

THE LORD'S VENGEANCE OF HIS TEMPLE



FOREWORD

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INTRODUCTION

We are at the end time. God, in the closing moments of time through divers manners, has spoken to all humanity (Christian and non-Christian) through His prophet, the prophet of Malachi 4, William Marrion Branham. This Message that has forerun the second coming of the Lord Jesus has brought the greatest light that has ever shone in any of the church ages. Neither was the prophet's ministry done in a corner but this ministry of Jesus Christ was displayed around the world, for this ministry was promised to come back on the earth.

Luke 17:30 Even thus shall it be when the Son of man is revealed.

Luke 18:18b Nevertheless when the Son of man comes, shall he find faith on the earth?

Through this evening time Message, the Lord Jesus Christ has called out a people from all nations, from a blind Laodicean church age into the Bride age, for the marriage of the Lamb has come and the Bride has made herself ready.

The blind Laodicean church age has rejected the Message and cast Christ outside the church. Indeed Revelation 3:20 shows a pathetic scene with Christ the head, Savior and Redeemer of the church, put outside the church knocking to get back in.

Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Jeremiah 6:10 To whom shall I speak, and give warning, that they may hear? behold, their ear is uncircumcised, and they cannot hearken: behold, the word of the LORD is unto them a reproach; they have no delight in it.

But judgment always follows mercy; they go hand in hand.

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

Ezekiel 33:4 Then whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head.

But we, the elect, have embraced and believed the prophet's prophecies which have been unfolding and are now coming to their fulfillment. And the things that were revealed to him through visions and revelations by the Holy Ghost, which have been spoken to our hearts, have given us eyesalve that we can see. And having our eyes anointed by vindicated prophecy, as the modern events unfold, we can by the grace of God connect the dots. When we look we don't just see bits and pieces of broken up disconnected information in the news but through the eyes of our understanding, which has been enlightened, the pieces come together to show us the true picture.

Several decades ago when this dispensational prophet, Brother Branham, walked the face of the earth, this anointed prophet saw the future events. The things that the prophet beheld are now becoming present tense realities as the modern events are being made plain by the vindicated prophecies. As Brother Branham said, "What's taking place in the modern hour can be easily identified if you'll just believe the prophecy of the hour."

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THE HEAVENS DO RULE

PSALMS 19:1b - 2 The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

GENESIS 1:14 And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

WHO IS GOD? CLEVELAND OH

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What's He doing? **Writing His first Bible**. Notice, the human beings once looked towards the heavens. And He puts all the stars in the heavens, the zodiac, **starting off with the Virgin, ending up with Leo the Lion. First coming of Christ, the second coming.** Came by the Virgin, come again as the Lion of the tribe of Juda. There He puts the first Bible.

Oh, back in those days of--ancient days, they looked at those things. Today, He's got His Bible wrote here. But He wrote It in the heavens, that man would look up and realize that Jehovah the Creator lived above.

ISRAEL AT THE RED SEA Pt. 2 JEFF.IN

27-03-53 Bro. W.M. Branham

God's Word must every time be fulfilled. **The cogs of God's prophecy grind slow, but sure.** ...God spoke it; it's got to be so. That, **"Thy Word is settled in heaven forever."** It's already said. They don't argue about it up there; it's already settled. We argue about It. But in glory It's settled. When God says anything, it's got to be.

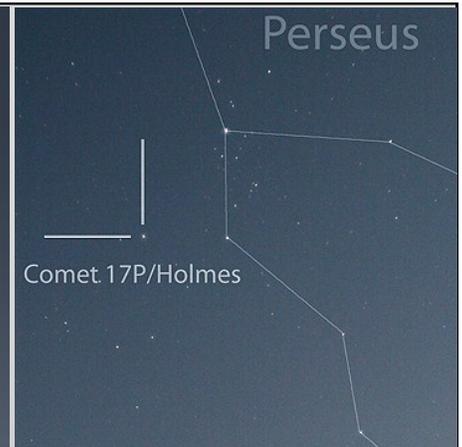
A comet appears as a body of light moving in the heavens. It moves in cycles, returning in season to shine light through certain constellations which have been set in order, from Virgo (The Virgin birth) to Leo (The Judge). Where the word is being made manifest on the earth there is light. Where a comet passes is significant because as it passes through a constellation in the heavens it is shining light on a mystery in the heavens in symbol.

Whilst the light is shining in the heavens above, the word in the scripture has been opened on the earth by the Holy Spirit, identifying, placing and making clear modern events by vindicated prophecy, then this is even greater light.

The Watchers



Light Shining in Perseus



'The Breaker' delivering the redeemed, and slaying the enemy Cetus (The Beast in the Sea)

A Stunning Cometary Event

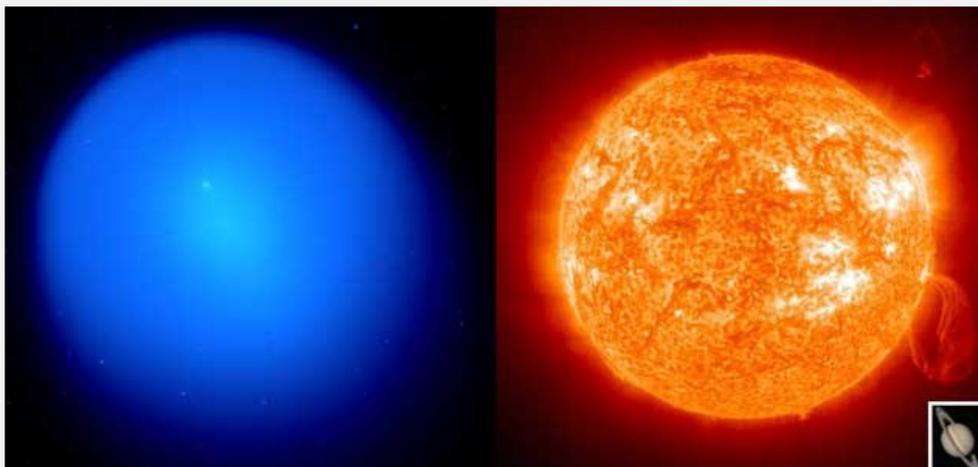
Comet Holmes orbits in cycles in the **constellation Perseus**. On **Oct. 24, 2007** in less than a 24 hour period Comet Holmes amazingly erupted to magnitude 2.5, nearly a **million times brighter** than its magnitude 17 brightness. This is one of the **most stunning cometary events** in modern history of Astronomy.



Incredible Comet

"It continues to expand and is now the **largest object in the solar system**," according to astronomers at the University of Hawaii.

'As the comet moved away from the sun instead of getting smaller it kept getting larger'. The scientists are still baffled and can not explain this. It was contrary to science.



The coma's diameter on Nov. 9 2007 was 869,900 miles (1.4 million kilometers) Comet Holmes is left. The sun and the planet Saturn (bottom right corner) are shown at the same scale for comparison.

The Breaker Has Come Up Before US

JEREMIAH 50:28 The voice of them that flee and escape out of the land of Babylon, to declare in Zion the vengeance of the LORD our God, the vengeance of His temple.

MICAH 2:13 The breaker is come up before them: ... and their king shall pass before them, and the LORD on the head of them

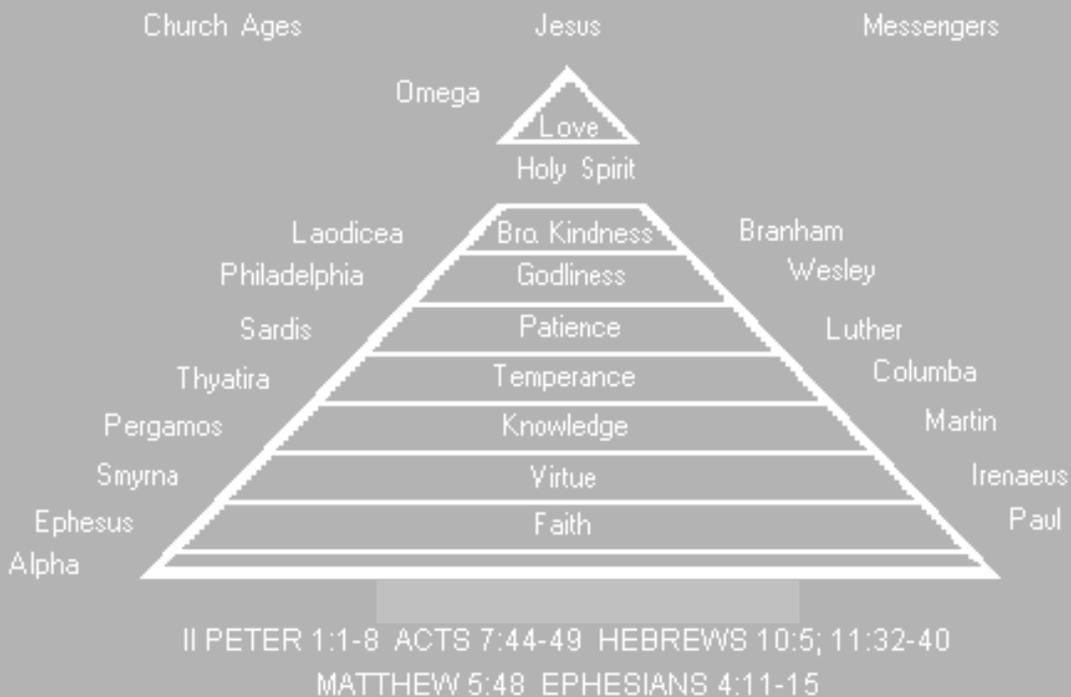
Perseus (The Breaker) is a mighty man, called in the Greek form Perses. He is a man of battle, he cuts off the head of His enemy (Cetus) with His big sword, to free and avenge His wife.

ISAIAH 45:2b I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron. (*Babylon was famous for its huge leaved gates of brass*)



The Breaker (Destroyer of Babylon) comes

The Stature of a Perfect Man



On 12th October 2007 the **Holy Spirit** opens the **third bible**, in continuity to the restoration of Jerusalem, and we now see the **Lord, a Mighty Man of Battle exacting Vengeance against Babylon. Our Kinsman Avenger**

ZECHARIAH 4:3 And said unto me, What seest thou? And I said, I have looked, and behold a candlestick all of gold, with a bowl upon the top of it, and his seven lamps thereon, and **seven pipes to the seven lamps**, which are upon the top thereof:

ZECHARIAH 4:3 And two olive trees by it, one upon the right side of the bowl, and the other upon the left side thereof.

ZECHARIAH 4:4 So I answered and spake to the angel that talked with me, saying, What are these, my lord?

ZECHARIAH 4:5 Then the angel that talked with me answered and said unto me, Knowest thou not what these be? And I said, No, my lord.

ZECHARIAH 4:6 Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, **but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.**

ZECHARIAH 4:7 Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the **headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, Grace unto it.**

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This is proving what I am saying is right, because **if we are claiming we are in Jerusalem** then **we must see what is happening to Babylon. He is redeeming one and bringing Judgment upon the other.** If we can see what is happening to us then and we see what is happening there, then **if it goes together** nobody needs to wonder, if this is just a good explanation, no you will see the scriptures being made manifest.....

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Signs of the times, God through signs, letting you know the day and hour that you are living in. Whilst Jerusalem is rising, a Pyramid City, Babylon is coming in remembrance before God. Here in **the last days the Bride** is being brought to her **glorification**; and **Babylon** to her **destruction.**

Rev 18: 4-10 And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, **Come out of her, my people,** that ye be not partakers of her sins

**“He is
redeeming one
and bringing
Judgment upon
the other”**

, and that ye receive not of her plagues. For her sins have reached unto heaven, **and God hath remembered her iniquities.**

Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double. How much she hath glorified

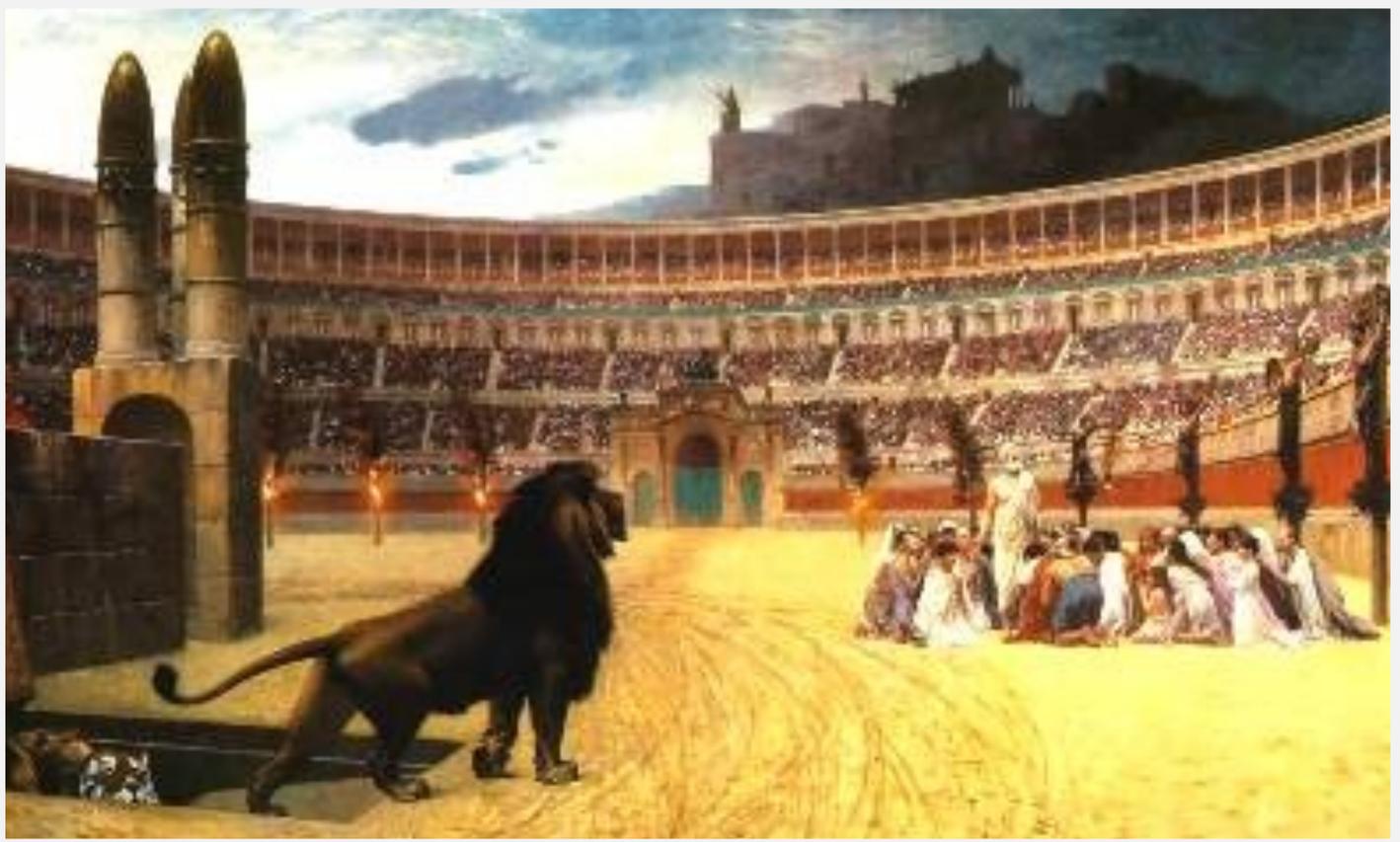
Therefore shall **her plagues come in one day,** death, and mourning, and famine; and she **shall be utterly burned with fire:** for **strong is the Lord God who judgeth her.**

And the kings of the earth, who have committed fornication and lived deliciously with her, shall bewail her, and lament for her, when they shall see the smoke of her burning, Standing afar off for the fear of her torment, saying, Alas, alas that great city Babylon, that mighty city! for **in one hour is thy judgment come.**

Rev 18: 20-21 Rejoice over her, thou heaven, and ye holy apostles and prophets; for God hath **avenged you on her.** And a mighty angel took up a stone like a great millstone, and cast it into the sea, saying, **Thus with violence shall that great city Babylon be thrown down, and shall be found no more at all.**



Rev 18: 24 And in her was found the blood of prophets, and of saints, and of all that were slain upon the earth.



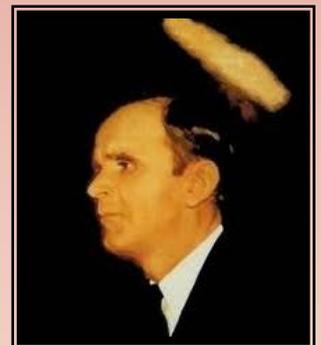
SAINTS ABOUT TO BE MARTYRED IN ROME

Pergamean Church Age

Jeffersonville, Indian

12-07-1960

Bro. W.M. Branham



The Bible said, "The--the blood of every martyr was found in her." That's what the Angel of the Lord said was found in Babylon, "Every murder, a martyr, and all the saints of Christ that was ever martyred, was found right here from the Nicolaitane age on through, every martyr." Think of that.

When The Head Is Uniting With The Body

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Astronomers today announced the arrival of a new member in the pantheon of exotically beautiful celestial objects.

“The nebula is a perfect four-square pattern... The thing that really takes your breath away is the astonishing degree of symmetry within the intricate linear forms,” said Tuthill. **“If you fold things across the principle diagonal axis, you get an almost perfect reflection symmetry . This makes the Red Square nebula the most symmetrical object of comparable complexity ever imaged.”**



A perfection of symmetry (The Pyramid is capped)

ISAIAH 45:2a

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight (Jerusalem):

**WHERE IS HE BORN KING OF THE JEWS
JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA**

21-12-1958

Bro. William Branham

They claim that before God does anything on earth, He always shows it in heaven first. And they're right.... Always, God shows it by heavenly signs first. Since when did He ever do anything that He didn't show a heavenly sign first?

Revelation 21:16

And the city lieth foursquare, and the length is as large as the breadth: and he measured the city with the reed, twelve thousand furlongs. The length and the breath and the height of it are equal.

Think of it in every age that you wish to, and God always does show signs in the heaven first, before He does anything on earth. It comes from the supernatural, drops into the natural and is made manifest: every age, every time.

The Lord's Vengeance Of His Temple Pt.2.
12th September 2007
Bro. Vinworth Dayal

I believe we have seen a star. **I believe we have seen our star.** I am coming back to them three messages [And I will fill This House With Glory – Friday 10th August 2007, A Pyramid City Having The Glory Of God – Saturday 11th August 2007, The Return Of The Glory Of God In The Feast Of Tabernacles - Sunday 12th August 2007, the 17th Annual Convention] I said that we were dealing with the glory of God, that it needed definition; the lines have to be clear; that the revelation **needed structure and distinction to show that it was no ordinary thing about Jerusalem...** I was not even aware that this nebula was in the sky.....



.....**And this is the age of the Throne and the Headstone,** the Lamb is coming to His Wife, Heavenly Jerusalem, the Lamb's Wife. He is the **Headstone of the City.** **That** testifies that the **City has glory.** That sign in the heavens declaring the mystery on the earth. **That mystery on the earth is a Pyramid City having the glory of God.** Because God is describing **this** time by **that** sign..... I want you to see, what's happening – God shows things in the heavens.

On the earth He says – **the things on the earth vindicate back what is going on in the heaven.** And if these things don't bear witness of this Scripture and that sign don't bear the light ... day unto day uttereth speech, night unto night showeth knowledge – And where is the knowledge and the speech that that uttereth and shows? – Out of The Word! Out of The Word. That's where its light is. Abraham ... **had to look at a sign in heaven to know when Elohim will come.**

When He'll come back around for the time of life. The prophet looked at that to know when the daybreak started, when the black out was. Is that right? The **wise men looked at a sign and knew The Messiah was on the earth.** That's God's way – always. The Unchanging God in the unchanging continuity of The Word.

MYSTERY BABYLON

CETUS THE SEA MONSTER

REVELATION 13:1 And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a **beast rise up out of the sea having seven heads and ten horns...**

SEAL OF GOD | JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA
14-5-1954 | Bro. W.M. Branham

Now, we find out that the first thing that ever raised up to, from any form of the beast, at all, or... The "beast" means a "**power.**"

We went through all the symbols and everything, last night, to prove that the beast was a power. And it did not come out of Russia. **It come out of Rome.** That's right. It came from Rome.

It was a religious institution. It was a church that set on seven hills, with one man who had **controlling power over all the world**, in there. Exactly right. And we find out it was a woman, and pictured her up just as plain. Not taking my own interpretation, just reading the Bible, that there's no other place in the world, no other city in the world rules over all the earth. **In every nation that streak of Romanism goes out like in the ten toes of Daniel's vision.** And we find out that that was the Vatican City.



LOOK AWAY TO JESUS | JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA | 29-12-63 | Bro. W.M. Branham

This beast came up out of water, (meaning) thickness and multitudes of people. ..the dragon--power the dragon had before him; **and the dragon is Rome always**

THE SECOND SEAL | JEFFERSONVILLE INDIANA | 19-03-63 | Bro. W.M. Branham

And upon her head a name written, **MYS- TERY, BABYLON THE GREAT... (And anybody knows Babylon's Rome.)**... THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH.

JOB 41:10 none [is so] fierce that dare stir him up (Leviathan, the sea monster):

Rev 13:4 And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the **beast**: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? **Who is able to make war with him?**

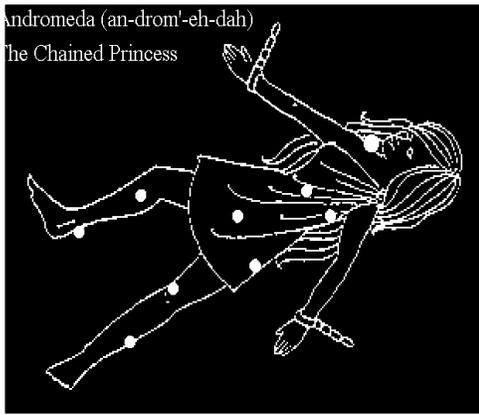
Breaking The Seals



Perseus breaking the seals, and waging war to break the chains on Andromeda (The Chained Woman), until in the last age she

is completely delivered and sits in the throne as Cassiopeia (The Enthroned Women). She gets a name change. By her coming into union to sit on the throne her name is changed.

Andromeda (an-drom'-eh-dah)
The Chained Princess



Isaiah 54:5 For thy Maker [is] thine husband; the LORD of hosts [is] his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall he be called.

He breaks the bonds of Andromeda and makes her His bride amid great festival, at which he puts down all opposition

(The Gospel in the stars Joseph A. Seiss)

“The Lord Of Hosts, Mighty In Battle”

THE KINSMAN AVENGER

REVELATION 19:11 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him [was] called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war

Revelation 19:15a And out of his mouth **goeth a sharp sword**, that with it he should smite the nations:

Revelation 13:10 He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that **killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword**.

THE FOURTH SEAL | JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA

21-03-1963 | Bro. W.M. Branham

Now, we had him (Satan) coming last night with his great sword to kill. We find out that he gets killed with the Sword too, the sword of the Word. God's Word, sharp, two-edged sword slays him, puts him right down. Wait till them seven thunders utter their voices to that group who really can take the Word of God and hand it there. It'll slice and cut.

ISAIAH 26:21 For, **behold**, the LORD **cometh out of his place** to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity:

ISAIAH 27:1 In that day the LORD with his **sore and great and strong sword** will punish leviathan the piercing serpent, even leviathan that crooked serpent; and he shall slay the dragon that [is] in the sea.

REVELATION 10:1 And I saw another mighty angel come down from heaven, clothed with a cloud: and a rainbow [was] upon his head, and his face [was] as it were the sun, and his feet as pillars of fire:

II THESSALONIANS 1:7 -8 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming **fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ:**





Perseus: In His right hand, Perseus has His “**sore, and great, and strong sword**” lifted up to smite and break down the enemy. (The **Sword** is also the symbol of a **Slaughtering Weapon**). His arch enemy is Cetus the sea monster.

He (Perseus) has wings on His feet, which tells us that He is coming very swiftly. And he rides a white horse (Pegasus).

In His left hand He carries the head of the enemy, whom He has slain. He is aiming for the Head. In Hebrew it is called Rosh Satan ‘*the head of the adversary*’. The name of the star in his left foot is called Atik, meaning *He who breaks*.
(*The Witness of the Stars* E.W.Bullinger)

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This is what I am trying to get the church to understand, this is the Lords vengeance. He came as kinsman redeemer he must come now as **Kinsman avenger**,
‘Vengeance is mine saith the Lord’

LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE | CHURCH AGE BOOK CH. 9 | Bro. William Branham

The third vision was in the realm of world politics for it showed me that there would be three great ISMS, Facism, Nazism, Communism, but that the first two would be swallowed up into the third.

The voice admonished, "WATCH RUSSIA, WATCH RUSSIA. Keep your eye on the King of the North."

**Keep your eye
on the “King
of the North!”**

Perseus riding swiftly on his white horse (Pegasus) to slay the dragon



Russian Coat of Arms shows: St. George riding on a white horse slaying the dragon



The Lord's Vengeance of His Temple Pt. 2 | 12-09-07 | Bro. Vinworth Dayal

This is the supreme Judge in the Lords day. I indict this generation, and found them guilty. And this earth will burn after this Elijah. They have been sentenced and are awaiting execution, 'Souls that are in prison now'.

REVELATION 22:12 And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward [is] with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

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When Jehu get anointed to fulfill the words of Elijah. Did Elijah put judgment in the days of his prophesy on Jezebel, but she died after he went of the scene. Was Jehu anointed to destroy her? **Communism was raised up to do what? It was a tool in the hand of God to chastise the nations.**



Russian Nuclear submarine **St George the Victor**

BAPTISM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT | JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA
28-9-1958 | Bro. W.M. Branham

Every thought of man is continually full of sin. Everything man thinks about today is a bottle of whiskey, or some woman, or out running around... Why they're in such a place till the devil's got them so bound and possessed with evil spirits, the whole thing's become a conglomeration of sin. That's the reason we're in the day, and that's the reason **Russia is playing exactly in the hands of God** to rock this thing out here. The Bible says so. Certainly, **God's using Communism**. He will use it. And Communism will destroy the entire thing according to the Scripture, and we're in that day.

Perseus cuts off the Rebel's Head

(The star in the neck of Cetus (The Sea Monster) is named *Mira*, which means **The Rebel or Usurper**)

As depicted in the heavens, Perseus carries the head of the Rebel, whom He has slain. In Hebrew it is called **Rosh Satan** 'the head of the adversary or Satan's head'.

(*The Witness of the Stars* E.W.Bullinger)

Satan's Seat (Headquarters)

PERGAMEAN CHURCH AGE

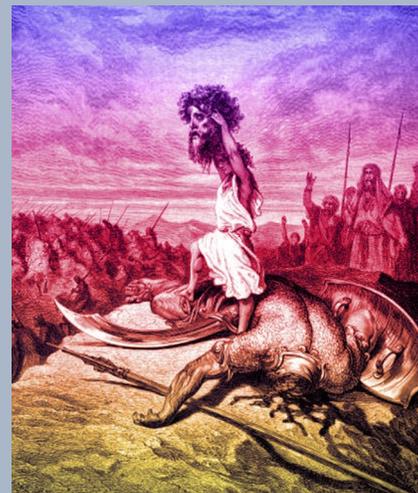
God does not any longer refer to Pergamos as Satan's seat nor does he say that is where Satan dwells. No, the throne room is no longer in Pergamos, but it is MYSTERY Babylon. **It is not in Babylon but in MYSTERY Babylon.** It is in a **city on seven hills**. Its head is **antichrist** for he **has usurped** the position of Christ, Who alone is mediator and Who alone can forgive sins.

(*The Seven Church Ages* by Bro William Branham)

REVELATION 17:9 And here [is] the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth.

REVELATION 18:6 Reward her even as she rewarded you, and double unto her double according to her works: in the cup which she hath filled fill to her double.

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1 Samuel 17::51 Therefore David ran, and stood upon the Philistine, and took his sword, and drew it out of the sheath thereof, and slew him, and cut off his head therewith.

Set up the watchmen against Babylon!

II KINGS 9:20-24

And the watchman told, saying, He came even unto them, and cometh not again: and the driving is like the driving of Jehu the son of Nimshi; for he **driveth furiously**.

And Joram said, Make ready. And his chariot was made ready. And Joram king of Israel and Ahaziah king of Judah went out, each in his chariot, and they went out against Jehu, and met him in the portion of Naboth the Jezreelite. And it came to pass, when Joram saw Jehu, that he said, Is it peace, Jehu? And he answered, **What peace**, so long as the whoredoms of thy mother Jezebel and her witchcrafts are so many? And Joram turned his hands, and fled, and said to Ahaziah, There is treachery, O Ahaziah. And **Jehu drew a bow with his full strength**, and **smote Jehoram** between his arms, and the arrow went out at his heart, and he sunk down in his chariot.

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He is calling for all those who bend the bow. He is calling for certain kinds of weapons.

A missile when it is launched from a bow, with fire on the head, you know how they used to tie a rag around it and put fire on it, **a flaming arrow** they used to call it, and it is coming through the sky, going to a target. God is saying I am **bringing expert men who can guide the missiles to the target...**

JEREMIAH 51:12

Set up the standard upon the walls of Babylon, make the watch strong, **set up the watchmen**, prepare the ambushes: for the LORD hath both devised and done that which he **spake against the inhabitants of Babylon.**

SECOND HANDED ROBE | JEFF.IN | 25-11-56 | Bro. William Branham

A few nights ago I was talking to someone, was one of these here **lookout agents that watches**, ...this new bomb that they **(Russia)** could radio guide from Moscow to Fourth Street in Louisville and hit right on the street; shoot it up, it's got target things in it, that explodes it, takes it so many thousands, so many thousands, **guided it by the stars** and radar, and drop it exactly on Fourth Street in Louisville from Moscow, Russia. And when it would hit there, ...just shoot it off here and it'll land right there. And it will blow a hole in the ground of the area... **the depth of a hundred and seventy-five feet for fifteen square miles either way it goes: fifteen square miles."**

Russia - We use the stars to launch Our Missiles

American Foreign Policy Council, Washington, D.C. March 5, 1998

In an interview General Viktor Yakovlev, commander of the **Strategic Rocket Forces** says. "Well, I think astrology is a quite serious science. It helps us launch spacecraft, **missiles**; we use it broadly to forestall suicides among the personnel. Experience shows it is unreasonable to reject it. Our **estimates and forecasts are usually corroborated up to 70-75 percent.**"

The Russian Defense Ministry's General Staff **routinely analyses astrological predictions of future extraordinary occurrences.**

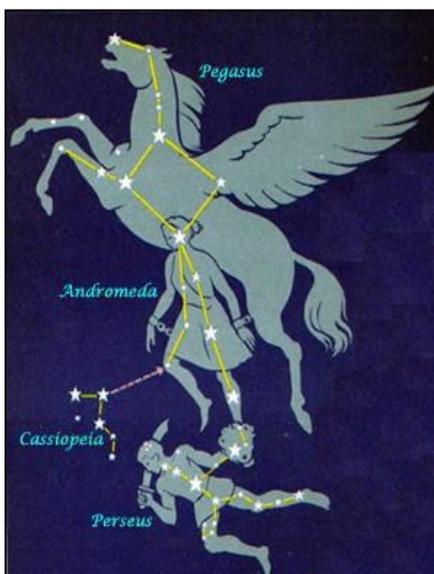


Komsomolskaya Pravda; January 21, 1998

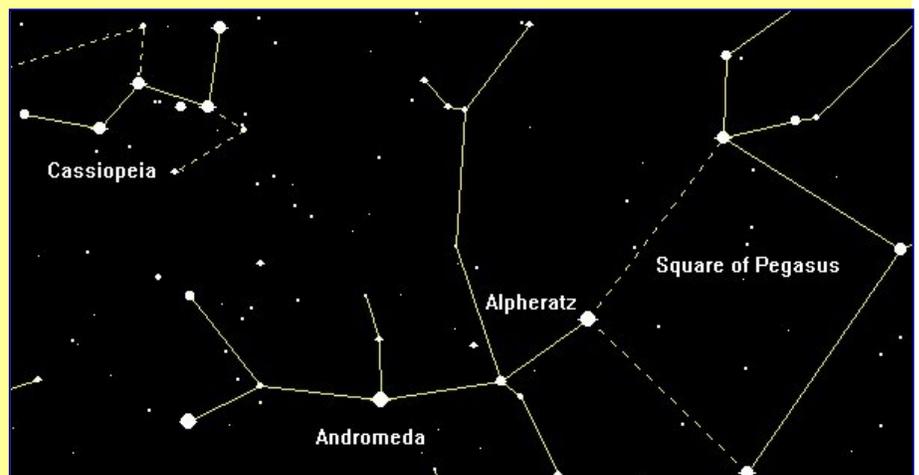
"Believe it or not, every three months a summary of astrological prognoses predicting the place and date of future extraordinary occurrences is sent from the St. Petersburg Naval Scientific Research Institute to the Russian Defense Ministry's General Staff."



Russian General Staff, Gen. Yuri Baluyevsky



The Heavens Do Rule



WATCH THE KING OF THE NORTH!

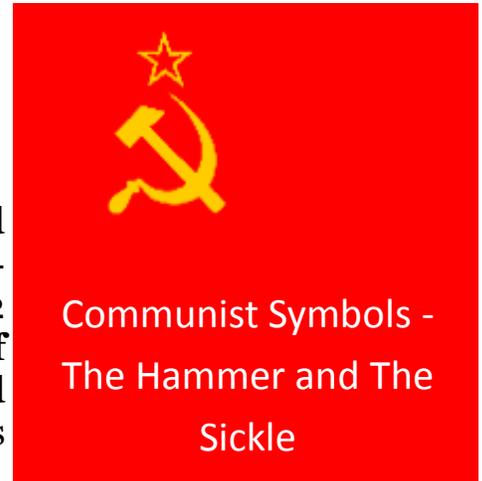
JEREMIAH 50:3 For out of the north there cometh up a nation against her, which shall make her land desolate, and none shall dwell therein: they shall remove, they shall depart, both man and beast.

Soviet Union

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (abbreviated USSR...) ...also called the Soviet Union... was a constitutionally socialist state that existed in Eurasia from 1922 to 1991. **They overthrew the Romanov dynasty of the Tsars who ruled Russia for over four hundred years. The USSR was often incorrectly referred to as Russia after its largest and dominant constituent state...**

...Initially established as a union of four Soviet Socialist Republics (SFSR), the USSR grew to contain 16 constituent or "union republics" by July 16, 1956. The republics were part of a highly centralized federal union that was dominated by the Russian SFSR.



Communism is a Spirit

JEREMIAH 50:42a They shall hold the bow and the lance: they are cruel, and will not show mercy:



Vladimir Ulyanov, better known by the alias **Lenin** (April 22, 1870 – January 21, 1924), was a Russian revolutionary, a communist politician, the main leader of the October Revolution that overthrew the Tsar. He was the first head of the Russian Soviet Socialist Republic and from 1922, the first de facto leader of the Soviet Union. He was the creator of Leninism, an extension of Marxist theory. During his tenure thousands were killed in what was called **‘The Red Terror’**

JEREMIAH 50:43 The king of Babylon hath heard the report of them, and his hands waxed feeble: anguish took hold of him, and pangs as of a woman in travail.



Joseph Stalin was born in Gori, Georgia on 21st December, 1879. He studied at the Tiflis **Jesuit** Theological Seminary. He was the General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union's Central Committee from 1922 until his death in 1953. During that time, he was the head of the Soviet Union and established the eponymous regime, **Stalinism**. He was also referred to in the West as **‘The Great Terror’**

Russia marks the 70th anniversary of the bloodiest period of the purges

By Oleg Shchedrov 11/2007

BUTOVO, Russia, Oct 30 (Reuters) - Russian President Vladimir Putin paid his respects on Tuesday to **millions of people killed under Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin**. Millions of people were executed under Stalin and many more perished from abuse and disease in a vast network of prison camps, known as the **Gulags**. The victims included priests and royalists but also huge numbers of people who were simply caught up in an **indiscriminate spiral of killing**. Historians estimate that between **20 million and 40 million died during Stalin's rule**, tearing families apart and creating a climate of fear that haunted the Soviet Union.



Nikita Sergeyevich Khrushchev; April 17 1894 – September 11, 1971) was the chief director of the Soviet Union after the death of Joseph Stalin. He was First Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union from 1953 to 1964. He approved the building of the **Berlin Wall** that separated

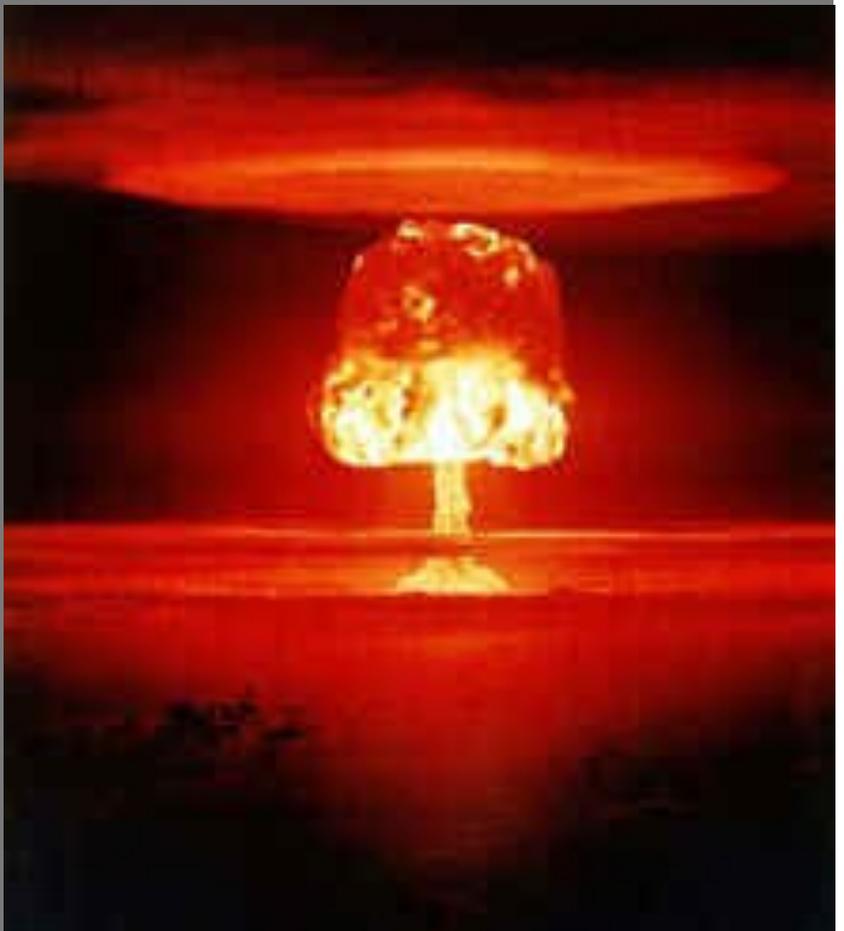


Eastern Europe from Western Europe. He was removed from power by his party colleagues in 1964 and replaced by Leonid Brezhnev.

“Communism is an Instrument in His hand to fulfill His will”

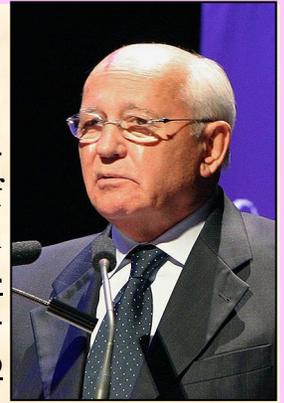
MARK OF THE BEAST | JEFFERSONVILLE, INDIANA
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Now, if you'll give me one more night, if God does, I'll prove to you that communism is working straight in the hands of Almighty God to destroy the Roman... And remember, I say this as God's prophet: **The Russian empire will drop an atomic bomb of some sort on the Vatican City and destroy it in one hour.** THUS SAITH THE LORD. And the Bible said that God took **them cruel-hearted men** and put them in His hands, and that they **were instruments in His hands** to fulfill His will, and to bring back to her exactly what she had coming to her. That's exactly. That's the Word



The Fall of Communism

Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev [born 2 March 1931) is a Russian politician. He was the last General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, as well as head of state of the USSR, serving from 1985 until **its collapse in 1991**. His attempts at reform, **perestroika and glasnost (Reform and Openness)**, as well as summit conferences with United States President Ronald Reagan, **contributed to the end of the Cold War, and also ended the political supremacy of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union (CPSU) and led to the dissolution of the Soviet Union**



Left: Year 1990: The Berlin Wall which divided Western Europe and Eastern Europe is torn down in Germany.

Pope John Paul II : Reagan 'Changed Lives of Millions'

*Monday, June 7, 2004
NewsMax Wires*

BERN, Switzerland - Pope John Paul II paid tribute Sunday to former President Ronald Reagan, recalling his efforts to bring down communism that "changed the lives of millions of people," a Vatican spokesman said. **The pope and the Reagan**



U.S. President Ronald Reagan and wife Nancy with Pope John Paul, II, 1982. Notice the President's wife in black - a sign of repentance and submission to Rome

White House worked closely in the 1980s in efforts to promote the Solidarity labor movement in the pope's native Poland and to end the Soviet grip on Eastern Europe .

Reagan and the pope met both at the Vatican and in the United States. It was during the Reagan administration that Washington and the Vatican established formal diplomatic relations. "It was a shock for the pope. His **companion-in-arms in the fight against communism** in the 1980s has died," said Marco Politi, co-author with Carl Bernstein of "His Holiness," a book recounting their efforts to overcome Soviet rule.

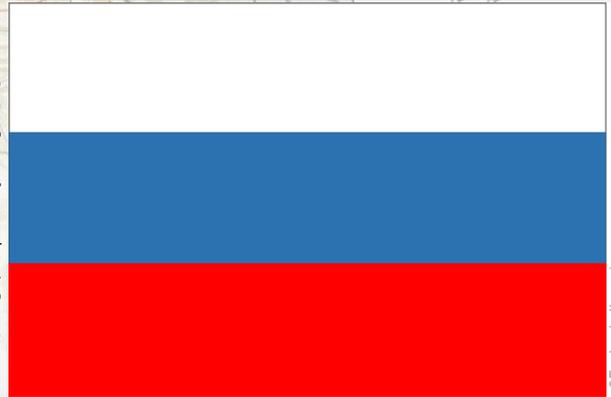


Russia Has "Integrated," Not Broken, With Soviet Past

IntellectualCapital.com, **February 12, 1998**

Harvard scholar Richard Pipes writes in IntellectualCapital.com. **"Thus we have, individuals, responsible for mass murder, torture and repression on an unprecedented scale being allowed to lead peaceful lives and even to participate in the political and intellectual life."**

Pipes continues, "As a result, ex-communist officials of high rank occupy **preeminent positions in government and education.** The security organs of democratic Russia are **staffed by old functionaries of the KGB** who bring to their task the old habits. The same applies to the diplomatic service. Thus, no real break with the past has occurred: The **old has been integrated, as it were, into the new.**"



Flag of the Russian Federation

Nuclear Strike policy changed

Washington post, **May 10, 1997**

"President Boris Yeltsin has approved a new security doctrine for Russia that stipulates the right to use nuclear weapons first" the Washington post reports, citing Russian security council deputy secretary Boris Berezovsky. We are not speaking of making a first strike in order to secure advantage, but **if we are driven into a corner and are left with no other option, we will resort to nuclear weapons.**" Berezovsky says.

Guarantee of Freedom of Religion reversed

London Daily Telegraph **June 27, 1997**

"Russia is set to pass a law severely restricting the freedom of religious minorities and foreign missionaries, which critics say is a throwback to the Communist era," reports the London Daily Telegraph from Moscow. "

New Regulations tools for Religious Repression

Christian Science Monitor

"With the collapse of Communist rule in Russia, some thought the days were gone when officials could **interrogate private citizens about their religious beliefs**," writes the Keston Institute's Lawrence Uzzell in the Christian Science Monitor. "Residents of Tuim in southwestern Siberia know better. To be a Lutheran there means risk having the Federal Security Service (FSB) - the renamed but not reformed KGB - knocks on your door and pressures you to **change your mind about your beliefs.**"

Ex-KGB Empowered To Seize Assets Of Companies

President Yeltsin has empowered a section of the former KGB to seize assets of foreign companies investing in Russia if they owe "taxes and other compulsory payments," Rossiyskiye vesti reports. The seizures can be made "from the day the arrears are incurred." Yeltsin reportedly issued these powers in an amendment to his edict of May 23, 1994... The decree empowers the Tax police to make the seizures. The tax police are made up of largely of the **former KGB fifth chief directorate**, the unit that carried out political and religious surveillance and repression.

Vladimir Putin is Times 2007 "Person of the Year."

NEW YORK - Time magazine on Wednesday named Russian President Vladimir Putin its 2007 "**Person of the Year.**"

The nod went to the Russian leader because of Putin's "extraordinary feat of leadership in taking a country that was in chaos and bringing it stability," said Richard Stengel, Time's managing editor.

Putin, 55, is enormously popular in Russia, presiding over a resurgent economy flush with revenue from oil and natural gas. But critics say he has moved the country away from Russia's democratic reforms of the 1990s by **tightening control of the media, courts and parliament.**

"He's the new czar of Russia and he's dangerous in the sense that **he doesn't care about civil liberties, he doesn't care about free speech,**" Stengel said.



A Tsar Is Born

Times Magazine: December 2007:...

No one is born with a stare like Vladimir Putin's. The Russian President's pale blue eyes are so cool, so devoid of emotion that the stare must have begun as an affect, the gesture of someone who understood that power might be achieved by the suppression of ordinary needs, like blinking. The affect is now seamless, which makes talking to the Russian President not just exhausting but often chilling. It's a gaze that says, I'm in charge.



Russian President Vladimir Putin

Vladimir means 'He that rules with Greatness'

Putin's Past: Spy, Reformer, Enforcer

Vladimir Putin was born on **October 7, 1952**, to a working-class family with connections to the secret police in St. Petersburg. His grandfather was Stalin's cook.

In **1974** he became a Leningrad city judo champion, and in **1975** he was recruited to join a Leningrad KGB counterintelligence department.

1975 - Graduated from Leningrad State University law faculty. Later, he was transferred to a political intelligence unit, and in **1985** he was sent to the German Democratic Republic (GDR), where he apparently coordinated Soviet espionage operations with STASI, the notorious East German secret police.

1990-1991- Adviser to Leningrad Council

In **1998**, Putin was promoted to chief of the secret police, the FSB, which was the successor to the KGB's. Yeltsin reportedly was impressed with his cold efficiency and entrusted him with the most sensitive missions.

July 1998-August 1999 - director of the Federal Security Service (FSB).

April - August 1999 - Secretary of the Security Council of the Russian Federation.

August 1999-May 2000 - Prime Minister of the Russian Federation

31/12/1999- 05/2000 - Acting president of the Russian Federation

26/03/2000 - Elected president of the Russian Federation with 53% of the vote

2004: Putin re-elected by landslide in February

2006: Putin likens US foreign policy to Nazi Germany's and threatens to target missiles at EU states in response to US anti-missile plans.



Headquarters of the Federal Security Service

Federal Security Bureau (FSB)

www.wikipedia.org

The FSB is responsible for internal security of the Russian state, counterespionage, and the fight against organized crime, terrorism, and drug smuggling. Since 2003, when the Federal Border Guards Service was incorporated to the FSB, it has also been responsible for overseeing border security. The FSB is engaged mostly in domestic affairs, while espionage duties are responsibility of the Russian Foreign Intelligence Service. However, the FSB also includes the FAPSI agency, which conducts electronic surveillance abroad. All law enforcement and intelligence agencies in Russia work under the guidance of FSB, if needed. For example, the GRU, spetsnaz and Internal Troops detachments of Russian Ministry of Internal Affairs work together with the FSB in Chechnya.

The FSB combines functions and powers similar to those exercised by the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), the Federal Protective Service, the Secret Service, the National Security Agency (NSA), U.S. Customs and Border Protection, United States Coast Guard, and Drug Enforcement Administration.

2007: The Rise of Putin: What It Means for the Future of Russia

by Ariel Cohen, Ph.D.

According to some reports, at least **17 senior ex-KGB officials** have been promoted to senior Kremlin positions by Putin. Some of these officials conducted **political repression** under the Soviet regime. They have replaced most of the reformers who came to power with Yeltsin.

Putin frequently remarks that the only dictatorship he supports is the **dictatorship of the law**. However Putin's actions since becoming Acting President have caused increased concern among Moscow's democrats that he may be an **authoritarian camouflaged as a liberal**.

Putin has expressed **admiration** for two of Russia's **cruelest and most dictatorial leaders**. On December 21, 1999--Josef Stalin's birthday--Putin reportedly joined in a toast to Stalin while hosting Duma faction leaders. Putin recently placed the Interior Ministry, which supervises the uniformed police, in charge of the electoral process.

This is a man who has shown a **complete disregard for human life**, cynicism and hypocrisy, and a willingness to use war and the **deaths of thousands of Russian soldiers and innocent civilians** as a PR instrument in his election campaign.

Putin has **endangered** one of the most important achievements of the Yeltsin era--a vibrant media. Putin's deputy campaign chief has proclaimed that Putin has the **right to control the media** to achieve national accord and to "use **all power at Mr. Putin's disposal**" to **punish critics**.



The Bear..... is back

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Communism was raised up to do what? It was a tool in God's hand to chastise the nations. People say communism was finish when the wall broke down. The Prophet said **communism is a spirit not a wall**. It might be bound for a season. Rev 14 shows he **has a sickle** (symbol of communism) in His hand, a tool in his hand to reap the earth.



'The Beast associated with Russian power is the Bear'

The Ottawa Citizen, Saturday, September 22, 2007

Dan Gardner

On the cover of a recent issue of Macleans, President Vladimir Putin bares his teeth and grimaces like a vampire who's caught the scent of a virgin. "**Putin the Terrible**," reads the headline. "He's creating a neo-fascist, ultra-nationalist monster that may soon lurch out of control."



The language is a tad more florid than most media, but the message is the same. Putin is an ex-KGB tyrant who is centralizing power, whipping up nationalism, and using oil revenues to beef up his military and bully neighbors. The Bear is back and it wants the restoration of Russia's lost imperial lands. **The air is chilled by the approach of a new Cold War.**

War.

A series of recent incidents prompted this latest wave of alarm.

- There was the submersible planting a Russian flag on the seabed of the North Pole.
- The resumption of long-haul bomber patrols.
- The testing of a massive new conventional bomb called "**Father of All Bombs**"(FOAB).
- A Russian missile mysteriously landing in a field near the capital of Georgia.

The Father of all Bombs Explodes

Fireball blast from the Russian "**Father of All Bombs**" (FOAB), with the beginnings of a mushroom cloud at a test site in Russia.



Russia's economic might: spooky or soothing?

By **Jorn Madslien**
Business reporter, BBC News

Similarly, President Vladimir Putin's confident swagger on the international stage is that of a man who has delivered what his people want: stability, prosperity and national pride.

Regional growth

In just four years, Russia's GDP has almost trebled, from \$345bn in 2002 to \$984bn in 2006, in dollar terms (partly due to economic growth, but also because the value of the rouble has soared). The economy is now growing at almost 7% per year - up from less than 5% four years ago.

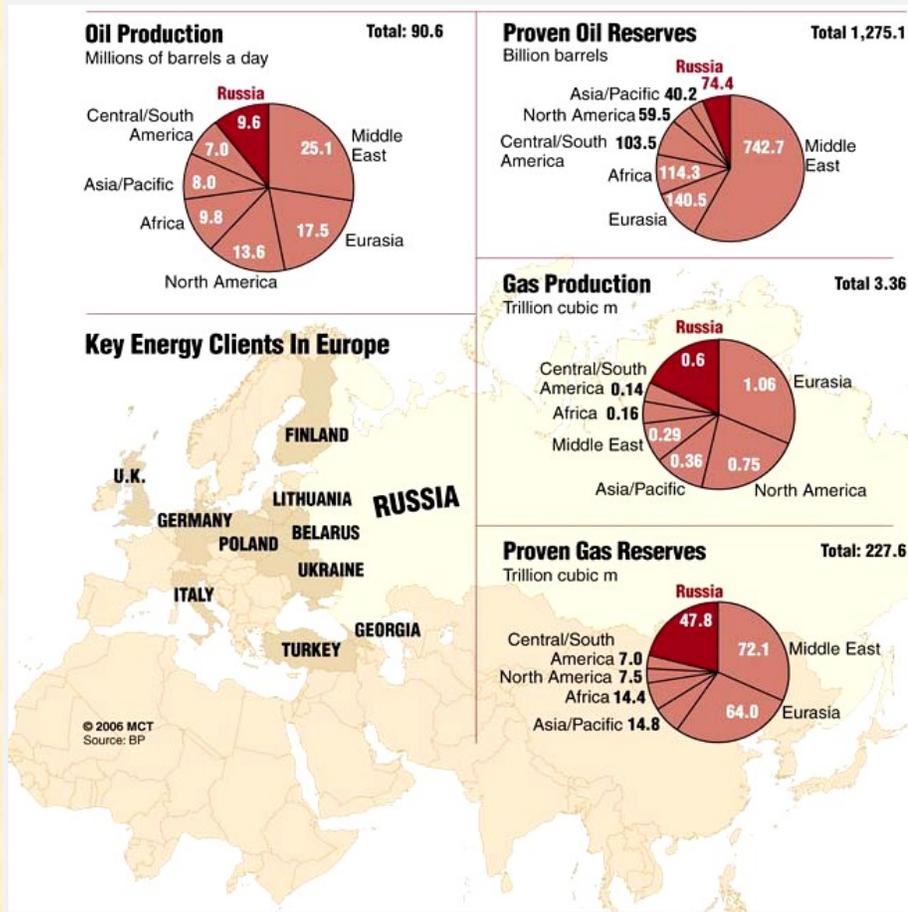


Exports have trebled - largely thanks to metals, oil and gas - to about \$300bn, by far outpacing import growth. This has enabled Russia to pump up its foreign cash reserves.

Oil Industry

In 2002, the reserves stood at \$44bn. By 2006, they had ballooned to more than **\$295bn**.

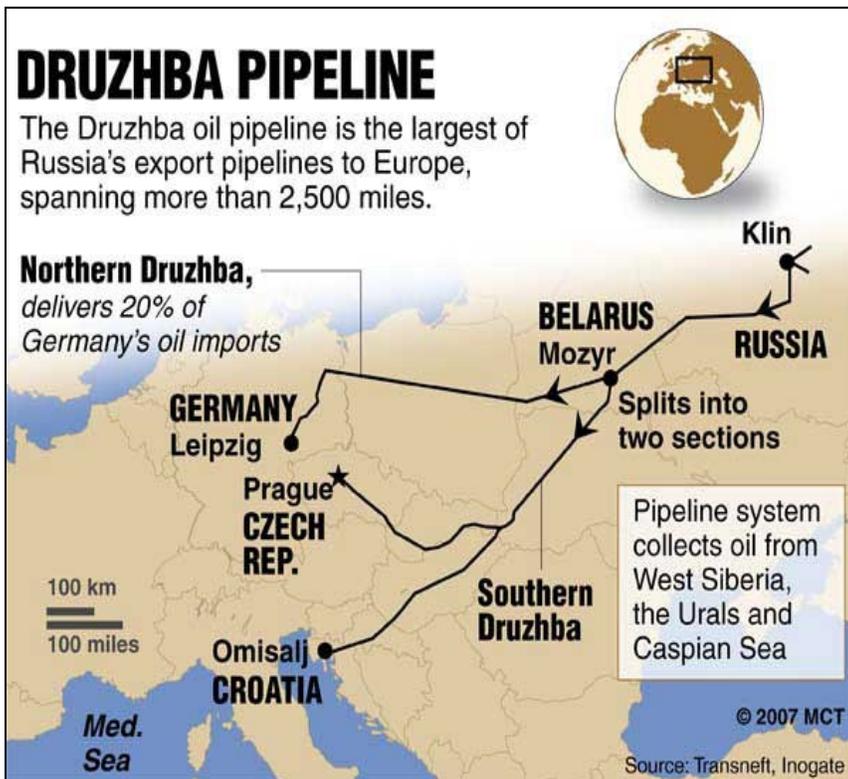
Russia's Stabilization Fund totaled 3.697 trillion rubles (**\$150.8 billion**) as of December 15, 2007, the Finance Ministry said Monday.



Unveiling the New Russia

The Real Truth

JANUARY 30, 2007



In May 2006, both Reuters and the EU Observer reported that **elements of World War II and the Cold War had returned**, with tensions rising between some in Europe, Russia and the U.S. During an April 30th transatlantic conference in Brussels, Polish Defense Minister Mr. Radek Sikorski compared the new Russian-German pipeline to the 1939 Molotov-Ribbentrop pact (named after the Soviet and Nazi foreign ministers who divided Poland in a secret protocol).

The new pipeline, around 750 miles long and currently under construction, will **link Russia to Germany under the Baltic Sea, bypassing Ukraine, Poland and the Baltic states**. Poland has insisted that Germany should have consulted with other EU states before proceeding, to which EU Energy Commissioner Andris Piebalgs agreed. To this day, the issue remains a point of contention, causing the Polish government to veto a proposed EU-Russian energy deal in late 2006.

“Russia takes first place in oil output rankings.”

That August, the Financial Times reported that new OPEC statistics indicate **Russia had surpassed Saudi Arabia as the world's largest producer of crude oil**. Russia extracted 9.2 million barrels of oil—46,000 more than Saudi Arabia. Russia's production for the first half of the year was a 2.3% year-over-year improvement. The populist Komsomolskaya Pravda daily newspaper ran a story headlined, **“Russia takes first place in oil output rankings.”**

Russia Cheated by the West

BBC NEWS

Thursday, 7 June 2007

Theoretically, it was possible five or six years ago, when Russia and the US were united against terrorism, but the trust gradually disappeared and Russia believes that it has been cheated by the US. In Putin's eyes, Russia has done a great deal for the West and America. Putin removed the military base from Vietnam, he shut down the radar station in Cuba, and he did not stand in the way of the US opening bases in Central Asia.



Russian President Vladimir Putin with U. S. President George W. Bush during a visit to the White House in 2005. Relations between the two countries have cooled in recent years.

The US believes that Russia had no choice and that it was in Russian interests anyway but Russia believes that all it got for its efforts was the **Orange Revolution in Ukraine**, the **dispute with Georgia**, **NATO expansion** and now these **anti-missile sites**.

Putin's sharp words come down to his deep sense of disappointment in the US. He feels misused. Putin is fighting for them (China and other countries) against a system none of them want. Putin reflects the views of all those who are not US allies.

“The United States has overstepped its national borders in every way”

Excerpts from Putin’s speech at the 43rd Munich Conference on Security Policy 02/10/2007 **“uncontained hyper use of force”**



Incidentally, Russia – we – are constantly being taught about democracy. But for some reason those who teach us do not want to learn themselves .

I consider that the unipolar model is not only unacceptable but also impossible in today’s world. And this is not only because if there was individual leadership in today’s – and precisely in today’s – world, then the military, political and economic resources would not suffice. What is even more important is that the model itself is flawed because at its basis there is and can be no moral foundations for modern civilization.

Russian President Vladimir Putin speaking at the 43rd Munich Conference in Germany in 2007

And with which results?

Unilateral and frequently illegitimate actions have not resolved any problems. Moreover, they have **caused new human tragedies and created new centres of tension**. Judge for yourselves: wars as well as local and regional conflicts have not diminished.. And no less people perish in these conflicts – even more are dying than before. Significantly more, significantly more!

Today we are witnessing an almost **uncontained hyper use of force** – **military force – in international relations, force that is plunging the world into an abyss of permanent conflicts**. As a result we do not have sufficient strength to find a comprehensive solution to any one of these conflicts. Finding a political settlement also becomes impossible..

We are seeing a **greater and greater disdain for the basic principles of international law**. And independent legal norms are, as a matter of fact, coming increasingly closer to one state's legal system. **One state and, of course, first and foremost the United States, has overstepped its national borders in every way.** This is visible in the economic, political, cultural and educational policies it imposes on other nations. Well, who likes this? Who is happy about this?

In international relations we increasingly see the desire to resolve a given question according to so-called issues of political expediency, based on the current political climate.

And of course this is extremely dangerous. It results in the fact that no one feels safe. I want to emphasise this – no one feels safe! Because no one can feel that international law is like a stone wall that will protect them. Of course such a policy stimulates an arms race.....

I am convinced that **we have reached that decisive moment** when we must seriously think about the architecture of global security....

However, today we are witnessing the opposite tendency, namely a situation in which countries that forbid the death penalty even for murderers and other, dangerous criminals are **airily participating in military operations that are difficult to consider legitimate**. And as a matter of fact, **these conflicts are killing people – hundreds and thousands of civilians!..**

The use of force can only be considered legitimate if the decision is sanctioned by the UN. And we do not need to substitute NATO or the EU for the UN....

It turns out that NATO has put its frontline forces on our borders, and we continue to strictly fulfill the treaty obligations and do not react to these actions at all.

I think it is obvious that **NATO expansion does not have any relation with the modernisation of the Alliance itself or with ensuring security in Europe.**

On the contrary, **it represents a serious provocation that reduces the level of mutual trust. And we have the right to ask: against whom is this expansion intended?** And what happened to the assurances our western partners made after the dissolution of the Warsaw Pact? Where are those declarations today? No one even remembers them. But I will allow myself to remind this audience what was said. I would like to quote the speech of NATO General Secretary Mr Woerner in Brussels on 17 May 1990. He said at the time that: “the fact that we are ready not to place a NATO army outside of German territory gives the Soviet Union a firm security guarantee”. **Where are these guarantees?**

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Russia flexes new muscle in Europe

The Christian Science Monitor
Thursday 04th October, 2007

President Putin's muscle display sends a message to the West

From the Baltic's to the Balkans, Russia's resurgence is beginning to tie Europe in knots; creating tensions among nations and fears of ethnic instability and border disputes, and divisions between the US and its continental partners.



President Putin in muscle display

...Many experts in Europe have been slow to **acknowledge Russia's resurgence**. But that is changing, largely due to recent Russian political, economic, and security moves, including opposition to the proposed US missile shield, Russia's cyber attack on Estonia, Gazprom's control of gas to Europe, spy scandal disputes with Britain, Russian bomber violations of Norwegian airspace, Moscow's reticence to sanction Iran on uranium enrichment, and Russia's **exploding of the largest-ever non-nuclear bomb**.

... To be sure, experts say, Russia has been struggling itself over the past decade – after a half-century of being at the center of the cold war

Putin took over a Russia with a weak government, and has been steadily **recentralizing authority in the Kremlin**. But holding the world's largest natural gas reserves and substantial oil reserves in a hot energy market, Russia is quickly developing cash assets. Putin's aim is to end Russia's humiliation and restore its sense of greatness, experts say. A key part of that **is countering US dominance**.

Another missile crisis

BBC News, Friday, October 26, 2007

Russian President Vladimir Putin says US plans for a missile shield could precipitate a situation similar to the Cuban missile crisis of the 1960s. The crisis saw the US and Soviet Union go to the brink of nuclear war.

The 1962 stand-off was triggered when US spy planes discovered Soviet missile bases in Cuba, within striking distance of the American mainland. Moscow's decision to deploy these weapons in Cuba was at the time seen as a response to the build-up of powerful US missiles in Europe.



President Kennedy with pilots who flew reconnaissance over Cuba

Tensions were only defused when Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev agreed to dismantle the bases in return for guarantees that President Kennedy would not attack communist Cuba.

President Putin said that the threat to Russia's borders was akin to that faced by the Cuban crisis. "Similar actions by the Soviet Union, when it deployed missiles in Cuba, provoked the Caribbean crisis. For us, technologically, the situation is very similar."

Putin moves to extend political life

Monday 01st October, 2007

Putin moves to extend political life, BBC News, By Richard Galpin



In the second surprise announcement in as many weeks, the Russian President Vladimir Putin has said it is "entirely realistic" that he will become prime minister after stepping down as president early next year. "And second, a decent capable and modern person with whom I can work as a team should be elected as president."

Constitutional change? Mr. Putin, who has concentrated much power in his hands since first becoming president more than seven years ago, has long made it clear he wants to remain at the centre of political life in Russia after officially leaving the Kremlin. This scenario includes changing the constitution to transfer the executive powers currently enjoyed by the president to the new prime minister.

Russian experts warn that a new arms race with the West looks inevitable

[Jorge Benitez](#) | March 23, 2012



Prime Minister Putin practicing with a rifle on a firing range in Russia

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From Fred Weir, the [Christian Science Monitor](#):

A top Russian defense official warned Thursday that NATO's plans to install an anti-missile shield in Europe are a "[litmus test](#)" for future relations between Moscow and the West.

"This is a very sensitive subject for us," says **Andrei Klimov**, deputy chair of the State Duma's international affairs committee. "It looks like the Americans are just stringing us along. If this anti-missile system is really not directed against Russia, why not sign a legal document declaring that? Why not to give Russia access to real monitoring of the system?"

Russian military experts say the **planned missile shield would, in its later stages, undermine the country's nuclear deterrent**. Unless the US makes a legally binding pledge never to use the weapons against Russia and makes Moscow an equal partner in a joint system, they say, **a new arms race with the West looks inevitable**.

At a Defense Ministry meeting Tuesday, President **Dmitry Medvedev** said Russia was already preparing a range of [countermeasures](#) to [defeat NATO missile defense](#), including **forward deployments of tactical nuclear missiles in Russia's Baltic enclave of Kaliningrad. . . .**

The Moscow daily Kommersant reported last week that a visit by US State Department Special Envoy for Strategic Stability and Missile Defense **Ellen Tauscher** included handover of a package of [missile-defense information](#) that Russian military specialists evaluated as useless." (photo: [AP](#))

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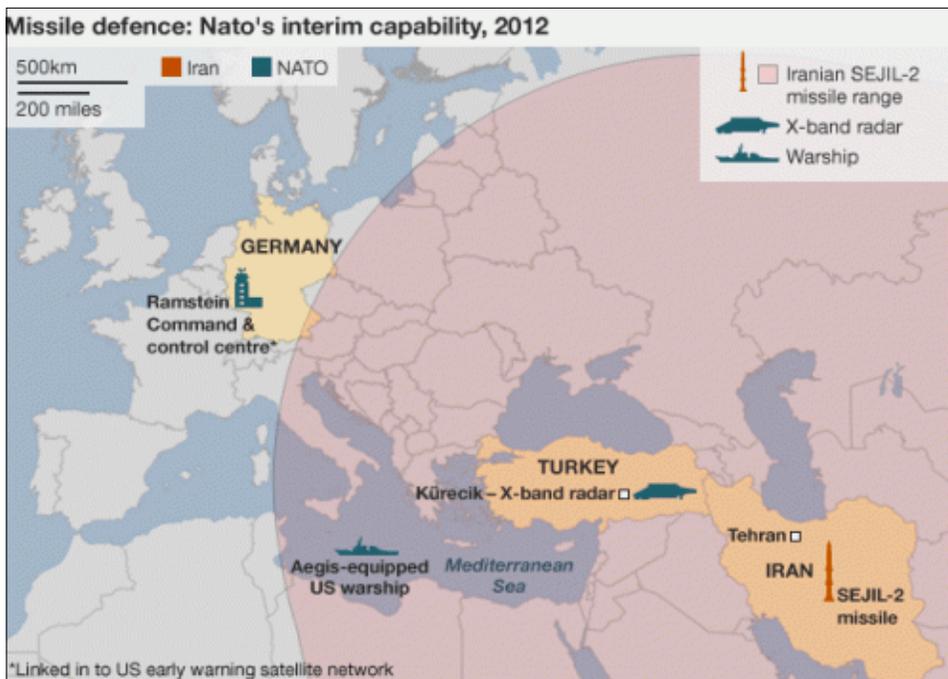
NATO's missile defence shield considered 'up and running'

Jorge Benitez | May 25, 2012

The daily news of the world's most powerful alliance.

From Jonathan Marcus, the BBC: Nato leaders and planners look at Iran's continuing nuclear programme - and the steady improvement it has made to the range and capabilities of its missile forces - and are convinced that missile defence is, at the very least, a prudent insurance policy.

The initial defensive screen being unveiled by Nato this weekend rests upon: a network of US early-warning satellites; a new high-powered X-Band radar based in Turkey; and at least one Aegis-equipped US warship, deployed in the Mediterranean, capable of shooting down an incoming ballistic missile. Some of Nato's European members will offer elements of their existing air defences - Patriot missiles in Germany and the Netherlands for example - to bolster the system. Over time Nato's missile shield will expand with more anti-missile warships. Two land-based missile defence sites are also planned - first in Romania, and later in Poland.

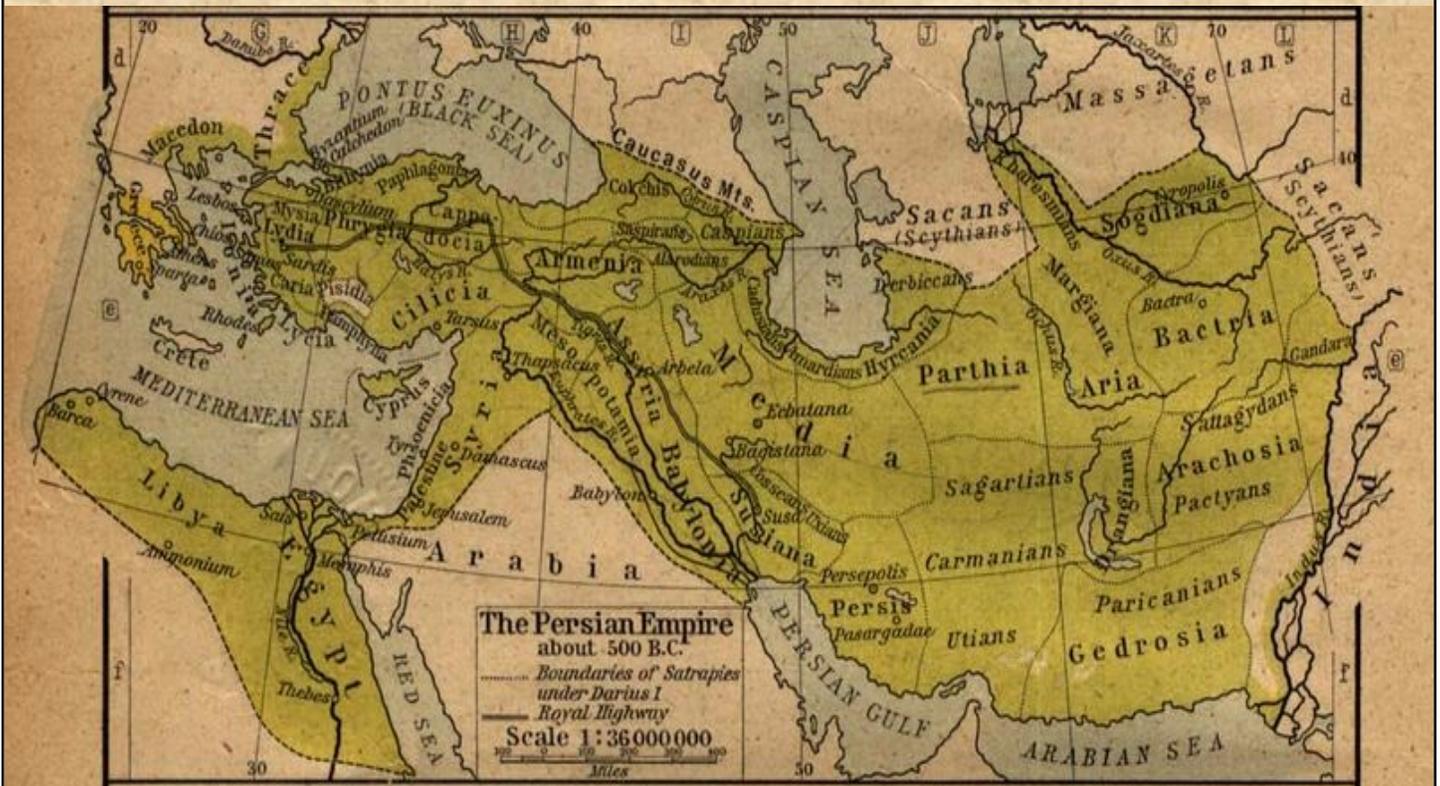


Dmitri Trenin, Director of the Carnegie Center in Moscow is one of Russia's most acute strategic observers.

"Russia," he says, "sees US ballistic missile defence plans as global in scope". The concern, he believes, is that "strategic defence impacts upon strategic offence; devaluing the deterrent value of Russia's own nuclear arsenal."

Dmitri Trenin shares this concern. He says Russian threats are aimed "at waking the European publics to the dangers inherent in Nato's missile defence plans if no agreement with Russia is reached".

Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them..



The **Persian Empire** was a series of historical empires that ruled over the Iranian plateau, the old Persian homeland, and beyond in Western Asia, Central Asia and the Caucasus (**Part of Russia**). Today the nation of Persia is known primarily as **Iran**.

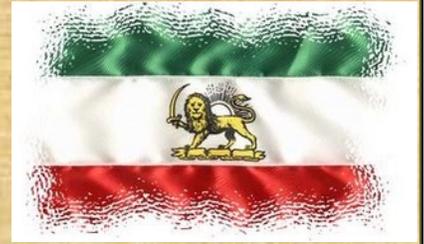
ISAIAH 13: 17 Behold, I will stir up the Medes against them, which shall not regard silver; and as for gold, they shall not delight in it.

ISAIAH 13:18 Their bows also shall dash the young men to pieces; and they shall have no pity on the fruit of the womb; their eye shall not spare children.

ISAIAH 13:19 And Babylon, the glory of kingdoms, the beauty of the Chaldees' excellency, shall be as when God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah.



IRAN / PERSIA



The Lord's Vengeance of His Temple Pt.1 | 09-09-07
Bro. Vinworth Dayal

The days of Ahab and Israel is repeating itself in America, the times of the book of Kings is happening right before your very eyes. How many knows that Elijah put judgment on Ahab also? **'I will raise up the spirit of the Medes.'** In that hour He raised up the **Spirit of Cyrus**. Why are they trying to suppress Iran from enriching uranium? For fear that it is a nuclear armament program and they begin to put sanctions on them. What is Iran doing? Trying to **make her arrowheads bright**.

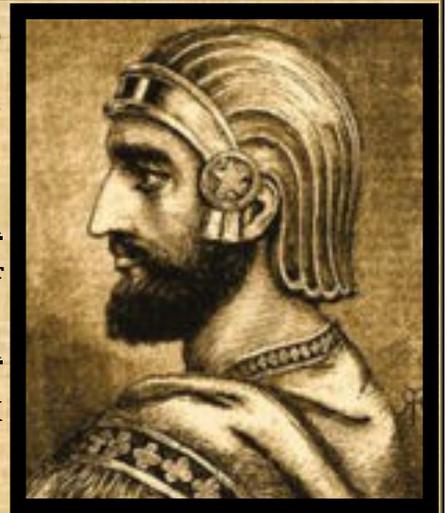
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[The Persians apparently sprang from a people from the hills of Russia known as Indo-Aryans](#) The term Persia was adopted by all western languages through the Greeks and was used as an official name for Iran by the West until 1935. Their name was originally Parsau, named after Cyrus The Great's clan. But the Greeks rendered this as 'Persis' which is where the word *Persian* in English comes from. The greeks used the word Persis because they believed that Cyrus's Clan were **direct decendants of Perseus** of Greek Mythology (The Breaker). The Old Testament refers to them as Persia. Cyrus The Great was both Persian and Mede.

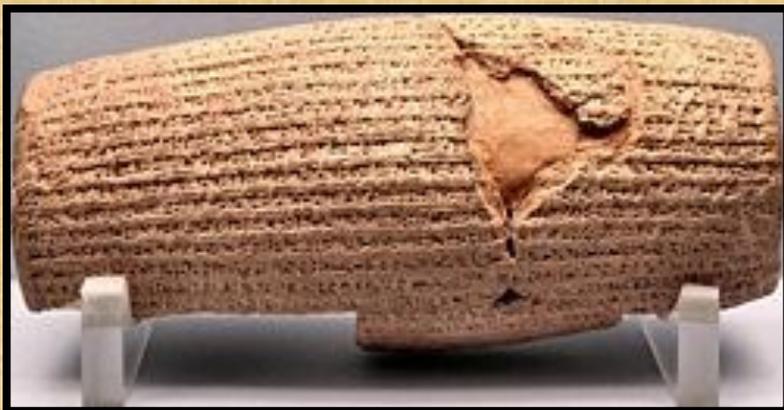
The **Persian Empire** was a series of historical empires that ruled over the Iranian plateau, the old Persian homeland, and beyond in Western Asia, Central Asia and the Caucasus (**Part of Russia**). Today the nation of Persia is known primarily as **Iran** .

The Empire was formed under **Cyrus the Great** who united separated Persia around 559 BC. Cyrus rallied the Persians together, and in 550 BC defeated the forces of Media, and became **Shah** of a **unified Persian kingdom**. As Persia assumed control over the rest of Media and their large empire, Cyrus led the **united Medes and Persians** to still *more* conquest. He took Lydia in Asia Minor, and carried his arms eastward into central Asia. Finally in 539 BC, Cyrus marched **triumphantly into the ancient city of Babylon** .



Cyrus The Great

The Bible records that some Jews returned to their homeland from Babylon, where they had been settled by Nebuchadnezzar, to rebuild the temple following an edict from Cyrus.



The Cyrus Cylinder, is an artifact consisting of a declaration issued by the emperor Cyrus The Great of Persia



Cyrus the Great allowed the [Hebrew exiles](#) to resettle and rebuild Jerusalem

This is confirmed by the Cyrus Cylinder:

Quote from document in the Cyrus Cylinder

“(32) ... I returned the images of the gods, who had resided there [i.e., in Babylon], to their places and I let them dwell in eternal abodes. I gathered all their inhabitants and returned to them their dwellings.”

The Glory of an Ancient Empire

The 8-storey high tomb of Xerxes, King of ancient Persia, is engraved in stone. The tomb is 2500 years old. This is in Fars, Iran.



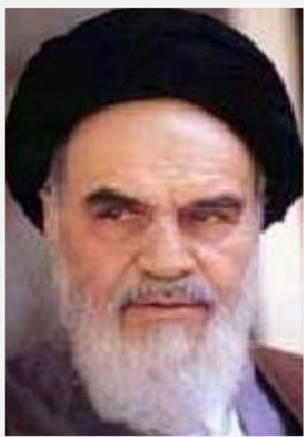
It is one of four tombs which belong to these Persian kings: Darius II, Artaxerxes I, Darius I, and Xerxes I. The stars of Perseus and Pleiades are above them.

Darius III, the last Persian royal king was defeated in a series of battles starting at 333BC at Issus by Alexander the Great and Persia ceased being an Empire

In the 7th century AD Persia was conquered by Arab Islamic armies.

America's worst nightmare

It is important to remember that from 1935 until 1979, not only was Iran a close ally of the United States, it was also one of the most heavily Westernized nations in the Islamic world.



Ayatollah Khomeini

Then with the **Islamic revolution**, Shah Pahlavi was deposed, and the fanatical Islamic Mullahs came to power, and Iran quickly became an Islamic nation an **America's worst nightmare.**

Ayatollah Khomeini led religious revolutionaries to the final overthrow of the Shah's government on Feb. 11 1979.



The Shah

Russians Supplying Iran with Nuclear Technology

Putin Turns His Face to Tehran, His Back to Bush and Sarkozy

"Death to America", DEBKA, Sunday 23rd, September, 2007

“Those (countries) who assume that decaying methods such as psychological war, political propaganda and the so-called economic sanctions would work and prevent Iran’s fast drive towards progress are mistaken.”



Russian President Vladimir Putin and Iranian President Ahmadinejad walk in the Persian Hall of Kings

"The Iranian nation is ready to bring any oppressive power to its knees," read a slogan from supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, inscribed on a massive board on a truck as a new, improved long-range, 1,800-km range surface missile trundled by. Other slogans called for **"Death to America"** and **"Death to Israel."**

The French president Nicolas Sarkozy says “Iran is trying to obtain an atomic bomb. That is unacceptable and I tell the French people it is unacceptable.” French foreign minister Bernard Kouchner warned that the world faced a war if diplomacy and sanctions failed to curb Iran’s nuclear activities.

The Russian and Iranian presidents will publicly sign a new nuclear accord. This is a ploy to reposition Russia in Arab and Muslim eyes. Putin wants to demonstrate that Moscow has no objection to supplying a Muslim nation with **nuclear reactor technology** and **fuel**, in contrast to Washington, which is willing to go as far as **military action** to thwart such acquisitions. The Russians are uneasy about the new Washington-Paris alliance. They were alarmed by the outspoken rhetoric coming from Sarkozy and Kouchner slamming Iran and aligning with the US - to include military conflict.



Iran's Buscher Nuclear Plant

Jerusalem in Prophecy News 01/09/2007



President G. Bush, when asked about whether the US would stand by and allow Iran to acquire an atomic bomb responded with this remark;

“not on my watch.”

US Imposes Sanctions on Iranian Revolutionary Guard

By David Gollust

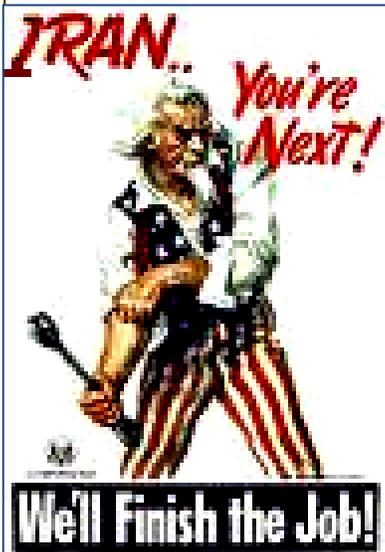
The United States has imposed wide-ranging new sanctions against Iran in a further effort to **pressure Tehran to halt nuclear activities** seen as weapons-related. Targets of the new sanctions include the Iranian defense ministry and the Revolutionary Guards Corps. VOA's David Gollust reports from the State Department. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice said "We will be open to the discussion of any issue. But if Iran's rulers choose to continue down a path of confrontation, the United States will act with the international community to resist these threats of the Iranian regime."



Iran's Revolutionary Guards

AXIS of Evil: IRAN must be stopped

WASHINGTON -- While the White House dwells on Iran's nuclear program, senior U.S. diplomats and military officers fear that an incident on the ground in Iraq is a more likely trigger for a possible confrontation with the Islamic Republic.



The risk of a collision on the ground in Iraq has been growing since January, when Bush condemned Iran's activities in Iraq, threatened to destroy Iranian networks he said were providing military gear to anti-U.S. forces, and **dispatched additional warships and other military hardware to the region.**

Suddenly, U.S. officials who had been complaining publicly that Iran was broadly meddling were now **accusing Tehran of responsibility for the deaths of hundreds of U.S. troops.** They focused especially on the activities of the Quds Force, an elite and ideologically motivated unit of the Revolutionary Guard Corps that the U.S. believes has sent hundreds of members across the porous border with Iraq to help train and provide weaponry to anti-American militias.

U.S. intelligence officials continue to track the flow of weapons they say come from Iran, and believe that in addition to much-publicized explosively formed projectiles - - roadside bombs that can penetrate armored vehicles -- Iran is supplying rocket-propelled grenades, shoulder-fired antiaircraft missiles and large rocket launchers, according to a senior military official in Baghdad.

However, U.S. military officials have provided limited evidence of these charges, and some outside analysts and foreign officials remain dubious of the extent of Tehran's involvement.



Iranian President Ahmadinejad inspecting Revolutionary Guard Corps

Putin warns US against attacking Iran

Tuesday, October 16, 2007
TEHRAN, AP

Russian leader Vladimir Putin met his Iranian counterpart and implicitly warned the US not to use a former Soviet republic to stage an attack on Iran. He also said countries bordering the Caspian Sea must jointly back any oil pipeline projects in the region.

At a summit of the five nations that border the inland Caspian Sea, Putin said none of the nations' territory should be used by any outside countries for use of military force against any nation in the region. It was a clear reference to long-standing rumors that the US was planning to use Azerbaijan, a former Soviet republic, as a staging ground for any possible military action against Iran. "We are saying that no Caspian nation should offer its territory to third powers for use of force or military aggression against any Caspian state," Putin said.



From right to left: Russia's President Vladimir Putin, Iran's President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, Kazakhstan's President Nursultan Nazarbayev, Turkmenistan's President Kurbanguly Berdimukhamedov, and Azerbaijan's President Ilham Aliyev (R-L)

Russia equips Iran for war

2005 WorldNetDaily.com,

FROM JOSEPH FARAH'S G2 BULLETIN

Friday, December 2, 2005

WASHINGTON – Russia has signed a deal with Iran to sell 29 of its **Tor M-1 anti-missile systems**, a development that will complicate any planned pre-emptive attack on the rogue nation's nuclear facilities, reports [Joseph Farah's G2 Bulletin](#).

The system would theoretically permit Iran to intercept some cruise missiles as well as airborne missiles that U.S., Israeli or other western countries might use in an effort to keep the terrorist-supporting nation from developing nuclear weapons or using them.

Russian sources say the Tor system is "a weapon of defense" and does not represent a danger to the U.S. as long as Washington does not attack Iran. Another Russian source says Iran only seeks "to defend its nuclear thermal power station" that Moscow is building in Bushehr – set for completion in 2007.

Washington, meanwhile, along with European nations, claims Iran is attempting to develop offensive nuclear weapons under the pretense of civilian activities.

The purchase of the systems Tor M-1 would cost Iran more



Tor M-1 anti-missile systems

than \$700 million, according to experts on the subject. They say the surface-to-air missiles are capable of knocking down cruise missiles and aircraft bombs launched against a target.

AN ASSEMBLY OF GREAT NATIONS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

JEREMIAH 50:9 For, lo, I will raise and cause to come up against Babylon an assembly of great nations from the north country:

The Lord's Vengeance of His Temple Pt. 1 | 09-09-07 | Bro. Vinworth Dayal

China, Russia and Iran begin to get tight in an alliance to try to contain the American aggression. This is the prophecy for the hour. God say **I will raise up**. This is **Gods purpose**. This is what I am trying to get to you. God say **I have avenged you**. The same way he had to come as Kinsman Redeemer, He had to come as **Kinsman Avenger**. I will repay, I am the one that will fill her cup double, Strong is the Lord that judges her.

Security alliances led by Russia, China link up

Daily Times - Site Edition Saturday, October 06, 2007

DUSHANBE: A Russia-led defence alliance signed an agreement on Friday to link up with a China-headed security body, but both sides denied they were challenging the Western alliance, NATO. Iran joined the group as an observer.

The agreement, signed in the Tajik capital Dushanbe, links the [Shanghai Cooperation Organisation \(SCO\)](#), to the Collective Security Treaty (CST), an alliance grouping seven former Soviet states including Russia.



Member states Observer states

“The memorandum will allow us to broaden cooperation between our similar organisations in security issues, in fighting crime and illegal drug traffic,” SCO General Secretary Bolat Nurgaliyev said. CST general secretary Nikolai Bordyuzha said confronting the West was not in the plans of the sister groups. “We have no plans to compete with NATO,” he said. “On the contrary, we are striving to cooperate with NATO.”

The agreement was signed on the margins of a regular summit of leaders of the Commonwealth of Independent States, a loose confederation of former Soviet states, excluding the Baltic republics. China's fast-growing economy is hungry for energy and Beijing has been competing with Europe and the United States for supplies from Russia and Central Asia, both rich in oil and gas. Earlier this year, soldiers from China, Russia and Central Asia took part in joint military exercises, held under the auspices of the six-member SCO.



Presidents Hu Jintao (China) and Putin (Russia) (2007)

The exercises, the biggest yet held by the group, led to fears in the West of the emergence of a possible "Warsaw Pact 2", or successor to the Cold-War communist military alliance. Although the membership of the two groups overlaps to some degree, the move is a further demonstration of China and Russia's determination to bolster security links with each other and with the vast, strategic Central Asian region.

Russia, annoyed by what it sees as West's attempts to end its influence in ex-Soviet states, is alarmed by moves in Western capitals to woo Central Asian leaders. *Reuters*

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



7 member states

 [Armenia](#)
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 [Russia](#)
 [Tajikistan](#)
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The **Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO)**; is an intergovernmental military alliance which was signed on 15 May 1992.

On 7 October 2002, the Presidents of [Armenia](#), [Belarus](#), [Kazakhstan](#), [Kyrgyzstan](#), [Russia](#) and [Tajikistan](#) signed a charter in [Tashkent](#) founding the CSTO.

The CSTO charter reaffirmed the desire of all participating states to abstain from the use or threat of force. Signatories would not be able to join other military alliances or other groups of states, while aggression against one signatory would be perceived as an aggression against all. To this end, the CSTO holds yearly military command exercises for the CSTO nations to have an opportunity to improve inter-organisation cooperation....A 2011 series of training exercises has recently been held in central Asia consisting of "more than 10,000 troops and 70 combat aircraft"

China-Russia Joint Military Exercise in 2005



Joint Russian and Chinese Naval Fleets



Russian Warship fires



Chinese Warship fires



Chinese SU-27 Fighters

**Joint Military Exercises conducted by
Russia and China on land, air and sea**



Joint Chinese Russian Invasion



Russian Military aircraft in Chinese Military airport

Russia, China and India—Coalition to Offset U.S. International Dominance? --- [A thinly veiled threat](#)

World News Desk – February 23, 2007, GEOPOLITICS

Last week, representatives from **India, China and Russia** met in New Delhi, India, for a summit to promote international peace and discuss energy and economic cooperation between their nations, which encompass approximately **40% of the world's 6.5 billion people**. The meeting was a continuation of the collaboration between the countries that formally started at a summit held in June 2005 in Vladivostok, Russia.

Present at last week's summit were **Indian External Affairs Minister Pranab Mukherjee, Foreign Minister Li Xiaoxing from China and Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov**.



Minister Mukherjee(India) said, “India, Russia, and China, as countries with growing international influence, can make substantive contributions to global peace, security, and stability.” Mr. Lavrov (Russia) stated that cooperation

“rather than confrontation should govern approaches to regional and global affairs.” Chinese minister Li Xiaoxing stated, “We did talk about cooperation in the energy sector. All three economies are growing very fast and the potential for tripartite cooperation in trade and energy is vast.” He also confirmed that Iran and North Korea's nuclear programs, rebuilding Afghanistan, and the war in Iraq were topics of conversation.

The three countries fervently insisted that this meeting was not the genesis of **a new coalition seeking to remedy an imbalance of power due to U.S. international policy**.

However, they stressed a “strong commitment” to utilizing “**multilateral diplomacy**.” Analysts seem to agree that this is a **thinly veiled threat** in response to real or perceived unilateral actions of the United States in recent years.

As India, China and Russia enjoy economic growth and development never seen before in their nations, they appear to be **growing a louder voice on the world scene**—especially when it comes to **America's international policies**.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has been highly critical of America's policy on international affairs. Will this **group of nations unite to pressure** the United States economically? Will other nations do the same, attempting to balance the scales of global influence with the formation of **another superpower?**

Russia and China hold joint military exercise in August 2007



Chinese armored vehicles rumbling across a field at Chebarkul testing range on Friday as Russian and Chinese forces held their first joint maneuvers on Russia's territory. (Ivan Sekretarev/The Associated Press) August 17, 2007

A.P. CHEBARKUL TESTING RANGE, Russia: President Vladimir Putin said Friday he had ordered strategic bombers to resume regular long-range patrols as Russian and Chinese forces held their first joint military exercise on Russian soil — a show of armed muscle aimed at sending a **pointed message to the United States.**

The resumption of bombing patrols, which analysts say signaled a significant change for Russian military policy, comes amid a growing chill in U.S.-Russian relations, strained over Washington's criticism of Russia's democracy record, Moscow's objections to U.S. missile defense plans and differences over global crises.

Both Moscow and Beijing share a heightening distrust of what they see as the United States' oversized role and influence in global politics, and the two former Cold War rivals have forged a **"strategic partnership" aimed at counterbalancing Washington's policies.**

Russia, China Join Hands Against America's Global "Missile Defense" Plan



[U.S. Anti-missile plans for the Asia-Pacific](#)

[Olga Gritsenko](#), September 14, 2012

[First published in Russian in Vzglyad](#)

America's plans to deploy missile defences in the Asia-Pacific region and the way Washington is implementing START are causes of concern in Moscow.

Russia is keeping a close eye on U.S. plans to deploy missile defences in the Asia-Pacific region, Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov said recently, adding that Moscow reserves the right to undertake certain measures in response to America's growing potential.

"The continuing growth of the U.S. potential in what we call the Far East – the Asia-Pacific region – has not gone unnoticed in Russia. We are closely following what is happening between the U.S. and its allies in Asia. Important events are unfolding there and a lot has already been achieved," Russian Deputy Foreign Minister, Sergei Ryabkov, told a nonproliferation conference in Moscow on September 7.

Washington announced plans last spring to expand its missile defence shield and install its components not only in Europe, but also in Asia and the Middle East.

US Assistant Secretary of Defence for Global Strategic Issues Madelyn Creedon said at the time that locations in Australia, Japan, and South Korea could be selected. It was also reported in August that missile defence components – early warning radars – would appear in Japan and the Philippines.

Earlier, the U.S. had announced plans to establish a military base in Australia. The White House has made no secret of the fact that it sees China as the main regional threat. As the American leader Barack Obama put it back then, the United States and small Asian countries had long been concerned about Beijing's territorial claims to islands in the South China Sea. Washington considers this region to be of great strategic importance, because up to US\$ 1.2 billion in commercial shipping passes through it annually on the way to American shores.

Observers haven't ruled out the possibility that Russia and China could join efforts to resolve the American missile defence problem.



A missile launched from American warship the USS Hopper

"China has significantly intensified cooperation with Russia in terms of resisting the deployment of the American missile defence system. The deployment of missile defences in the region will be met with rather stiff resistance from China, which will be expressed in diplomatic demarches and will also take some kind of practical form," Captain Konstantin Sivkov, Vice President of the Academy of Geopolitical Problems.

THE LORD HAS OPENED HIS ARMOURY



The Sickle

AND HATH BROUGHT FORTH
THE WEAPONS OF HIS
INDIGNATION

Their Arrows shall be as of a mighty expert man

JEREMIAH 50:9 b And they shall set themselves in array against her; from thence she shall be taken: **their arrows shall be as of a mighty expert man**; none shall return in vain.

JEREMIAH 50:14 Put yourselves in array against Babylon round about: all ye that bend the bow, shoot at her, spare no arrows: for she hath sinned against the LORD.

JEREMIAH 50:15 Shout against her round about: she hath given her hand: her foundations are fallen, her walls are thrown down: for it [is] the vengeance of the LORD: take vengeance upon her; as she hath done, do unto her.

They are Targeting Russia!

29/11/2007

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BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) - Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev said Wednesday that he viewed a U.S. plan to deploy a missile defense shield in Central Europe as targeting Russia, not Iran. "This is a system that is being created against Russia," Gorbachev said.

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The defence shield is also to protect Mystery Babylon. He is calling for all those who bend the bow. He is calling for certain kinds of weapons. A missile when it is launched from a bow, with fire on the head, you know how they use to tie a rag around it and put fire on it, a flaming arrow they used to call it, and it coming through the sky but it going to hit a target. God is saying, "I am bringing expert men who can guide the missiles to the target"Missiles with nuclear warheads.

Russia Will Respond

Putin threatens retaliation against US missile defence

Thursday, October 18, 2007

MOSCOW

President Vladimir Putin warned the United States that Russia could take **retaliatory measures** if Washington failed to take heed of its concerns over a missile defense shield in Europe.

"I can assure you that such steps are being prepared and we will take them. Where we should station what, that is for **specialists of the Russian military's general staff**," Putin said in response to a question about how to respond to the shield.

The United States plans to place interceptor missiles in Poland and a radar system in the Czech Republic as part of a shield Washington says is needed to counter possible attacks from "rogue states" such as Iran and North Korea.



Iskander-M Missile

JEREMIAH 50:25

..... weapons of his indignation.....

Russia says the shield is **a threat to its security and could spark an arms race.**

Military experts have speculated that **Russia could eventually deploy its new Iskander-M tactical missiles to counter the U.S. missile shield.**

LAODICEAN CHURCH AGE | CHURCH AGE BOOK | CH.9

Then in the sixth vision there arose up in America a most beautiful, but cruel woman. She held the people in her complete power. I believed that this was the rise of the Roman Catholic Church, though I knew it could possibly be a vision of some woman rising in great power in America due to a popular vote by women.

The last and seventh vision was wherein I heard a **most terrible explosion**. As I turned to look I saw **nothing but debris, craters, and smoke all over the land of America.**

[Borei class submarine - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#) 2007

The Borei class is a nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) currently in development by Russia. It is intended to replace the Delta III and Typhoon class in the Russian Navy.



Russian nuclear submarine at sea

This new achievement is considered a milestone in the development of the Russian navy. The planned **contingent of 12 strategic submarines** is expected to be commissioned within the next decade. They will be armed with the Bulava missile.

Launch of the Borei class submarine Yury Dolgoruky

The first submarine of the Borei class, **Yury Dolgoruky** was scheduled to be launched in 2002 but the production of the vessel suffered severe delays due to financial problems . The Yury Dolgoruky was launched on April 15, 2007 in a great ceremony attended by many senior military and industrial personnel.



3M14 Bulava [It is adapted from the Topol-M (**SICKLE**)]



On 28 June 2007 Russia successfully tested the new Bulava sea-based ballistic missile. Capt. Igor Dygalo told The Associated Press that the Bulava missile hit its target on the Pacific peninsula of Kamchatka, about 6,700 kilometers (4,200 miles) east of Moscow, after being launched in northern Russia's White Sea from a submarine. The Bulava is **really a Sickle missile that has been adapted** for submarine launch.

Thrust in his sickle

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Babylon is prophesied to be **burned with fire** in one hour, with **atomic fire**, arrows with **nuclear warheads**. That's why He calls for the **Angel over fire**

REVELATION 14:19 And another angel came out from the altar, which had **power over fire**; and cried with a loud cry to him that had the sharp sickle, saying, Thrust in thy sharp sickle, And the angel **thrust in his sickle** into the earth, and gathered the vine of the earth, and cast it into the great winepress of the **wrath of God**.

The SICKLE will defeat U.S. tracking by using "maskirovka"

American Foreign Policy Council, Washington, D.C. February 25, 1998



A senior official of the state-run firm manufacturing the next-generation SS-27 (**SICKLE**) intercontinental ballistic missile says the weapon is easy to hide from American satellites. He says the Strategic Rocket Forces can defeat U.S. tracking of the SS-27 by "**maskirovka**," a Soviet term meaning **conceal-**

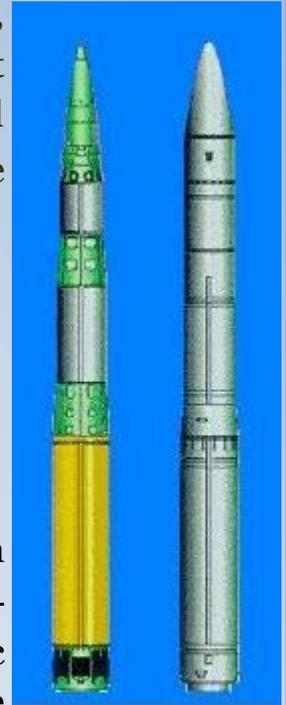
ment and deception.

He says, "it is a thousand times cheaper to camouflage an object and ensure its concealment than to build a system for tracking it over great expanses." American reconnaissance, even with **higher-grade optics**, he says, "provides little for combating maskirovka."



The Topol SS-27 can be maneuvered mid-flight. this makes it impossible for radar systems to figure out its flight path.

It is invulnerable to radiation and electromagnetic and physical interference. It can be mounted on the back of a truck, which makes it difficult to monitor how many of these missiles have been deployed and where.



SS-25 SS-X-27

Russia: Making More Arrow Heads bright

Russia Begins Mass Production of Topol-M (SICKLE) and Iskander-M

June 26, 2007 :: Defense News :: News

Russian First Deputy Prime Minister Sergei Ivanov announced June 26 that Russia has begun the mass production of the Topol-M strategic missile. Ivanov spoke at a plant at Votkinsk in Udmurtia, some 1,000 kilometers (620 miles) east of Moscow. "These are **not prototypes** but **mass production**," he said.

"We are now moving on to a new and very important **rearmament stage for both our nuclear strategic forces and tactical complexes**...I am talking of stationary Topol-M missile complexes...also of mobile ones which can be **fitted with different types of warheads**, as well as Iskander-M missiles." Russia plans to **equip its armed forces with 69 Topol-M missiles and 60 Iskander-M missiles by 2015**.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE MODERNIZATION TROUBLES WESTERN NAVIES;

American Foreign Policy Council, Washington, D.C. **July 11, 1996**

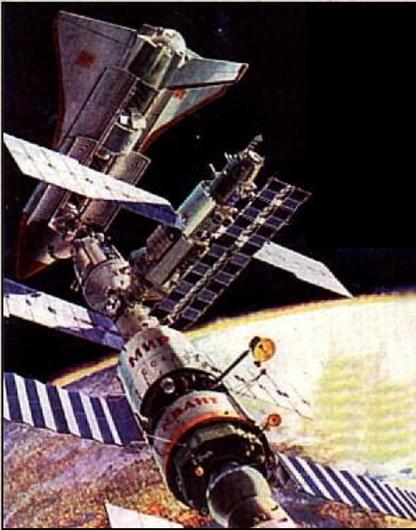
"Western officials are increasingly alarmed by the huge sums Moscow is pouring into **new attack submarines** intended to play a much more aggressive role than in the past," Reuters reports from London. "We find the Russian submarine development **worrisome**, the fact that a country asking us for aid money is pouring billions into submarines," comments Rear Admiral James Stark, president of the U.S. Naval War College. "I don't see the need for them to have a **high-technology building program**."

"The Russians have **advanced [their submarine technology] at a faster rate** than was predicted. They have **outdone themselves**," says Rupert Pengelly of *Jane's International Defence Review*. "

Russia promises retaliation if weapons deployed in space

Thursday 27th September, 2007

MOSCOW, September 27 (RIA Novosti)



Russia is ready to take appropriate measures if weapons are deployed in space, the commander of the **Russian Space Forces** said. "Should any country deploy weapons in space, then the laws of armed warfare are such that retaliatory weapons are certain to appear," Col. Gen. Vladimir Popovkin said. He said Russia and China have drafted an international declaration on the non-deployment of weapons in space and sent it to the UN.

"A sizable war could break out," the commander said.

"We do not want to fight in space, and we do not want to call the shots there either, but we will not permit any other country to do so," he said.

Popovkin also said that Russia has an integrated missile attack warning system, covering the country's entire territory.

Russia steps up bomber exercises near Alaska and Canada

International Herald Tribune, Monday, October 1, 2007

ANCHORAGE, Alaska

Russian warplane exercises around Alaska have **become routine in the past few months**, U.S. military officials said Monday, as the former Cold War superpower steps up flights from its Arctic bases. "They used to have them from time to time, but



not nearly in this frequency," Herritage said. "These exercises used to be more common during the Cold War."

...The exercises come **amid troubled relations between Russia and the West** and are seen by some as intimidating moves by an increasingly assertive Russia. ...President Vladimir Putin announced in August that Russia was resuming long-range bomber flights over the Pacific, Atlantic and Arctic oceans for the first time since the breakup of the Soviet Union.

The Tupolev Tu-22M "**Backfire**" **Bomber** is a supersonic, swing-wing, long-range strategic and maritime strike bomber developed by the Soviet Union.

Sukhoi Pak-FA T50 (Russian Stealth Fighter) makes its first test flight

January 31, 2010



The long awaited 5th generation Russian Stealth Fighter, classified as the Sukhoi Pak-FA T50, flew its first test flight on 29 January 2010.

Piloted by Sergei Bogdan, a test pilot for Sukhoi, the T50 made a successful 47 minute test flight, taking off and landing from Sukhoi's factory runway. On touching down, Bogdan told reporters that everything went well, and that he was impressed by the way the T50 handled:

The T50 is Russia's first 5th generation plane, and is **their answer to the US F22 and F35 fighters, and the long awaited European Joint Strike Fighter**. It has stealth capabilities, much improved on board electronics (which will take a lot of load off the pilot) and the ability to fly at supersonic speeds for the entire length of its flight, but opinion is divided as to its true quality.

PAK-DA project – Russian stealth bomber

[Blog Amazing Data, Jan 3, 201](#)



PAK-DA project is Russian stealth bomber, the meaning of PAK-DA project is "long-range air force future aviation complex" the specific model was named T-4MS.



Russian attack submarine sailed in Gulf of Mexico undetected

BY: Bill Gertz August 14, 2012,

[Washington Free Beacon](#)

A **Russian nuclear-powered attack submarine armed with long-range cruise missiles operated undetected in the Gulf of Mexico for several weeks and its travel in strategic U.S. waters** was only confirmed after it left the region, the *Washington Free Beacon* has learned. It is only the second time since 2009 that a Russian attack submarine has patrolled so close to U.S. shores.



The **stealth underwater incursion in the Gulf took place at the same time Russian strategic bombers made incursions into restricted U.S. airspace near Alaska and California in June and July, and highlights a growing military assertiveness by Moscow.**

The submarine patrol also exposed what U.S. officials said were deficiencies in U.S. anti-submarine warfare capabilities—forces that are facing cuts under the Obama administration’s plan to reduce defense spending by \$487 billion over the next 10 years. The Navy is in charge of detecting submarines, especially those that sail near U.S. nuclear missile submarines, and uses undersea sensors and satellites to locate and track them. **The fact that the Akula was not detected in the Gulf is cause for concern, U.S. officials said.**

The officials who are familiar with reports of the submarine patrol in the Gulf of Mexico said the vessel was a nuclear-powered Akula-class attack submarine, one of Russia’s quietest submarines. A Navy spokeswoman declined to comment. One official said the Akula operated without being detected for a month.

“The Akula was built for one reason and one reason only: To kill U.S. Navy ballistic missile submarines and their crews,” said a second U.S. official. “... The U.S. Navy operates a strategic nuclear submarine base at Kings Bay, Georgia. The base is homeport to eight missile-firing submarines, six of them equipped with nuclear-tipped missiles, and two armed with conventional war-head missiles.

“Sending a nuclear-propelled submarine into the Gulf of Mexico-Caribbean region is another manifestation of President Putin demonstrating that Russia is still a player on the world’s political-military stage,” said naval analyst and submarine warfare specialist Norman Polmar. “Like the recent deployment of a task force led by a nuclear cruiser into the Caribbean, the Russian Navy provides him with a means of ‘showing the flag’ that is not possible with Russian air and ground forces,” Polmar said in an email.

The last time an Akula submarine was known to be close to U.S. shores was 2009, when two Akulas were spotted patrolling off the east coast of the United States. Those submarine patrols **raised concerns at the time about a new Russian military assertiveness toward the United States**, according to the *New York Times*, which first [reported](#) the 2009 Akula submarine activity. The latest submarine incursion in the Gulf further highlights the failure of the Obama administration’s “reset” policy of conciliatory actions designed to develop closer ties with Moscow.

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Instead of closer ties, **Russia under President Vladimir Putin, an ex-KGB intelligence officer who has said he wants to restore elements of Russia's Soviet communist past, has adopted growing hardline policies against the United States.**

Of the submarine activity, Sen. John Cornyn (R., Texas), member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said, "It's a confounding situation arising from a lack of leadership in our dealings with Moscow. While the president is touting our supposed 'reset' in relations with Russia, **Vladimir Putin is actively working against American interests, whether it's in Syria or here in our own backyard.**"

In **June, Russian strategic nuclear bombers and support aircraft conducted a large-scale nuclear bomber exercise in the arctic. The exercise included simulated strikes on "enemy" strategic sites that defense officials say likely included notional attacks on U.S. missile defenses in Alaska.** Under the terms of the 2010 New START arms accord, such exercises require 14-day advanced notice of strategic bomber drills, and notification after the drills end. No such notification was given.

A second, alarming air incursion took place July 4 on the West Coast when a Bear H strategic bomber flew into U.S. airspace near California and was met by U.S. interceptor jets. That incursion was said to have been a bomber incursion that has not been seen since before the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991.

It could not be learned whether the submarine in the Gulf of Mexico was an Akula 1 type submarine or a more advanced Akula 2. It is also not known why the submarine conducted the operation. Theories among U.S. analysts include the notion that submarine incursion **was designed to further signal Russian displeasure at U.S. and NATO plans to deploy missile defenses in Europe.**

Russia's chief of the general staff, Gen. Nikolai Makarov, said in May that Russian forces would consider preemptive attacks on U.S. and allied missile defenses in Europe, and claimed the defenses are destabilizing in a crisis. Makarov met with Army Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, in July. Dempsey questioned him about the Russian strategic bomber flights near U.S. territory.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said Moscow's military is working to set up naval replenishment facilities in Vietnam and Cuba, but denied there were plans to base naval forces in those states.

Russian warships and support vessels were sent to Venezuela in 2008 to take part in naval exercises in a show of Russian support for the leftist regime of Hugo Chavez. The ships also stopped in Cuba.

Russian Deputy Premier Dmitri Rogozin announced in February that Russia was working on a plan to build **10 new attack submarines and 10 new missile submarines through 2030, along with new aircraft carriers.** Submarine warfare specialists say the **Akula remains the core of the Russian attack submarine force.**

The submarines can fire both cruise missiles and torpedoes, and are equipped with the SSN-21 and SSN-27 submarine-launched cruise missiles, as well as SSN-15 anti-submarine-warfare missiles. The submarines also can lay mines. The SSN-21 has a range of up to 1,860 miles.

Russian forces would consider preemptive attacks on U.S. and allied missile defenses in Europe

Russia conducts biggest test of its nuclear triad since end of the Cold War

[Jorge Benitez](#) | October 22, 2012



From J. Michael Cole, the [Diplomat](#): With the U.S. and Russia [deadlocked](#) over a plan by NATO to deploy a European missile defense system, Moscow showed the world what it meant by “technical response” last week by holding what has been described as the most comprehensive [test](#) of its strategic nuclear arsenal since the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991.



President Putin looking on as ICBM is launched

According to Russian media, President **Vladimir Putin**, whom critics have accused of overplaying the nuclear threat from the West to boost his political fortunes domestically, **oversaw the entire series of tests**, which were conducted mostly on Oct. 19. **All three components of Moscow’s nuclear “triad” — strategic bombers, land and sea-launched long-range nuclear missiles** — as well as communications and command-and-control systems featuring “new algorithms,” were tested.

The tests included the launch of an [RS-12M](#) Topol Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) from [Plesetsk](#) in northern Russia — the world’s first operational ICBM base, built in the 1950s —

and an [R-29R](#) from a submerged submarine operating in the Sea of Okhotsk. Both missiles traveled a distance of more than 6,000km before hitting their targets. Meanwhile, two long-range bombers, a Tupolev Tu-95 “Bear” and a Tu-160 “Blackjack,” each fired two nuclear-capable cruise missiles at a test range in Komi, northwestern Russia. All the missiles involved were fitted with [dummy](#) warheads.

In a statement, the Kremlin said the strategic nuclear forces exercise was **“conducted on such a scale for the first time in the modern history of Russia.”**

According to Russian media [reports](#) in January, the Russian military is scheduled to conduct 11 ICBM trials in 2012,.**“with a view to piercing missile defense systems.”** Among the new missiles tested is the road-mobile multiple independently targetable re-entry vehicle-ed, or MIRVed, Yars RS-24 ICBM, which entered service in summer 2011. Russia also successfully tested a [new medium-weight ICBM](#) in May that is **reportedly capable of defeating anti-missile defense systems**, which Moscow said was directly aimed at the NATO-led missile defense initiative.

Huge Secret Military Project in Urals Privately Worries U.S. Officials

American Foreign Policy Council, Washington, D.C. April 17, 1996

Inside Yamantau Mountain in the Urals, the Russian military is building a gigantic underground project which the U.S. believes is a **supersecret weapons facility or a nuclear** bomb-proof command-and-control center, the New York Times reports. "We

can't say with confidence what the purpose is, and the Russians are not very interested in having us go in there," a senior U.S. official is quoted as saying. "It is being built **on a huge scale** and involves a major investment of resources. The investments are being made at a time when the Russians are complaining they do not have the resources to do things pertaining to arms control."



The New York Times cites another U.S. official with access to intelligence reports with this assessment of the Yamantau project: "The complex is **as big as the Washington area inside the Beltway.**" Sovetskaya Rossiya reported that the project includes "construction of a railroad, a modern highway, and towns for tens of thousands of workers and their families."



"It is a possible **command and control center,**" a senior administration figure says



about Yamantau. "It is a possible project to maintain the capability to **carry out wartime production after a nuclear strike.** It is a **possible storage area for weapons they do not want us to know about.** If it is only command and control, why aren't they more transparent about it? It would help to know more."

The blast door at Cheyenne Mountain facility in the U.S, we can assume it's similar to the construction at Yamantau Mountain.

America Missile Shield To Target Iran

Iran Trying to Make their Arrow Heads Bright

Iran tests new radar-invisible ballistic missile

TEHRAN, March 31 (RIA Novosti) - Iran successfully tested a new Fajr-3 ballistic missile Friday, local television reported, citing military sources.

Iranian television said the rocket is versatile and also invisible to radar.



Fajr-3

JEREMIAH 50:25
...weapons of his indignation...

Iranian Navy receives stealth capable submarine

TEHRAN, November 28 (RIA Novosti) - Iran's Navy commissioned Wednesday a domestically designed and produced light submarine featuring extended stealth capability and strong firepower, state television reported.



The submarine, dubbed Ghadir, is reportedly fitted with noise-reduction features and is capable of firing missiles and torpedoes simultaneously.

Iran Speeds Up Production Of Nuclear Warheads

*AP, 21st February 2008,
Brussels, Belgium:*

An exiled Iranian opposition group on yesterday claimed that Tehran has **accelerated** its alleged nuclear weapons programme, including the **production of nuclear war-heads**.

“The Iran regime entered a new phase in its nuclear project,” said Mohammad Mohaddessin, a representative of the Paris based National Council of Resistance of Iran. He claimed that, for the first time, Tehran had established a **command and control centre** to work on **a nuclear bomb** and that south east of the capital it was also setting up a centre to **produce warheads**. In December, the U.S. National Intelligence Estimate said that Iran halted a nuclear weapons development programme in 2003 because of international pressure.

Mohaddessin told a news conference that Iran had closed down one centre only to **open another later with the same purpose**. He called the US report “**not accurate**.” He said he had provided the latest information to the Vienna based International Atomic Energy Agency on Tuesday and urged them to investigate more sites in Iran and interview more scientists. “Lack of firmness by the international community has offered the regime the opportunity to get **closer to obtaining the nuclear bomb**,” he said.

THE TELEGRAPH

Iran on brink of nuclear weapon, warns watchdog

Iran has passed a crucial nuclear threshold, weapons inspectors have warned, and could now go on to arm an atomic missile with relative ease.

By Damien McElroy, Foreign Affairs Correspondent 06 Sep 2010

A report by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said Iranian nuclear scientists had made at least 22 kilograms of enriched uranium up to 20 per cent purity, a technical hurdle that is the hardest to overcome on the way to weapons-grade uranium. ...Experts estimate that 20 kgs of uranium is a significant step toward arming a warhead. The uranium would still need to have its purity raised to 90 per cent, but that is a relatively easy process. The agency's report comes in spite of the recent imposition at the United Nations of a fresh round of sanctions against Iran and will heighten fears of an Israeli attack on Iran's nuclear plants.. The Vienna-based nuclear watchdog indicated Tehran had maintained its absolute defiance of international pressure to curb its programme despite the imposition of harsh sanctions in May.

US To Target China with ICBM Missile Shield In Afghanistan – Angers China

<http://www.paknews.com/specialNews>

China's arms control representative, Ambassador Sha Zukang, has said "it is evident that the US NMD will seriously undermine the effectiveness of China's limited nuclear capability from the first day of its deployment. This can not but cause grave concern to China."

KABUL (PNS) - As the United States is continuing military build up in the south of Afghanistan, the deployment of National Missile Defense system in the southern part of Afghanistan by Washington is likely to counter any inter-continental ballistic missile attack threat from China, diplomatic sources told PNS on Monday.



The United States has recently tested this system at a cost of 100 million dollars. The sources said the objective of the United States to come to this region was manifold. Primarily it aims to establish itself to have **control on the would-be flowing natural** resources (oil and gas -Ed) from the Central Asian States via Afghanistan, to **contain increasing Chinese economic and military** influence, and to **deploy a anti-missile defence system in Afghanistan** to counter a ICBM attack from Beijing.

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China Responds by speeding up ICBM plans

China Making their Arrow Heads Bright

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Wendell Minnick - Defense News

China plans to deploy by year's end the first of 60 Dong Feng 31-series intercontinental ballistic missiles (ICBMs), which will be the first Chinese **nuclear-tipped weapons** that can **target all of Europe or the entire continental United States**. This new capability raises a question among China-watchers: Will Beijing change its stated policy to use nuclear weapons only in retaliation for an atomic strike?

Due to begin deployment this year is the standard Dong Feng-31, or CSS-9, whose limited range of 4,500 miles allows it to reach Alaska or Hawaii. But the **more advanced and road-mobile Dong Feng-31A**, due to begin deployment in **2007**, will have a range of 7,000 miles, making it the first Chinese ICBM that could hit Washington, D.C., Paris or Madrid.

JEREMIAH 50:25
.....weapons of his indignation....



The DF-31

The newest generation of Chinese strategic missile, including the Dong Feng-31, will narrow the gap between current Chinese, US and Russian ballistic missile designs. This system is a solid-fueled, three-stage mobile missile with a range of

8000 km carrying a 700 kg, one-megaton warhead. The DF-31 and JL-2 are land-based and sea-based variants of the same missile.



A JL-2 being serviced

Also in development is the **Ju-lang-2 (JL-2)**, a submarine-launched version of the DF-31 that would be deployed in 2007-10. Beijing plans to build five to seven **Jin-class (Type 094)** nuclear-powered subs, each of which will carry up to 16 JL-2s.

Experts say the DF-31A family represents a **quantum leap in Chinese ICBM capability.** One expert said "the DF-31A will throw a monkey wrench into Washington's decision-making process when there is a **crisis in the Pacific.**"

AVIATION WEEK & SPACE TECHNOLOGY

Chinese Test Anti-Satellite Weapon

January 18, 2007 :: Aviation Week & Space Technology :: News

Aviation Week & Space Technology reports that China has successfully performed an anti-satellite (ASAT) test at an altitude around 500 miles. The test reportedly took place on January 11, with an aging Chinese weather satellite being destroyed. The satellite, designated FY-1C, was reportedly targeted with a kinetic kill vehicle launched on board a ballistic missile. A cloud of debris reportedly exists in the satellite's prior orbit. **The capability to destroy space-based systems**



is a **significant one**, given the extent the United States depends upon such systems.

U.S. Defense Official Says China's Military Buildup Raises Concerns

23 June 2006, By Susan Krause, Washington File Staff Writer (Excerpts from article)

Estimates by informed sources of China's military spending, are all substantially higher than the official figures released by Beijing, says Peter Rodman, assistant secretary of defense for international security affairs. The department has calculated the actual figure for China's military expenditures at \$70 billion to \$105 billion. 'At the high end, this would make China the largest defense spender in Asia," says Rodman.

Rodman mentioned several areas of concern:

- China is developing at least **10 varieties of ballistic missiles and modernizing its older intercontinental ballistic missiles.**
- China has five acquisition programs for modern submarines, including **nuclear attack and nuclear ballistic missile submarines.**

TIME OF DECISION | Los Angeles, California | 18-04-59

Bro. W.M. Branham

It's evening time in civilization. They've kept bitten, biting, and carrying on, and taking... **They bit off an atomic bomb off the tree of knowledge.** What are they going to do with it? **Destroy themselves.** Civilization's at the end. The Church is creeded, and denominated, and twisted, and turned, and all kinds of isms, and so forth, until it's at the end. Human life's at the end. Why, they got no more respect for one another. And--and motherhood's at the end. Everything seems to be at the end. What is it? It's evening time. That's the time that the Church is going home.

Ten Virgins And The 144,000 | Jeff. Indiana | 11-12-60

Bro. W.M. Branham

And the Bible said that God raised up **Communism to get revenge upon the nations** for what they've **done to the children of God.** Exactly right. He said, "And they--they--they give their power and everything to the beast for one hour, and **to revenge the people,** the... of the blood that they had shed." And when **that atomic bomb or whatever it is will strike that Vatican City, and the Roman hierarchy will be no more,** it said, "And in her was found the blood of every martyr that ever was killed in the world." **There she is. And here's the image to it, a confederation of churches**

THE RUSSIAN FRONT

Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears

The word *medved* means "bear" in Russian and the surname "Medvedev" is a patronymic which means "bear's son".

Dmitry Anatolyevich Medvedev (Russian: born 14th September 1965) is currently President of Russia, inaugurated on 7 May 2008. He won the presidential election held on 2 March 2008 with about 70% of the vote. Medvedev was appointed First Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian government on 14 November 2005. Formerly Vladimir Putin's chief of staff, he was also the Chairman of Gazprom's board of directors, a post he had held, for the second time, since 2000. On 10 December 2007, he was informally endorsed as a candidate for the forthcoming presidential elections by the largest Russian political party, United Russia, and officially endorsed on 17 December 2007. Medvedev's candidacy was supported by former President Vladimir Putin and pro-presidential parties.

Joel 3:10 Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears: let the weak say, I am strong

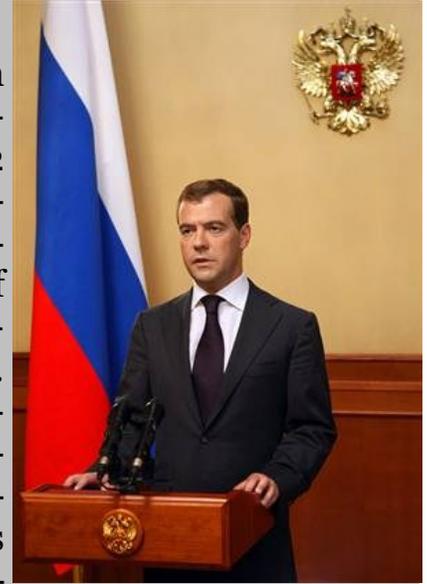
From Wikipedia,

Swords to plowshares is a concept in which military [weapons](#) or technologies are converted for peaceful civilian applications. The [plowshare](#) is often used to symbolize creative tools that benefit mankind, as opposed to destructive tools of war, symbolized by the [sword](#), a similar sharp metal tool with an arguably opposite use.

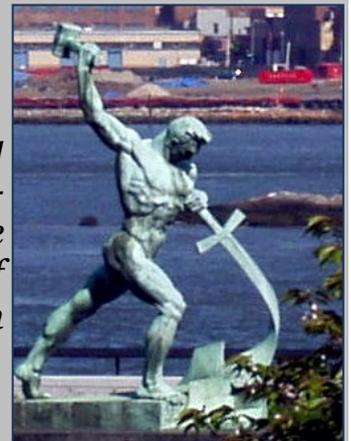
The Coming of the Great Reaper | Sun 31st August 2008

Bro. Vinworth Dayal

It is a restructuring of the economy, through Mikhail Gorbachev in the 1980s we had terms like **Perestroika & Glasnost**. The restructuring of the Soviet economy and bureaucracy. After years of military buildup because of the arms race with America during the cold war, their economy was in ruins. It was an economic, political, and social restructuring away from the military **“Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears”**. “They have now rearmed to check the American aggression”.



Russian President Dmitry Medvedev



The stature was a gift to the United Nations from the Soviet Union

Cross us and we will crush you, warns Medvedev



Russian President Medvedev

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TIMESONLINE

President Medvedev of Russia yesterday promised a **“shattering blow”** against any foreign power that moved against Russian citizens. The threat will compound the fears of former Soviet states, which are concerned that they could be next after Russia’s attack on Georgia.

“If someone thinks they can kill our citizens, kill soldiers and officers fulfilling the role of peacekeepers, we will never allow this,” Mr. Medvedev told a group of Second World War veterans in Kursk. “Anyone who tries to do this will receive a **shattering blow.**”

He continued: “Russia has the capabilities - economic, political and military. Nobody has any illusions left about that. At the start of the war, Mr. Medvedev said it was his constitutional right to defend the “lives and dignity” of Russian citizens. Georgia’s allies now fear that Russia will begin to throw its weight around in defence of the millions of ethnic Russians who live outside the motherland.



Left: A Tank destroyed in the fighting in Georgia



U.S. soldiers training Georgian soldiers before the invasion

They are trying to "Lock Russia in"

MADRID, September 8 (RIA Novosti) - Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has said that calls from the U.S. and other Western powers to bring Ukraine and Georgia into NATO are purely aimed at isolating Russia.



Former Soviet leader
Mikhail Gorbachev

"Why does NATO need these countries? To fight against Iran? This is just ridiculous," Gorbachev told Spanish agency EFE.

NATO refused at its summit in April to let Georgia and Ukraine into the Membership Action Plan, a key step for membership in the 26-nation alliance, but promised to review the decision in December. The countries had received strong U.S. backing for their bids.

In their drive to bring the post-Soviet countries into the alliance, Western powers are trying to "lock Russia in," Gorbachev said. He also said that in the U.S. there are "certain circles who are pushing the country toward confrontation and NATO expansion, to earn large amounts of money from the production of new armaments," and that the world now faces the threat of a "return to geopolitical games." He voiced concern that Western nations saw the recent conflict between Georgia and Russia as "aggression on the part of Russia."

Russia "does not want to command" the world, but is "fulfilling its international obligations, while avoiding illegal games," Gorbachev said.

NATO Build-Up On Russia's Borders

Worst Treachery Since Munich 1938

Global Research, February 24, 2007, Voice of Russia, by Valentin Zorin



Allow me to start off with a personal recollection. **I accompanied Mikhail Gorbachev on his visit to the United States of America almost seventeen years ago, and attended, as another adviser, Gorbachev's meetings with George Bush Sr., and that gave me a rare chance to watch what historians of the future will surely be inclined to describe as the biggest breach of confidence and compare to the notoriously known Munich agreement between France and Britain, on the one hand, and Nazi Germany, on the other.**

Valentin Zorin

Mikhail Gorbachev and George Bush Sr. focused on the reunification of divided Germany. President Bush saw the reunification of Germany as a fundamental factor of continental stability and global detente. He repeatedly assured Soviet leader Gorbachev that the reunification of Germany would never take the North Atlantic Alliance

closer to the Soviet border. I can still open my old notebook or play back an old tape to recall what he said: “The allied forces will not be inching closer to your border.”

How Americans Control Russian Territory



I'm sure that repeatedly reiterated pledge can still be found in President Bush's archives and in the old files of the U.S Department of State because the then Secretary of State, James Baker, also attended that meeting – and is still with us, which makes the verification of what I say very easy.

The same kind of pledge was made by German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and British Prime Minister John Major. But those political leaders prefer to keep mum now that the pledge they made on behalf of their Cabinets and countries is brazenly reduced to ashes.

The deployment of NATO forces in the immediate vicinity of Russia and the Pentagon's decision to station troops in Poland and the Czech Republic leave those highly respected gentlemen unperturbed in the happy oblivion of one not unimportant principle of international law – continuity of international commitments.

The arrival of NATO forces at the border of Russia translates into more than a threat to the Russian Federation. Russia will **find a way to meet this threat**. The **American super-hawks** had better remember that Russia remains a **powerful country with impressive stocks of nuclear missiles**.

Telegraph.co.uk

Russia deploys warships to the Caribbean

Russian warships are sailing towards the Caribbean for the first time since the Cold War to take part in a joint naval exercise with Venezuela.

By Adrian Blomfield in Moscow, 22 Sep 2008



Russian Warship "Peter the Great" at dock in Russia

In a display meant to show off Russia's military resurgence and to provoke the United States, four vessels from the Northern Fleet set sail on a mission replete with an **atmosphere of Soviet era bombast and brinksmanship.**

Symbolically at least, the maneuvers represent the Kremlin's boldest challenge yet to US military hegemony. By **sailing so close to the American coastline for a series of exercises**

with Washington's principal detractor in Latin America, Russia seems to be deliberately attempting to irritate the White House.

The flotilla that left the northern port of Severomorsk on Russia's Arctic coast was led by the guided missile cruiser **Peter the Great, one of the largest warships of its kind.** The Kirov-class warship is equipped with cruise missiles that can be armed with nuclear warheads. It was accompanied by the Admiral Chabanenko, an anti-submarine destroyer, and two support vessels.

Although navy chiefs insisted that the exercises had no political overtones, most analysts believe the Kremlin is signaling its determination to **challenge the United States** and retaliate for Washington's support of Georgia during last month's war in the Caucasus.



The mission, which will formally begin in mid-November, will delight Hugo Chavez, the Venezuelan President, who has already revealed in the presence of two Russian bombers in his country earlier this month. "It is a message to the empire that Venezuela is no longer poor and alone," Mr. Chavez said last week.

USA deeply concerned about Russian nuclear-capable bombers returning to Cuba

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Washington is deeply concerned about an opportunity for Russia to use Cuban air bases to deploy its strategic bombers there in response to US missile defense plans in Europe. Gen. Norton Schwartz stated that Russia would be crossing a red line with such an intention.



"I certainly would offer best military advice that we should engage the Russians not to pursue that approach," Schwartz told the Senate Armed Services Committee. "And if they did, I think **we should stand strong and indicate that that is something that crosses a threshold, crosses a red line for the United States of America.**"

Russia's Izvestia newspaper reported this week that Moscow was considering an opportunity for strategic bombers to fly to Cuba in response to USA's intentions to deploy the missile defense system in Poland and the Czech Republic.

U.S. Fourth Fleet in Venezuelan Waters

May 27th 2008, by Nikolas Kozloff - CounterPunch

With U.S. saber rattling towards Venezuela now at its height, the Pentagon has decided to reactivate the Navy's fourth fleet in the Caribbean, Central and South America.

The Pentagon Brief

USS Kearsarge is currently under the operational control of U.S. 4th Fleet. U.S. 4th Fleet's mission is to **direct United States naval forces** operating in the Caribbean, and Central and South American region and interact with partner nation navies to shape the maritime environment.

One of the Kearsarge's previous assignments

Kearsarge Expeditionary Strike Group Completes Exercise

Story Number: NNS050128-11, Release Date: 1/28/2005

'The second phase focused the Navy on **supporting the Marine-centric missions while continuing to maintain a strong defensive posture.** The Marine missions included simulated humanitarian assistance operations, non-combatant evacuation operations, and **air and motorized raids against suspected terrorist operations.**'

N.B. The Kearsarge docked at Port of Spain Trinidad in 2008. Trinidad is located right next to Venezuela. Venezuela is Russia's staunch ally.



A Marine Corps CH-46e helicopter taking off amphibious assault ship USS Kearsarge

Russia's Red Alert

Jorge Benitez | November 26, 2011

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Howls of a wounded bear

From James Joyner, the [New Atlanticist](#): Russian President **Dmitry Medvedev** announced today that he would "immediately put the missile attack early warning radar station in Kaliningrad on combat alert" and take other aggressive steps to counter NATO's missile defense system.

I share my colleague's sense that Medvedev is playing to a domestic audience and that the United States and its NATO allies should not make policy decisions **based on temper tantrums from Moscow**. But that doesn't mean that the Russians aren't genuinely concerned about the changing balance of power represented by this missile plan. Indeed, our **constant dismissal** of their concerns only **rubs their noses** in the fact that we now view them more **as a nuisance than a serious power**. . . .

After all, missiles are about all Moscow has to cling to as evidence that they're still a great power. For that matter, as [FT](#) notes, the fourth phase of NATO's Phased Adaptive Approach goes beyond the short- and medium-range missiles that would ostensibly be acquired by Iran to **"deploy an interceptor capable of shooting down ICBMs, which form the bulk of Russia's nuclear deterrent."**

So, I think we should take Medvedev seriously when he declares, "We will not agree to take part in a program that in a short while, in some 6 to 8 years' time could weaken our nuclear deterrent capability....We find ourselves facing a fait accompli." **Those sound very much like the howls of a wounded bear.**

Russia says action on Syria, Iran may go nuclear

By Gleb Bryanski, MOSCOW | Thu May 17, 2012 3:35pm EDT



Prime Minister Medvedev in St. Petersburg

MOSCOW (Reuters) - Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev warned on Thursday that military action against sovereign states could lead to a regional nuclear war, starkly voicing Moscow's opposition to Western intervention ahead of a G8 summit at which [Syria](#) and [Iran](#) will be discussed.

"Hasty military operations in foreign states usually bring radicals to power," Medvedev, president for four years until Vladimir Putin's inauguration on May 7, told a conference in St. Petersburg in remarks posted on the government's website.

"At some point such actions which undermine state sovereignty may lead to a full-scale regional war, even, although I do not want to frighten anyone, with the use of nuclear weapons," Medvedev said. "Everyone should bear this in mind."

ARAB AUTUMN MAY TURN INTO

A NUCLEAR WINTER

[THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE RUSSIAN
FEDERATION
official site](http://www.midfa.ru)



S. Lavrov

Excerpt from the transcript of the interview of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Russia S. Lavrov in the "Charlie Rose Show" September 25, 2012

**Nuclear winter -
devastation of a
nuclear attack**

.....**CHARLIE ROSE:** I hear you and you made that very clear and make that case from your own perspective. When you sat down with me, and we've known each other for a long time, you said that this **has become much more than Syria**. What did you mean?

SERGEY LAVROV: Well it means that –

CHARLIE ROSE: I heard something like - I'm not sure, «**a clash of civilizations**».

SERGEY LAVROV: To some extent yes. And also to some extent **what the world order is going to be**. Whether we are going to respect the United Nations Charter or **it would be a free for all**. When people say that it is unacceptable that Russia and China use the veto power and that let's bypass the United Nations, the Security Council is in a stalemate, it's unbearable.

Let me remind you that the veto is part of the United Nations Charter, it's part of the international law embodied in its most important instrument. And the veto right for the permanent members of the Security Council was the proposal of the United States of America, in San Francisco conference. And the Americans refused to create United Nations organizations without this provision. So veto is part of international law. The founding fathers of the United Nations in their wisdom - agreed that unless the five permanent members see eye to eye, the decisions would not be workable

CHARLIE ROSE: Do you have fears about the Arab Spring?

SERGEY LAVROV: Well, I think **we are now in the Arab Autumn**.

CHARLIE ROSE: Do you have any theories about the Arab autumn and where you think it's going?

SERGEY LAVROV: Well, **I hope it's not going to the nuclear winter**.

CHARLIE ROSE: What would lead it to the nuclear winter, Iran getting a nuclear weapon which is not an Arab country? What would lead to the nuclear winter? **SERGEY LAVROV:** Well, this was a figure of speech, of course.

CHARLIE ROSE: Ok.

SERGEY LAVROV: But you –

CHARLIE ROSE: **Nuclear winter - devastation of a nuclear attack.**

SERGEY LAVROV: You take it very seriously that more and more countries are thinking of buying security guarantees by way of going nuclear. It's a very dangerous thing. And threats, isolations, policies they only fuel these concerns. And we have really to **think about the overall security landscape, not only in the Middle East, in many other parts of the world**. And when this most important global issues which will, you know, **have consequences for many of us**, are becoming hostages to one or another political campaign, it's really very sad. Very sad indeed.



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Bro. W. M. Branham

That's what's the matter with America today. These meetings have swept the country from east, west, north and south. That's the reason there's **an atomic bomb planted yonder for this nation.** That's the reason **a destruction is at hand, is because that the works of God has been manifested and people walked away without receiving Him, because they don't want Him! They're ashamed of Him.** Oh, they're not ashamed of their church; they're not ashamed of their religion; but they're ashamed of Jesus Christ.

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Then when these women help elect the wrong person, then I seen a great woman rise up in the United States, well-dressed and beautiful, but cruel in heart. She will either guide or lead this nation to ruination. (I've got in parenthesis "perhaps Catholic church.")

Church age Book: The Laodicean Age. Chap. 9 Bro. W.M Branham

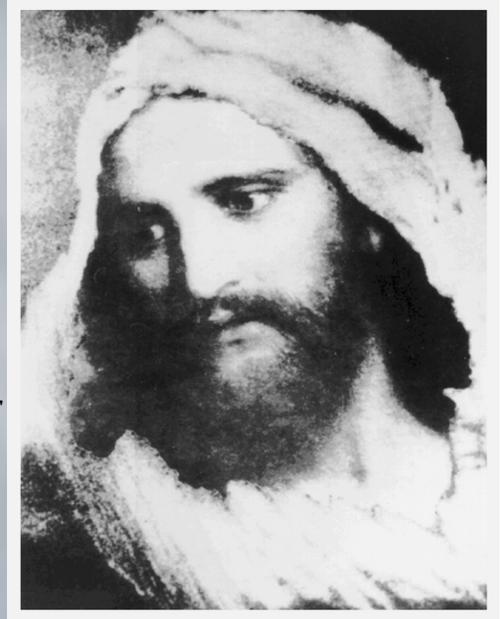
The last and seventh vision was wherein I heard a most terrible explosion. As I turned to look **I saw nothing but debris, craters, and smoke all over the land of America**



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If they don't what happens? Ashes come. When could that happen? In another hour from now. But remember, before that happens... Here's where you disagree. But before that happens, **Jesus comes for the church**. Before one speck of **fire fell on Sodom, Lot had to come out**. Before one drop of rain fell, Abraham had to be in the... I mean, **Noah had to be in the ark**. And as it was in the days of Abraham--or days of Noah, and in the days of Sodom, so shall it be at the coming of the Son of man. Before anything takes place, the church takes its rapture. Amen. They're in Christ, already judged.

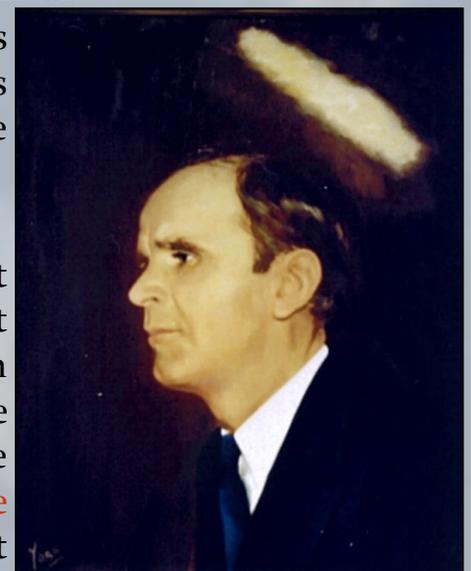


And one of these mornings, **there'll be a disappearing, and one of these nights, there'll be a disappearing**; and the church will be **changed and caught up to meet Jesus in the air**. And woe unto this bunch then. They'll **gnaw their tongues for pain, when the atomic sweeps into the nation, burns eyes out, and runs like water down, and tongues are gnawed for pain, and screaming, just one bomb bursting after another**. You'll remember **how much it was mental telepathy, how much it was a bunch of holy-rollers or fanatics**. Remember, God knows what He's a doing. Yes, sir. The next thing waiting is for that elected and called out seed of Abraham, who's recognized the manifestation of God among His people and standing and waiting. That'll be the one that'll be caught to meet Him in the air.

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Now, Father, we're once more again in this great crossroads of the world here tonight, Chicago, Illinois. How people has longed to say, "Oh, if it could be shook, if it could be shook..."

O God, that atomic fodder running out there on the street will never be shook. It'll be shook with an atomic bomb. But Your church has been shook like never before. Its seen things that It never seen, and no church behind it seen since Christ was on earth. It's been shook, Lord. Your real people has believed with all their heart. **Now, it's time for the change to come**, great drought, the spiritual drought to hit the land, and then the coming of Christ.



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