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24 HOURS OF WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST LEAVES REGION SHAKING

The region is undergoing a half-dozen wars at the same time that pit Iran and its proxies against the US, Israel and Saudi Arabia; and also Iran and Turkey against Kurdish militants; as well as proxy groups in Libya fighting each other and various Syrian groups fighting each other.

The overall picture is one of impunity, where Turkey, Iran or Saudi Arabia can carry out airstrikes in conflicts near their countries, whether Yemen or Libya or Iraq and there is little that the international community cares to do.

There are no peace processes or peace talks or ceasefires. In fact **these conflicts appear to be growing**. They essentially involve certain areas that are unstable and lack full national governance, whether Idlib in Syria or parts of Yemen, Iraq or Libya.

This is a ring of instability. It is bisected by an Iranian corridor that links the "axis of resistance" from Yemen to Tehran and then via Baghdad to Beirut.

Russia stands above it all, working with Turkey on some issues such as S-400 air defence, but also supporting Benghazi in Libya and the Syrian regime. Russia also holds discussions with Hamas in Doha and also with Israel.

The US is seeking to withdraw slowly, but still wants to have influence in eastern Syria, parts of Iraq and with Israel.

The last 24 hours show what happens in the long-term withdrawal of US influence and as other powers rise.

RUSSIA STEPS UP INVOLVEMENT IN LIBYAN CONFLICT

Libya is currently the largest theatre of proxy wars in the Greater Middle East. More foreign powers are involved in the Libyan proxy war than in Syria.

Russia is reportedly stepping up its involvement in the Libyan civil war, which has in recent years has become a heated proxy conflict drawing in numerous foreign players, driven by a range of motives.

Russia and Turkey cancel talks on Libya and Syria. Russia and Turkey have postponed scheduled talks about their respective and opposing roles in conflicts in Libya and Syria.

TURKEY WILL BUY ADDITIONAL BATCH OF S-400 MISSILES FROM RUSSIA

JUNE 24. Turkey has announced it will buy a second batch of the S-400 air defence missiles system made by Russia. In an interview on Turkish TV this week, head of Turkey's Defense Industries Administration Ismail Demir said the basic purchase agreement for a second batch was in place, while technical transportation issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic were being resolved.

US SANCTIONS WILL "STARVE" SYRIA AND LEBANON

JUNE 17. The leader of Lebanese terror group, Hezbollah, Hassan Nasrallah, says that new US sanctions are intended to "starve" both Syria and Lebanon, the Times of Israel (ToI) reports.

Declaring that the Syrian government has won the civil war, Nasrallah said sanctions prescribed under the *new Caesar Act* were Washington's "last weapon" against Syrian dictator Bashar Assad. The dictator is supported by Hezbollah based in Lebanon, and by Iran and Russia.

The *Caesar Act*, which has just come into force, targets companies that deal with Assad's regime. The legislation imposes sanctions on Assad's government in order to force it to **cease attacks on the Syrian people**. It is expected that, for the first time, Russian and Iranian entities in Syria will also be targeted through the legislation.

Much of the Syrian population lives in poverty as the country reels from nine years of civil war on top of coronavirus and a dollar liquidity crisis in Lebanon. The value of the Syrian pound has reached a record low on the black market against the dollar and prices have sky-rocketed. The Syrian government and loyalist businesses have already been targeted by US and EU economic sanctions.

Nevertheless, accusing the US of forcing the collapse of the Syrian currency, Nasrallah said the Syrian government would continue to receive support: "The allies of Syria, which stood by its side during the war... will not abandon Syria in the face of economic warfare and will not allow its fall, even if they themselves are going through difficult circumstances," he said. - By Karen Faulkner, Worthy News

HILLARY AND OBAMA WANT TRUMP DEFEATED.

It's payback for 2016. But David Horowitz says they will fail. Trump has a secret plan. Never in the history of America have such brutal attacks been mounted on a sitting president of the United States. So says David Horowitz, a famed *New York Times* bestselling author, in his new book *BLITZ: Trump Will Smash the Left and Win*.

Horowitz is no ordinary author. He is a former left-wing radical who converted to the "right" side. Today, he is **one of America's foremost conservative thinkers**. His *New York Times* bestseller "Big Agenda: President Trump's Plan to Save America" was written before Trump became president — so certain was Horowitz that he would win.

In fact, "Big Agenda" was the only pro-Trump book on the *Times'* bestseller list on the day of Trump's inauguration!

Now, in *BLITZ*, Horowitz has another stunning prediction: **Trump will not only win this November**, he'll win in a landslide.

Horowitz says the left has overreached. Disgustingly so.

Even amid the raging coronavirus pandemic, as Americans around the country seek unity, comfort, and safety, the Left has only one mission: take down Donald Trump. The events may change, but the Democrats' playbook remains the same. – *from Prophecy News Watch*

'THE GLOBAL ECONOMIC RESET HAS BEGUN'

Amidst the Corona pandemic, we are hearing about the "RESET": that is coming. The global reset is not a "response" to the process of collapse we are trapped in today. No, the global reset is being implemented by international banks such as the BIS (Bank of International Settlements), and the IMF, is the cause of the collapse. The collapse is a flamethrower burning a great hole in the forest to make way for the foundations of the globalist Ziggurat to be builteconomic disaster serves the interests of elitists.

Now in 2020 we see the globalist plan coming to fruition, with the elites revealing what appears to be their intent to launch their RESET IN 2021.

The **World Economic Forum** officially announced the **Great Reset initiative** as part of their **Covid Action Platform** last week, and a summit is scheduled in January 2021 to discuss their plans with the world and the mainstream media.

Man has his plans – God has His – and He holds in derision the globalist plan and will use it as He sees fit. The **WEF** haven't a clue as to what is coming at them, because they haven't read the right book?

COULD AN IRANIAN MISSILE SINK A U.S. AIRCRAFT CARRIER?

IS THIS A REAL THREAT?

27 JUNE 2020. Starting in 1995, Iranian engineers began developing the first Fateh missile by adapting an unguided Zelzal-2 610-millimetre long-range artillery rocket, itself a reverse-engineered Soviet Luna-M "FROG" rocket.

The initial Fateh missile tested in 2001 had a range of only 130 miles. In the following decade, Iran built and tested three additional generations of improved Fateh-110A, Fateh-110B (or Mod 3) and 110D1 models, eventually boosting the range to 180 miles and improving accuracy using GPS-guidance.

The Fateh's payload ranges in size from a 990 to 1,433-pound warhead. Its accuracy remains debated, with claims that a Fateh will land on average within either 100 or 250 metres of its designated target.

Since 2007, Damascus and Iran have also transferred Fateh-110s and M-600s to Hezbollah, **leading Israel to repeatedly bomb missile transfers** because it views solid-fuel ballistic missiles as potential game-changers.

In 2011, Iran also unveiled an anti-ship version of the Fateh-110 called the Khalij Fars ("Persian Gulf"), ostensibly equipped with an electro-optical seeker to allow it to home in on a moving naval target, though photographic evidence is unclear on that.

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Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Master is near.
Do not be anxious about anything - do not worry at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God.
And the peace of God, which exceeds all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds through the Messiah, Y'shua." (PHILIPPIANS 4:4-7)