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Overview

Should Russia build a new base in Eritrea?

With its presence in the Mediterranean at risk, Moscow is likely searching for a new base to anchor its naval power. Eritrea's Assab base presents an attractive alternative. It would provide Russia with direct access to the Red Sea and Indian Ocean, enabling it to maintain regional influence despite its setbacks in Syria.

Is Russia turning its attention to Eritrea?

Russia has longed for a permanent Red Sea military presence and was in talks with Sudan's junta to establish a base in Port Sudan before Sudan became embroiled in a civil war. There are signs it may now be turning its attention toward Eritrea.

Is Eritrea balancing its relationship with global powers?

Eritrea's President Isaias Afwerki has spent decades carefully balancing his country's relationships with global powers. Asmara has consistently rejected permanent foreign military bases on its soil, preferring instead to maintain neutrality while leveraging its strategic position for economic and diplomatic gain.

Is Eritrea poised to seize the moment?

As fractures emerge within Ethiopia's political landscape, Eritrea appears poised to seize the moment, reigniting old hostilities and fueling instability in pursuit of its own strategic objectives. For three decades, Eritrea has maintained a posture of isolation and defiance, governed by one of the most repressive regimes in the world.

Is Eritrea open to a foreign base?

Over the last year, Eritrea has tightened economic, diplomatic and military ties with China and Russia. Both countries hope to expand their military



footprint in the Horn of Africa and, despite official denials, Eritrea appears open to hosting a foreign base.

Should Iran build a base in Eritrea?

A base in Eritrea would significantly improve Iran's ability to project power in the region and threaten Saudi, Emirati, and Israeli interests. Such a development would also complicate Western efforts to secure Red Sea shipping routes, potentially prompting an increase in U.S. and NATO naval deployments in response.



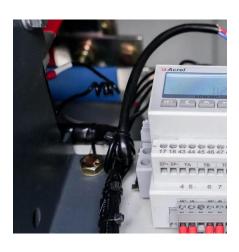
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