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The Women Burning Their Hijabs Want the Iranian Regime to Fall. Does Joe Biden?

TVC Advisory Board Member Reuel Marc Gerecht | Common Sense |
September 29, 2022

Bottom Line: In dozens of Iranian cities, women-led mass protests continue for liberty & against the regime's religious authoritarianism. Echoing President Obama's reaction to similar protests, however, Biden has been slow to voice support & continues to pursue a deal that will put nuclear weapons in the hands of the regime.

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How Iran's Protests Differ from Past Movements

Mehdi Khalaji | Washington Institute for Near East Policy | September 28, 2022

Bottom Line: The ongoing protests sparked by the death of a young woman at the hands of Iran's morality police evince a more generalized opposition to the regime than did previous waves of unrest in response to political fraud or economic concerns.

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On Ukraine

Erick-Woods Erickson | The Erick Erickson Show | October 3, 2022

Bottom Line: At a time when military confrontation between the United States and its great power rivals feels ever more likely, helping the Ukrainian people

defeat Russia with Western arms & aid is better than having to fight them ourselves down the road.

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Why Arming America's Allies is America's Smartest, Safest Strategy

Jakub Grygiel | Foreign Policy | September 28, 2022

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The American Public Thinks It's Time to End China's Permanent Normal Trade Relations Status

Force Distance Times | September 29, 2022

Bottom Line: Even at the height of inflation, a plurality of Americans—and two out of three Republicans—favor revoking the "most favored" trade status granted to Beijing over twenty years ago which facilitated China's economic and military rise.

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Why Beijing is Allegedly Opening Police Stations on Canadian Soil

Tristin Hopper | National Post | September 27, 2022

Bottom Line: Under the pretext of aiding tourists and business travelers, China has opened at least three police "service stations" in Toronto. This pattern is repeated around the world, with overseas police stations implicated in the coerced removal of individuals back to China & the targeted harassment of anti-communist dissidents.

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