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The **Makana 360 Daily Monitor Report** aims to provide timely and insightful updates on the most significant global news and top events, offering a concise overview of key developments that impact businesses, politics, and society. By curating and analyzing major trends, the report enhances awareness, facilitates informed decision-making, and supports strategic planning for our audience.




US to cut troop levels in Germany by 5,000 amid Trump spat with Merz

The US Defence Department plans to withdraw 5,000 troops from Germany over the next six to twelve months, amid tensions between President Donald Trump and Chancellor Friedrich Merz over the Iran war. The Pentagon said the move followed a review of US force posture in Europe. Germany currently hosts more than 36,000 active-duty US troops, the largest American military presence in Europe. Trump has also suggested possible troop cuts in Italy and Spain.



Spirit Airlines canceled all flights and is going out of business

Spirit Airlines is shutting down immediately after its second bankruptcy and failed rescue talks with the Trump administration. The airline canceled all flights, stopped customer service, and told passengers not to go to airports. Refunds will be issued for customers who paid directly by card, while other refunds may depend on bankruptcy proceedings. The closure affects thousands of travelers and 17,000 workers. Analysts warn that removing Spirit's low-cost flights could also push US airfares higher.



Iran standoff could leave Trump worse off than before he went to war

Trump could face growing political and strategic pressure as the Iran war continues without clear success. Analysts warn that the main goals remain unmet, while economic costs and tensions with allies are rising. Despite military setbacks, Iran is using its control over the Strait of Hormuz to maintain leverage. The conflict could turn into a prolonged deadlock, leaving Trump politically weaker and the US facing strained alliances and market disruption.



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Lakers dominate Game 6, shut the door to set up Thunder showdown

Spirit Airlines

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