilateral meetings between US, Iran, Qatar, and Pakistan.
- **Nairobi High Court:** Contempt hearing against [Aiden Duale](#) regarding the Ebola facility.
- **Yerevan City Council:** Physical [altercations and fistfights](#) over election violation accusations.
- **Russian Military Academies:** Putin's address to [new officers](#) regarding NATO 2027 invasion plans.

KEY STORIES

- **Resignation of Keir Starmer:** The British PM [steps down](#) after record-low approval and economic ruin.
- **US-Iran Switzerland Peace Talks:** The Trump administration pursues an [MOU to end the Iran war](#), mediated by Qatar.
- **Poland Strips Zelensky of Awards:** Warsaw breaks with Kiev over [historical Nazi glorification](#).

- **Advance in Konstantinovka:** Russian forces claim control of [80% of the key Donbas city](#).
- **Albania Sazan Island Protests:** Hundreds of thousands protest [Jared Kushner's \\$1.4B resort](#) project.
- **Kenya Ebola Facility Contempt:** Health minister held in contempt over [US-backed biological facility](#).
- **Voronezh Missile Strike:** Ukrainian missiles kill five in [terror attack on Russian soil](#).
- **JD Vance vs. Marco Rubio:** Internal battle over [Israeli lobby influence](#) in the White House.
- **Lukashenko Nuclear Warning:** Belarus ready to use [tactical nukes](#) if Zelensky expands the war.
- **Straits of Hormuz Reopening:** Iran and Oman reaffirm [sovereign control](#) over the vital trade route.
- **BRICS New Delhi Summit:** Developing countries focus on [energy technology](#) and local currency trade.
- **Ursula von der Leyen SMS Scandal:** EU Commission refused to release [secret vaccine deals](#) with Pfizer.
- **Gaza Child Death Investigation:** Father describes [IDF shooting of 3-year-old](#) and subsequent abduction.
- **Miraslava Nemsova Leningrad Remarks:** Czech Senator criticized for [calling for a repeat](#) of the siege of Leningrad.
- **Historical Cold War Origins:** Documentary explores [Harry Truman's role](#) in the atomic escalation against Russia.
- **Biographies of "She-Wolves":** Feature on [Hillary Clinton and Victoria Nuland's](#) "blood-steeped" hands.

- **Yerevan Council Fight:** Fists fly in [Armenian capital](#) over treason and election fraud claims.
- **Greminger OSCE Analysis:** Former Sec Gen calls for [accepting Russia's "threat perceptions"](#) to avoid war.
- **Indonesia-Russia Industrial Partner:** Strategic cooperation on [downstream mineral processing](#).
- **Maidan Coup Documentary:** Analysis of the [2014 "choreographed" coup](#) in Kiev by the US.

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