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*“And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up,
and lift your heads, for your redemption draweth nigh” - Luke 21:28*

NUCLEAR ARMAGEDDON

Russia ex-president invokes nuclear war if Moscow punished by ICC

July 7, 2022 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “Former Russian president Dmitry Medvedev invoked Wednesday the possibility of nuclear war if the International Criminal Court (ICC) moves to punish Moscow for alleged crimes in Ukraine.

‘The idea to punish a country that has the largest nuclear arsenal is absurd in and of itself,’ Medvedev, a close ally of President Vladimir Putin, said on messaging app Telegram.

‘And potentially creates a threat to the existence of mankind.’

Medvedev, who was Putin’s stand-in president between 2008 and 2012, is now deputy head of the Security Council.

He accused the United States of wanting to put Moscow in front of international tribunals, while itself never facing punishment for its own wars which, according to him, caused 20 million deaths worldwide...” (A huge nuclear war is prophesied multiplied times in God’s Word. Revelation 9:14 – 18 depicts Armageddon: *Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates. And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a*

month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men. And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them. And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone. By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths. And Revelation 16:16 tells of the longest and final battle of the ages. See the next four reports.)

UN chief warns of ‘nuclear annihilation’

August 3, 2022 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “UN head Antonio Guterres warned Monday that a misunderstanding could spark nuclear destruction as the United States, Britain and France urged Russia to stop ‘its dangerous nuclear rhetoric and behaviour.’

At the opening of a key nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) conference in New York, Guterres warned that the world faced ‘a nuclear danger not seen since the height of the Cold War.’

Citing Russia’s war with Ukraine and tensions on the Korean peninsula and in the Middle East, Guterres said he feared that crises ‘with nuclear undertones’ could escalate.

‘Today, humanity is just one misunderstanding, one miscalculation away from nuclear annihilation,’ Guterres told the tenth review conference of the NPT, an international treaty that came into force in 1970 to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons...’

UK National Security Adviser Warns of Sudden Nuclear War with Communist China

July 29, 2022 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Britain’s official National Security Advisor, Sir Stephen Lovegrove, has warned that the risk of nuclear escalation is greater today than it was during the Cold War, particularly with respect to China.

Speaking to the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington D.C., the former top bureaucrat at the Ministry of Defence argued that the West ‘face[s] a much broader range of strategic risks and pathways to escalation’ than during the Cold War, not least because, during that long-simmering conflict, the Soviet Union and its satellites reached something of a ‘shared understanding of doctrine’ which made the threat of nuclear conflict more manageable — some notable flirtations with destruction notwithstanding.

He highlighted both ‘Russia’s repeated violations of its treaty commitments’ and, perhaps more significantly, ‘the

pace and scale with which China is expanding its nuclear and conventional arsenals and the disdain it has shown for engaging with any arms control agreements’ as particularly dangerous, saying that nuclear doctrine today ‘is opaque in Moscow and Beijing, let alone Pyongyang or Tehran’ — referring to the capitals of North Korea and the Islamic Republic of Iran...”

Ukraine war must end to prevent nuclear ‘abyss’: Lukashenko to AFP

July 22, 2022 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “Belarus President Alexander Lukashenko said Thursday that Russia, Ukraine and the West must all agree to halt the conflict in Ukraine to avoid the ‘abyss of nuclear war.’

‘We must stop, reach an agreement, end this mess, operation and war in Ukraine,’ Lukashenko, Russian President Vladimir Putin’s top ally, told *AFP* in an exclusive interview in Minsk. ‘Let’s stop and then we will figure out how to go on living... There’s no need to go further. Further lies the abyss of nuclear war. There’s no need to go there.’ Lukashenko accused the West of seeking a conflict with Russia and of provoking the Ukraine war.

‘You have fomented the war and are continuing it,’ he said.

‘We have seen the reasons for this war,’ he added.

‘If Russia had not got ahead of you, members of NATO, you would have organized and struck a blow against it,’ he said, echoing Putin...”

Biden calls on Russia, China to enter nuclear arms control talks

August 2, 2022 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “President Joe Biden called Monday on Russia and China to enter nuclear arms control talks, saying that Moscow in particular has a duty to show responsibility after its invasion of Ukraine.

In a statement, the U.S. leader reiterated

that his administration is ready to ‘expeditiously negotiate’ a replacement to New START, the treaty capping intercontinental nuclear forces in the United States and Russia, which is set to expire in 2026.

‘Russia should demonstrate that it is ready to resume work on nuclear arms control,’ Biden said.

‘But negotiation requires a willing partner operating in good faith. And Russia’s brutal and unprovoked aggression in Ukraine has shattered peace in Europe and constitutes an attack on fundamental tenets of international order.’

Turning to China, which has been bolstering its much smaller nuclear arsenal, Biden said the communist state has a duty as a permanent member of the UN Security Council ‘to engage in talks that will reduce the risk of miscalculation and address destabilizing military dynamics.’

‘There is no benefit to any of our nations, or for the world, to resist substantive engagement on arms control and nuclear non-proliferation,’ Biden said...”

Iran says it will ‘build nuclear warheads’ and turn NY into ‘hellish ruins’

August 1, 2022 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Iran expert Ben Sabti tweeted that an Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) ‘Telegram channel threatens to produce atomic warhead for missiles,’ citing the channel’s message: ‘Iran can immediately return to Emad project and build an atomic bomb if Natanz facilities are attacked.’

The Emad, cited in the message, is an Iranian long-range missile.

The IRGC-linked *Bisimchi Media (Radioman Media)* Telegram channel published a video titled ‘When Will Iran’s Sleeping Nuclear Warheads Awaken,’ according to the London-based Iran International news outlet.

The short video declares that Iran’s

regime will develop nuclear weapons in a rapid-fire period of time ‘if the U.S. or the Zionist regime make any stupid mistakes.’

Per Iran International, the video states that Iran’s ballistic missiles have the capability of ‘turning New York into hellish ruins,’ in an ostensible reference to Iran’s space program...” **(Iran will be blotted out when Russia, China, and Islamic nations fight Israel and her allies during Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. The battle is described in Ezekiel 39:1 – 5: ...thou son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal: And I will turn thee back, and leave but the sixth part of thee, and will cause thee to come up from the north parts, and will bring thee upon the mountains of Israel: And I will smite thy bow out of thy left hand, and will cause thine arrows to fall out of thy right hand. Thou shalt fall upon the mountains of Israel, thou, and all thy bands, and the people that is with thee: I will give thee unto the ravenous birds of every sort, and to the beasts of the field to be devoured... Soon the war of wars will arrive from the North and East [Russia and China] – Daniel 11:44. The battle is described in Ezekiel 38:1 – 5: ...the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Son of man, set thy face against Gog, the land of Magog, the chief prince of Meshech and Tubal, and prophesy against him, And say, Thus saith the Lord God; Behold, I am against thee, O Gog, the chief [Russian] prince of Meshech and Tubal: [Moscow and Tubal, or Tubalsk – Southwest of the Russian capital]: And I will turn thee back, and put hooks into thy jaws, and I will bring thee forth, and all thine army, horses and horsemen, all of them clothed with all sorts of armour, even a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords: Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya with them; all of them with shield and helmet.)**

A BRAVE NEW WORLD?

‘Christian’ college now giving students pronoun options

July 28, 2022 -- *WND.com* reports: “A

Christian college, the Methodist Emory University in Atlanta, has announced a plan that gives students a choice as to the

pronouns by which they are identified in school records.

The Methodist church in America is

one of the traditional denominations that have come under the influence of various secular social agendas, including the LGBT agenda, and just days ago, more than 100 Florida churches filed a lawsuit to leave the United Methodist Church conference.

That follows numerous cases of individual churches fleeing the liberal agenda of the association's leadership.

Now Campus Reform is reporting that Emory officials have established a process for students to choose whether they want to be known as 'He/Him/His, She/Her/Hers, They/Them/Theirs, Xie/Hir/Hirs and Ze/Zir/Zirs.'

Students will claim their preferred pronouns through the school's online system for making payments and registering for classes..." *(Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! – Isaiah 5:20. In 2016 New York City released a list of 31 genders – in 2014 Facebook listed 58 gender options – in 2018, Tumblr has a list of 112 genders. A recent poll of British adults believe that people should not only be able to choose their gender, but their age, race, and even species. Will this madness ever end? II Timothy 3 states: This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts, Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Now as Jannes and Jambres withstood Moses, so do these also resist the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith. But they shall proceed no further: for their folly shall be manifest unto all men, as their's also was. But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose,*

faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, Persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution. But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them; And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works. See the next report.)

Anthropologists facing fight over whether bones were transgender

July 19, 2022 -- *WND.com* reports: "The campaign to normalize – even institutionalize – the transgender movement in American society has moved into uncharted territory now, with a fight developing over the study of human ancestors, those historic bones uncovered and subjected to research for race, health, diet, movement and much, much more.

The dispute also could affect the situations in which remains have been found, and research is needed to identify a potential murder victim.

The fight is because those scientists are unable to determine how that dead person identified himself, or herself, or themselves, as male, female or another alternative lifestyle choice, while alive tens, hundreds or even thousands of years ago..."

New Biden Rule Could Force Christian Doctors to Perform Abortions: Legal Experts

July 29, 2022 -- *ChristianHeadlines.com* reports: "The Biden administration on Monday proposed a new rule that critics say could force Christian doctors and religious hospitals to perform abortions or gender transition procedures under Obamacare.

The Biden Department of Health and Human Services said the new rule was an implementation of the much-debated Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability.

Under the new Biden rule, Section 1557 is read to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity. Further, the new rule 'makes clear that discrimination on the basis of sex includes discrimination on the basis of pregnancy or related conditions, including 'pregnancy termination,' according to an HHS news release.

'This proposed rule ensures that people nationwide can access health care free from discrimination,' said HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra. 'Standing with communities in need is critical, particularly given increased attacks on women, trans youth, and health care providers. Health care should be a right not dependent on looks, location, love, language, or the type of care someone needs.'

The move by the Biden administration reverses a policy by the Trump administration, which advanced pro-life policies in health care and interpreted Section 1557 as referencing 'male or female and as determined by biology.'

Religious liberty advocates criticized the new Biden rule..." *(These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren– Proverbs 6:16-19 [emphasis mine]. Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them*

that do them – Romans 1:29-32. These barbarians will soon ...be cast into hell, into the fire that never shall be quenched: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched – Mark 9:43, 44. See the next report.)

Biden Admin. Threatens Christian School's Lunch Money Over Bible-LGBT Issue: Suit

July 29, 2022 -- *ChristianHeadlines.com* reports: "The Biden administration and the Florida Agriculture commissioner are threatening to pull lunch money from a Tampa, Florida, Christian school over its biblical stance on marriage and sexuality, according to a new lawsuit. Students at Grant Park Christian

Academy in Tampa receive free meals from the school's lunch program through the federal National School Lunch Program administered by Florida Commissioner Nikki Fried, according to the lawsuit.

But Fried now is telling the school it must comply with a Biden administration interpretation of Title IX, a 1972 law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex. The Biden administration interprets Title IX as also prohibiting discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

'Based on this redefinition, Commissioner Fried is poised to block Grant Park Christian Academy's funding for school lunches this year,' the lawsuit

says. '... Commissioner Fried's office gave the school one option when the school objected to violating its religious beliefs – 'your school is not required to participate in the National School Lunch Program.'"

The school, according to the lawsuit, serves children from a low-income, minority community in Tampa. For many children at the school, the lunch they eat is 'the best meal they eat all day – and sometimes, it's the only meal,' the suit says.

'But Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried and the Biden Administration are threatening Grant Park Christian Academy's ability to feed hungry children,' the suit says..."

NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Putin Declares America Is Russia's Top Threat

August 2, 2022 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "Russian leader Vladimir Putin on Sunday signed a military document that declared the United States is the primary threat to Russian security.

It was the first update to Russia's naval doctrine since 2015, when changes were made following Russia's annexation of the Crimean peninsula from Ukraine.

Sunday was Navy Day, a national holiday established by Putin's decree in 2017 celebrated with a huge parade of military vessels on the Neva river in St. Petersburg, a venue chosen to honor Tsar Peter the Great for establishing Russia as a major naval power..." **(Russia in Bible prophecy is the main instigator of death and suffering during Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Ezekiel chapters 38 & 39, which Dr. Van Impe proclaimed for sixty years, aided by Oriental and Islamic nations, bring total chaos and atomic devastation upon the world. Worse yes, it's just ahead of us. Every nation he included in World War III is forming exactly as taught this global blood bath six decades ago. The only good news is that the Rapture precedes Armageddon – Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them**

that dwell upon the earth – Revelation 3:10. Then our deliverance as believers – Revelation 4:1 and our joy because of missing Armageddon. See the next report.)

Calls Rise in U.S. Congress to Designate Russia a State Sponsor of Terrorism

July 22, 2022 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "As the war in Ukraine approaches the end of its fifth month and Russian attacks on civilian sites are reported on a near-daily basis, pressure is mounting on the Biden administration to officially designate Russia as a state sponsor of terrorism.

This week, according to reporting by *Politico*, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi told Secretary of State Antony Blinken that if he does not exercise the power delegated to him by Congress to make the designation, lawmakers themselves will do so.

Russia is already under crippling sanctions, imposed by the U.S. and a host of other countries, but official designation as a state sponsor of terrorism would up the ante in some significant ways. Where the international components of current sanctions have been carefully coordinated, the state sponsor of terrorism designation could trigger a stricter regime of penalties that could apply to third-country parties

doing business with Russian individuals and companies.

In addition, the designation would waive Russia's sovereign immunity in the U.S., opening the door for Americans harmed by the war in Ukraine to file civil lawsuits against the Russian government in U.S. courts..."

Russia building new laser weapon to disable foreign satellites

July 14, 2022 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Russia is developing a new laser system in the Greater Caucasus mountain range that will disable foreign satellites passing over Russian territory, an open-source investigation published last week by *The Space Review* found.

Construction of the Kalina project, which started in 2011, is underway in the Krona space surveillance complex located at the Chapal mountain peak, the report found by analyzing recent satellite imagery from Google Earth and documents from Russian industrial contractors.

Kalina's goal, as written in a bank guarantee document from January 2014, is 'creating a system for the functional suppression of electro-optical systems of satellites' using lasers.

The 'space security complex,' as it is described in a 2017 document, is a

‘special quantum-optical system’ to be used for ‘electro-optical warfare,’ according to Precision Instrument Systems (NPK SPP), a Russian scientific and industrial corporation, who was given the contract for the project by the Russian Defense Ministry...” (Russia is warming up for Armageddon. Soon

a peace program will be contracted for the Middle East nations – Daniel 11: 21, 24. It will be a peace contract for seven years but broken after 42 months – Daniel 9:27. Russia is the nation that then says: ...I will go up to the land of unwallled villages; I will go to them that are at rest, that dwell safely, all of

them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates, To take a spoil, and to take a prey; to turn thine hand upon the desolate places that are now inhabited, and upon the people that are gathered out of the nations... – Ezekiel 38:11, 12.)

THE KINGS OF THE EAST

China denounces U.S. for calling space a ‘Warfighting Domain’

July 21, 2022 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “Last month, the U.S. Space Force (USSF) launched a new intelligence center and U.S. Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines called space ‘a warfighting domain.’ The military branch was launched in 2019 as Washington began to fret it was losing its half-century of dominance in U.S. orbit.

The Chinese government has denounced the United States’ militarization of space, calling on Washington to allow space to be a peaceful domain instead of seeking to control it exclusively.

‘Space is a global public sphere and a key factor in humanity’s security and wellbeing. Preventing space arms race is an important prerequisite for ensuring peace, tranquility and sustainable use of outer space,’ Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian told reporters on Tuesday.

‘The U.S. is the main driver in turning outer space into a weapon and a battlefield. It has long pursued a strategy for dominance in space and openly defined outer space as a war-fighting domain,’ he said...” (China will become a basic partner with Russia for the rapidly approaching battle of Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Russia will lead invasion number one – Ezekiel 38 & 39. China will lead invasion number two – Revelation 16:12; Revelation 9:14 – 16. Then all nations will come against Jerusalem for the final invasion at which point Jesus will return to stop the bloodshed and set up his eternal kingdom upon earth – [He gathers] all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken... Then shall the Lord go forth,

and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle. And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives, which is before Jerusalem on the east, and the mount of Olives shall cleave in the midst thereof toward the east and toward the west, and there shall be a very great valley; and half of the mountain shall remove toward the north, and half of it toward the south – Zechariah 14:2 – 4. Then Psalm 2:6 occurs as God the Father says: ...I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion [Jerusalem]. See the next six reports.)

China rejects ‘concern’ by NASA chief about Beijing militarizing the moon

July 6, 2022 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “The Chinese government hit back on Tuesday at the head of the American space program over remarks he made in an interview that suggested Beijing is seeking to militarize the moon.

NASA Administrator Bill Nelson criticized China in the interview with German newspaper *Bild* and said there should be concern about Chinese efforts to explore the moon.

‘We must be very concerned that China is landing on the moon and saying: ‘It’s ours now and you stay out.’” Nelson said according to Newsweek.

Nelson also accused China of learning how to destroy the satellites of other countries in space.

Beijing has significantly ramped up its space program over the last decade and has put a special focus on exploring the moon. It sent its first lunar lander in 2013 and hopes to send astronauts to the moon by 2030 and build a lunar base a few years later. In late 2020, China became the second country to unfurl its flag on the surface of the moon...”

Report: FBI Believes Huawei Telecom Equipment Can Capture and Disrupt U.S. Military Communications

July 25, 2022 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “An FBI investigation into Chinese land purchases near critical infrastructure as well as the Huawei equipment found on many American cell towers has found the Chinese company’s telecom gear capable of capturing and even disrupting U.S. military communications, including that of the U.S. Strategic Command, which oversees America’s nuclear arsenal, according to a report by *CNN*.

According to a *CNN* report based on interviews with 12 current and former intelligence officials, Chinese telecom giant Huawei has been the subject of investigations by the FBI who now believes that the company’s equipment has the ability to snoop on U.S. military communications, and even disrupt communications when activated.

Donald Trump put policies in place largely banning Huawei from the United States, considerably damaging the company’s profits, but the equipment remains on many cell towers, including those strategically placed near critical military infrastructure...”

MI5, FBI chiefs warn over China in rare joint address

July 7, 2022 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: “The heads of MI5 and the Federal Bureau of Investigation warned Wednesday about China’s commercial espionage thrust in the West, in a rare joint address at the British intelligence service’s London headquarters.

Speaking to an audience of officials and business executives in Thames House, MI5 Director General Ken McCallum and FBI Director Chris Wray said the threat

from Chinese spies is paramount in both countries and only continues to grow. McCallum said MI5, the British domestic intelligence service, had sharply expanded its China-focused operations. ‘Today we’re running seven times as many investigations as we were in 2018,’ he said...

China says it drove away U.S. destroyer that sailed near disputed isles

July 13, 2022 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “A U.S. destroyer sailed near the disputed Paracel Islands in the South China Sea on Wednesday, drawing an angry reaction from Beijing, which said its military had ‘driven away’ the ship after it illegally entering territorial waters. The United States regularly carries out what it calls Freedom of Navigation Operations in the South China Sea challenging what it says are restrictions on innocent passage imposed by China and other claimants. The U.S. Navy said the USS Benfold ‘asserted navigational rights and freedoms in the South China Sea near the Paracel Islands, consistent with international law.’ China says it does not impede freedom of navigation or overflight, accusing the United States of deliberately provoking

tensions. The People’s Liberation Army’s Southern Theatre Command said the U.S. ship’s actions seriously violated China’s sovereignty and security by illegally entering China’s territorial waters around the Paracels, which are also claimed by Vietnam and Taiwan...”

‘Missile alert’: Taiwan holds air-raid exercise amid China tensions

July 25, 2022 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Roads emptied and people were ordered to stay indoors in parts of Taiwan, including its capital Taipei, on Monday for an air-raid exercise as the island steps up preparations in the event of a Chinese attack. Sirens sounded at 1:30 p.m. (0530 GMT) for the mandatory street evacuation drills, which effectively shut towns and cities across northern Taiwan for 30 minutes. A ‘missile alert,’ asking people to evacuate to safety immediately, was sent via text message. ‘It is necessary to make preparations in the event of a war,’ Taipei mayor Ko Wen-je said in a speech after overseeing drills for the exercise named Wan An, which means everlasting peace. China claims democratically ruled

Taiwan as its territory and has never ruled out taking the island by force. Taiwan rejects China’s sovereignty claim and vows to defend itself...”

U.S. Warns It will Defend Ally if China Breaks Sea Ruling

July 12, 2022 -- *Voice of America News* reports: “U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken renewed a call to China to comply with a 2016 arbitration ruling that invalidated Beijing’s vast claims in the South China Sea and warned that Washington is obligated to defend treaty ally Philippines if its forces, vessels or aircraft come under attack in the disputed waters. Blinken’s statement, issued by the U.S. Embassy in Manila on Tuesday, was released on the sixth anniversary of the 2016 decision by an arbitration tribunal set up in The Hague under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea after the Philippine government complained in 2013 against China’s increasingly aggressive actions in the disputed sea. China did not participate in the arbitration, rejected its ruling as a sham and continues to defy it, bringing it into territorial spats with the Philippines and other Southeast Asian claimant states in recent years...”

NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

Ehud Barak: U.S. should equip Israel with means to attack Iran

July 26, 2022 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “The United States must enable Israel to carry out an independent military attack on the Iranian nuclear program if ‘both governments are convinced it is absolutely necessary,’ former Israeli prime minister Ehud Barak wrote in an opinion piece published in *TIME* on Monday. Israel should be reserved the right to a large-scale military operation against the Islamic Republic, as a nuclear breakout ‘will most probably’ occur when the U.S. has its hands full with other crises across the globe, Barak said.

‘This summer, Iran will turn into a de-facto threshold nuclear state,’ Barak added, further warning that operations over Iranian skies ‘simply cannot delay the Iranians from turning nuclear.’ Instead, Barak argued, small-scale operations by both Israel and the U.S. can only accelerate the Islamic Republic’s rush to the nuclear bomb, with them providing Iran’s program legitimacy ‘on grounds of self-defense.’ Despite his warning, the former prime minister is still hopeful a diplomatic ultimatum ‘backed by credible threat of a wide-scale war’ could be a ‘realistic’ approach. ‘Nothing short of that can assure a

result,’ he claimed...” (Almighty God has stated: ...I will give them [Israel] an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off – Isaiah 56:5. Everlasting means everlasting. God promised to Abraham in Genesis 22:17: ...in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore... And because he loved thy fathers, therefore he chose their seed after them, and brought thee out in his sight with his mighty power out of Egypt; To drive out nations from before thee greater and mightier than thou art, to bring thee in, to give thee their land for an inheritance, as it is this day. Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine

heart, that the Lord he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath: there is none else. Thou shalt keep therefore his statutes, and his commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, for ever – Deuteronomy 4:37 – 40.)

Gantz declares Israel can 'seriously harm and delay' Iranian nuclear program

July 26, 2022 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: "Defense Minister Benny Gantz said Tuesday that Israel has the ability to cause serious damage to Iran's nuclear program, and warned that reviving a 2015 pact with world powers to curb Iranian nuclear activities will only be a delaying tactic.

'Iran is a global problem. It is not just Israel's private problem,' Gantz said during an interview at a *Channel 13* conference in Jerusalem.

Asked if Israel has the ability to stop Iran's nuclear development or merely delay it, Gantz said, 'We are able to seriously harm and delay the nuclear [program].'

Regarding U.S. President Joe Biden's declared desire to revive the so-called Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action signed between Iran and world powers, Gantz said it is not an 'unfounded concept.'

Still, 'we are very unsatisfied with the agreement, which would be a bad agreement because it would be a temporary delay,' Gantz said. Such a deal would enable to Iranians to develop their economy and eventually legitimize a return to their nuclear program at a later date, he warned..."

Nasrallah: Hezbollah has all of Israel in its missile range -report

July 26, 2022 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "All of Israel is within the range of Hezbollah's missiles, Lebanese Hezbollah terror leader Hassan Nasrallah said in an interview published Monday night.

'All land and sea targets of Israel are in the range of Hezbollah missiles,' the

Hezbollah commander said. He also said that Hezbollah has created 'active deterrence' against Israel.

Nasrallah also boasted about a recent drone operation Hezbollah carried out targeting Israel's Karish gas field. Israel downed the drones but Nasrallah told *Al-Mayadeen* media that Hezbollah has used drones over Israel many times in the past years..." (They may threaten Israel, but Psalm 121 states: *I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand. The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.*)

Hamas calls for Muslim to come to Hebron site to prevent 'Jewish takeover'

July 8, 2022 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Naif al-Rajoub, a Hamas MP, is calling on Muslims to come en masse to the Ibrahimi Mosque in Hebron (Cave of the Patriarchs) for the Eid al-Adha holiday.

Rajoub explained the importance of the presence of Muslims at the site in defending the site from Israel's attempts to take over and 'Judaize' it.

'The large number of Muslims who will visit the place will prevent the occupation from gaining control of it and the other holy places, and this is the security valve to prevent the takeover of the Jews,' Rajoub said..." (Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing? The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord, and against his anointed, saying, Let us break their bands asunder, and cast away their cords from us. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh: the Lord shall have them in derision. Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath, and vex them in his sore displeasure. Yet have I set my king

upon my holy hill of Zion. I will declare the decree: the Lord hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee. Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron; thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel. Be wise now therefore, O ye kings: be instructed, ye judges of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way, when his wrath is kindled but a little. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him. – Psalm 2:1-12. See the next two reports.)

Iran: No regional security as long as U.S. protects the security of fake Israel

July 15, 2022 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Iran responded on Thursday to U.S. President Joe Biden's visit to Israel and said that as long as Washington's main goal was to maintain 'the fake state of Israel's security,' the Middle East will not achieve stability and peace.

'As long as the fake state of Israel is the first stop on the American presidents' visits to the region and their first goal is to maintain its security and superiority, the regional nations and countries will not achieve peace and stability,' said Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani, according to *Reuters*.

The statement came hours after Biden and Prime Minister Yair Lapid signed a document in Jerusalem in which both countries pledge to deny Iran nuclear arms.

Also on Thursday, Biden met with opposition leader Benjamin Netanyahu, who urged the President to keep the military option on the table vis-à-vis Iran's nuclear program..."

Iran warns against military alliance with Israel

July 11, 2022 -- *Israel National News* reports: "The Iranian Foreign Ministry on Saturday warned that the establishment of a joint defense alliance between Israel and the Arab states in response to Iran's UAV attacks, and announced that the move would only exacerbate instability in the region. 'This will be a catalyst for tension

and divisiveness,’ a spokesman for the ministry said.

The Iranians’ remarks were made against the background of reports of contacts between Israel and Arab countries for cooperation in the field

of air defense. The *Wall Street Journal* recently reported that IDF Chief of Staff Aviv Kochavi participated in a secret discussion with his Saudi counterpart at a meeting attended by senior representatives of the IDF and the armed forces of various Arab states.

Ynet reports that the participants agreed in principle on a plan to share air defense alerts through a variety of media. The agreement remains theoretical for the time being, pending the approval of the political echelons of both sides...”

INIQUITY SHALL ABOUND

Highland Park shooting: 6 dead and 2 dozen others shot at parade; suspect arrested

July 5, 2022 -- *ChicagoTribune.com* reports: “On an idyllic summer morning, from a rooftop high above the Highland Park Independence Day parade, a gunman aimed down at the floats and lawn chairs and strollers and opened fire.

The high school marching band’s members sprinted for their lives, still carrying their flutes and saxophones. Bystanders scooped up young children and fled. In all, six people were killed. Some two dozen others were injured, either by rifle fire or in the stampede away from the scene. The victims ranged in age from 8 to 85.

It was the Fourth of July, and the North Shore suburb of Highland Park became the latest American community to be terrorized by a mass shooting.

For hours after the attack, officers searched building by building near the parade route, which was littered with belongings abandoned in the chaos: A double stroller. Balloons. Bikes. Pacifiers. Sandals. A hat printed with stars and stripes...” (*The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?*

– **Jeremiah 17:9. Desperately wicked – or gravely ill certainly describes the natural condition of mankind. This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers**

of those that are good, Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; – II Timothy 3:1-4; And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: – Romans 1:28-31. The Bible tells us that this will continue to increase in these latter days until the Lord returns. Revelation 22:20 says: He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly to which all believers say: Amen, Even so, come, Lord Jesus. See the next two reports.)

Witnesses say Copenhagen attack suspect went to ‘hunt people,’ lured victims closer

July 4, 2022 -- *The Times of Israel* reports: “A gunman killed three people and wounded several others in a shooting at a busy Copenhagen mall on Sunday as panicked shoppers said they ran for their lives.

A 22-year-old Danish man was arrested after the shooting but his motives were unclear, police said.

The shooter, who was believed to have acted alone, was known to the police ‘but only peripherally.’

‘He’s not someone we particularly know,’ Copenhagen police chief Soren Thomassen told a news conference after

the rare mass shooting, the first since February 2015.

The young man, who according to witnesses was armed with a large rifle, was arrested peacefully shortly after police arrived at the large Fields shopping mall, located between the city center and Copenhagen airport...”

Illegal Aliens Plotted July 4th Mass Shooting, Thwarted by American ‘Hero Citizen’

July 8, 2022 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “The pair of suspects arrested for allegedly plotting to ‘shoot up’ a Fourth of July celebration in Richmond, Virginia — thwarted by an American citizen — are illegal aliens, court records state.

On Wednesday, as Breitbart News reported, the Richmond Police Department announced the arrests of Guatemalan nationals 52-year-old illegal alien Julio Alvarado Dubon and 38-year-old illegal alien Rolman Balacarcel Ac for allegedly plotting a mass shooting at the city’s July 4th celebration.

According to Police Chief Gerald Smith, Dubon and Ac’s plan was thwarted thanks to an American ‘hero citizen’ who overheard a conversation about the plot and subsequently called the police.

Court records, reviewed by the *Associated Press (AP)*, identify both Dubon and Ac as illegal aliens living in the U.S. Specifically, Dubon had been living in the U.S. on an expired visa, as millions often do...”