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Topics (Selection):

- The new world order and how we can stand our ground in it
- The medium-term geopolitical and geostrategic implications
- Transitions in World Politics - How Stable is the Atlantic Bridge?
- Transatlantic imbalances