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Today's edition is dominated by escalating tensions in the Middle East, with Ukrainian drone attacks on Russian naval vessels in Benghazi, US electronic intelligence operations in the region, and Iran's increased military activity, while also examining shifting global power dynamics, technological competition between the US and China, and the growing influence of non-Western powers as highlighted by events in Shenzhen.

ECONOMY AND POLITICS

Irina: Ukrainian kamikaze drones attack Russian Steregushchi-class frigate in Benghazi

IRINA · SINGLE SOURCE

Ukrainian kamikaze drones attacked a Russian Steregushchi-class frigate in Benghazi port tonight. Three explosions were registered. The drones came from western Libya, controlled by the 'Government of National Agreement'. The targeted vessel is likely the corvette Mercury of the Black Sea Fleet deployed near Tunisia.

Irina →

Irina: US electronic intelligence aircraft operated off Libyan coast before Ukrainian drone attacks

IRINA · SINGLE SOURCE

A US Air Force Bombardier Challenger 650 ARTEMIS electronic intelligence aircraft operated along the Libyan coast shortly before Ukrainian naval drone attacks. This aircraft can intercept electromagnetic signals, determine radar locations, and analyze military communications in real-time. The Challenger 650 typically operates over the Baltic and Black Seas.

Irina →

Bloomberg Politics: US power advantage over China shrinks further due to Iran war effect

BLOOMBERG POLITICS · SINGLE SOURCE

The US advantage over China in influencing international events has shrunk to its smallest level since 2018, according to a new report. The Iran war and unilateralism have undermined American military and diplomatic strength.

Bloomberg Politics →

RT News: Fyodor Lukyanov: Shenzhen exposes the fading idea of a collective West

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE · FOLLOW-UP

The meeting of Putin, Xi Jinping, and Trump in Shenzhen marks a historic shift, with the new 'Big Three' leaving Western Europe outside the room. This contrasts with the post-WWII international order established at Yalta, which combined principles with balance of power. Shenzhen may signal the end of the 1940s-born order or a return to pre-Cold War principles.

RT News →

Negocios.com: Analysis of geopolitical situation after trilateral summit in Shenzhen

NEGOCIOS.COM · SINGLE SOURCE

The trilateral summit in Shenzhen marks a new chapter in global rivalry. The meeting between the three nations demonstrates shifting alliances and increased competition in international relations.

Negocios.com →

Granma: International solidarity supports installation of photovoltaic systems in health and education centers in Pinar del Río

GRANMA · SINGLE SOURCE

Thirteen institutions including polyclinics, childcare centers, schools and a medical genetics center will receive photovoltaic systems. This initiative aims to improve energy access in public facilities.

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RT en Español: Trump claims Iran launched more drones and missiles this week than in entire year

RT EN ESPAÑOL · SINGLE SOURCE

The US president stated that Iran deployed more drones and missiles this week than in the previous twelve months combined. This claim comes amid heightened tensions between the two nations.

RT en Español →

TECHNOLOGY

Bloomberg Technology: China objects to US curbs on telecoms' access to phone numbers

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

China urged the US to withdraw measures blocking its three largest telecoms from directly obtaining US phone numbers, claiming the action violates principles of nondiscrimination and fair competition.

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Bloomberg Technology: Nvidia Board Faces Governance Challenges After Jensen Huang's Departure

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

Jensen Huang's departure from Nvidia has exposed corporate governance issues, with the board facing pressure to reinstate him while investigations and potential shareholder litigation loom. Silicon Valley's tendency to concentrate power around founder CEOs can weaken oversight, and Huang's exit complicates the US debate on allowing advanced Nvidia chips to be sold to China. Nvidia's board has stated it does not intend to reinstate Huang as CEO.

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Bloomberg Technology: OpenAI Chief Scientist Calls for Industry Limits on AI Development

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

OpenAI's chief scientist has proposed that artificial intelligence companies agree to limits on developing increasingly powerful models until researchers have better ways to understand and monitor their behavior.

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Bloomberg Technology: AI Accelerating Cyberattacks, Giving Criminals Advantage

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

The number of cyberattacks spiked in 2020 and has remained elevated since, threatening businesses, infrastructure, and critical systems. Experts say AI has played a role in both accelerating attacks and defending against them, but it gives criminals the upper hand.

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DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-11-20 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	5.938
USD/CNY	2026-11-20 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	6.6777
USD/EUR	2026-11-20 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	0.9099
USD/JPY	2026-11-20 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	158.64
USD/MXN	2026-11-20 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	19.0673

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