

The Blessed Hope!

“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)

Diamond & Nugget #117

Biden signs off on more weapons for Ukraine! Continued insanity!

U.S. President Joe Biden has ordered an additional \$550 million in weapons shipments to Ukraine, largely to restock ammunition for the HIMARS rocket launchers that Kiev has touted as a “game-changer” in its conflict with Russia.

The latest round of weaponry for Ukraine was approved under Biden’s so-called “drawdown authority” on Friday, U.S. National Security Council spokesman John Kirby told reporters in a White House briefing. The new aid package will include rounds for High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) launchers and 155-millimeter artillery shells.

Top Biden administration officials – including Secretary of State Anthony Blinken, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Mark Milley and National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan – spoke with their Ukrainian counterparts earlier on Friday to inform them of the latest aid approval, Kirby said.

Since the Russian military offensive against Ukraine began in February, Biden has authorized 17 aid packages for Kiev under his drawdown authority. Those approvals account for more than \$8 billion of weapons shipments. Congress approved \$40 billion in overall new aid to Ukraine in May after previously providing \$13.6 billion.

Russian officials have accused Washington of pumping HIMARS launchers and other weaponry into Ukraine to draw out the bloody conflict in the former Soviet republic as long as possible. Ukrainian Defense Minister Alexey Reznikov has claimed that the U.S.-made rocket launchers have made a huge difference on the battlefield, but Russian forces have continued to make gains in the Donbass region.

Russian Aerospace Forces last week destroyed more than 100 HIMARS rockets in a strike on an ammunition depot in the Dnepropetrovsk region, the Russian Defense Ministry said on Wednesday. Moscow previously claimed to have taken out four of the 16 HIMARS launchers that the U.S. had sent to Ukraine. Each rocket for the system reportedly costs about \$150,000.

We have to be mindful of just how long it will be until Vladimir Putin decides to respond in kind against a U.S. or NATO target to send a message of his own.

Last week when Ukrainian President Zelensky was losing more cities, he and his wife were posing for a cover for *'Vogue'* magazine. This comedian by profession is showing that he does not know much about defending his country. He banned political opposition and Ukrainian young men were fleeing to Romania in rubber rafts to escape the loss of their country to Russian tanks.

Nancy Pelosi said she is going to Taiwan on Tuesday but we will see. Interestingly, on Monday, August 1st, 2022 General Berger said to China: *"Shoot Her [Pelosi] Down!"* We can't be sure that it was not a 'double' filling in for Nancy Pelosi. She needed a distraction herself after it was reported that her husband benefited in a stock deal that resulted from insider knowledge related to a government contract. Ask yourself, Nancy Pelosi is 82 years old and walks around in high heels, how's that possible?

Marine Corps General David H. Berger proffered a blunt message in response to China's threat to intercept and shoot down Nancy Pelosi's plane if it enters Taiwanese airspace, sources in the general's office told Real Raw News.

A source familiar with the situation said General Berger delivered the message to his PRC counterpart, Gen. Fan Changlong, during a Saturday evening call in which Changlong implored him to thwart Pelosi's overseas trip. Changlong said the Chinese State Media's threat to obliterate any plane carrying Pelosi was not hyperbole.

"We don't control her, she's a traitor. You want to shoot her down, then shoot her down," Gen. Berger said sternly. *"If you don't want her there, call the State Department. Not me."*

But both Xi Jinping and senior PLA officials had already held grueling, unproductive talks with the criminal Biden regime, whose ambiguous messaging only sows public confusion on how it feels about Pelosi's potential trip to Taiwan. Last week, senior members of the Biden cabal discouraged a Taipei stopover; however, National Security Council coordinator for strategic communications John Kirby said Monday that the Biden administration will support Pelosi on a trip to Taiwan.

In response, Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Zhao Lijian said, *"We are standing by. Nancy Pelosi's presence in Taiwan could be considered an act of war."*

And that, White Hats believe, might be the regime's ultimate goal.

Historically, war benefits unpopular presidents, at least in the short term. When George H.W. Bush launched the Gulf War, ostensibly to repel Iraq from Kuwait, he saw an immediate—though short-lived—bump in popularity. His son "double-yew's" prestige spiked briefly following the invasions of Afghanistan and Iraq. Clinton's botched operation to capture or kill Mohamed Farrah Aidid in Mogadishu helped his precipitously

declining poll numbers early in his presidency. Likewise, Obama's unlawful quest to overthrow Libyan President Muammar Gaddafi received public acclaim. In all cases, these so-called presidents experienced an ephemeral 10-to-25-point non-partisan boost.

The conclusion seems clear: citizens rally behind leaders in times of conflict.

The Biden regime is hoping historical precedence holds fast.

Biden's—or his doppelgangers—poll numbers have dropped sharply every day since the stolen 2020 presidential election. He is the most detested leader—albeit a fake one—in the history of the United States. His handlers might be hoping that war—which typically bolsters a failing economy—might turn the tide in the Democrats' favor.

General Berger and his council have given this serious thought. If the Deep State is trying to ignite global conflict, it's taking a huge risk, a risk that also puts White Hats in a precarious situation. The Deep State has no access to the nuclear launch codes, but it does have the ability, the support of enough traitorous military commanders to start a conventional war. We have no way of knowing if China would stick to the conventional. In the end, we have a duty to defend this country—meaning if we were launched on, we'd have to retaliate. God, I hope it doesn't come to that. Imagine a nuclear war over Nancy Pelosi. How effing crazy is that. The general hates her passionately,” our source said.

Pelosi and General Berger are not exactly strangers to each other, and their animosity is legendary: in January 2021, just before Biden was illegally sworn into office by the traitor Chief Justice John Roberts, Pelosi demanded of General Berger that his Marines safeguard Biden's inauguration, to which the general replied, *“We don't work for you.”*

Subsequently, White Hats in May 2021 tried to arrest Pelosi on charges of treason, but the person they caught was an imposter wearing a Nancy Pelosi mask.

White Hats, in fact, suspect that the real Nancy Pelosi is either holed up at a hotel or sheltered in a Deep State bunker while her body double tours East Asia.

For whatever reason, the Deep State loves her, feels she's imperative to their goals. It's extremely unlikely they'd risk her. We know she has several body doubles. It's more probably than not that one of those doubles is performing her diplomatic duties. The Taiwanese government isn't familiar enough with her to tell the difference, “Our source said.

The Chinese People's Liberation Army has issued another warning to Nancy Pelosi ahead of her expected trip to Taiwan with a video simulating a missile strike, aircraft carriers advancing and fighter jets in formation - and a stern warning from state media.

The video was posted on WeChat on Monday morning following reports the U.S. House Speaker will arrive in Taipei on Tuesday night - despite Beijing warning they could shoot her plane down and launch a military response.

Chinese state media personality Hu Xijin also issued a grim message to the top Democrat: *'Let her go to Taiwan. But pray before departure: wish herself a safe journey and wish herself not be defined by history as a sinner who starts a spiral of escalation process expanding military frictions to a large-scale war in the Taiwan Strait.'*

Senior Taiwanese government officials and a U.S. official both told CNN that the stop is on her trip, even though it is not on her public itinerary.

Reports from TVBS News in Taiwan have said Pelosi could arrive in Taipei as early as tomorrow night (Tuesday) and her team has booked two hotels, although there is no mention of the visit in her official itinerary.

The U.S. official added that defense department officials were working on securing a plan to keep her safe, according to CNN. The visit will inflame tensions with China, which considers Taiwan one of its own territories.

Amid the threat, Taiwanese officials reportedly have cancelled leave for soldiers and officers 'to immediately prepare' for the prospect of war.

Last Friday, Chinese state media said the government was prepared to shoot Pelosi's plane down if it was detected in its airspace accompanied by a fighter jet escort.

The latest warning was issued during a Chinese foreign ministry briefing by spokesperson Zhao Lijian, who said that because of Pelosi's status as the 'No. 3 official of the U.S. government', a visit to Taiwan, which China claims as its own, would 'lead to egregious political impact'.

Lijian added that it would be *"a gross interference in China's internal affairs' and would lead to 'very serious developments and consequences."*

UPDATED 8:09 AM EDT -- CHINA WARNS USA: Will not accept *any* excuse for Pelosi Landing in Taiwan . . .

[WORLD HAL TURNER](#) 02 AUGUST 2022

The People's Republic of China today explicitly warned the United States against Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi trying to travel to Taiwan

They said *"We will not accept any excuses for Nancy Pelosi trying to land in Taiwan, including any kind of emergency. If problems with the plane occur, we will allow landing in Hainan, not Taiwan."*

So the stage is set for actual confrontation.

According to sources in Asia, the Hal Turner Radio Show can report that Nancy Pelosi's aircraft is scheduled to land in Taipei, Taiwan, at 22:20 Hours local time TONIGHT.

Meanwhile, **THREE United States Air Force B-52's, with their transponders OFF, are presently in Taiwan air space. As of Monday, Japan-based USS Ronald Reagan aircraft carrier strike group is in the Philippine Sea after transiting the San Bernardino Strait on Saturday following a port visit to Singapore and operating in the South China Sea. California-based USS Tripoli is in just south of Okinawa. Tripoli has been embarked with up to 20 F-35Bs.**

China has just CANCELED all civilian flights into or out of Fujian Province . . . the mainland province directly opposite Taiwan.

China will conduct military drills in some areas of South China Sea Aug. 2-6 and will ban ships from entering the areas.

Pelosi's flight is being watched by 297,000 people. I've never seen so many watchers of a single plane on Flightradar24: <https://www.flightradar24.com/SPAR19/2ce4f83f>

HAL TURNER ANALYSIS

The Democrats need a big change to prevent carnage at the midterm elections. The so called "*defeat of Russia*" is simply not happening. It all backfired into economic disaster.

So the thing to make everyone forget the past failures would seem to be a new war with China.

The timing of this situation has all been dictated by Nancy's trip, which means the US and allies are dictating the timing. China has responded as expected with brinksmanship threats- paraphrasing from memory... "*Play with Fire and Die by Fire, We WILL RESPOND MILITARILY, Prepare for war*", etc.

China has put themselves on a path with no turns at this point. Can't back out now without losing face.

One of the last times the U.S. chose the timing to start a major war was Bush Sr's 1991 war to liberate Kuwait from Iraq. Saddam woke up that morning to the largest armada of aircraft and ships imaginable, launched from a huge consortium of the willing allies. 31 years ago. How time flies.

One thing that tends to be the case, from past observations. Whatever you think is the situation is wrong. The fog of war, or whatever you want to call it typically surrounds the opening moves. Silly reports of a half trillion dollar F-35 program being grounded because they "*forgot to put the charge into the ejection seats*". Something that supposedly happened in April and is now being broadcast as a headline. Right before a major military engagement. riiiiight.

Whatever the opening of this new war looks like is will certainly be interesting to watch if you overlook all the death and destruction. Biden obviously has nothing to do with the plans or strategy being a mental vegetable and all.

The Deep State war machine in running the show.

Hard to imagine the *"Nothing will happen"* scenario at this point, but I suppose anything is possible. Maybe China will try to save face by making some claim about their altruism and desire for world peace. They have been having big problems at home as well from what little I have gleaned from the interwebs. Financial problems, and a population that seems 30 seconds away from a full scale revolution.

May we live in interesting times. The old Chinese curse.
Both sides make public claims about the immense power of their militaries.

As Patton used to say, or I think he did, as I mis-remember and smooch together his various quotes, something like, *"War is the crucible of truth. Truths are reaffirmed, and lies are burned away to ashes."*

Times have changed in the last 31 years.

The U.S. has abused its friendships around the world. Allies have been coerced and manhandled to the point that the great "political capital" that existed for the 2 Iraq wars has been spent and squandered.

Any coalition of the willing against China will be borne not of any love for America but for simple self-preservation. A China dominated world would be a lot worse than one dominated by the US, even on our worst day.

I guess we don't really know who the allies of the U.S. will be in this conflict, but it is safe to say most or all of the following list: Japan, Australia, S. Korea, with some possibility of India, Vietnam, The PI, and a few NATO allies like the UK and France. Russia should have been our ally as well, but Biden has burned that bridge rather completely, which is the reason I have been rather vocal in opposing the doomed Ukraine conflict from the beginning.

UPDATE 8:09 AM EDT --

Taiwan is preparing eight Mirage-2000 fighter jets to escort Nancy Pelosi's aircraft into Taiwanese airspace.

Meanwhile, China is NOW moving armor into Fujian Province near Xiamen. This video just-in from Fujian Province showing the armor:

Strangely, for some reason, China is also NOW deploying what appears to be artillery onto the Beaches along the Taiwan Strait! The artillery cannot reach Taiwan, cannot shoot down U.S. planes, and there is no actual *"invasion"* of China planned, so it is not

known what China will accomplish with this . . . but it is taking place as seen in the video below:

*****FLASH*****

8:23 AM EDT -- Tuesday

China has deployed NUCLEAR-CAPABLE short-range ballistic missiles along the coastline of Fujian Province opposite Taiwan.

"The DongFeng-16, or DF-16, is a multistage short-range ballistic missile (SRBM) and is one of China's most advanced SRBMs. First deemed operational in September 2015, the new weapon system has achieved 11 successes out of 11 test launches and is an improved model of the DF-11 and the DF-15.

The multistage, solid propellant missile possesses a **range of around 1,000 km and is MIRV capable of carrying up to 3 nuclear warheads with a payload of up to 1,000kg.** Deployed on a five-axle Sanjian Corporation TEL, the DF-16 is road-mobile and is launched from a vertical position. Using both inertial and GPS guidance systems, the missile is highly accurate with a CEP of 5m and capable maneuvers to avoid missile defense systems during the terminal phase. China is presently suspected to have approximately 50 operational DF-16 missiles. The SRBM was publically shown for the third time during a military exercise in China on February 6, 2017.

Video below from Fujian Province opposite Taiwan, show multiple units of these missile launchers, coming into Fujian Province by train:

For what it's worth, as of 08:20 here in the U.S. east coast, it is now 20:20 in Taiwan. Intel from Asia indicated that Pelosi's plane was allegedly scheduled to land there within about two hours.

FlightRadar24's tracking of that plane has been HACKED OFFLINE.

So right now, we in the civilian world do not know where that plane is located.

Where we are right now is simple. It seems to go like this:

Russia: Don't cross our red lines in Ukraine or we'll take action.

US politicians: They're bluffing. Cross those red lines.

Russia invades.

China: Don't cross our red lines in Taiwan or we'll take action.

US politicians: They're bluffing. Cross those red lines.

. waiting for the result

China needs a war to distract its people from a \$350-billion bank loss from the collapse of Evergrande Real Estate. When everyone is concerned about recession in the U.S. economy; A bigger crisis has been emerging in the Chinese real estate market for months, which accounts for 29% of the country's GDP.

Problems started with Evergrande, the largest real estate developer, but now many other developers are in debt trouble. The Chinese government has stated it would protect its Chinese investors but would default on all other non-Chinese investors.

Homebuyers in China are boycotting mortgage payments. If more home buyers cease payment, the spreading trend will not only threaten the health of the financial system but also create social issues amid the current economic downturn.

There will be many divergent views on the crisis brewing in Washington, D.C. For what it is worth, I see it this way. It is my belief that this coming war is being orchestrated by former president Barak Hussein Obama from his Washington residence; I also believe he has been doing everything possible to provoke a war between the U.S. and Russia, and the U.S. and China. His senior staff adviser Valerie Jarrett works out of the Obama residence in Washington, D.C.. The doppelganger posing as Joe Biden or one of several doubles clearly reveal that this is all an orchestrated drama being perpetuated to push the deep state agenda as well as find a way to rid the country of the Biden presidency, and create enough turmoil so as to prevent the mid-term elections coming up. He can't even read a teleprompter when speaking. This would create a crisis that could well suspend Constitutional Law and implement Marshall Law under the combined powers delegated to the military and formalized in legislation passed some while back as attorney Todd Callender has reported on in his posts.

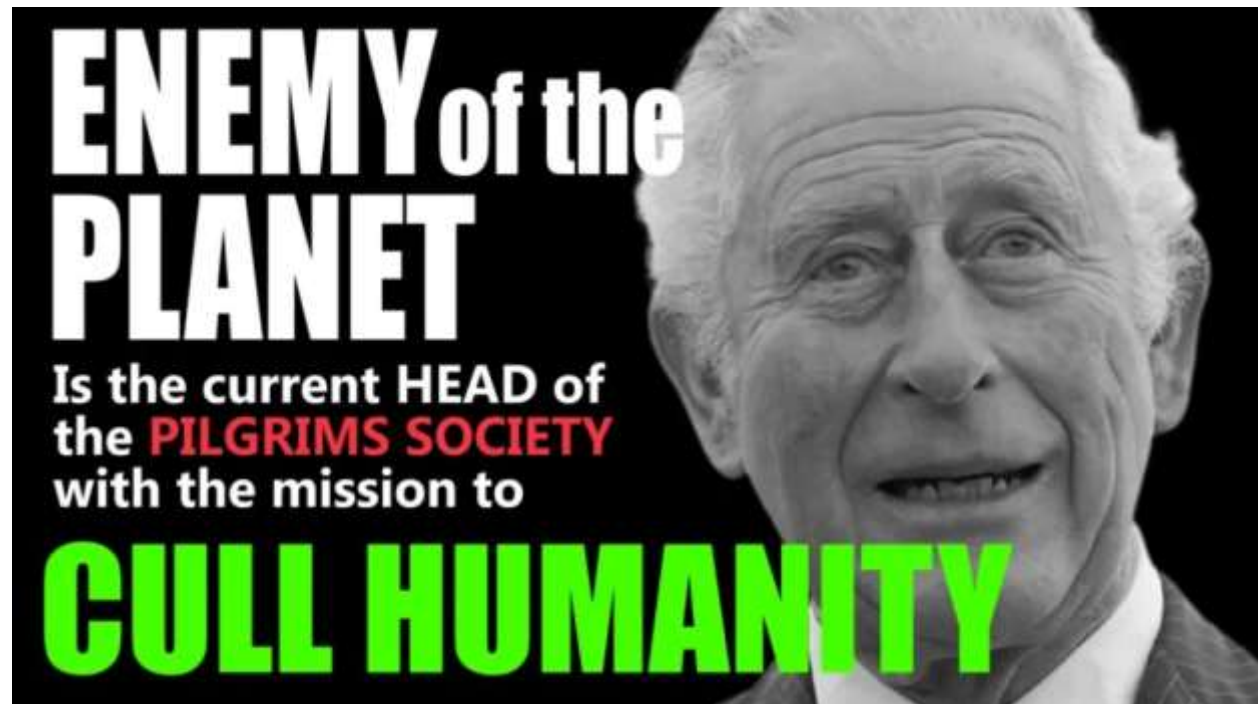
You will have to go back and watch attorney Todd Callender's recent videos on how **5G** will be used to activate a signal at 18-GHz for 1-minute three times. When the decision has been given to activate the "DEW" or Directed Energy Weapon, those vaxxed will receive a wireless energy signal that will boil the nanoparticles in the Spike Protein and thus release the fatal Marburg Virus and set into motion an accelerated death cycle. Attorney Todd Callender has sued the U.S. Dept. of Defense on behalf of 400,000 military personnel who resisted the illegal mandate to received experimental gene therapy, stating that:

"The real epidemic is, now ... based on what it is we are seeing the rates right now: excess mortality, 84%; excess, every kind of disease at 1,100%. We are expecting a 5,000 or so percent increase in excess mortality for this year. An enormous number."

*"Almost worse than that ... experts have figured out that there's an electromagnetic connection to all of this ... **5G** is like a butcher knife. It's a dual use item. You can use it to communicate, but at the same time, you can use it to kill ... a lot of the tests that we looked at in the scientific world focused on the 18 GHz signal and this interplays with the lipid nanoparticle [in the Covid injection]."*

"The pathogens inside of the lipid nanoparticles, the ones that were created and are inside of the nanoparticles, inside of vaccinated people right now, are also chimeric. In some cases, they are Marburg mixed with E. Coli. They are Ebola mixed with staphylococcus. When those lipid nanoparticles are exposed to an 18 GHz signal, they swell and become porous, which means that they will literally pour out those illegal

nucleotides, the proteins, that cause people's bodies to produce these pathogens. That was the whole point of the messenger RNA technology was to genetically modify people for the purpose of having them produce synthetic proteins. In the case of Covid, it was synthetic S proteins. After the 18 GHz signal, it will be other proteins, perhaps M proteins. They also produce, of course, the same HIV proteins."



The Antichrist is about to reveal himself. His picture is a familiar one above.

All the signs of the last days are converging at the same time. Bible Prophecy is happening right before our eyes and like birth pains, the predicted events are happening more frequently and more intently. Never, in the history throughout the world have so many forces, including economic, scientific, techno-logic, ecologic, cultural, geopolitical, moral, spiritual and religion, converged together to bring this world that's already teetering over the edge of the abyss, to a point of no return. Jesus said when you see all these signs happening, know that I am near, even at the door.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, fresh off receiving over \$billions in military and economic aid from the U.S., told Piers Morgan that the domestic concerns of Americans are "*nothing*" compared to the needs of Ukrainians fighting for their lives and our help will not be "*sufficient*" until Ukraine "*wins*" the war.

Asked by Morgan earlier this week about the "*growing number of Americans who don't think the country should be spending so much money on a war in Europe when there are so many problems domestically,*" Zelensky responded:

"We are fighting for absolutely communal values. The war in Ukraine is still the war against those values that are professed in the United States and in Europe. Russian rockets can fly over a few thousand kilometers. And tomorrow they will have rockets that can cover tens of thousands of kilometers. What difference does it make? They kill civilians who do not agree with the politics of the president of Russia. So, this war here and now in Ukraine, and forgive me that I'm saying it so cynically, is for the safety of Europe."

"As long as we are resisting it, the integrity of the United States will continue, therefore we are giving our lives for your values and the joint security of the world. Therefore, inflation is nothing, COVID is nothing. Ask those people who lost their children, their peace, their property at the beginning of the full-scale Russian invasion. Who is thinking about masks and COVID? Who is thinking about inflation? These things are secondary. The most important thing is to survive and preserve your life, your family, and your country. Therefore, at the moment we are doing this job, but the West has to help us."

"Is there more America could be doing right now?" Morgan asked.

"As the president of a country that is in a war, I can tell you that the help would not be sufficient until the war is over, and until we win," Zelensky responded.

"Winning" in this case means his wife getting to be on the cover of Cosmopolitan magazine in addition to Vogue.

All the attempts to flood the Ukrainian regime with weapons only drag out its agony and add to the sufferings of the Ukrainian people, who are used by the current irresponsible leaders of the country as cannon fodder. The goals of Russia's special military operation will be attained in any event, despite NATO/USA attempts at adding oil to the flames by supplying the Ukraine with modern weapons," Sergie Lavrov said at a meeting of the United Nations Security Council.

"Ukraine will ultimately be demilitarized and denazified. No threat should any longer come from tis state either to Donbass, or to Russia, or to the liberated Ukrainian territories, where people see, for the first time in years, what it means to live how they want," he stressed.

Earlier this week, retired Marine Colonel and former Pentagon Office of Management and Budget staffer Mark Cancian warned that the U.S. could run out of HIMARS munitions to send to Ukraine in three to four months if it provided more than 12-20 of the weapons to Kiev.

Mark Hertling, a retired Army lieutenant general and former general of U.S. Army Europe, expressed similar concerns in a recent Twitter thread, indicating that the U.S. has limited numbers of HIMARS available, that most of them are already attached to Army and Marine units in preparation for potential military operations. The supply of

munitions for the systems is also limited, with about 9,000 of the 200 pound GPS-guided missiles manufactured per year, Hertling explained.



“Smart planning consideration of our Department of Defense (and all the nations that are supplying MLRS) is this: How much risk do we take in giving Ukraine an exceedingly large number of our smart weapons? And...What if, in the near future, we face this or another enemy in a conflict?” Hertling asked.

“I’m 100 percent sure I don’t have all the considerations that went into this decision making. But I am also relatively sure those saying ‘give Ukraine everything it wants’ are also not considering several important US national security factors,” the retired commander added.

Last week, a Russian security source said that HIMARS operating in Ukraine are being manned by out-staffed career NATO personnel and guarded by private military contractors, and that information regarding their operation was not being transferred to the Ukrainian side due to lack of trust. The source indicated that HIMARS fire is being

covered by salvos from less advanced artillery, including Smerch and Uragan, to saturate Russian air defenses.

U.S. Marines with the 10th Marine Regiment, 2d Marine Division, fire a reduced range practice rocket from a M142 High Mobility Artillery Rocket System during Exercise Rolling Thunder 22-2 on Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, April. 4, 2022.

Scoop: NATO Doesn't Trust Ukraine With HIMARS, Operating Advanced Artillery Themselves, Source Says.

Developed in the 1990s by U.S. weapons giant Lockheed Martin and introduced into service with the U.S. military a decade ago, HIMARS' effective firing range varies dramatically depending on the munitions used, from 2-92 km for standard rounds, to 300 km for the U.S. Army Tactical Missile System, which Washington has not yet provided to Kiev despite recent requests to do so.

About 540 HIMARS have been manufactured, and before their use in Ukraine, the weapons were used in the U.S.-led wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and in currently U.S.-occupied areas of Syria.

An Ex-Pentagon Adviser Stated: U.S. Provoking China Needlessly Over Taiwan, Like Russia Over Ukraine. The Biden administration is now provoking China needlessly over Taiwan, risking a war Beijing does not want, just as it and previous U.S. governments provoked Russia for eight years over Ukraine, retired U.S. Army Colonel Douglas Macgregor, a senior Pentagon adviser to then-president Donald Trump, stated on Tuesday.

U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is leading a U.S. congressional delegation to the Indo-Pacific region. Earlier in the day, they landed in Taiwan, despite objections from Beijing.

"We are provoking the Chinese irresponsibly just as we provoked the Russians for years over Ukraine and we are ignoring Beijing's warnings the same way we ignored the warnings of the Russian government on Ukraine," Macgregor said. "The Biden administration... policy on Taiwan is reckless and dangerous."

Americans did not remember or realize that Taiwan had been used as a base for the invasion of China in 1937, a war that cost millions of Chinese lives, Macgregor pointed out.

"In the 1930s, Imperial Japan used Taiwan as a base to invade China. If the Chinese think we are militarizing Taiwan to use as a base against them they will certainly invade and we are in no position to stop them," he said. "The United States is not prepared for any war with China. We do not have the logistical infrastructure in the Western Pacific to wage it."

China can absorb everything U.S. conventional forces throw at it, Macgregor added.

White House National Security Council spokesperson John Kirby this week said Pelosi's visit is not unprecedented, does not change US policy on Taiwan. The Biden administration has said the visit does not provide a pretext for China to escalate tensions.

The "handwriting on the wall" does offer some hope that Bible prophecy students who are suggesting that the 9th of Av might be a great day to be called home! We are coming up on the 9th of Av on Saturday, August 6th, 2022. Jews from all over the world maintain a somber demeanor in remembrance of both Temples being destroyed, first in 586 BC and then again in 70 AD. I will never forget our young adult Sunday School class teacher noting that in her class back in 1962. Here is a list of events that have occurred on the 9th of Av. That may not seem significant to some but as anyone familiar with the Hebrew calendar can tell you, the 9th of Av. can occur each year at a different calendar date during a 30-day period.

9th Tish B'Ab

Fast of Av. **Zechariah 7:1-3**

[Jacob](#) is confronted by [Esau](#), on his return to Canaan. **Genesis 33:1ff.** Rashai Bereshit Vayish quoted in [Seder](#) HaDorot.

Moses goes up on [Sinai](#), a second [time](#), to plead for mercy after the golden calf - day 20. **Exodus 32:30-35**, Taanit 28b.

Moses' spies return from Israel, [ten](#) with a [wicked](#) report, [two](#) with a good report. **Numbers 13:25** Taanit 29a

It was decreed that Israel should not enter the promised land. Taanit 29a, **Numbers 13:25**

Wilderness [generation](#) died on this day when they reached 60 years of age. Taanit 30b, **Midrash Rabba Numbers 16:23**

Jeremiah was born. [Midrash](#) Yalkut Yirmiyahu 36

[Jerusalem](#) and the Solomon's [temple](#) are burned and looted by [Babylon](#). **II Kings 25:8-24**, Taanit 29a - 3338 AM

A year after the [Temple](#) was burned, Micah 3:12 was fulfilled.

This is the day spoken of in Lamentations 7:2.

This is the 'fast day', of the [fifth](#) month, spoken of in Zechariah 8:19.

The Rabbis say that Herod's [temple](#) was also destroyed on this date in 70

C.E. Taanit 29a - 3828 AM

Emperor Hadrian established a heathen [temple](#) on the [Temple](#) mount. Taanit 29a Ezekiel/God tells elders to put away idols. **Ezekiel 20**

132 AD (135AD?) - Betar, the last fortress to hold out against the Romans during the Bar Kochba revolt fell.

1095 AD – [First](#) Crusade declared by Pope Urban II. 10,000 [Jews](#) killed in [first](#) month of the Crusade.

1290 AD – Expulsion of [Jews](#) from England by King Edward I, accompanied by pogroms and confiscation of books + property.

1492 AD - Expulsion of [Jews](#) from Spain by King Ferdinand. Also, Columbus (a [Jew](#) in hiding) sailed from Spain.

1555 AD - Ghetto established in Rome. Pope Paul IV moves all the [Jews](#) into a foul-smelling area near the Tiber River.

1914 AD – WW1 begins. 75% of all [Jews](#) lived in war zones.

1941 AD – A decree went forth expelling all [Jews](#) from Hungarian Ruthenia.

1989 AD – Iraq walks out of talks with Kuwait and the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq took place.

1990 AD – Gulf war starts Desert Storm that was started on [Tisha B'Ab](#) ended on the Feast of [Purim](#).

1994 AD – Deadly bombing of the [Jewish community](#) center in Argentina, killing 86 and wounding 300.

The Israeli withdrawal from 25 settlements in the Gaza Strip and northern Samaria began on August 14, 2005.

Classical [Jewish](#) sources maintain that the [Jewish Messiah](#) will be born on [Tisha B'Ab](#).

Torah section is *Deuteronomy 4:25-40*. **Haftarah** is *Jeremiah 8:13 - 9:23*. Morning

Torah section is *Ex. 23:11-14; 34:1-10*. **Haftarah** is *Isaiah 55:6 - 56:8; Micah 7:18-20; Hosea 14:2-10*. afternoon.

With the events that were put into motion on February 24, 2022, we certainly cannot rule out the possibility of World War III breaking out on the 9th of Av - August 6th, 2022. NATO and the U.S. have done everything short of a false flag event to provoke a war with Russia. That said, I would suggest there is ample reasons for a Pre-Tribulation Rapture on the 9th of Av. From the news shared in this “Diamond & Nugget” it is not an exaggeration to suggest August 6, 2022 is one of those “High Watch” dates.

As difficult as it is for you hang in there because as bad as it may seem, it is reassurance that we are going home soon!

Blessings,

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