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USA Defense

Fact Sheet

Costs of the Trump Administration's War in Iran

The collapse of the ceasefire will only add to the mounting defense spending, economic costs, geopolitical damage, humanitarian costs, and environmental and health harms from the conflict.

Allison McManus, Andrew Miller, Ariana Sharghi

Jul 15, 2026

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/fact-sheet-costs-of-the-trump-administrations-war-in-iran/>

Research Article

How to Deliver on NATO 3.0

Assesses the Trump Administration's NATO 3.0 approach to European burden-sharing, considering how tariffs, pressure over Greenland, and other competing objectives conflict with the goal of redirecting U.S. resources to higher priorities.

Miranda Priebe

Jul 15, 2026

https://www.rand.org/pubs/external_publications/EP71421.html

Commentary

Who holds the advantage? Three perspectives on the US-China military balance

John Culver, Bruce Jones, and Michael E. O'Hanlon

July 14, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/who-holds-the-advantage-three-perspectives-on-the-us-china-military-balance/>

Research Article

The Iran War and the War Powers Resolution

Session 50 of the Congressional Study Group

July 14, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-iran-war-and-the-war-powers-resolution/>

Research

Security Guarantees for Ukraine: Models, Issues, and Questions

Session 45 of the Congressional Study Group

July 14, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/security-guarantees-for-ukraine-models-issues-and-questions/>

Working Paper | CSIS

The Value of U.S. Land Power

This working paper examines the utility and relevance of U.S. land forces in the contemporary global security environment and discusses the inherent advantages and limits of land forces as part of the joint force.

Alek Jovovic, Jerry McGinn, und Jason Paul "JP" Gresh

July 14, 2026

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Report | CSIS

Rebuilding to Reconquer: Can Russia's Defense Firms Deliver?

After four years of war, Russia's defense industrial base has significantly reshaped, creating an asymmetric threat to NATO: It can rapidly scale production of weapons proven on the battlefield, combining Soviet-style resource allocation with selective market mechanisms.

Maria Snegovaya, Max Bergmann, Nicholas Fenton, und Tina Dolbaia

July 14, 2026

118 Seiten

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AEI Foreign and Defense Policy Working Paper Series

Preparing for Conference on the Annual Defense Policy Bill

Congressional defense authorizers should again be commended this year for the difficult work in producing bi-partisan versions of the 2027 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) in both the House and Senate, making progress in fulfilling the key Article 1 power within the constitution to raise and maintain the armed forces. The Armed Services Committees of both chambers defy the common perception that the Congress is not doing its job by completing the hard work of writing comprehensive legislation in a mostly bipartisan manner focused on the security of the United States.

John G. Ferrari + Elaine McCusker

13 Jul 26

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Preparing-for-Conference-on-the-Annual-Defense-Policy-Bill-WP.pdf?x97961>

Commentary

War Costs Make Up a Third of the \$87.6 Billion Supplemental Request

Mark F. Cancian and Chris H. Park

July 13, 2026

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/war-costs-make-third-876-billion-supplemental-request>

Backgrounder Defense

Updated: Two Decisive Theaters for Safeguarding America in Dangerous Times

...arguing that the two decisive theaters should now be the South China Sea and the Arabian Sea and offers recommendations to reposition U.S. and allied naval forces accordingly

Brent Sadler

July 13, 2026

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2026-07/BG3970.pdf>

Article

Defense Tech's Big Test

Mela Louise Norman

July 09, 2026

<https://www.cnas.org/publications/commentary/defense-techs-big-test>

Report | CSIS

Managing the Long-Term Russian Threat to Europe

The war in Ukraine and changing transatlantic relations are shifting the risk matrix facing Europe. In response, NATO needs to manage the transition to European-led defense, minimizing gaps while communicating strength, resolve, and unity to Moscow.

Jeffrey Mankoff

July 9, 2026

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https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2026-07/260709_Mankoff-Russian-Threat.pdf?VersionId=r..mOqiS0tncIM4frTr_4q7nzo3HRwlM

Report | United States Studies Centre

The Quad

Operationalising the Quad Critical Minerals Initiative

Hayley Channer, Robert Monterosso

8 July 2026

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<https://cdn.sanity.io/files/ooh1fq7e/production/6b400e5af8bb198fd484c362e0cfe4f18eba7532.pdf/Operationalising-the-Quad-Critical-Minerals-Initiative.pdf>

Military Balance Blog

NATO's three-front problem

NATO's regional defence plans divide Europe into three operational fronts, but the emerging architecture exposes issues in command, rear-area sustainment and the availability of enabling forces required to turn headquarters into warfighting formations.

Ruben Stewart, Senior Fellow for Land Warfare

6th July 2026

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/military-balance/2026/07/natos-three-front-problem/>

National Security

Online Analysis

Washington's quantum mobilisation: from discovery to deployment

In the space of two weeks in June, the US Congress, the White House, the Pentagon and the Department of Commerce all made key decisions on quantum technology. The sequence marks a deliberate shift: Washington is no longer waiting for the science to settle before building the infrastructure to deploy it.

Dongyoun Cho

Senior Fellow for Advanced Technologies, National Security and Defence

9th July 2026

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/online-analysis/2026/07/washingtons-quantum-mobilisation-from-discovery-to-deployment/>

Foreign Policy

Podcast | Transcript

Will China replace America on the world stage?

Guest: Robert Kagan

Hosts: Jonathan A. Czin and Ryan Hass

July 21, 2026

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<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/20260721-The-Beijing-Brief-Ep-9-China-global-order.pdf>

Insights

An Emerging Middle Powers Alignment?

Özgür Ünlühisarcıklı, Carrie Lee Martin Quencez

July 17, 2026

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/emerging-middle-powers-alignment>

Report

2026 Freedom and Prosperity Indexes: The legal foundations that enable prosperity are rapidly eroding

Adherence to the rule of law has declined sharply since 2020. Drawing on thirty years of data across 171 countries, the 2026 Freedom and Prosperity Indexes show why that matters: without strong legal foundations, economic reforms stall, democracies erode, and prosperity stays out of reach for millions.

By Ignacio Campomanes, Nina Dannaoui-Johnson, Annie (Yu-Lin) Lee, James Mazzarella

Jul 15, 2026

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/2026-freedom-and-prosperity-indexes-the-legal-foundations-that-enable-prosperity-are-rapidly-eroding/>

Report | CNAS

Forecasting the Future of the Axis of Upheaval

The View from Moscow

By: Andrea Kendall-Taylor

July 14, 2026

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https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/CNAS_Future-of-Axis-Final_260708.pdf

Issue Brief

The Republics and Their Alliance, If We Can Keep It: The United States and Republic of Korea's Time-Forged and Battle-Tested Alliance

Derrick Morgan and Anthony Kim

July 14, 2026

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https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2026-07/IB5410_0.pdf

Report

Reassessing the US Alliance System

The US should work with its European allies to settle existing commercial differences and refocus on the common threat from Beijing. This will require a new readiness to act in European capitals—not just in Washington.

BY Colin Dueck

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Reassessing-the-US-Alliance-System.pdf?x97961>

Quincy Brief

Containment, Resistance, and the MOU: The US–Iran Negotiations in Historical Context

Hadi Kahalzadeh

July 7, 2026

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Paper

Will American Power in Europe Run Out?

American power is entrenched in Europe. Yet the depth of this relationship has become a source of unease in Europe and Europeans are working to reduce their exposure to the vicissitudes of U.S. politics wherever they can.

By Sophia Besch and Tara Varma

Jul 6, 2026

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https://assets.carnegieendowment.org/files/Besch%20Varma_US%20Power%20in%20Europe.pdf

Book | via AEI

Geopolitics of AI: Power, Conflict, and the Future of Global Order

edited by Hal Brands

Published by: Johns Hopkins University Press

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https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/1/oa_edited_volume/book/143760/pdf

Economics, Trade and Finance

Podcast | Transcript

USMCA fails to renew—but it's not over yet

Guests: Christopher Sands and Duncan Wood

Host: Kari Heerman

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<https://www.brookings.edu/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/20260717-The-Current-USMCA-renewal.pdf>

Research Paper

Toward a US-Africa critical minerals investment strategy: Tools, priorities, and trade-offs

Dafe Oputu and Landry Signé

July 16, 2026

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Blog Post

Is Congress Really Going to Give President Trump New Tariff Powers?

By Clark Packard

July 16, 2026

<https://www.cato.org/blog/congress-really-going-give-president-trump-new-tariff-powers>

Article

CLARITY Act Risks Rewarding Illicit Financing Bad Actors and Harming U.S. National Security

The CLARITY Act would not adequately regulate the cryptocurrency industry; it would codify loopholes that jeopardize U.S. national security today and hamper enforcement efforts in the future.

Allison McManus, Jonathan Fritz, Celeste Olsoff

Jul 16, 2026

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/clarity-act-risks-rewarding-illicit-financing-bad-actors-and-harming-u-s-national-security/>

Research Briefs in Economic Policy

The Macroeconomic Effects of Tariffs: Insights from 180 Years of US Trade Policy

While tariffs may protect some domestic industries, they ultimately reduce aggregate output, manufacturing activity, and the global competitiveness of US goods.

By Tamar den Besten, Diego R. Känzig, Régis Barnichon, & Aayush Singh

July 15, 2026

<https://www.cato.org/research-briefs-economic-policy/macroeconomic-effects-tariffs-insights-180-years-us-trade-policy#>

Speeches & Papers

Can middle powers rescue the world trading system?

Revitalizing Multilateralism 2.0 amid the Fragmentation of the WTO System

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

July 14, 2026

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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2026-07/wolff-kita-2026-07-14.pdf>

Commentary

Measuring a dynamic economy: What should data users expect from the federal statistical system?

Rekha Balu and William J. Congdon

July 10, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/measuring-a-dynamic-economy-what-should-data-users-expect-from-the-federal-statistical-system/>

AEIdeas

Numbers That Crunch President Trump

Derek Scissors

July 08, 2026

<https://www.aei.org/foreign-and-defense-policy/numbers-that-crunch-president-trump/>

Research Report | Economy & Trade

Affordable Abundance: A Seven-Point America First Economic Plan

The Honorable Michael Faulkender

June 30, 2026

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Economics Working Paper | Hoover Institution

International Trade in an Uncertain World

Benny Kleinman, Ernest Liu, Stephen J. Redding, David Xu

June 28, 2026

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<https://hoover-s3-website.s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/research/docs/26116-Klein-man%20et%20al.pdf>

Domestic Politics

Issue Brief | Government Affairs

Analysis: Stop Insider Trading Act

Current law prohibits members of Congress, congressional staff, and other federal employees from using material nonpublic information (MNPI) to trade for personal gain but does not categorically prohibit trading by their immediate family members.

July 20, 2026

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<https://www.americafirstpolicy.com/assets/uploads/files/Analysis- Stop Insider Trading Act.pdf>

Research Article

GAO data reveal the decline of ordinary appropriations law

Eloise Pasachoff, Merritt Ann Glass, Pooja Naik, and Ian Stapleton

July 16, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/gao-data-reveal-the-decline-of-ordinary-appropriations-law/>

First Principles Conservatism

People, Place, Principles: Capturing the Meaning of American Heritage and Citizenship

Jay Richards, PhD

Vice President, Social and Domestic Policy, William E. Simon Senior Research Fellow

July 10, 2026

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2026-07/FP121.pdf>

Commentary

Historic polarization and historic lows in satisfaction with government, quality of life, and opportunity to get ahead

Carol Graham, Emily Dobson, Isabel Shaheen O'Malley, and Kasey Vangelov

July 9, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/historic-polarization-and-historic-lows-in-satisfaction-with-government-quality-of-life-and-opportunity-to-get-ahead/>

Report

Government Insiders Must Be Prevented From Profiting on Prediction Markets at the Expense of National Security

Government employees' use of insider information to profit on prediction markets raises both national security and ethical concerns, and there are several steps Congress and the president should take, including completely banning government employees' use of prediction markets as a condition of employment.

Alexandra Thornton, Devon Ombres, Allison McManus

Jul 9, 2026

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/government-insiders-must-be-prevented-from-profiting-on-prediction-markets-at-the-expense-of-national-security/>

Commentary

The civic consensus beneath America's political divide

Raymond La Raja

July 8, 2026

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/the-civic-consensus-beneath-americas-political-divide/>

Blog Post

The Purpose and Limits of Government—Excerpt from New Cato Book, A History of Repeated Injuries, Threats to Liberty Since American Independence

By Roger Pilon

July 6, 2026

<https://www.cato.org/blog/new-cato-book-excerpt-history-repeated-injuries-threats-liberty-american-independence>

Survey Report | PRRI

Competing Visions of America at 250: Politics, Religion, and American Identity

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<https://prri.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/PRRI-Jun-2026-American-Identity.pdf>

Foresight

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Policy Paper

NATO's 2026 Ankara Summit: Achievements, Challenges, and Implications for Canada

Md Rakib Jahan and Dr. Stefanie von Hlatky

July 15, 2026

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Policy Brief

Time for Canada to Take a Stand on Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems

Craig Martin
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Building Canada's Circular Defence Industrial Base for NATO
Jahara Matisek
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