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Diese Vatnik-Suppe stellt den amerikanischen Experten für nationale Sicherheitspolitik und derzeitigen Unterstaatssekretär für Verteidigungspolitik, Elbridge Colby (@ElbridgeColby), vor. Er kämpft online mit Cartoon-Hunden & hat die Militärhilfe für die Ukraine gestoppt.

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Elbridge „Cheese“ Colby erwarb seinen Bachelor-Abschluss in Yale & einen Juris Doctor an der Harvard Law School. Bevor er in die Regierung eintrat, arbeitete er in Denkfabriken & bei den Geheimdiensten, wo er sich auf Nuklearpolitik & strategische Planung konzentrierte.

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Prior to this, Colby was from 2014 to 2017 the Robert M. Gates Senior Fellow at the Center for a New American Security. From 2010 to 2013 he was principal analyst and division lead for global strategic affairs at CNA. Earlier in his career he served for over five years in the U.S. Government working on a range of strategic forces, arms control, WMD, and intelligence reform matters, including service with the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq in 2003 and with the Office of the Director of National Intelligence during its stand-up in 2005-2006. Colby has also served on the staff of a number of government commissions, including the 2014 National Defense Panel, the 2008-2009 Strategic Posture Commission, and the 2004-2005 President's WMD Commission.

Cheese wurde zu einer wichtigen Stimme für die „China First“-Strategie mit der Ansicht, dass die USA dem militärischen Ausbau in Asien Vorrang vor Europa oder dem Nahen Osten geben müssen. Er sieht (oder sah) Taiwan als den zentralen Test für die Glaubwürdigkeit der USA an.
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The New Statesman Interview | 2 July 2024

Elbridge Colby: “I am signalling to China that my policy is status quo”

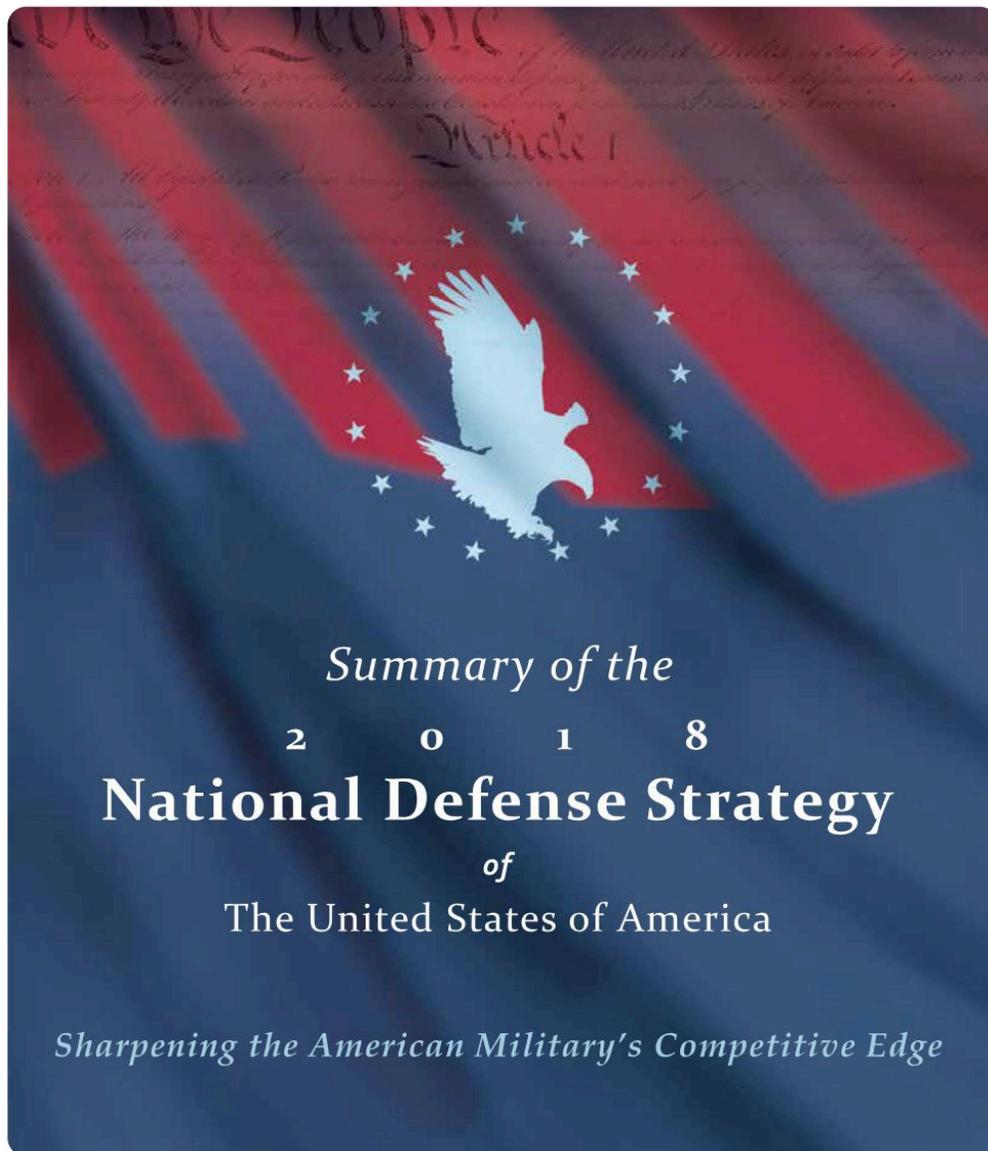
The American strategist, tipped to be Trump’s national security adviser, on the balance of power in Asia.

By Sohrab Ahmari

For about a decade, Elbridge Colby has been making a single argument in and out of government: that America can't afford Chinese hegemony in Asia. He has also been saying that this outcome is narrowly preventable, provided Washington renews its industrial base and stewards its existing military capabilities – rather than waste them on Europe and the Middle East.

Colby war in Trumps 1. Amtszeit stev. Vizeverteidigungsminister für Strategie. Er war federführend beim Entwurf der Nationalen Verteidigungsstrategie 2018, die den militärischen Schwerpunkt der USA vom Terrorismus auf den „Großmacht-Wettbewerb“ mit China & 🇷🇺 verlagerte.

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2018 sah Colby Russland noch als große Bedrohung an. Der NDS-Bericht bezeichnete 🇷🇺 als revisionistische Macht, die die „NATO zerschlagen“ und ihre Nachbarn kontrollieren wolle. Er

bezeichnete sowohl China als auch 🇷🇺 als die größten Bedrohungen für die globale Ordnung.

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National Defense Strategy released with clear priority: Stay ahead of Russia and China

By Aaron Mehta

Jan 19, 2018



The National Defense Strategy, written by Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis, is based off of President Donald Trump's National Security Strategy. (Susan Walsh/AP)

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon's new National Defense Strategy lays out a world where great-power competition, rather than counterterrorism, will drive the department's decision-making and force structure.

Die NDS 2018 betonten auch „Abschreckung durch Verweigerung“, was bedeutet, dass die USA Gegner wie Russland davon überzeugen müssen, dass sie ihre Ziele nicht mit Gewalt erreichen können. Laut Colby waren damals die NATO & die US-Bündnisse von zentraler Bedeutung.

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- *Fortify the Trans-Atlantic NATO Alliance.* A strong and free Europe, bound by shared principles of democracy, national sovereignty, and commitment to Article 5 of the North Atlantic Treaty is vital to our security. The alliance will deter Russian adventurism, defeat terrorists who seek to murder innocents, and address the arc of instability building on NATO's periphery. At the same time, NATO must adapt to remain relevant and fit for our time—in purpose, capability, and responsive decision-making. We expect European allies to fulfill their commitments to increase defense and modernization spending to bolster the alliance in the face of our shared security concerns.

Vorwärts zu 2025: Elbridge, jetzt Trumps stv. Verteidigungsminister für Politik, ordnete einen Stopp wichtiger US-Waffenlieferungen an die 🇺🇦 an, darunter Patriots, HIMARS-Granaten und F-16-Raketen, während Russland seine Angriffe auf die 🇺🇦 Zivilbevölkerung intensivierte.

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Trump allies caught off guard by Pentagon's Ukraine weapons freeze

The decision left officials on both sides of the Atlantic scrambling to find out how long the pause might last.



Undersecretary of Defense for Policy Elbridge Colby (R) and Secretary of Defense Pete Hegseth look on during a meeting at the Pentagon on May 5, 2025. | Brendan Smialowski/AFP via Getty Images)

By JACK DETSCH, PAUL MCLEARY, FELICIA SCHWARTZ and ELI STOKOLS

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Political games in Washington: How one man's decision jeopardizes the fate of Ukraine

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Vice President J.D. Vance greets Elbridge Colby, currently serving as Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, during a Senate Armed Services Committee hearing on March 4, 2025.

Cheese begründete dies damit, dass die US-Waffenvorräte zur Neige gingen & China die „wahre“ Bedrohung sei. Die 🇺🇸 sei nur ein Ablenkungsmanöver. Für die US-Verteidigung war Colbys Einspruch nur symbolisch – die schon genehmigte Lieferung war bereits in Polen & enthielt...

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Ukraine

US halts weapons shipments to Ukraine over fears its stockpiles are too low

Some shipments have been stopped 'to put America's interests first', White House says

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Dan Sabbagh *Defence and security editor*

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📷 Volodymyr Zelenskyy standing in front of a US-made Patriot missile system. Ukraine has been coming under increased missile and drone attack from Russia. Photograph: Jens Buttner/Reuters

...nur relativ wenig Munition. Die Lieferung machte kaum eine Delle in den US-Vorräten, aber sie war für die 🇺🇦 von entscheidender Bedeutung. Die Episode wirkte wie politisches Theater. Es scheint fast so, als ob Colby einen persönlichen Rachefeldzug gegen die 🇺🇦 führt.

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Tom Bowman

@TBowmanNPR



Here's the list of US munitions approved for Ukraine but now being held in Poland.

92 AIM missiles

30 Patriots missiles (PAC3MSE)

8496 155mm Howitzer rounds

142 AGM-114 Hellfire missiles

252 GMLRs missiles

25 Stinger missiles

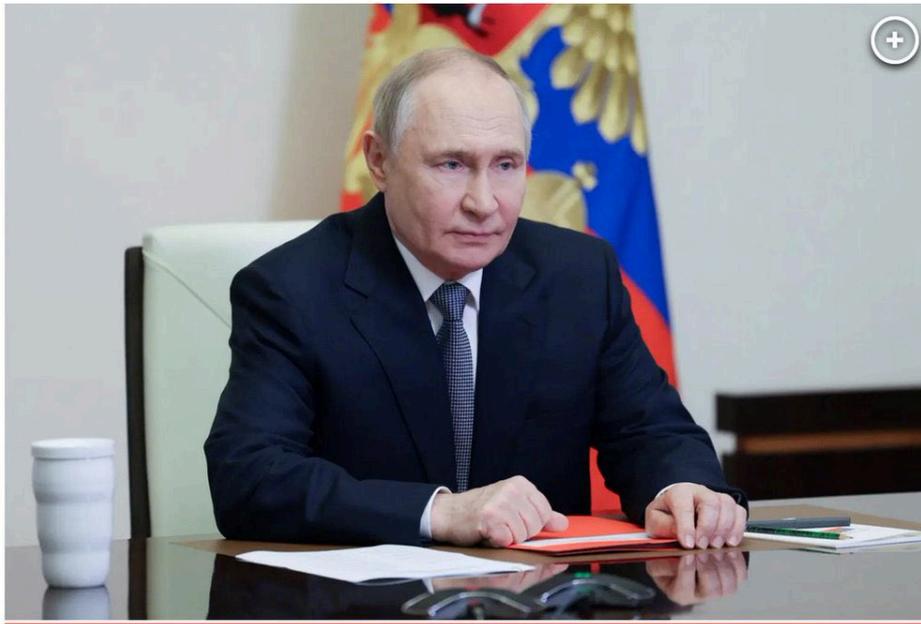
125 AT-4 grenade launchers. [#NPR](#) [#UkraineRussiaWar](#)

OPINION EDITORIAL

Vlad gave his answer to peace, Mr. President: We must re-arm Ukraine

By Post Editorial Board

Published July 4, 2025, 3:40 p.m. ET



Russian President Vladimir Putin chairs a meeting with members of the Security Council via a video link at the Novo-Ogaryovo state residence outside Moscow, Russia July 4, 2025.

Das größte Problem mit Colbys Weltsicht ist, dass er China, Russland & Nordkorea als isolierte Bedrohungen behandelt und dabei völlig außer Acht lässt, dass diese Länder zusammenarbeiten.

Russland hat ja sogar Laos ins Spiel gebracht!

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Andrii Sybiha  
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What an irony. Following tonight's massive Russian air attack on Ukraine, we discovered in Kyiv a component of a Russian-Iranian "Shahed-136"/"Geran-2" combat drone, which was made in China and supplied just recently.

And right on the eve, the Chinese Consulate General's building in Odesa suffered minor damage as a result of Russian strikes on the city.

There is no better metaphor for how Putin continues to escalate his war and terror while involving others, including North Korean troops, Iranian weapons, and some Chinese manufacturers.

Security in Europe, the Middle East, and the Indo-Pacific is inextricably linked. This is not an attention competition. Countering Russian aggression and terror in Europe directly contributes to enhancing security in the Middle East and the Indo-Pacific.

We urge the United States and the international community to increase pressure on both the regime in Moscow and its war budget, as well as everyone else around the world who supports Russia's war effort and enables Putin to continue killing people in Ukraine. There is no more time to wait.



World / Europe

North Korea to send as many as 30,000 troops to bolster Russia's forces, Ukrainian officials say



By Nick Paton Walsh, Victoria Butenko, Gianluca Mezzofiore, Jo Shelley, Kosta Gak, Daria Tarasova-Markina and Yoonjung Seo, CNN. Video by Julie Zink, Oscar Featherstone and Johnny Fleming, CNN

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The Chinese military is hard pressed to double its nuclear warheads within a decade. Photo: AFP

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Chinese Troops to Train Anti-NATO Weapon Ops in Russia: Ukrainian Intel



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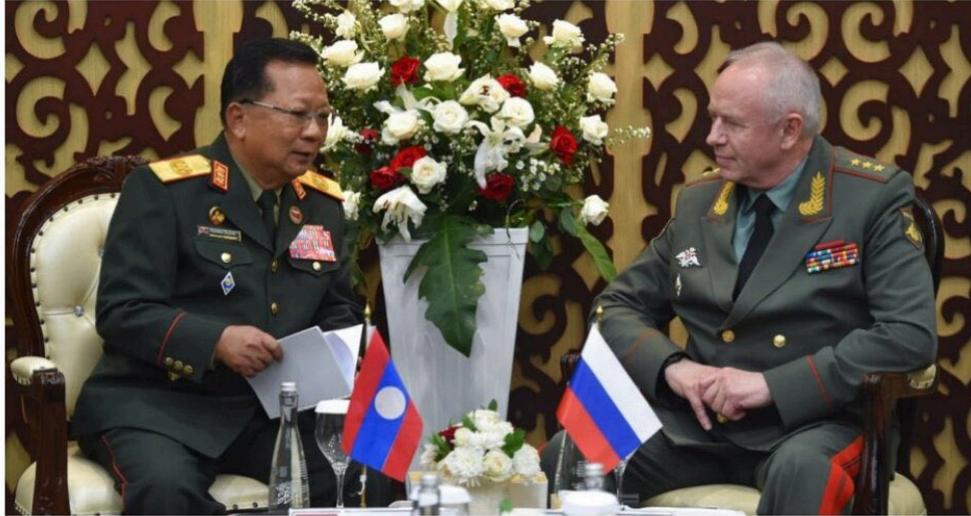
Laos set to join North Korea in supporting Russia's invasion, says Ukraine

Like Pyongyang, Vientiane offering engineering unit and recovery aid to Russia, Kyiv says, warning of broader alignment

Anton Sokolin July 7, 2025

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Former defense minister of Laos Chansamone Chanyalath with Russian deputy defense chief Alexander Fomin in Jakarta in Nov. 2023. Fomin is a frequent guest at the DPRK Embassy in Moscow and also traveled to Pyongyang in 2019. | Image: Russian defense ministry

Auch wenn Colby sich selbst als „Realist“ bezeichnet, ist seine Politik nur Isolationismus. Er ignoriert, dass China Russland mit Ausrüstung & Technologien mit doppeltem Verwendungszweck für den Krieg gegen die 🇺🇦 beliefert, und dass die beiden Länder Verbündete sind.

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U.S. Mission to NATO @USNATO



The Chinese are doing their very best to portray themselves as neutral in Russia's war against Ukraine. The reality is that China has taken a side. China is providing very critical dual use components to the Russians.



NATO WASHINGTON SUMMIT DECLARATION

The People's Republic
of China has become
a decisive enabler
of Russia's war
against Ukraine.

Der autoritäre Block besteht bereits: China hält Russland wirtschaftlich über Wasser, der Iran rüstet es auf, und Nordkorea verstärkt es. Sie koordinieren sich über Kontinente hinweg, während Colby argumentiert, die USA sollten sich nur um Asien kümmern.

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Ein 🇷🇺 Sieg in der Ukraine entspräche den strategischen Zielen Chinas. Dies bestätigte auch der 🇨🇳 Außenminister Wang, der erklärte, China könne „nicht akzeptieren, dass Russland seinen Krieg gegen die Ukraine verliert“. Aber für Cheese ist die Ukraine eine „Ablenkung“.

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China tells EU it can't accept Russia losing its war against Ukraine, official says

By Nick Paton Walsh, CNN Chief International Security Correspondent
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German Foreign Minister Johann Wadepuhl and Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi speak to the media following talks on July 3, in Berlin. Sean Gallup/Getty Images

Für jemanden, der eine der höchsten Positionen in der US-Verteidigungspolitik innehat, hat Colby viel Zeit, sich mit NAFO-Leuten auf X zu streiten. Er behauptet, dass sein Feed „überflutet“ wurde & ihre „aggressive, ad hominem“ Taktik X ruinierten.

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IN MAY 2022, just months after Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine, a disparate group of people from across the globe decided that they wanted to fight back.

This turned into the North Atlantic Fella Organization (NAFO), a decentralized online activist network designed to combat pro-Kremlin propaganda, primarily focusing on the platform then known as Twitter. The members, identified by cartoon Shiba Inu avatars, mocked Russian government accounts and used meme warfare to disrupt Moscow's propaganda over the invasion.

But in November 2022, Elon Musk took control of the platform, changed its name to X, and effectively allowed Russia's propagandists free rein to do whatever they wanted.

While NAFO members continued to push back, posting memes in response to any posts from official Russian accounts, they knew they had to do something else to alter the course of the war. And so, over the course of the past two years, they have helped to raise tens of millions of dollars for Ukrainian frontline forces, funding weapons, ammunition, medical equipment, and vehicles—many of them branded with the distinctive NAFO livery.



Elbridge Colby 
@ElbridgeColby



Friends and interlocutors,

My account is flooded due to inundation by "NAFO" accounts. This makes it very difficult to apply my usual approach to engage with those who engage with me civilly and without defamation or ad hominem. My apologies if I miss you. 1/

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That said, I'm *definitely* not going to be inhibited from using this incredible platform for engaging constructively with people from all walks.

In that vein, I'm not going to engage further with the "NAFO" group. I've made my points - and indeed my concerns have only grown. 2/

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I do think @X should consider some way for people in my situation to manage the consequences of being inundated, especially by memes. I don't block people but it would be helpful to have a muting function that could apply to essentially herd efforts to overwhelm and indeed...3/

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browbeat people on this platform into submission or silence. That certainly won't be the result for me, but it would be nice to have some tools to help make the most of the platform while under this kind of inundation. 4/

cc @elonmusk @DavidSacks



Scott Horton  @scotthortonshow · Dec 20, 2024

NAFO tards working hard at selling my book for me today.

That's right, bitch: sit, roll over. Now beg.

Notes suggesting context to be shown with the post

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NAFO are not actually Shiba Inu dogs. NAFO is a loose network of human volunteers who donate their own time and money to help Ukraine avoid Russian occupation, something which Scott Horton's Ukrainian wife has described as "worse than death".

<https://nafo-ofan.org/>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NAFO_\(group\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/NAFO_(group))

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<https://news.un.org/en/story/2023/09/1141417>

Er hat auch behauptet, dass „die NAFO weder der NATO noch der  hilft“, obwohl der ehem. Verteidigungsminister der Ukraine, Oleksii Reznikov, uns persönlich gedankt hat. NAFO hat Auszeichnungen & Unterstützung von mehreren NATO-Ländern erhalten, die die  unterstützen.

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 **Elbridge Colby** 
@ElbridgeColby

NAFO isn't helping NATO or Ukraine.

 **Good Shepherd** @HoyasFan07 · Jan 22, 2024
Instant block LOL.

The Ukraine cult on this website is amusing. If you even mildly question or criticize people like Frum or Max Boot (while still supporting Ukraine as I do), you are labeled as a supporter of dictators. Basically a SVR asset. ...

 **Readers added context they thought people might want to know**

Ukraine's Minister of Defense, Oleksii Reznikov, personally thanked NAFO for their support.

cnn.com/2023/07/11/eur...

NAFO has also received awards and thanks from NATO countries supporting Ukraine, including the Star of Lithuanian Diplomacy.

thetimes.co.uk/article/nafo-n...

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 **Kaja Kallas** 
@kajakallas

Greetings to #NAFOfellas at the first-ever #NAFOSummit in Vilnius.

#NAFO is a living example of how to disarm Russian disinformation with humour, intelligence and enthusiasm. Behind every Fella is a real person who believes in #Ukraine's victory.

Thank you for your service.


1:27 **Dear Fellas!**

Colby hat angedeutet, dass die NAFO „irgendwie Unterstützung durch die US-Regierung und/oder Verbündete“ bekäme. In der Welt von Cheese unterstützen normale Leute keine Sache, ohne dafür bezahlt zu werden. Wer tief in der MAGA-Politik steckt, erkennt keinen



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Adam,

If you're confident in your arguments, do you need to resort to such invective? I thought you were a spokesman for restoring norms of civil behavior?

Are you saying there's no basis to be concerned that NAFO has received some forms of USG and/or allied support?



Adam Kinzinger (Slava Ukraini) 🇺🇸🇺🇦... ✓ · 27 Aug

This dork also believes that the CIA is funding cartoon dogs.

The insanity runs deep. #NAFO

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Adam, I think it's worth getting your facts straight:

- I raised the possibility of U.S. or allied government sponsorship of NAFO. I didn't specify it needed to be CIA. Several government and NATO leaders have endorsed NAFO, so it's hardly far-fetched. In any case, my core point is NAFO doesn't help NATO or Ukraine. That has only been validated in my view.

Heute ist Colby neben der Heritage Foundation einer der schärfsten Kritiker der NATO in der Trump-Regierung. Gemeinsam prägen sie den außenpolitischen Wandel der USA weg von transatlantischen Bündnissen und hin zu einer isolationistischen Asia-First-Doktrin.

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2018 warnte Colby vor 🇷🇺 & unterstützte die NATO. Nach Trumps 1. Amtszeit ? Totale Umkehr: 🇷🇺 wird heruntergespielt, die NATO ignoriert, volle Konzentration auf Taiwan. Schwer zu sagen, ob das seine Strategie ist oder sein Interview für den MAGA-Außenpolitikchefposten.

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FEATURE

Trump's Foreign-Policy Influencers

Meet the 11 men whose worldviews are shaping the 2024 Republican ticket.

AUGUST 26, 2024, 2:00 AM

By [FP Staff](#)



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Mit Colby hat der Trumpismus alles verändert. Die NATO wurde zum Feind, die  zur Ablenkung & China zur einzigen Bedrohung. Er wurde vom realistischen Strategen zum MAGA-freundlichen Sprachrohr für Isolation, ausgenommen China. Dabei beobachtet China die Ukraine um...

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...zu entscheiden, ob & wann es in Taiwan einmarschieren kann. Das Absurdeste: Colby, der so für die Verteidigung Taiwans war, machte auch davon einen Rückzieher. Er sagt, dass ein Krieg um Taiwan das US-Militär „zerstören“ könnte & es kein „existenzielles Interesse“ gäbe.
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“Taiwan is very important to the United States, but as you said it’s not an existential interest.”

Colby also said that the military balance in the Taiwan Strait had deteriorated dramatically and raised the concern of the U.S. engaging in a futile and overly costly effort that would destroy its military.

He again criticized Taiwanese defense spending and said it wasn’t fair that American servicemen and women should suffer if American allies were not pulling their weight.

This has raised fears, again, that Colby wants to abandon Taiwan. But there is a lot more going on here.



Aber Allianzen zu zerschlagen, Freunde zu bedrohen & Partner ins Abseits zu stellen, macht Amerika nicht stärker. Es isoliert die USA & sorgt dafür, dass das Land in der nächsten globalen Krise allein Gegnern gegenüberstehen wird, die besser als je zuvor koordiniert sind.

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Trump 'weakened' the West as Russian threat rises, warns former NATO boss

If the U.S. wants to "retire" from leading the free world, a new grouping of democracies should step up, Anders Fogh Rasmussen said.

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Despite all those concessions, Russian President Vladimir Putin still appears unwilling to make a deal to end the war. | Chris Kleponis/EPA-EFE

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