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In "Building 'Trump Class' Battleships Will Be a Big, Expensive Mistake" (NYTimes | Opinion, September 18, 2026), Pollock Cohen partner Steve Cohen discusses President Trump's call to build a fleet of modern battleships as the core of his Golden Fleet.

He notes that, "They are the wrong ships in support of the wrong strategy," and that, "The Navy leadership – active and retired – should take Mr. Trump's words seriously but not literally: now is the time to speak up and set him straight about what the Navy and the country needs, even if it gets them fired or banished from Mr. Trump's good graces."

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