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Today's headlines reveal a complex interplay of geopolitical tensions and economic strategies, with Russia continuing to play a significant role in global markets despite sanctions, China asserting its industrial dominance while navigating trade disputes, and key international meetings between major powers shaping the geopolitical landscape, all against a backdrop of technological advancement and shifting alliances.

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ECONOMY AND POLITICS

US increases fertilizer purchases from Russia despite sanctions

RT NEWS

US fertilizer imports from Russia rose by 28% in the first five months of 2026, reaching \$1.04 billion. Russia remains the world's largest fertilizer exporter, with the US now its third-largest market despite Western restrictions.

Sanctions against Russian fertilizers could have devastating consequences because of their importance to global food security.

RT News →

China's industrial policy creates manufacturing powerhouse and trade tensions

DESCIFRANDO LA GUERRA

China's industrial policy has transformed it into a manufacturing superpower and main commercial challenge for the West. The government identifies strategic sectors, supports local enterprises, and imposes trade barriers to protect domestic industries.

Descifrando la Guerra →

Trump claims victory over Iran without formal agreement

EL OJO NOTICIAS · FOLLOW-UP

US President Trump stated he doesn't need a signed paper to win against Iran, claiming Washington will achieve victory or Tehran will make appropriate moves. He praised Iranian attacks on Gulf states while repeating accusations against the Islamic Republic.

No necesito una firma en un papel

El Ojo Noticias →

Chinese cities feature scientists on public screens instead of celebrities

ROLLO CHINO

Several Chinese cities have begun displaying portraits of scientists on public screens instead of advertisements and entertainment celebrities. Residents view them as authentic stars worthy of admiration, placing knowledge and research at the center of urban life.

Rollo Chino →

Türkiye Approves Transfer of US-Missiles to Ukraine

RT NEWS · FOLLOW-UP

Türkiye has proposed transferring US-made M39 ATACMS missiles to Ukraine, worth approximately \$283.9 million. This move could strain Russia-Türkiye relations as Moscow views such weapons as crossing its red line.

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Putin and Xi Jinping Meet in Bishkek

IRINA

Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping held a meeting in Bishkek. Putin highlighted successful cooperation between the two countries in all areas and proposed making visa exemptions permanent.

Irina →

Kiev Residents Accuse Officials of Storing Explosives Near Homes

RT NEWS · FOLLOW-UP

Following a Russian strike on a munitions depot in Kiev's Milaya suburb, residents accused Ukrainian officials of storing explosives dangerously close to civilian homes. The attack caused secondary explosions that killed at least 38 people.

Those who set up the depot here are to blame. There are people here, this is a village. You can't keep something like that here.

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TECHNOLOGY

T. Rowe Price CEO Discusses Private Assets and AI Adoption

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY

T. Rowe Price CEO Rob Sharps discussed the company's adaptation to passive investing growth, private assets moving into 401(k) plans, and how the firm is utilizing artificial intelligence.

Bloomberg Technology →

DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-08-31	5.1718
USD/CNY	2026-08-31	6.7197
USD/EUR	2026-08-31	0.8624
USD/JPY	2026-08-31	159.73
USD/MXN	2026-08-31	17.0083

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