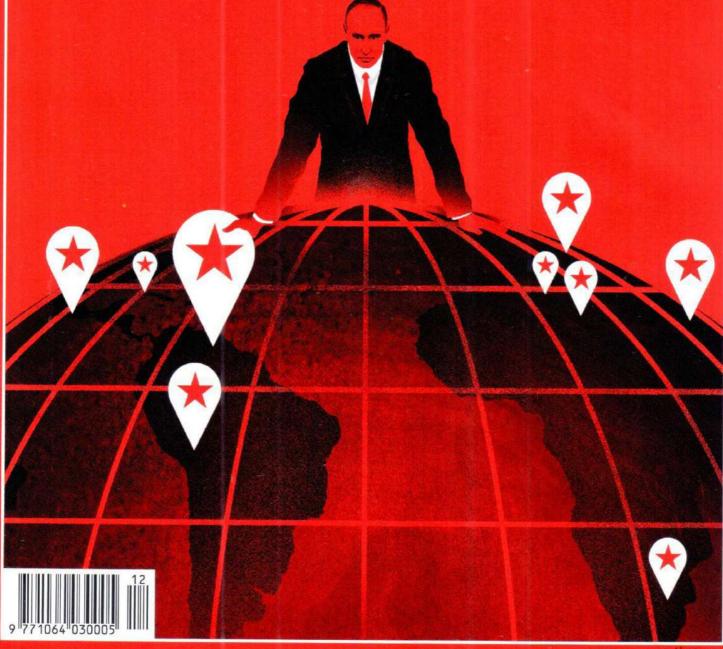
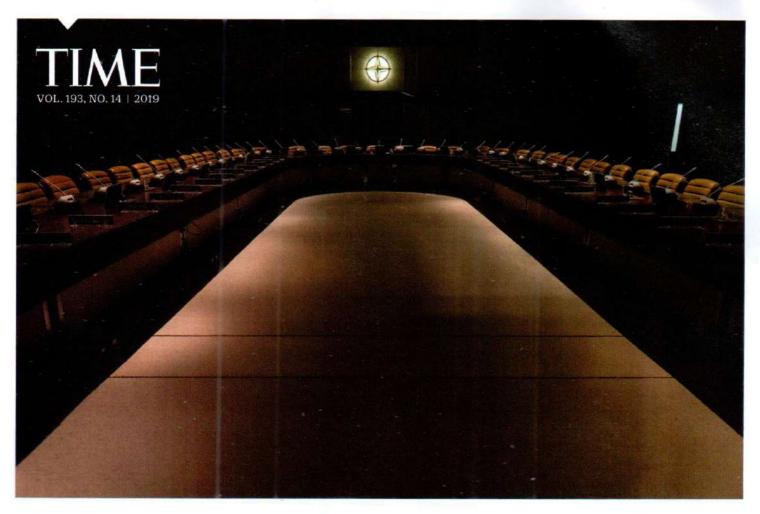
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Vladimir Putin wants to influence more than elections. Inside his growing empire of rogue states

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