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Trump Is Making America Weaker. And Stronger

The president alternatively exploits and deplores the US-led global order — and it just might work.



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Trump is rewiring the world economy and transforming US alliances. His policies, and his wars, are remaking regions from Latin America to the Middle East. Trump's America is decapitating regimes it deems hostile; it is grabbing for key resources and real estate; it is picking winners in political processes around the world.