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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*

## NEVER AGAIN?

### **‘A new Kristallnacht’: Jewish, Israeli figures express horror over Amsterdam pogrom**

Nov. 8, 2024 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Israeli leaders and international Jewish figures have reacted with horror to the scenes of violent antisemitism that unfolded in Amsterdam on Thursday night following a Maccabi TLV-Ajax soccer match.

The pogrom against Israeli fans, which resulted in multiple wounded and three missing, is now apparently under control, according to Dutch officials.

Yaakov Hagoel, Chairman of the World Zionist Organization, said once again, ‘we are forced to witness as Jewish blood is once again shed with impunity.’

‘I call, in the strongest and most unequivocal terms, on the leaders of the world: the responsibility for the safety of Jews in your countries is yours alone.’

The Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM) called the attacks on Israeli soccer fans ‘a new Kristallnacht.’

‘Exactly 86 years after Kristallnacht, when Nazis, along with ordinary Germans hunted Jews through the streets of Europe, we see their ideological heirs rampaging through the streets of Amsterdam once again seeking to spill Jewish blood,’ said CEO of CAM Sacha Roytman Dratwa...” **(Keep not thou silence, O God: hold not thy peace, and be not still, O God. For, lo, thine enemies make a**

*tumult: and they that hate thee have lifted up the head. They have taken crafty counsel against thy people, and consulted against thy hidden ones. They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, and the Hagarenes; Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; Assur also is joined with them: they have holpen the children of Lot. Selah. Do unto them as unto the Midianites; as to Sisera, as to Jabin, at the brook of Kison: Which perished at Endor: they became as dung for the earth. Make their nobles like Oreb, and like Zeeb: yea, all their princes as Zebah, and as Zalmunna: Who said, Let us take to ourselves the houses of God in possession. O my God, make them like a wheel; as the stubble before the wind. As the fire burneth a wood, and as the flame setteth the mountains on fire; So persecute them with thy tempest, and make them afraid with thy storm. Fill their faces with shame; that they may seek thy name, O Lord. Let them be confounded and troubled for ever; yea, let them be put to shame, and perish: That men may know that thou, whose name alone is Jehovah, art the most high over all the earth Psalm 83:1-18.)*

### **Amsterdam ‘Jew Hunt’ Was Premeditated and Organised on Pro-Palestine Group Chats: Report**

Nov. 12, 2024 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “The Islamist ‘Jew hunt’ following a soccer match in Amsterdam last week was premeditated and organised on messaging apps before the game, a report has found.

Undermining claims from pro-Palestinian apologists that the attacks which left 25 people injured in Amsterdam were inspired by anti-Arab chants from Israeli fans at the Ajax—Maccabi Tel Aviv match on Thursday, the *Wall Street Journal* reported that the attacks were planned ahead of the match.

Screen caps from a local WhatsApp message group obtained by the paper showed members sharing Palestinian flags and messages apparently calling for violence against the Israeli fans who travelled to the city for the match. A member of the messaging group, dubbed the ‘Community Center’, called for a ‘PART 2 JEW HUNT’ to be waged following the Ajax-Maccabi game.

Another message, posted in Arabic, thanked another member for updating the group on the whereabouts of Israelis in the city and, in Dutch, added, ‘Bro, your tip was worth gold.’

According to Amsterdam Mayor Femke Halsema, the Telegram messaging app was also used to discuss ‘going on Jew hunts’.

‘This is so shocking and despicable that I cannot get over it yet. It is a

disgrace,' she said..." (The Jewish people have long been blamed for all of the world's ills. All throughout history they have been the universal scapegoat. Incredibly, even the awful plague of the Black Death that swept Europe was blamed on the Jews. They were accused of having poisoned wells with a powder made of spiders, frog legs, Christian entrails, and consecrated hosts (Communion bread). The public wrath that resulted from that fantastic tale brought about the slaughter of thousands of Jews and the complete extermination of two hundred Jewish communities. This can be traced back to the father of anti-Semitism – Satan who ...stood up against Israel – I Chronicles 21:1. God loves His Chosen People – ...I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee – Jeremiah 31:3. See the next five reports.)

**Dutch King: 'We failed the Jews in WW2, last night we failed again'**

Nov. 8, 2024 -- *Israel National News* reports: "Israel's President Isaac Herzog, today, spoke with the King of the Netherlands, Willem-Alexander, following the horrific acts of violence against Israelis and Jews on the streets of Amsterdam last night.

The President noted that last night's events echoed dark and grim times for the Jewish people and must be unequivocally condemned. He urged that every possible measure be taken on the streets of Amsterdam to halt this terrible wave of antisemitic hatred...

The King of the Netherlands strongly condemned and expressed deep horror and shock over the criminal acts committed. The King told the President, 'We failed the Jewish community of the Netherlands during World War II, and last night we failed again.' He conveyed profound outrage and promised that his government would do everything possible to ensure the safety of visitors and facilitate their safe return to Israel..."

**Red Card for Jews: Europe Becoming De facto No Go Zone for Israeli Soccer Fans**

November 13, 2024 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "Israelis in Europe have been warned to 'categorically avoid' being visibly Jewish at cultural and sporting events for the next month in the wake of a 'pogrom' in Amsterdam last week,

yet finding an Israeli football match to watch is becoming increasingly difficult. Since the October 7th terrorist attacks against Israel, a strange phenomenon has befallen Israeli sport. Home games aren't played at home — the sport's governing body, UEFA, says it is too dangerous for players to visit — and increasingly, away games aren't played at their host nations either.

The possibility of having Israeli footballers and fans visit foreign states is now discussed in terms like 'disproportionate risk', 'security concerns', 'politically sensitive', 'high-risk', and 'fear of disturbances'. European football once had a real hooliganism problem, but sophisticated policing and social engineering through the game itself, which developed over many years, has all but removed the issue. Yet the security concerns today are not over thuggish fans but from the violent rejection of having visiting citizens from the Jewish state grace European cities at all..."

**France-Israel match, 4,000 law enforcement officers mobilized: 'Zero tolerance'**

Nov. 11, 2024 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Massive deployment of law enforcement for the France-Israel Nations League match scheduled for next Thursday at the Stade de France.

A 'high-risk' match, as the Paris prefect, Laurent Nuñez, said, confirming on *BFM TV* that 4,000 law enforcement officers, including Police and Gendarmerie, will be mobilized, an 'extremely reinforced device.'

About 1,600 security officers will be mobilized at the Stade de France and the Raid, the elite unit of the French Police, will escort the Israeli team, he said, speaking of a match in a 'very tense geopolitical context' after the events in Amsterdam in conjunction with the match between Ajax and Maccabi Tel Aviv.

In Paris, Nunez said, there will be 'zero tolerance' for any unrest before and after the match. 'We will not tolerate excesses or disturbances to public order,' he said, reiterating that checks at the entrance to the stadium will be 'extremely reinforced.'

Nunez also announced the ban on displaying Palestinian flags at the Stade de France during the match. In an interview with French media, he said: 'There can be no political messages in stadiums, including Palestinian flags.

Only French and Israeli flags will be present in the stadium.'..."

**Masked attackers assault two Jewish students outside DePaul University of Chicago**

Nov. 7, 2024 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: "Two Jewish students were physically assaulted on Wednesday outside the Lincoln Park campus of Chicago's DePaul University, university officials confirmed on Thursday.

The attack, which occurred at approximately 3:20 p.m. outside the school's student center, saw masked attackers punching Jewish students while they displayed their support for Israel.

One victim was struck in the face and body and the other victim was pushed to the ground, according to *CNN*. Both students declined medical attention..."

**Orthodox Jew brutally attacked in attempted mugging in New York**

Nov. 7, 2024 -- *Israel National News* reports: "A Hassidic man in his 50s was brutally attacked in the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn during a mugging attempt.

According to eye-witnesses, the assailants hit the man with a wooden stick until it broke.

The violent incident occurred on Wednesday at around 7:20 p.m. as the victim exited the local subway station.

Two masked young men approached the victim and asked 'What type of phone do you have?' When he attempted to flee, they brutally beat him.

'The victim is in excruciating pain and is currently in the emergency room,' Yaacov Behrman, a local activist, reported.

According to local reports, this attack joins three other antisemitic incidents that occurred last week in Crown Heights, including an incident in which an assailant slashed a Jewish man in the face, another where a Jewish man was violently knocked to the ground, and a third where a suspect harassed customers at a Kosher cafe..."



# NEWS FROM RUSSIA

## **Biden allows Ukraine to strike inside Russia with missiles**

**Nov. 18, 2024** -- *BBC.com* reports: "U.S. President Joe Biden has given the green light for Ukraine to use long-range missiles supplied by the U.S. to strike Russia, U.S. officials say.

The move marks a major change in policy for Washington which had refused for months to agree to Kyiv's requests for authorisation to use the ATACMS missiles outside its own borders.

On Sunday Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelensky reacted to the news – which came via briefings from U.S. officials – saying 'such things are not announced, missiles speak for themselves'.

Russian President Vladimir Putin has previously warned Western nations against such a move, saying it would represent the NATO military alliance's 'direct participation' in the Ukraine war... **(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 included in World War III is forming exactly as he taught for 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.)**

## **Fury in Russia at 'serious escalation' of missile move**

**Nov. 18, 2024** -- *BBC.com* reports: "President Biden's decision to allow Ukraine to strike inside Russia with long-range missiles supplied by the U.S. has sparked a furious response in Russia.

'Departing U.S. president Joe Biden... has taken one of the most provocative, uncalculated decisions of his administration, which risks catastrophic consequences,' declared the website of the Russian government

newspaper *Rossiyskaya Gazeta* on Monday morning.

Russian MP Leonid Slutsky, head of the pro-Kremlin Liberal-Democratic Party, predicted that the decision would 'inevitably lead to a serious escalation, threatening serious consequences'.

Russian senator Vladimir Dzhubarov called it 'an unprecedented step towards World War Three'.

Anger, yes. But no real surprise.

*Komsomolskaya Pravda*, the pro-Kremlin tabloid, called it 'a predictable escalation'.

What really counts, though, is what Vladimir Putin calls it and how the Kremlin leader responds.

So far he's stayed silent..."

## **Russia broadens conditions for using nuclear weapons**

**Nov. 19, 2024** -- *Voice of America News* reports: "As the war in Ukraine entered its 1,000th day Tuesday, Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a revised nuclear doctrine stating that a conventional attack on Russia by any nation supported by a nuclear power is considered a joint attack and could trigger a nuclear response.

The proclamation came a day after U.S. President Joe Biden authorized Ukraine to use long-range weapons from the U.S. to attack military targets in Russia. When Russian government spokesman Dmitry Peskov was asked if the revised doctrine was issued in response to the U.S. authorization, he said it was put forth 'in a timely manner' and that Putin wanted it updated to be 'in line with the current situation,' the *Associated Press* reported.

The doctrine states nuclear weapons could be used in case of a massive air attack involving ballistic and cruise missiles, aircraft, drones and other flying vehicles.

It says an attack against Russia by a nonnuclear power with the 'participation or support of a nuclear power' will be seen as their 'joint attack on the Russian Federation.'

It doesn't specify whether such an attack would definitely be met with a nuclear response..." **(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 report.)*

## **Russia vows response after Ukraine fires long-range U.S. missiles**

**Nov. 20, 2024** -- "Russia warned on Tuesday that it would respond after Ukraine fired longer-range U.S. missiles at its territory for the first time, as President Vladimir Putin issued a nuclear threat on the 1,000th day of the war.

A senior official told *AFP* that a strike on Russia's Bryansk region earlier on Tuesday 'was carried out by ATACMS missiles' — a reference to the U.S.-supplied Army Tactical Missile System. Speaking 1,000 days after Russia invaded Ukraine, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said the attack showed Western countries wanted to 'escalate' the conflict.

'We will be taking this as a qualitatively new phase of the Western war against Russia. And we will react accordingly,' Lavrov told a press conference at the G20 summit in Brazil.

Putin signed a decree on Tuesday lowering the threshold for using nuclear weapons, a move that the White House, UK and European Union condemned as 'irresponsible'.

He has used nuclear rhetoric throughout the conflict but has grown increasingly belligerent since last year, pulling out of a nuclear test ban treaty and a key arms reduction agreement with the U.S...."

# THE KINGS OF THE EAST

## **China, Russia must fight U.S. 'containment': security chief**

Nov. 12, 2024 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "Senior Russian official Sergei Shoigu on Tuesday told China's foreign minister Wang Yi their two countries' most urgent task should be countering 'containment' by the United States, as they met for security talks in Beijing.

Moscow and Beijing have expanded military and defence ties since Russia ordered troops into Ukraine nearly three years ago, with Chinese President Xi Jinping one of Russian President Vladimir Putin's most important allies on the world stage.

But Beijing has also found itself increasingly stuck between a burgeoning alliance of Russia and North Korea, which has sent soldiers to Ukraine and this week ratified a landmark defence pact with Moscow.

Speaking to Wang in Beijing, Shoigu, the secretary of Russia's Security Council, stressed the need for China and Russia to 'counter the 'dual containment' policy directed against Russia and China by the United States and its satellites'.

'The comprehensive partnership and strategic cooperation (between China and Russia) represent a model of collaboration between two powers in today's world,' Shoigu told China's top diplomat.

'Although it is not a military-political alliance like those formed during the Cold War, the relations between our countries surpass this form of interstate relations,' he said, quoted in Russian news agencies...' **(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].)*

## **North Korea ratifies landmark defense pact with Russia**

Nov. 13, 2024 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "North Korea ratified a defense treaty with Russia, state media reported Tuesday, formally deepening military cooperation that has seen Pyongyang send thousands of troops to help Moscow in its war against Ukraine.

The 'comprehensive strategic partnership' treaty was ratified on Monday by a decree from North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, state-run *Korean Central News Agency* said. It was originally signed in June during a state visit to Pyongyang by Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Russia earlier completed its own ratification of the pact, with Putin signing it into law on Saturday after approval by the upper house of Russian parliament last week.

'In the event that either party is in a state of war as a result of armed aggression by individual or multiple states, the other side shall provide military and other assistance without delay by all means at its disposal in accordance with Article 51 of the U.N. Charter,' the agreement states...' **(North Korea marches with Russia and China for the war of the latter years and latter days – Ezekiel 38:8, 16. Atomic bombs will produce global incineration – Psalms 97:3; Isaiah 66:15; Joel 2:3, 30; Zephaniah 1:18; Malachi 4:1; Revelation 8:7 and 9:18. See the next two reports.)**

## **Japan expresses concern to China over Russia-North Korea ties**

Nov. 5, 2024 -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "Japan's top national security official said he conveyed 'serious concerns' to China's foreign minister over North Korea's deepening ties with Russia after the pair held talks in Beijing.

Their meeting on Monday was four and a half hours long, according to

Japanese media, which said the two also discussed a possible head-to-head between President Xi Jinping and Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba this month at a summit in Peru.

'Regarding current events on the Korean Peninsula, cooperation between Russia and the DPRK came up as a topic of discussion,' Takeo Akiba told reporters late Monday, using the acronym of North Korea's official name.

'I conveyed our country's serious concerns about this,' he added after the talks with Wang Yi.

The United States and its allies say they believe up to 10,000 North Korean troops are on the brink of entering combat in Ukraine from Russia's side.

On Monday, Russian President Vladimir Putin hosted the North Korean foreign minister, who has previously said the country will stand by Russia until its 'victory' in Ukraine..."

## **U.S., Japan, South Korea coordinate response to North Korean threats**

Nov. 15, 2024 -- *Voice of America News* reports: "U.S. President Joe Biden will meet with leaders of South Korea and Japan Friday to come up with a 'coordinated' response to the deployment of thousands of North Korean troops to help Moscow's war against Ukraine and on Pyongyang's nuclear threat more broadly, on the sidelines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum in Lima, Peru.

Pyongyang's troop deployment is a 'significant development,' White House national security adviser Jake Sullivan told reporters aboard Air Force One en route to Lima, Wednesday.

'We are going to treat it with the seriousness with which it deserves to be treated,' he said.

Sullivan said the trilateral summit will allow leaders to prepare for any potential 'provocative' move from Pyongyang, including nuclear testing and ballistic missile launches, as the U.S. prepares for a change of administration when Donald Trump takes office in January.

'Transitions have historically been time periods when the DPRK has taken provocative actions,' Sullivan said, using the abbreviation for North Korea's formal name, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea..."



### **Report: China Builds 'Prototype' Nuclear Reactor for Aircraft Carrier**

**Nov. 13, 2024** -- *Breitbart.com* reports: "The California-based Middlebury Institute of International Studies published research this week that showed China has constructed a prototype nuclear reactor that could fit aboard a large surface vessel – a sign that China is making progress toward building a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

At the present time, only the United States and France have nuclear-powered aircraft carriers. The U.S. has 11 of them, while France has one, the flagship *Charles de Gaulle*.

China has three aircraft carriers, one of them an aging Russian design commissioned in 2012 as the *Liaoning*. The most interesting of the three ships is the *Fujian*, launched in 2022 and ominously named for the Chinese province opposite Taiwan.

The *Fujian* was domestically built and is far more advanced than the other two carriers, approaching the capabilities of America's carriers in several key respects, although it is considerably smaller than America's *Nimitz* and *Gerald R. Ford*-class ships. One of the *Fujian's* most significant features is that it uses catapults to launch planes, as America's carriers do, instead of the harrowing 'ski slope' launch ramp on the bow of China's older carriers..." (China is prophesied to be a top contender and bloody warrior during the battle of Armageddon – Revelation 16:16. Revelation 16:12 pictures Kings coming to the Middle East, primarily China, to slay a third-part of mankind in atomic warfare. Revelation 9:14 – 18 the Oriental nations from the East join with Russia – the leader from the North – Daniel 11:44 – for the most horrendous war in history.)

### **North Korea boasts about new long-range missile, calls it 'world's strongest'**

**Nov. 1, 2024** -- *Voice of America News* reports: "North Korea on Friday bragged about its recently tested new intercontinental ballistic missile, calling it 'the world's strongest.' Outside experts saw the claim as propaganda, though the test did show advancement in the North's quest to build a more reliable weapons arsenal.

A missile that North Korea launched

Thursday flew higher and stayed in the air longer than any other weapon the country has so far fired. It signaled that the North has achieved progress in acquiring a nuclear-armed ICBM that can hit the U.S. mainland. But foreign experts said the country has still a few technological issues to master.

On Friday, the North's *Korean Central News Agency* identified the missile as the 'Hwasong-19' ICBM and called it 'the world's strongest strategic missile' and 'the perfected weapon system.'

*KCNA* said leader Kim Jong Un observed the launch, describing it as 'an appropriate military action' to express North Korea's resolve to respond to its enemies' moves that escalated tensions and threats to North Korea's national security. It said Kim thanked weapons scientists for demonstrating North Korea's 'matchless strategic nuclear attack capability.'

South Korea's military earlier said that North Korea could have tested a solid-fuel missile, but Friday's *KCNA* dispatch didn't say what propellant the Hwasong-19 ICBM uses. Observers said the color of exhaust flames seen in North Korean media photos of the launch suggested the new ICBM uses solid fuels..." (Kim Jong-un, his sister, and recently his daughter, Ju-ae, who appeared with him twice recently raising speculation about possible succession, are following in the footsteps of Kim Jong-il and Kim il-sung in seeking nuclear weapons. In 1993, President Bill Clinton spoke in South Korea and stated that if North Korea gained and used a nuclear weapon, the U.S. would quickly and overwhelming retaliate, and it would mean the end of their country as they know it. President George W. Bush named North Korea as one of the three-part 'axis of evil' along with Iran and Iraq in 2002. In 2014, President Barack Obama warned North Korea that the U.S. would not hesitate to use military might to defend our allies against this 'pariah state'. And in August 2017, President Donald Trump stated: "North Korea best not make any more threats to the United States. They will be met with fire and fury like the world has never seen." It is believed that North Korea developed nuclear weapons in 2004. See the next two reports.)

### **North Korea says new Hwasong-19 ICBM has 'matchless' nuclear attack capability**

**Nov. 4, 2024** -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "North Korea successfully test-fired its new Hwasong-19 intercontinental ballistic missile, state-run media reported Friday, with leader Kim Jong Un claiming the regime has secured an 'irreversible' means of delivering nuclear weapons.

Kim said the launch demonstrated the missile's 'matchless strategic nuclear attack capability before the world,' according to a report in the official *Korean Central News Agency*.

The Hwasong-19, which was fired on Thursday, flew for 86 minutes and reached an altitude of 4,776 miles, *KCNA* said — both records for a North Korean missile.

"The test of the latest strategic weapon system updated the recent records of the strategic missile capability of the DPRK and demonstrated the modernity and credibility of its world's most powerful strategic deterrent," the *KCNA* report said..."

### **Most UN Security Council members urge North Korea to give up missiles**

**Nov. 6, 2024** -- *SpaceWar.com* reports: "A majority of the 15-member UN Security Council on Tuesday called on North Korea to give up its ballistic missile program and condemned its launch of an intercontinental missile last month.

"This launch, in addition to the more than 100 ballistic missile launches since 2022 to date, is a clear violation of multiple UN Security Council resolutions, jeopardizes international peace and security and threatens to undermine the global nonproliferation regime," the countries said in a joint statement read out by the deputy U.S. ambassador, Robert Wood.

Besides the United States, the statement was signed by France, Japan, Ecuador, Malta, South Korea, Sierra Leone, Slovenia, Switzerland and Britain. They were also joined by Denmark, Greece and Panama, which will become non-permanent members of the council in January.

According to the statement, in response to the ICBM launch on October 30, the United States asked the council to adopt a text declaring North Korea to

be in violation of UN resolutions. This would need to be approved by all 15 members.

‘However, two council members

refused to join a united denunciation,’ the statement said.

The text does not name the two countries, but the United States

regularly accuses Russia and China of protecting North Korea at the United Nations...”

## NEWS FROM ISRAEL AND THE MIDDLE EAST

### Report: Iran ‘Postpones’ 3rd Attack on Israel in Hope of Deal with Trump

Nov. 14, 2024 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Iran is reportedly postponing its promised third ballistic missile attack on Israel in the hope of reaching a deal with President-elect Donald Trump, who has taken a hard line on Iran but has also expressed hope of a new agreement.

Iran attacked Israel in April with hundreds of missiles, drones, and projectiles, almost all of which were intercepted. It struck again in October with hundreds of ballistic missiles, most of which were again intercepted. The Biden-Harris administration pressured Israel not to respond in a significant way in April, but in October, Israel knocked out key parts of Iran’s missile production capacity, as well as its air defenses. Iran vowed to respond but has not yet done so.

It is not clear whether Iran has refrained for strategic reasons, or because Israel destroyed its ability to attack again.

*Sky News Arabic* reported Tuesday, according to *Ynet*, that Iran — which clearly hoped Vice President Kamala Harris would win the U.S. election — was now reconsidering, thanks to Trump’s resounding victory and imminent return...” (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.)*

### Ceasefire in north? Lebanon, Hezbollah agree to U.S. proposal for ceasefire with Israel – official

Nov. 19, 2024 -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Lebanon and Hezbollah have agreed to a U.S. proposal for a ceasefire with Israel with some comments on the content, a top Lebanese official told *Reuters* on Monday, describing the effort as the most serious yet to end to the fighting.

Ali Hassan Khalil, an aide to Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri, said Lebanon had delivered its written response to the U.S. ambassador in Lebanon on Monday, and White House envoy Amos Hochstein was traveling to Beirut to continue talks.

There was no immediate comment from Israel.

Hezbollah, a heavily armed movement backed by Iran, endorsed its long-time ally Berri to negotiate over a ceasefire.

‘Lebanon presented its comments on the paper in a positive atmosphere,’ Khalil said, declining to give further details. ‘All the comments that we presented affirm the precise adherence to (UN) Resolution 1701 with all its provisions,’ he said...” (God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we

*fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah. There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early – Psalm 46:1 – 5. See the next report.)*

### U.S. envoy says end to Israel-Hezbollah war ‘within our grasp’

Nov. 19, 2024 -- *Reuters* reports: “A senior U.S. official said on Tuesday there was a ‘real opportunity’ to end the conflict between Israel and Hezbollah and that gaps were narrowing, signalling progress in Washington’s efforts to clinch a ceasefire agreement.

Amos Hochstein spoke in Beirut following talks with Lebanese Parliament Speaker Nabih Berri, a day after the Lebanese government and Iran-backed Hezbollah agreed to a U.S. ceasefire proposal, albeit with some comments on the content.

‘I came back because we have a real opportunity to bring this conflict to an end,’ Hochstein said at a press conference after the meeting.

‘This is a moment of decision-making. I am here in Beirut to facilitate that decision but it’s ultimately the decision of the parties to reach a conclusion to this conflict,’ he added.

‘It is now within our grasp... As the window is now, I hope the coming days yield a resolute decision,’ he said...”

### Iran’s Ayatollah Ali Khamenei Warns Israel, U.S. of ‘Teeth-Breaking’ Attack

Nov. 4, 2024 -- *Breitbart.com* reports: “Israel and the U.S. will endure ‘teeth-breaking’ retaliation after Israeli forces struck Iran military sites in late October, Iran’s Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Saturday.

‘The enemies, both the U.S. and the Zionist regime, should know that they



will definitely receive a teeth-breaking response for what they are doing against Iran and the resistance front,' Khamenei said while addressing a student group, *UPI* reports.

'We are certainly doing everything necessary to prepare the Iranian nation to stand against arrogance, whether in terms of military readiness, armaments or political actions.'

The commander of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) terrorist organization, Major General Hossein Salami, similarly proclaimed Iran's response to the attack 'will surpass all expectations,' continuing a long line of threats against the Jewish state...'' (Iran has a long history of calling for the destruction of Israel. It will never happen. 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. See the next report.)

### **IRGC general claims Israel 'defeated' militarily**

Nov. 20, 2024 -- *Israel National News* reports: "The commander of the IRGC's Basij paramilitary has claimed that the U.S. and Israel are now defeated, *Iran International* reported.

On Tuesday, General Gholamreza Soleimani told Iranian media that, 'The defeat of the United States in the contemporary era in the West Asia region was its first major strategic defeat.' It was also America's 'greatest defeat' since the founding of the United States, he claimed.

Soleimani also claimed that the 'Zionist regime has been defeated militarily,' crippled economically by the war against Hamas in Gaza while Hezbollah continues its daily attacks on Israel...''

### **ICC issues arrest warrants for Netanyahu and Gallant over alleged Gaza war crimes**

Nov. 21, 2024 -- *YnetNews.com* reports: "The International Criminal Court (ICC) has issued arrest warrants for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and former defense minister Yoav Gallant for alleged war crimes committed during the ongoing Gaza war, the court said in a statement Thursday.

The warrants were issued after the ICC's pre-trial chamber unanimously rejected Israel's challenges to the court's jurisdiction and its request to halt proceedings with the prosecution's applications for arrest warrants submitted earlier this year.

The tribunal claimed there are 'reasonable grounds to believe' that Netanyahu and Gallant bear criminal responsibility for crimes including 'the war crime of starvation as a method of warfare' and 'crimes against humanity, including murder, persecution, and other inhumane acts' targeting Gaza's civilian population.

The ICC accused the two leaders of deliberately depriving Gaza's civilian population of essential goods, including food, water, electricity and medical supplies, resulting in significant suffering. According to the court, these actions were part of a 'widespread and systematic attack' against civilians in Gaza and were carried out in violation of international humanitarian law...'' (Deliver me from mine enemies, O my God: defend me from them that rise up against me. Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men. For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me; not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Lord. They run and prepare themselves without my fault: awake to help me, and behold. Thou therefore, O Lord God of hosts, the God of Israel, awake to visit all the heathen: be not merciful to any wicked transgressors. Selah. They return at evening: they make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords are in their lips: for who, say they, doth hear? But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have

*all the heathen in derision. Because of his strength will I wait upon thee: for God is my defence. The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies. Slay them not, lest my people forget: scatter them by thy power; and bring them down, O Lord our shield. For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying which they speak. Consume them in wrath, consume them, that they may not be: and let them know that God ruleth in Jacob unto the ends of the earth. Selah. And at evening let them return; and let them make a noise like a dog, and go round about the city. Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied. But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble. Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy. – Psalm 59:1-17; Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be: yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place, and it shall not be. But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming. The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation. Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken. A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked. For the arms of the wicked shall be broken: but the Lord upholdeth the righteous. The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. – Psalm 37:7-18; 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. – Psalm 2:1-5. See the next two reports.)*

**Human Rights Watch accuses Israel of war crimes, ethnic cleansing**

**Nov. 14, 2024** -- *Voice of America News* reports: “While fighting continued in Gaza and Lebanon on Thursday, Human Rights Watch issued a report accusing Israel of war crimes and crimes against humanity.

The report said Israeli officials who have repeatedly displaced and relocated civilians are ‘committing the war crime of forcible transfer,’ and the actions ‘appear to also meet the definition of ethnic cleansing’ in the areas where Palestinians will not be able to return.

‘Human Rights Watch found that forced

displacement has been widespread, and the evidence shows it has been systematic and part of a state policy. Such acts also constitute crimes against humanity,’ the report said.

There was no immediate comment from the Israeli military or foreign ministry, but Israeli authorities have previously said their military actions are in compliance with international laws.

The law of armed conflict forbids the forcible displacement of civilian populations from occupied territory, unless necessary for the security of civilians or imperative military reasons. Israel has said the displacement is necessary to keep civilians safe from fighting or to achieve military objectives...”

**Saudi crown prince condemns Israel’s attacks on Palestinians as ‘genocide’**

**Nov. 12, 2024** -- *The Jerusalem Post* reports: “Saudi Arabia’s crown prince

and de facto ruler condemned what he called the ‘genocide’ committed by Israel against Palestinians during a speech at a summit of leaders of Muslim and Arab countries in Riyadh on Monday.

‘The Kingdom renews its condemnation and categorical rejection of the genocide committed by Israel against the brotherly Palestinian people,’ Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said at an Arab Islamic summit, echoing comments by Saudi Foreign Minister Faisal bin Farhan Al Saud late last month.

He urged the international community to stop Israel from attacking Iran and to respect Iran’s sovereignty.

The crown prince said in September the kingdom would not recognize Israel unless a Palestinian state were created...”

# THE RELIGION OF PEACE?

**Muslim Family Members Kill Recent Convert to Christianity**

**Nov. 21, 2024** -- *MorningStarNews.org* reports: “A Muslim teacher at an Islamic school in eastern Uganda who became a Christian on Oct. 4 was killed on Oct. 21, area sources said.

Wanjala Hamidu was a teacher at Swidiki Islamic School in Nankoma, Bugiri District, four kilometers from his home in Masita village, where his brothers beat him to death after learning he had put his faith in Christ, the sources said. Hamidu was 32.

Hamidu converted to Christianity at an Oct. 4 evangelistic event in Bulange that he attended with his brother, Wulasiyo Swamadu. As Hamidu remained after the event for further Christian teaching, Swamadu returned home and told other Muslim family members about his conversion, said an area source who spoke with villagers and Christian sources.

Word of Hamidu’s new faith spread quickly in Masita and at the school, where the head-teacher learned of it and planned to fire him at the end of the school term, the source said. On Oct. 21,

four of his brothers arrived at the school led by Hiire Isifu and Hawumba Jamada and found Hamidu teaching, he said.

After the brothers had a long meeting with administrators, the school officials gave them permission to take him and his belongings back to his home village of Masita, the source said. Upon their arrival, he said, the brothers ordered Hamidu to renounce Christ, but he refused.

Isifu slapped him as the other brothers looked for a stick to beat him with the 39 blows they believed Islam prescribes for apostates, said the area Christian source...” **(Islam is a religion of hate. Sharia Law demands death penalties for (1) Daughters who have premarital sex, (2) Homosexuals – these murderers are told to drop them from the highest mountain to be sure to hear their fearful screams, (3) Apostates – these are Islamic religionists who mock Allah, Muhammad, of the Koran, (4) All infidels – non Muslim religionists. Nothing matters to these self-proclaimed holy and righteous men. How wrong they are. It is the**

**Muslims who will be judged by the true God for the way they committed every abominable sin wicked minds created – “Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for menstealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine; According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust” I Timothy 1:9-11.)**