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Today's edition explores the intersection of technology, politics, and global conflicts, with artificial intelligence developments and international tensions dominating the headlines, from AI experiments and vulnerabilities to military actions and political disputes across Ukraine, Cuba, China, and beyond.

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ECONOMY AND POLITICS

Irina: Trump claims Ukraine war could be closer to ending than ever

IRINA · SINGLE SOURCE

Russia launched missile attacks against targets in Kyiv. Eight ballistic missiles struck the capital, while other cities including Rovno and Sumy were also attacked. This comes as Trump comments on the potential end of the war.

[Irina →](#)

Irina: Russian military's use of kamikaze drones and cruise missiles discussed

IRINA · SINGLE SOURCE

The conversation focused on the production and use of kamikaze drones, cruise missiles, and ballistic missiles by the Russian Armed Forces. This highlights Russia's military capabilities and strategies in current conflicts.

[Irina →](#)

Bloomberg Politics: UN suggests Meta 'disproportionately' curbed Lula posts

BLOOMBERG POLITICS · SINGLE SOURCE

UN experts stated that Meta Platforms Inc. 'disproportionately curtailed' accounts linked to one side of Brazil's presidential race, apparently referring to President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva's campaign. This raises concerns about social media's role in democratic processes.

[Bloomberg Politics →](#)

RT en Español: Spanish soldiers slap migrant in Ceuta, saying 'You don't understand freedom, only humiliation'

RT EN ESPAÑOL · SINGLE SOURCE

Two Spanish soldiers were filmed slapping a Moroccan, apparently a minor, who was sleeping in Ceuta. The video shows the soldiers increasing aggressive tone. One told the young man, 'You don't understand freedom, only humiliation' as he walked away.

▮ *“You don't understand freedom, only humiliation”* (our translation)

RT en Español →

Negocios.com: OpenAI discovers a vulnerability that compromises internet security

NEGOCIOS.COM · SINGLE SOURCE

OpenAI has discovered a vulnerability that affects internet security. The discovery highlights potential risks to online infrastructure and data protection systems worldwide.

Negocios.com →

Granma: Cuba stands tall with another vote for justice

GRANMA · SINGLE SOURCE

Granma reports that the blockade against Cuba is a collective punishment with record-breaking numbers and increasingly terrible impacts on daily life. The article documents these effects and calls for justice.

Granma →

Rollo Chino: China launches satellite from Yellow Sea

ROLLO CHINO · SINGLE SOURCE

China successfully launched the Shiquan-4-01 Earth observation satellite into orbit on October 21 from a platform in the Yellow Sea using a Gushunxin-1 rocket. This marked the 24th launch for the Gushunxin-1 rocket series.

Rollo Chino →

▮ TECHNOLOGY

r/ClaudeCode: AI business experiment earns \$13 before evolving to human-AI collaboration model

R/CLAUDECODE · SINGLE SOURCE

r/ClaudeCode reports that an AI named Opus 5.5 initially failed to generate revenue with 551 failed business ideas, but later earned \$13. The experiment led to the creation of 'Towers,' a collaborative model where humans and AI agents run businesses together, with humans providing judgment and AI handling research and execution.

r/ClaudeCode →

r/ClaudeAI: Developer creates live haze map showing Singapore's air pollution sources and forecasts

R/CLAUDEAI · SINGLE SOURCE

A developer built a live haze map using Claude Code that tracks smoke from Indonesian fires affecting Singapore. The map shows satellite fire detections, smoke plumes, air quality history, and forecasts, providing real-time data on pollution sources and future air quality conditions.

[r/ClaudeAI](#) →

r/ChatGPT: Millions of Meta's AIs living simulated digital lives without knowing they're AI

R/CHATGPT · SINGLE SOURCE

Meta has deployed millions of AIs living simulated digital lives with jobs, hobbies, and social connections, believing they're interacting with real humans who are secretly other AIs. The AIs are deleted when they discover their simulated nature.

[r/ChatGPT](#) →

r/ClaudeAI: User develops solution to remove ads from parents' TV using Claude Code with specific restrictions

R/CLAUDEAI · SINGLE SOURCE

A user gave Claude Code their parents' TV model number, which then found the device on Wi-Fi and disabled 25 Xiaomi ad and tracking packages. The solution included strict guardrails to prevent disabling essential functions and ensure reversibility.

[r/ClaudeAI](#) →

DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-10-21 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	5.0233
USD/CNY	2026-10-21 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	6.6761
USD/EUR	2026-10-21 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	0.8901
USD/JPY	2026-10-21 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	157.88
USD/MXN	2026-10-21 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	18.4823

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