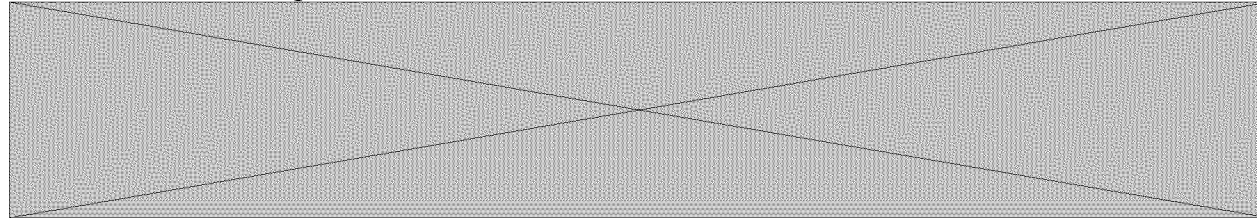


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## **What President Trump should tell Putin**

Leon Aron | AEI

President Trump will not have much time for his meeting with Vladimir Putin today "on the margins" of the G20 summit in Hamburg. But he can say what he needs to in less than five minutes: "We have seen the polls. Russians detest their government. But instead of undertaking a thorough cleanup, you have shifted the foundation of your legitimacy from income growth to patriotic mobilization — with anti-Americanism as your central trope."

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Mark J. Perry | US News & World Report

The coal industry has faced headwinds for the past decade. Burdensome regulations and competition from cheap natural gas have taken their toll. Conventional wisdom now suggests

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Derek Scissors | AEIdeas

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Stephen D. Oliner | AEI event video

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