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Article Roundup

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In this week's round-up, news out of North Yemen included the US intercepting multiple projectiles near the coast of Yemen, Iranian-backed Houthis threatening to attack the United States, long-standing allegations of Houthi diverted international aid stalls food deliveries in the region, and the latest from South Yemen's leader, Aidarus al-Zoubaidi, who recently visited the United States and sent a delegation from his Southern Transitional Council to Washington, DC for meetings on Capitol Hill.

US Navy warship near Yemen intercepts multiple missiles, US officials say



“A US Navy warship operating in the Middle East intercepted multiple projectiles near the coast of Yemen on Thursday, two US officials told CNN.

One of the officials said the missiles were fired by Iranian-backed Houthi militants, who are engaged in an ongoing conflict in Yemen. Approximately 2-3 missiles were intercepted, according to the second official.” ([CNN](#))

McCaul preparing authorization of military force against Hamas, Iran proxies

House Foreign Affairs Committee Chairman Michael McCaul (R-Texas) said he is drafting legislation to authorize the use of U.S. military force should the war between Israel and Hamas widen.

McCaul first told CNN on Monday of the draft Authorization for Use of Military Force (AUMF) “in the event it’s necessary” due to a wider proxy war with Iran. ([The Hill](#))

Yemen's Houthis Warn They Will Fire Missiles, Drones If U.S. Intervenes in Gaza Conflict



“Yemen's Houthi leader Abdel-Malek al-Houthi said on Tuesday that if the U.S. intervenes in the Gaza conflict directly, the group will respond by firing drones and missiles and take other military options.

“There are red lines when it comes to Gaza,’ he said, adding that the Houthis were ready to coordinate with other groups and intervene.” ([Reuters](#))

Paving the Way for a Stable and Autonomous Future in South Yemen



“In a historic development of the contemporary era, Aidarous al-Zoubaidi, the Vice President of Yemen and the esteemed leader of South Yemen’s Southern Transitional Council (STC), embarked on a momentous journey to the United States. His mission was to espouse the cause of self-determination and the liberation of the people of South Yemen on a global scale.” ([Arabian Peninsula Institute](#))

Yemen's Southern Leader Renews Calls for Separate State at U.N.



“Speaking to the AP on the sidelines, al-Zubaidi noted that the Riyadh talks were preliminary and said his transitional council is planning to participate at a later stage.

‘We are asking for the return of the southern state, with complete sovereignty, and this will happen through beginning negotiations with the Houthis and the negotiations will be, surely, long,’ al-Zubaidi said...”
([AP News](#))

Yemen’s Southern Leaders Say ‘Bad’ Peace Deal Cannot Be Imposed



“Leaders of the Southern Yemen independence movement have said they have been sidelined from the critical talks held in Riyadh between Saudi Arabia and Houthi rebels on the future of Yemen. They warned any peace deal cannot be imposed upon the south, saying possible Iranian control of the strategic Bab el-Mandeb waterways was at stake.”
([The Guardian](#))

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