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## Former CIA Analyst Larry Johnson on Trump's Interventionism in Iran, Venezuela, and Greenland

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In this wide-ranging interview with *The New American*, former CIA analyst Larry C. Johnson offers a blunt assessment of the current Trump Doctrine and overseas U.S. interventionism in Venezuela, Iran, and attempt to seize Greenland. Johnson warns these recent actions reflect a dangerous trend toward instability and that they are the opposite of what President Trump promised during the campaign trail. Johnson draws on his CIA background to explain how the CIA and other foreign intelligence agencies may have botched their attempt to topple the Iranian regime, but despite their apparent failure the U.S. still remains at risk of starting a war with Iran. He also shares his thoughts about Russia and China and why the United States should withdraw from NATO.





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