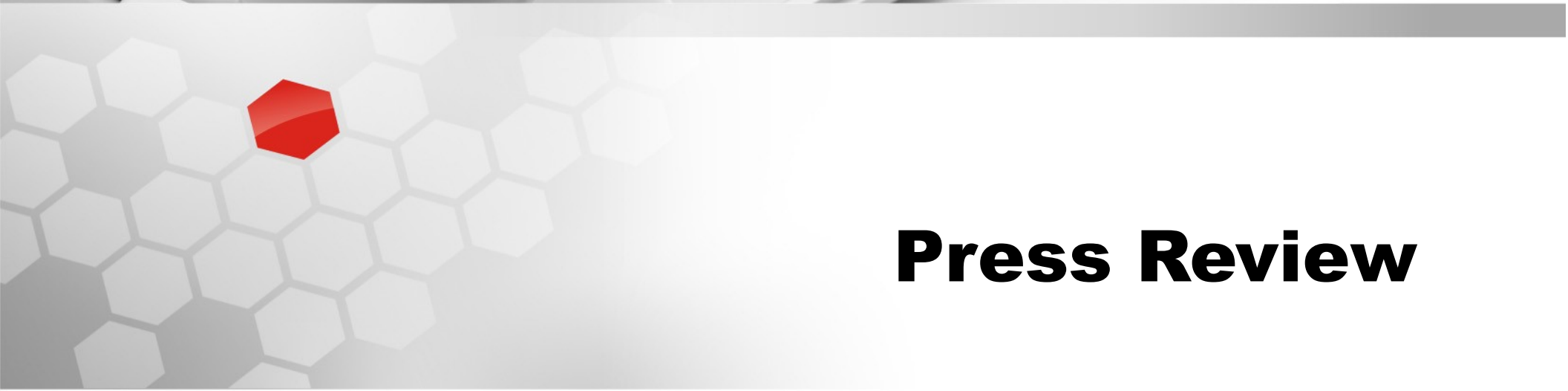




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Russian president claims Assad's opponents intend to carry out false-flag chemical attacks to justify more US strikes.

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