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## **IRANIANS PREPARE TERROR CAMPAIGN INSIDE U.S.**

*December 6, 2012* WorldNetDaily.com reported: "Iran's Revolutionary Guard is alive and well in the U.S. and the country's law enforcement officials ignore them at their peril, according to former U. S. Air Force officer Steven O'Hern. O'Hern says that the Revolutionary Guard, long an influential factor in the radical Islamic regime in Iran, does most of its surveillance and intelligence gathering through its proxy force, Hezbollah, considered by many to be a terror group."

'In the United States, the Revolutionary Guard uses more than one approach. Hezbollah operatives and sympathizers are present in large numbers in many parts of the United States and actively conduct reconnaissance missions that develop information, photographs, and diagrams of federal buildings, and infrastructure targets,' O'Hern said.

'Those targets include such things as water utilities or electrical substations, and other potential targets to give the Guard the ability to quickly order a terrorist strike in our homeland,' O'Hern said.

He explains that the Revolutionary Guard is working through Shi'a mosques around the United States as well as the nation's Lebanese immigrant communities. WND previously reported that a former Iranian official who has knowledge of Iran's terror network estimated there are more than 40,000 of the regime's security, intelligence and propaganda forces in the West, largely in friendly South American nations. And WND has reported that Muslims are using mosques, including some in the United States, as terror command centers"..."



## **SYRIA'S CHEMICAL WEAPONS READY TO GO, SAY U.S. OFFICIALS**

*December 6, 2012* Arutz Sheva reported: "The Syrian military is prepared to use chemical weapons against its own people and is awaiting final orders from President Bashar Al-Assad, U.S. officials told NBC News on Wednesday."

The military has loaded the precursor chemicals for sarin, a deadly nerve gas, into aerial bombs that could be dropped onto the Syrian people from dozens of fighter-bombers, the officials told the American network.

As recently as Tuesday, officials had said there was as yet no evidence that the process of mixing the 'precursor' chemicals had begun. Reports on Monday indicated that engineers working for the Assad regime have begun combining the two chemical precursors needed to weaponize sarin gas. But Wednesday, the officials said, the nerve agents were locked and loaded inside the bombs.

The officials stressed that as of now, the sarin bombs hadn't been loaded onto planes and that Assad hadn't issued a final order to use them. But if he does, one of the officials said, 'There's little the outside world can do to stop it.'..."

## **GERMANY READY TO SEND 400 TROOPS TO TURKEY-SYRIA BORDER**

*December 6, 2012* SpaceWar.com reported: "The German government said Thursday it had approved participation in a NATO mission to deploy Patriot missiles to help member state Turkey defend its border against Syria and will send up to 400 troops."

The foreign and defence ministries said in a joint statement that the mandate, which is expected to be presented to parliament early next week, would run to January 31, 2014. They said the move was an "exclusively defensive measure, which as a means of military deterrent prevents the conflict inside Syria spreading to Turkey".

NATO on Tuesday approved Turkey's request for Patriot missiles to defend its border against Syria following a series of blunt warnings to Damascus not to use chemical weapons. German Defence Minister Thomas de Maiziere said they had seen "no intention" by the Syrian government to deploy chemical weapons. "And therefore the deterrent serves to ensure that the capability does not become an intention," he told reporters."..."

## **REBELS APPEAR TO BE CLOSING IN ON SYRIA'S ASSAD**

*December 5, 2012* Arutz Sheva reported: "Syrian opposition forces captured a military air field, as well as the army's 22nd Brigade air defense base, both just outside Damascus. The capture, accomplished by the Free Syrian Army, was described by the pan-Arab Al-Arabiya news network as 'an important military achievement.'"

Rebel forces have also cut off a sprawling military base outside of Aleppo. Some 450 loyalist soldiers have been trapped inside since Tuesday with their water supply shot out. But rather than simply leveling the base, rebel spokesman Ali Jadian told the U.S.-based CNN news network the opposition wanted to give them a chance to defect.

As rebel forces close in on President Bashar al-Assad, the likelihood grows exponentially that he will lose control over the thousands of various types of lethal weapons stockpiled across the country -- a concern that has become the primary focus of the international community, and especially the nations bordering Syria - including Israel.

On Tuesday NATO approved Turkey's request for deployment of a Patriot anti-missile defense system along its border with Syria. 'Today NATO agreed to augment Turkey's air defense by deploying Patriot missiles to Turkey,' said NATO Secretary-General Anders Fogh Rasmussen. 'Turkey has asked for NATO's support and we stand with Turkey in the spirit of strong solidarity. To the Turkish people we say we are determined to defend you and your territory. To anyone who would want to attack Turkey, we say, 'don't even think about it.'

Fierce fighting between Syrian government forces and rebel factions has spilled over into every country along Syria's borders. Turkey has scrambled fighter jets several times to return fire when Syrian Army artillery has aimed at Turkish villages. Likewise, Israeli Defense Force soldiers have returned fire under similar circumstances in recent weeks..."

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### **IRAN AIMS BIOLOGICAL WARHEADS AT ISRAEL**

*December 5, 2012* WorldNetDaily.com reported: "Iran has 170 ballistic missiles aimed at Tel Aviv, many with biological warheads, WND has learned. According to a source who served in Iran's Intelligence Ministry and who recently defected, the Islamic regime has 170 missiles targeted at Tel Aviv from underground silos, some of which are armed with biological warheads. The Islamic regime ruling Iran has prepared for the total destruction of Israel as well as a capability to target European capitals, he said.

As reported in the Washington Times in August, a commentary in Mashregh, the media outlet of Iran's Revolutionary Guards, confirmed that the Islamic regime not only has weapons of mass destruction but has armed its terrorist proxies with them, including Hezbollah and Islamic Jihad. The commentary warned Israel that if the fighting in Syria does not stop, an all-out attack on the Jewish state will be launched and that at zero hour, Tel Aviv will be the first city to be destroyed.

The CIA has long warned about Iran's growing missile threat, and in 2010, Defense Secretary Robert Gates warned Congress of Iran's capability of launching a salvo of missiles, even at European capitals. U.S. intelligence officials believe those missiles could be tipped with biological or chemical warheads..."



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### **ABBAS 'VICTORY SPEECH': JERUSALEM 'ETERNAL CAPITAL OF PALESTINE'**

*December 2, 2012* Israel National News reported: "PA Chairman Mahmoud Abbas Sunday promised someday the PA flag would fly over 'Jerusalem, eternal capital of the state of Palestine.'

Thousands of people greeted Abbas rapturously upon his return from the United Nations, where the General Assembly granted the PLO, representing the PA, upgraded status as a nonmember observer state.

'Raise your heads high, because you are Palestinians!' Abbas told the joyous crowd, waving PA flags in the PA capital of Ramallah, located in Samaria.

'You have proof that you are stronger than the occupation, because you are Palestinians... stronger than the settlements, because you are Palestinians.

'We were threatened with punishment and sanctions from various sides,' Abbas continued, in a reference to attempts by the United States and Israel to dissuade him from proceeding with the application.

'And if we had listened to those threats we wouldn't have gone to the U.N.

'One day, a young Palestinian will raise the Palestinian flag over Jerusalem,' he vowed, 'the eternal capital of the state of Palestine!'..."

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### **US JOINS EU IN PRESSURING ISRAEL TO REVERSE SETTLEMENT PLANS**

*December 2, 2012* VOAnews.com reported: "The Obama administration has joined European nations in trying to pressure Israel to reverse plans to build thousands of homes in the occupied areas of East Jerusalem and the West Bank, claimed by the Palestinians as part of an independent state.

White House spokesman Jay Carney said Monday that Israeli leaders should "exercise restraint" and "reconsider" the housing plans, announced last week in retaliation for the Palestinian Authority securing an upgrade in its U.N. status to a "non-member observer state." Carney said the "unilateral" Israeli moves are "counterproductive and make it harder to resume direct negotiations to achieve a two-state solution" to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

U.S. State Department spokesman Mark Toner criticized Israel's decision to start planning the development of a barren area it calls E-1, near East Jerusalem. Toner said any construction in the zone would be "especially damaging" to peace efforts.

Earlier Monday, five EU nations protested Israel's moves by summoning the Israeli ambassadors in their capitals. The governments of Britain, Denmark, France, Spain and Sweden called for the housing projects to be scrapped..."

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