
FRANCE HAS A NUCLEAR UMBRELLA. COULD ITS EUROPEAN ALLIES FIT UNDER IT?

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So in the end Charles de Gaulle was right.

As president of France in the 1960s, it was he who launched the policy of French strategic independence.

Of course, he said, Americans were more our friends than Russians are. But the US too had interests. And one day their interests would clash with ours.

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