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The day's headlines are dominated by the aftermath of the US withdrawal from Iraq, which has triggered national holidays and sparked debate over the project's failure, while simultaneously overshadowing a major energy market shock caused by a burning oil tanker in the Strait of Hormuz.

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ECONOMY AND POLITICS

El Ojo Noticias: Iraq declares four days of national holidays following total US troop withdrawal

EL OJO NOTICIAS · SINGLE SOURCE

Iraqi authorities have designated September 30 to October 3 as 'Days of Sovereignty' to celebrate the departure of all American and coalition forces. This marks the end of a 22-year military presence and is a significant political milestone for the country.

[El Ojo Noticias →](#)

RT News: EU halts Sierra Leone aid over Dutch extradition demand for fugitive drug trafficker

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE

The European Commission has suspended foreign aid payments to Sierra Leone, citing a Dutch demand to extradite fugitive 'Bolle Jos.' This move has escalated a dispute that Sierra Leone has characterized as neo-colonial, with the country insisting it does not depend on EU aid.

| *"a good start"*

[RT News →](#)

RT News: Washington's Iraq project ends where it began: in failure

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE

The US military withdrawal from Iraq is complete, but the country remains plagued by sectarian distrust and armed rivalries. The intervention dismantled the previous order without establishing the institutions needed to prevent political fragmentation.

[RT News →](#)

Negocios.com: Super tanker fire in the Strait of Hormuz shakes the energy market

NEGOCIOS.COM · SINGLE SOURCE

A fire on a super tanker following an attack in the Strait of Hormuz has caused significant disruption in the global energy market, with the Dow Jones index closing nearly flat.

[Negocios.com](#) →

RT en Español: Giant oil tanker burns in Strait of Hormuz after attack

RT EN ESPAÑOL · SINGLE SOURCE

A large oil tanker caught fire in the Strait of Hormuz after being attacked, raising concerns about maritime security and oil supply disruptions.

[RT en Español](#) →

Granma: Withdrawal of US forces from Iraq

GRANMA · SINGLE SOURCE

Granma reports on the withdrawal of US forces from Iraq, framing it as the end of a 'humiliating history of a great crime'.

[Granma](#) →

Rollo Chino: 10,000 doves fly over Beijing during national ceremony

ROLLO CHINO · SINGLE SOURCE

Rollo Chino reports on a national ceremony in Tiananmen Square where 10,000 doves were released to mark the 77th anniversary of the People's Republic of China.

[Rollo Chino](#) →

TECHNOLOGY

Generación IA: Bill Gates warns AI could enable bioterrorism

GENERACIÓN IA · SINGLE SOURCE

Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates states that AI has reached a level capable of facilitating large-scale bioterrorism, allowing a single individual to kill hundreds of millions.

“*La capacidad de permitir a un bioterrorista matar a cientos de millones existe hoy*” (our translation)

[Generación IA](#) →

Bloomberg Technology: Chinese State-Backed Firm Disclosed Nvidia Blackwell Chips Deal

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

Documents filed with Beijing regulators show a Chinese financing company, backed by local governments, funded the purchase of restricted Nvidia chips, indicating state support for a trade Washington fears is aiding China's AI progress.

[Bloomberg Technology](#) →

Bloomberg Technology: Rising Yields Are Wreaking Havoc on Stocks Outside the AI Trade

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

After the 10-year Treasury yield hit a 22-year high, stock traders are debating whether the bond selloff will soon trigger significant pain for the resilient US stock market.

[Bloomberg Technology](#) →

r/ClaudeCode: I've been tracking Reddit's opinion of Opus 5.5 every day since it launched. It dropped sharply on 30 Sep.

R/CLAUDECODE · SINGLE SOURCE · FOLLOW-UP

A user's daily tracker of Reddit sentiment for the Opus 5.5 model shows a sharp drop from 71-73 on 25-28 Sep to 58 on 30 Sep, sparking 'Opus 5.5 got nerfed' threads, though the user notes this only tracks public opinion, not the model's performance.

“Opus 5.5 got nerfed”

[r/ClaudeCode](#) →

DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-10-01 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	5.1885
USD/CNY	2026-10-01 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	6.7045
USD/EUR	2026-10-01 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	0.8851
USD/JPY	2026-10-01 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	157.98
USD/MXN	2026-10-01 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	18.1669

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