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SENATE MOVES RUSSIA SANCTIONS BILL FORWARD AS ZELENSKY WATCHES VOTE



The Senate on Tuesday night advanced a sweeping Russia sanctions bill as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky watched the vote from the Senate gallery.

Zelensky was in town for the funeral of Sen. Lindsey Graham, after whom the legislation was named. The Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026 would also extend sanctions already in place on Iran, as President Trump asked senators to add Iran sanctions to the bill, saying it's what "Lindsey would have wanted."

The procedural step to advance the bill passed in an 86-12 vote, with 11 Democrats opposing the bill over concerns it would give Trump too much power to impose tariffs, and Sen. Rand Paul (R-KY) being the lone Republican no vote.

The bill is unlikely to impact Russia's war in Ukraine, which has escalated in recent months in response to an increase in long-range Ukrainian drone attacks inside Russia.

- AntiWAR



EUROPEAN WARSHIPS 'LEGITIMATE TARGETS' IF THEY APPROACH STRAIT OF HORMUZ

Deputy Foreign Minister Kazem Gharibabadi says Iran would attack any European warship approaching the Strait of Hormuz in the Persian Gulf.

"Any European naval vessel that approaches the Strait of Hormuz would be a legitimate target for us," Gharibabadi said in an interview with state TV on Tuesday.

The senior diplomat made the remarks amid reports suggesting that some European countries may decide to join the United States in its desperate attempts to reopen Hormuz, some five months after it came under Iranian control because of a US-Israeli war of aggression on the country.

Iran has indicated that the only way transit through Hormuz could return to acceptable levels is for the United States and its allies to accept Iran's sovereignty over the key waterway, which is responsible for a fifth of global oil demand.

Gharibabadi said Iran's fixed policy is that the Strait of Hormuz will never return to its pre-war state. - PressTV

IRAN CONDEMNS 'CRIMINAL' US-SAUDI STRIKES ON IRAQ



The Iranian Foreign Ministry has issued a fierce condemnation of joint airstrikes by the United States and Saudi Arabia on Iraq.

Tehran says the attacks were a blatant violation of Baghdad's sovereignty and a deliberate attempt by Washington and the Zionist regime to widen the regional war.

In a statement released on Wednesday, the Foreign Ministry specifically highlighted the "criminal and anti-human" targeting of official state facilities and service stations dedicated to the millions of pilgrims participating in the sacred Arbaeen procession.

The ministry described the bombardment as a "blatant aggression against the national sovereignty and territorial integrity of Iraq" and a "flagrant violation of Article 2, Paragraph 4 of the UN Charter and fundamental rules of international law."

- [PressTV](#)

IRGC HITS US AIRBASE IN JORDAN WITH BALLISTIC MISSILES



The Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) has staged a retaliatory ballistic missile strike against an American airbase in Jordan, besides halting three trespassing vessels in the Strait of Hormuz.

"In response to the aggressive actions of the child-killing US military, the brave fighters of the IRGC's Aerospace Force launched several ballistic missiles at a US airbase and the US military's Central Command's headquarters in Jordan," the Corps said in a statement in early Wednesday.

Iran's Armed Forces have staged uncompromising retaliation in the face of each instance of violation, including those taking place in support of illegal vessel movement in the Strait of Hormuz.

In a separate statement on Wednesday, the IRGC announced bringing to a halt three oil tankers that had "violated our warnings and continued sailing along an unsafe and unlawful route" in the waterway under American instigation. - [PressTV](#)

KILLED IN CRIMEA, INJURED IN RYAZAN REGION, 295 DRONES: AFTERMATH OF ATTACKS



Air defense forces intercepted and destroyed 295 Ukrainian drones over Russian regions, as well as over the Sea of Azov and Black Sea overnight, the Russian Defense Ministry reported.

Two people were killed and five others injured in the overnight attack by the Ukrainian armed forces on Crimea.

The Wildberries logistics center in Ryazan has been evacuated in accordance with safety requirements, the press service of the Wildberries and Russ (RWB) joint company reported.

Six people were hospitalized in the Ryazan Region after the attack by the Ukrainian armed forces. In addition, the Wildberries logistics center in Ryazan was evacuated.

TASS has compiled the main information about the aftermath
- [TASS](#)

PR FOR ZELENSKY'S TERRORISM, PRIDE IN RUSSIANS, 'HEALTHY ANGER'

The West has been promoting Vladimir Zelensky's terrorism as a pivotal swing in the Ukraine conflict in the hope that this will finally bring Russia to its knees, Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov told TASS Director General Andrey Kondrashov in an interview. The top diplomat also admitted he takes pride in Russians' reaction to attempts by Nazis to disrupt society.

In Lavrov's opinion, Russia should not be angry or throw tantrums, but should rather acquire "healthy anger" in its foreign policy. TASS has compiled the key statements by the Russian foreign minister.

The world is impatient – and some are even waiting with bated breath – to see how this war, which was imposed by the West and to which President [Vladimir Putin of Russia] responded by launching the special military operation, ends." - [TASS](#)





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***IN AN ACT OF SUBSERVIENCE TO
THE U.S., COLOMBIA'S
PRESIDENT-ELECT ANNOUNCES
HE WILL SEVER TIES WITH CUBA***



The Cuban Ministry of Foreign Affairs rejects the statements made on July 26 by Colombia's President-elect, Abelardo de la Espriella Otero, who announced that he will close the Colombian Embassy in Havana and that his government will have no ties whatsoever with Cuba.

These statements depart from the historic relations of friendship and brotherhood between Cuba and Colombia.

Should this decision be implemented, which has no justification whatsoever and does not serve Colombian national interests, it would clearly demonstrate the subordination of the next Colombian government to the policy of division and confrontation between our nations, a policy long promoted by the United States, as well as its connections to the most infamous and vulgar aspects of anti-Cuban politics in that country. - [Granma](#)

LUANG NAMTHA DESIGNATES SILVER PHEASANT AS OFFICIAL PROVINCIAL SYMBOL



The decision was announced during a meeting on July 28 to introduce regulations governing the development, management, and implementation of the provincial master plan for the Silver Pheasant. The meeting was held in Luang Namtha District and attended by provincial and district officials, security representatives, business operators, and other stakeholders.

To safeguard the provincial symbol, authorities will enforce strict conservation measures prohibiting the hunting, capture, possession, purchase, sale, or trapping of Silver Pheasants, as well as unauthorized entry into protected forests for hunting purposes.

Violations may result in warnings, administrative sanctions, fines, civil liability, or criminal prosecution, depending on the nature and severity of the offence. - [KPL](#)

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PM RECEIVES LAO PARTY OFFICIAL

Prime Minister Le Minh Hung hosted a reception for Politburo member, Secretary of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party (LPRP) Central Committee and head of its Organisation Commission Sisay Leudetmounsone and the Lao delegation in Hanoi on July 29. [VNA](#)
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PART TWO: BEHIND CLOSED DOORS



Part Two: Behind Closed Doors

How did Japan incorporate Diaoyu Dao into its territory? Through government archives, historical maps and records, Part Two examines the decade leading up to Japan's 1895 decision to incorporate the islands into Okinawa Prefecture.

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How did Japan incorporate Diaoyu Dao into its territory? Through government archives, historical maps and records, Part Two examines the decade leading up to Japan's 1895 decision to incorporate the islands into Okinawa Prefecture. It traces Japan's surveys, internal discussions and cabinet decision, a process that remain at the center of the dispute today. - [CGTN](#)

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MANY PEOPLE VISIT STATUES OF PRESIDENT KIM IL SUNG AND CHAIRMAN KIM JONG IL



Officials, working people, service personnel of the People's Army, school youth and children visited the statues of President Kim Il Sung and Chairman Kim Jong Il in different parts of the DPRK to pay high tribute to them.

Placed before the statues of the President and the Chairman on Mansu Hill were flower baskets in the name of the Party, power and armed forces organs, social organizations, ministries, national agencies, units of the Korean People's Army and the Public Security Forces, and institutions, enterprises and universities at all levels in Pyongyang and bouquets and flowers.

Flower baskets in the name of institutions, enterprises, units of the KPA and the PSF were laid before the statues of the peerlessly great men in different parts of Pyongyang including Kim Il Sung University and the Ministry of National Defence.

Officials, working people, service personnel, school youth and children across the country visited the statues of the great leaders in their residential areas to pay tribute to them. - Rodong Sinmun

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