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This piece relates to the S comments at this morning's A/S meeting about the role of semi-official media coming out of other countries.

This is typical Russia Today stuff, in this case designed specifically to shift the narrative away from their failure at the UNSC on Syria.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s0ZCgGJig0c

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