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The complex dynamics of Middle Eastern geopolitics take center stage as the Trump administration appears to be sending mixed signals, simultaneously criticizing Saudi Arabia's actions while approving major arms sales, while former officials question the strength of US foreign policy initiatives.

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ECONOMY AND POLITICS

Trump's UN Speech Desperate, Not Strong, Says Former Official

BLOOMBERG MARKETS

Former Obama official Brett Bruen stated Trump's UN speech appeared desperate, contradicting claims of diplomatic strength. Bruen criticized Trump's comments about 'spoils' in Venezuela as contrary to UN principles post-WWII.

Trump's speech at the UN General Assembly 'came off looking desperate' and was not indicative of a White House that is offering diplomacy from a position of strength.

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US Reluctant to Support Saudi Arabia Against Yemeni Houthis

RT NEWS

RT reports the US is not rushing to aid Saudi Arabia against renewed Houthi attacks. The New York Times claims Trump canceled air strikes at the last minute, reflecting skepticism about reengaging militarily.

The US seems to be in no rush to bail out Saudi Arabia while renewed hostilities with Yemen's Houthis are ongoing.

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Trump Administration Approves F-35 Sale to Saudi Arabia

RT NEWS

The US approved a potential \$24.3 billion F-35 sale to Saudi Arabia, improving its air capabilities while demonstrating deeper relations. However, political disagreements and negotiations over terms remain before final approval.

Trump's initiative can be understood as an attempt to preserve America's position as the kingdom's principal strategic partner and prevent further drift away from Washington.

New Chinese Type 095 Nuclear Submarine Under Construction

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A satellite image from September 1 shows construction of a new Type 095 nuclear submarine for China's People's Liberation Army Navy at Huludao shipyard, a major naval center.

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DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-09-22	5.1231
USD/CNY	2026-09-22	6.7001
USD/EUR	2026-09-22	0.8724
USD/JPY	2026-09-22	157.18
USD/MXN	2026-09-22	17.2491

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