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Quick Quotes

Poisoned Anti-Putin Leader Recovers; Putin Aide Suggests His Poisoning Occurred in Germany, Not in Russia



Sergey Naryshkin

(photo: Kremlin.ru)

“The fact is, at the moment Alexei Navalny left Russian territory, he had no toxic, poisonous substance in his body [so] we have a number of questions for the Germans.”

*Navalny became ill in Russia on August 20. He was transported to Germany, where medical personnel from France and Sweden confirmed the presence of the nerve agent Novichok in his body and took proper measures to restore his health. The leader of Russia’s foreign intelligence service, **Sergey Naryshkin**, now suggests that Navalny was poisoned after he was transported out of Russia.*

Chinese Military Official Sends Sharp Warning to Counter U.S.-Taiwan Cooperation

“Those who play with fire are bound to get burned.”

*A spokesman for the Chinese Ministry of National Defense, Senior Colonel **Ren Guoqiang** explained that Beijing’s sending of 18 fighter jets into the Taiwan Strait amounted to a warning to both Taiwan and the United States. The communist leaders in China don’t approve of the increases in political and military cooperation between the United States and the breakaway enclave of anti-Communist Chinese in Taiwan.*

Top Czech Senator Expresses Friendship With Taiwan



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Milos Vystrcil

(Photo: AP Images)

"I am inclined to uphold morals and values instead of counting money."

*After completing a trip to Taiwan and ignoring a threat from Beijing regarding business dealings, the speaker of the Czech Senate, **Milos Vystrcil**, restated his support for relations with the anti-communist people of that island enclave.*

Report Blaming Riots on Police Debunked by Writer for The Federalist

"The cause of violence is not the police. It is not poverty. It is not one's race. To say so is in fact a smear against poor people of the racial group identified. The cause of violence is the people who have chosen to be violent. The report constantly pushed the criminal victimization narrative that the rioters are not to blame for their rioting."

*A writer for The Federalist, **Joy Pullman** insists that the report published by the Armed Conflict Location and Event Data project (ACLED) is wrong. Not surprisingly, what ACLED offered was supported by liberal Princeton University.*

A Black Political Scientist and Author Explains When Rioting Received a Green Light

"When we decided we did not want to enforce our immigration laws and we allowed people to get away with whatever they wanted to do in the sanctuary cities, we encouraged people to break laws."

***Carol Swain** is an award-winning author, the host of her own podcast, a student of history, and an opponent of government programs that dole out money that stifles initiative. She contends that today's rioting can be traced to widespread tolerance for law-breaking throughout our country over many decades.*



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President Condemns the Trashing of American History



Donald Trump

(Photo: GageSkidmore)

“On this very day in 1787, our Founding Fathers signed the Constitution at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. It was the fulfillment of a thousand years of Western civilization. Our Constitution was the product of centuries of tradition, wisdom, and experience.... Yet ... a radical movement is attempting to demolish this treasured and precious inheritance.”

*In his remarks delivered at the National Archives Museum on Constitution Day, President **Donald Trump** sharply disagreed with the common classroom propaganda “holding that America is a wicked and racist nation.” He also said he will create a new 1776 Commission to help restore “patriotic education.”*



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