

# Trump Leads From Behind in Syria

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**P**resident Trump has made reversing his predecessor's legacy a guiding principle, except in one area: Syria. Much like President Obama, Mr. Trump's policy has been exclusively anti-Islamic State, giving Iran and Russia a free hand to dictate outcomes in the country. This won't end well...

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