

World News

On October 16, the US used B-2 bombers to strike Houthis targets in Yemen [1]. This comes as Iran continues to supply the Houthis with military aid [2].

Meanwhile, China continues to alarm its neighbors. Case in point, in a military exercise, China sent 153 airplanes toward Taiwan [3]. Additionally, satellite images indicate China is constructing a new aircraft carrier design [4].

The Ukraine war continues with no end in sight. For instance, there are concerns that North Korea is getting more involved with helping Russia in the conflict [5]. Reports indicate the Korean troops have been sighted in the front lines [6]. Then, North Korea fired a test ICBM that flew for 86 minutes [7]. In response to the ICBM launch, U.S. military forces conducted a long-range bomber exercise over South Korea [8].

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Israel War

On October 13, a Hezbollah drone attack north of Tel Aviv, killed at least 4 Israeli soldiers [1]. On October 31, missiles fired from Lebanon into Northern Israel killed at least seven people [2]. On November 2, missile attacks from Lebanon struck the central Israeli town Tira, wounding eleven people [3].

The relationship between Israel and the United States has weakened. Case in point, two classified documents regarding Israel preparations for war were leaked

and being investigated by the FBI [4].

On October 25, Israeli forces struck military targets inside of Iran [5]. In an effort to deter further conflict, Israel warned Iran that it was capable of much greater attacks [6]. In response, Iran promised a retaliatory strike and warned it has the ability to build atomic weapons [7].

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Special points of interest:

- Middle East War -Israel Attacks Iran
- Record Close for the DJIA and S&P 500 Stock Indexes
- 4.1% Unemployment Rate
- 2.1% Third Quarter GDP Rate

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it has the capacity to make nuclear weapons; supreme leader threatens U.S. and Israel, November 1, 2024.

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Nuclear war is such an emotional subject that many people see the weapons themselves as the common enemy of humanity.—Herman Kahn

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North's missile test, November 3, 2024.

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Terrorism

There was a terrorist attack in Turkey directed at an aerospace company [1]. At least five people were killed in the attack [2].

The attacks against Israel include terrorism. Case in point, at least one person was killed when a truck was used to slam into people at a bus stop north of Tel Aviv [3].

In the UK, a teen killed at least three girls in a knife attack and made ricin poison following an al Qaeda training manual [4]. In the United States, an illegal alien from West Africa, in a terrorist attack, shot a Jewish man in Chicago [5].

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4. CBS News, *Teen accused of fatally stabbing 3 girls at U.K. dance class made ricin and had al Qaeda training manual, police say*, October 29, 2024.
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There has been a transition from a nuclear-annihilation scenario to an isolated-terrorist-nuclear-bomb scenario. But we're still locked into a mind-set that nuclear war would be so overwhelming that any kind of preparedness would be futile.—Irwin Redlener

Economy

The stock market indexes continue to set new records. On October 14, the DJIA, NASDAQ, and the S&P 500 closed at record highs [1]. On October 16 and 17, the DJIA closed at a new record high [2,3]. On October 18, both the NYSE and NASDAQ closed at record highs [4].

Meanwhile, for the third quarter, the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), grew at an annual rate of 2.8% [5]. The October unemployment rate remained at 4.1% [6].

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Life on Earth is at the ever-increasing risk of being wiped out by a disaster, such as sudden global nuclear war, a genetically engineered virus or other dangers we have not yet thought of.—Stephen Hawking
