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Season 2 of ‘**World Affairs TODAY**’ (www.worldaffairstoday.org) premieres on MHz Worldview nationally to 40 million households on **Sunday, August 7**. The program airs weekly on Sunday morning at **8AM EST**. It is a production of the World Affairs Council – Washington, DC.

‘World Affairs TODAY’ is a public information service of the World Affairs Council – Washington, DC. Each week the program is recorded in front of a live audience in Washington and focuses on a major global issue and foreign policy topic. Through these programs, viewers gain insights and a better understanding of the most challenging issues facing the United States and the world in the coming years.

Season 2 of World Affairs TODAY’ will feature presentations, debates, and remarks with **Ambassador Afif Safieh, Dr. Ian Bremmer, Michael Scheuer, Steven Clemons, Kimberly Dozier, Hon. Tom O’Connell, Hon. Jacques Gansler, Jason Stearns, Dr. Dani Rodrik, Robin Wright** and more. The season premiere will feature **David Ignatius**, *Washington Post* foreign affairs columnist and bestselling author, who will discuss America’s complex overt and covert relationship with Pakistan.

The World Affairs Council – Washington, DC (WAC-DC) is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to expanding awareness among the American public and the international community of geo-political, business, and civil society issues in our inter-connected world.

Since 1980, the organization has been ‘**A Leading Forum for Global Education and International Affairs,**’ and a place ‘**Where Learning Happens,**’ with top-level and thought-provoking presentations, debates, and discussions of global education and international affairs in the Washington metro area.

The WAC-DC board of directors is composed of distinguished corporate, former governmental, diplomatic and NGO representatives, educators, and civic leaders committed to implementing the council’s global education and international affairs priorities.

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