

Morning Rundown: Russia Strikes Back! US Closes Kyiv Embassy

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Throughout this very long war, the U.S. embassy in Kyiv has continued to operate even though there has been a constant threat of missile strikes and drone attacks. But now it has closed because it has received "specific information" that the Russians are about to conduct a "significant air attack." By the time many of you read this article, that attack may have already happened. We don't know exactly when the Russians will strike, and we don't know what specific targets they will hit, but it appears that they are gearing up for something really big.

On Tuesday, the Ukrainians fired six long-range missiles provided by the United States into Russia.

Then on Wednesday, the Ukrainians fired 12 long-range Storm Shadow missiles provided by the United Kingdom into Russia.

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Surprising Christian Roots of SpaceX's Mars Mission

In an era often described as post-religious, Dr. Steve Turley's recent commentary on SpaceX's Starship Flight 6 offers a compelling counter-narrative.

Beneath the sleek façade of technology and innovation, Turley argues, lies a "profoundly mystical vision" driving Elon Musk's interplanetary aspirations—a vision deeply rooted in

historical and spiritual traditions.

Turley begins by placing Musk's SpaceX endeavors within the context of mythic times. Drawing from Oswald Spengler's observations on civilizations under threat, he notes how such eras often elevate heroic figures to carry their hopes and ideals.

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Matt Gaetz Withdraws From Attorney General Nomination Amid Allegations

Former Rep. Matt Gaetz has withdrawn his bid for U.S. Attorney General after being nominated for the post by President-elect Trump.

Republican senators, whose duty involves confirming presidential nominees, had been raising questions about the nominee after a series of allegations.

"While the momentum was strong, it is clear that my confirmation was unfairly becoming a distraction to the critical work of the Trump/Vance Transition," Gaetz said in a statement. "There is no time to waste on a needlessly protracted Washington scuffle, thus I'll be withdrawing my name from consideration to serve as Attorney General. Trump's DOJ must be in place and ready on Day 1."

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