



Majority of young American adults ‘active in Hamas resistance,’ Khaled Mashaal claims



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December 11, 2025 jpost.com reported: “A slight majority, 51%, of Americans between the ages of 18-21 are not only involved in the Palestinian cause, but are active in Hamas ‘resistance,’ leader of the terror group Khaled Mashaal said in an interview with *Al Jazeera* on Wednesday.

‘Can you imagine that the Palestinian case entered into the minds of young Americans and Europeans? This is a new division of resistance. In the street, the youth, university campuses, political parties, and countries throughout Europe, Latin America, Africa, Asia – there has been a great gain for the Palestinian cause,’ Mashaal claimed.

Israel’s image has also been damaged during this period among that demographic, Mashaal stated. ‘What happened during the two years for the image of the Zionist entity before the world – this Israel which used to glorify how they are a democratic state and a pioneer for Western civilization in the Middle East reared its ugly head.’

‘You see it in the international area. [Prime Minister Benjamin] Netanyahu has been issued an arrest warrant from the International Criminal Court. Israel has become a target. It is a killer who committed the crime of a real Holocaust – the massacres,’ the terror leader accused...’

Congress warned that the U.S. faces a new space race with China

December 10, 2025 spacewar.com reported: “‘The United States has entered a consequential new era of competition with China in space – one that lawmakers said will shape global power, economic security and military advantage for generations.

House Science, Space and Technology Space and Aeronautics Subcommittee Chairman Mike Haridopolos, R-Fla., posed the issue during a hearing Thursday as a question for the future.

‘Will humanity carry forward the American values of economic and political freedom, or those of the Chinese Communist Party? For generations the United States led humanity into space with unmatched ingenuity and without a true rival,’ Haridopolos asked.

During the hearing, witnesses warned of China’s expanding space program. Members of both parties cast the moment as a ‘defining challenge,’ arguing that U.S. leadership in space is at risk as Beijing accelerates its push for dominance.

According to Dean Cheng, senior fellow at The Potomac Institute for Policy Studies, ‘From the [Chinese Communist Party’s] perspective, space contributes to all aspects of comprehensive national power – military, economic, diplomatic, political, scientific and technological, even cultural.’

Committee leaders said China is executing a long-term, whole-of-government strategy to surpass the United States across civil, commercial and military space capabilities. They pointed to Beijing’s plans to land astronauts on the moon by 2030, establish a lunar research base by 2035 and return Mars samples years ahead of NASA...’

China using cyber weapons to instill societal havoc, chaos across US and West – CISA official

December 9, 2025 jpost.com reported: “China is trying to use cyber weapons to preposition the US and the West for ‘societal havoc and chaos in civilian infrastructure’ in the event of a conflict, Nick Andersen, Executive Assistant Director for the Cybersecurity Division (CSD) of the US Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), said on Tuesday.

Speaking at the Cyber Week conference at Tel Aviv University, Andersen stated that in terms of hacking threats, ‘the most significant and comprehensive threat in the long term is absolutely from the People’s Republic of China.’

They have a ‘long-term cyber campaign, not just to gather intelligence, but to shape the battle space – infrastructure...using persistent reconnaissance and low-key intrusions,’ said the American CISA cyber official.

He accused China of ‘embedding in water, the energy grid, the cloud, telecommunications, and identity systems’ in order to ‘weaken national resolve during a time of crisis.’...”

Japan summons China envoy over fighter jet incident

December 8, 2025 spacewar.com reported: “Tokyo has summoned Beijing’s ambassador after Chinese military aircraft locked radar onto Japanese jets, the latest incident in the row ignited after Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi’s comments backing Taiwan. Takaichi suggested last month that Japan would intervene militarily in any Chinese attack on the self-ruled island that Beijing claims as its own and which it has not ruled out seizing by force.

J-15 jets from China’s Liaoning aircraft carrier on Saturday twice locked radar on Japanese aircraft in international waters near Okinawa, according to Japan.

No damage or injury was caused, but it was the first time that Japan had disclosed such an incident.

Fighter jets use their radar for fire control to identify targets as well as for search and rescue operations.

Japan had scrambled its F-15 jets because it was worried about possible ‘airspace violations’, chief government spokesman Minoru Kihara said Monday.

China’s navy said Sunday that the Japanese planes ‘repeatedly approached the Chinese Navy’s training area and caused trouble, seriously affecting the normal training of the Chinese side and seriously endangering flight safety.’

A statement said that Tokyo’s claim was ‘completely inconsistent with the facts’ and told Japan to ‘immediately stop slandering and smearing’...”

UK, Norway to jointly ‘hunt Russian submarines’ under new pact

December 5, 2025 spacewar.com reported: “Britain and Norway on Thursday unveiled a new defence pact that will see their navies jointly operate a warship fleet to ‘hunt Russian submarines’ in the North Atlantic.

The agreement between the two NATO allies aims to protect critical undersea infrastructure, such as cables, that Western officials say is increasingly under threat from Moscow. Britain’s Ministry of Defence (MoD) has reported that sightings of Russian vessels in UK waters have increased 30 percent in the past two years.

Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store was met by his UK counterpart Keir Starmer for talks at Downing Street, in London. Store hailed ‘a very important agreement on defence cooperation and integration’.

‘This is really about the present. This is about acknowledging where Europe stands and what we need to take care of security for the future,’ he added. The two countries were ‘making significant steps... because we share waters, we share the strategic environment’.

Under the new pact, the two countries will operate a fleet of at least 13 British-built frigates on an ‘interchangeable’ basis. The fleet ‘will hunt Russian submarines and protect critical infrastructure in the North Atlantic,’ the defence ministry said in a statement...”

Taiwan says China deploys warships in ‘military operations’

December 5, 2025 spacewar.com reported: “Taiwan said Friday that China had deployed warships for ‘military operations’ stretching hundreds of kilometres from the Yellow Sea to the South China Sea, posing a ‘threat’ to the region. Beijing, which claims self-ruled Taiwan as part of its territory, neither confirmed nor denied the maneuvers.

Taiwan’s defence ministry and other security agencies were monitoring China’s activities and had a ‘complete grasp of the situation’, presidential office spokeswoman Karen Kuo told reporters.

She did not say how many Chinese ships were involved in the deployment, but a security source told AFP the number was ‘significant’. The source spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak to the media. The operations were not limited to the Taiwan Strait, but extended from the southern Yellow Sea, to the East China Sea near the disputed Diaoyu Islands and on into the South China Sea and even the Western Pacific, Kuo said...”



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