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No. If you ban foreign lobbying, (1) only the wealthiest countries will be able to get around the law by doing things like buying media outlets or pouring money into LLCs, universities; and (2) you'll be left with the leftist media, which is far more powerful than any lobbyist.

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> It's disgusting and everybody knows it.

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As a lobbyist for Hungary—as well as someone who's been involved in foreign policy for decades—such a ban would make it harder, not easier, to put a dent in the media's narratives about what's happening outside our borders.

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A ban on foreign lobbying sounds good, but all it would do is prevent small—and mostly conservative—countries from getting a fair hearing in US public opinion.

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Here's an anti-Saudi film about the late Brotherhood hack Khashoggi—almost certainly paid for by Qatari dollars. This is more effective "foreign lobbying" than most registered lobbyists, w a bigger budget. Lobbying ban wouldn't apply to this, allowing only rich countries to play.

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We really just need to enforce existing laws and transparency for all parties involved. There is going to be lobbying someway

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Sounds like one should work privately to help foreign countries with private money instead of lobbying Congress. You're not the unbiased nor objective person in this conversation.

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