



GEOPOLITICS, LABOUR STRUGGLE, AND SOCIALIST HEADLINES

A photograph of Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong-un shaking hands. Putin is on the left, wearing a dark suit and a red tie. Kim Jong-un is on the right, wearing a dark suit. They are standing in front of a light-colored wall with curtains.

RUSSIA DPRK SOLIDARITY

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AFTER "POLITICAL TERRORISM" SUMMIT, U.S. NAMES 43 AMERICANS + GROUPS

A new State Department report on Cuba's "campaign of subversion against the United States" is a virtual government blacklist against left-wing Americans and groups. Linked to last week's Rubio-led summit on "political terrorism," the report is unusually candid about the government's targets.

"Many of the most significant upheavals in recent American political history — from the George Floyd riots to the rise of Antifa to the explosion of pro-terrorist activism on American college campuses — can be linked, in some way, shape, or form, to Cuban influence," the report says.

As for who these supposed agents of Cuban influence are, the report is remarkably explicit. It names people like Ben Cohen (of Ben & Jerry's ice cream fame), Mayors Zohran Mamdani and Karen Bass, media figures like Amy Goodman and Hasan Piker, and organizations like the Democratic Socialists of America and the Amazon Labor Union.



The implication is clear: Secretary of State Marco Rubio thinks there should be a modern-day blacklist of the political left in America. In fact, the report explicitly mentions the "blacklists, McCarthy-era investigations and prosecutions" of the 1950s and their effectiveness at dismembering the Communist Party USA.

The 100-page report, titled "Cuba: The Capital of 21st Century Communism," was released this morning.

But virtually all the summit could do to substantiate the supposed scourge of political terrorism was to focus on groups that are almost comically dated — like the 70's era Symbionese Liberation Army or the Weather Underground. The summit was vague about what are the equivalent groups today.

- Ken Klippenstein



TWO VIOLATING OIL TANKERS HALTED AFTER MASSIVE FIRES IN STRAIT OF HORMUZ

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) says two oil tankers that attempted to transit an unsafe route south of the Strait of Hormuz were stopped after explosions triggered major fires, slamming the US military for misleading the vessels.

In a statement in the early hours of Tuesday, the IRGC said the two oil tankers violating maritime regulations were halted after suffering explosions and large-scale fires following their attempt to enter and exit via the unsafe and accident-prone southern route of the Strait of Hormuz. - [PressTV](#)

SEVERAL US TROOPS KILLED IN STRIKE

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) says several US military forces were killed after Iranian forces targeted a compound housing American troops in the al-Rukban area of Jordan.

In its 40th statement issued on Tuesday, the IRGC said Iran's punitive operation against the American enemy is continuing successfully. - [PressTV](#)



IRGC DECLARES 'DARK NIGHT FOR US RADARS'

The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) says it has destroyed multiple US military radar and communications facilities in the region, while the Army reports drone strikes on three US bases in Kuwait in ongoing retaliation for American violations. The announcements were made in a series of statements issued early Tuesday, describing the latest phases of the IRGC's Operation Nasr- (Victory) 2 and the Army's Operation Sa'eqeh (Lightning) in response to the United States' renewed aggression against the Islamic Republic.

In its first statement, the IRGC said the second phase of wave 24 of Operation Nasr-2 targeted infrastructure supporting US military air defense operations in Kuwait. The Corps said the latest phase was staged "to clear the way by eliminating obstacles to large-scale air and missile operations" against American targets in the region.

- [PressTV](#)

RUSSIA FIGHTING FOR ITS SURVIVAL IN SPECIAL MILITARY OPERATION

State Duma Deputy Speaker Pyotr Tolstoy said Russia is defending its independence, freedom and "the ability to make its own decisions." He added that the struggle is also being waged for future generations. "Unfortunately, history has left us no other way to fight for this than with weapons in our hands. That is why the stakes are so high. This leaves no opportunity to stop or lose momentum. The question is whether Russia will survive in the form in which it exists today, or whether it will cease to exist at all. That is how we see it," Tolstoy said at a roundtable discussion on today's global challenges. - [TASS](#)



UKRAINIAN STRIKES CLAIM LIVES OF 70 RUSSIANS, INCLUDING TWO CHILDREN OVER WEEK



Nearly 70 Russian civilians, including two children, have been killed in strikes by the Ukrainian armed forces over the past week, and more than 360 people, including 12 minors, have been injured, Russian Foreign Ministry Ambassador-at-Large Rodion Miroshnik told TASS.

Miroshnik specified that 97% of the total number of injured Russian civilians - 423 people - were injured by Ukrainian drone strikes.

In addition, the enemy continued to remotely mine civilian facilities using drones. For example, in the Sevsky district of the Bryansk Region, a driver was injured by an explosive device, and two civilians were injured in Gorlovka, DPR.

According to Miroshnik, Kiev fired a total of over 7,100 munitions into Russian regions in just one week. - [TASS](#)



TERROR IN MISSISSIPPI

On July 6, the body of 18-year-old Nolan Xavier Wells was found in the water off Horn Island, on the northwest end of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Wells had been celebrating the Fourth of July with friends before he went missing and was later found dead.

The case has raised serious questions, chief among them why Mississippi authorities were so quick to rule his death an accidental drowning while doing so little to actually investigate it. That refusal to dig deeper is exactly why his family has now hired attorney Ben Crump and paid to have an independent autopsy performed outside the state, flying his body to Washington, D.C., so a doctor with no ties to Mississippi law enforcement can examine him. Black communities across Mississippi, who know this pattern all too well, have been vocal in their criticism. Nolan's death joins a string of deaths of Black comrades in Mississippi, most recently one-year-old Kohen Wiley, murdered by police after they accused his



mother, Vellesiya Wiley, of stealing diapers she had already paid for. Officers responded by firing into her car and killing her son. Of course, many will say people are jumping to conclusions — that Black comrades are “making it about race” again. But all you have to do is know the history of Mississippi, which reads like a horror novel in the scale of murder committed against the Black proletariat, from chattel slavery to the

modern prison industrial complex. Landowners openly threatened the sharecroppers they were exploiting. Freedom Summer in 1964 is the model: Black and white organizers working together, guided by revolutionaries like Fannie Lou Hamer to understand the material conditions oppressed people were living under, not just the symbolism of the moment. - WWP



**HEADLINES FROM SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES!**



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PRIME MINISTER URGES SELF-RELIANCE

Prime Minister Sonexay Siphandone, accompanied by ministers and senior officials from several ministries and agencies, visited Phanam Subdistrict in Mahaxay District, Khammouane Province, on July 20, 2026, to review local development and provide policy guidance. Mahaxay District covers 1,409 square kilometres and comprises 68 villages in four subdistricts. About 95 percent of its population depends on agriculture and livestock production. During the first half of 2026, the district recorded 4 percent economic growth, with average annual per capita income reaching 50.3 million kip. Budget revenue exceeded 11.8 billion kip, or 55 percent of the annual target, while exports—including cement, cassava, and livestock—were valued at more than US\$74.4 million.

- KPL

WE WILL WATCH OVER OUR CHILDREN, EVEN IN THE MOST DIFFICULT TIMES



As a beautiful reminder of the Commander-in-Chief, Díaz-Canel also wrote: "On Children's Day in Cuba, we remember that the idea came from a giant of a pioneer, who more than once let someone tie his neckerchief while he chatted with Cuban pioneers." - Granma



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“GREEN LUNG” AT THE HEART OF DONG NAI INDUSTRIAL CITY

Located in the heart of Dong Nai's industrial city, the Bien Hoa environmental protection forest, covering 205 hectares, is considered the “green lung” that regulates the city's air. The forest, situated across three wards – Trang Dai, Long Binh, and Ho Nai – was planted over 30 years ago with the aim of creating a protective and scenic forest, featuring many valuable timber trees such as Dipterocarpus, Shorea, and Dalbergia, along with a multi-layered vegetation ecosystem and various animal species such as squirrels, civets, snakes, and wild chickens. [VNA](#) Photo: Sữ Tuyên





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PHILIPPINES DISTORTED FACTS OVER REN'AI JIAO INCIDENT



China Coast Guard: Philippines distorted facts over Ren'ai Jiao Incident

The China Coast Guard (CCG) on Monday stated that the Philippine side has distorted facts and falsely accused China after Philippine personnel maliciously attacked Chinese law...

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CHINA'S ASTRONAUTS ASSESS EMERGENCY RESPONSE, EMOTIONS IN LONG-STAY STUDY



China's Shenzhou-23 crew has completed emergency decision-making assessments and tests on emotional states, as part of a broader effort to study how long-duration spaceflights affect behavior, the country's manned space agency said Monday.

The trio, including one female member from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, have been aboard the space station for nearly two months. One of them will stay in orbit for one year to conduct China's first space human research program and collect data on the astronauts' longer-term flight.

The tests are among more than 100 science and application projects underway aboard the station. Besides space medicine, the crew has also installed a radiation biology exposure device and an external camera on one of the space station's lab modules, and has conducted cargo tests of measurement instruments. - [CGTN](#)

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DPRK FOREIGN MINISTER MEETS PRESIDENT OF RUSSIAN FEDERATION

Choe Son Hui, foreign minister of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on a visit to the Russian Federation, met with Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin, president of the Russian Federation, in Kremlin, Moscow, on July 19.

Choe Son Hui courteously conveyed the warmest comradely greetings of Comrade Kim Jong Un to Comrade Vladimir Putin.

Expressing thanks for this, Comrade Putin asked the foreign minister to convey his best wishes to Comrade Kim Jong Un.

The meeting reaffirmed the will to further strengthen the relations of alliance in the spirit of the treaty on comprehensive strategic partnership between the two countries and there was a beneficial talk on expanding and developing bilateral exchange and cooperation in various fields.

Present there were Sin Hong Chol, DPRK ambassador to Russia, Sergey Lavrov, foreign minister of the Russian Federation, and Yuri Ushakov, aide to the President of Russia for Foreign Policy. - [KCNA](#)

PRESS STATEMENT ON THIRD STRATEGIC DIALOGUE BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTERS OF DPRK AND RUSSIAN FEDERATION



A press statement on the third strategic dialogue between the foreign ministers of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Russian Federation was issued on July 20.

"The third strategic dialogue between Choe Son Hui, foreign minister of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and Sergey Lavrov, foreign minister of the Russian Federation, was held in Moscow on July 20 at a time when the comprehensive strategic partnership between the two countries is vigorously developing thanks to the strategic guidance of the heads of state of the two countries." - [KCNA](#)

