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EGYPT MAY 'INVITE' IDF TO STRIKE ISIS IN GAZA

July 2, 2015 Asrael National News reports: “An Egyptian source has revealed that if after launching a brutal attack in Sinai the Islamic State (ISIS) terror group approaches Gaza, President Abdel Fattah al-Sisi may ‘invite’ the IDF to strike it.

The source, who is ‘familiar with Egypt's decision-making process,’ told Haaretz on Thursday that Sisi may give the green light given that Gaza falls under Israel's responsibility.

‘The two armies may already be coordinating in preparation for such a possibility,’ revealed the source. ‘The Egyptian problem is that a military campaign inside Gaza could lead to breaking down the fences and a mass flight of civilians from Gaza to Sinai.’

The statement comes after Sinai Province, ISIS's affiliate in the region, conducted a massive coordinated string of attacks on Wednesday that left over 50 Egyptian soldiers dead.

Sinai Province, which was formerly Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis before swearing allegiance to ISIS and changing its name, has reportedly captured the Sinai town of Sheikh Zuweid and has mined the roads to block Egyptian forces from entering.

ISIS may spread its control to the city of El Arish, and thereby encroach on Gaza, leading to the potential cooperation between Egypt and the IDF...”

RUSSIA: NEW US MILITARY STRATEGY IS CONFRONTATIONAL

July 2, 2015 Voice of America News reported: “Russia said Thursday a new U.S. military strategy was confrontational and would not help improve relations with Moscow, strained by the crisis in Ukraine. The strategy, released by the Pentagon on Wednesday, said Russia had repeatedly demonstrated it does not respect the sovereignty of its neighbors and that it was willing to use force to achieve its goals.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov expressed regret about the content of the document and said it indicated a ‘confrontational attitude, devoid of any objectivity towards our country.’

‘Of course this will hardly contribute to attempts to steer bilateral relations in the direction of normalisation,’ he told reporters during a conference call. Relations between Moscow and the West are at their lowest point since the end of the Cold War, mainly because of the crisis in Ukraine...”

PM: SINAI BLOODBATH A SIGN TERRORISM ‘KNOCKING ON ISRAEL’S BORDERS

July 2, 2015 The Times of Israel reported: “Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Wednesday offered his condolences to Egypt after a string of brazen assaults by Islamic State-affiliated gunmen killed at least 70 Egyptians, mostly soldiers and police.

Netanyahu said that the attacks by dozens of militants demonstrated that radical Islamists were encircling the Jewish state.

‘Terrorism is knocking at our borders,’ the prime minister said during a visit to Hadassah Hospital at Ein Karem, where he met with a female soldier injured when attacked by a Palestinian woman at a checkpoint earlier in the week.

‘ISIS is not just opposite the Golan Heights. At the moment it is also in Egypt, opposite Rafah, facing our borders, and we are joined with Egypt and with many other countries in the Middle East and the world in the struggle against the extremist Islamic terrorism that is guided by two elements – Iran and the Shiite extremists, and ISIS and the Sunni extremists — as well as other factions such as Hamas,’ he said, using one of the acronyms for the Islamic State group...”

GAZA TO BE DECLARED ISIS 'CALIPHATE'

July 2, 2015 WND.com reported: “Marking a significant development in Mideast affairs, Salafists in the Gaza Strip plan to officially pledge allegiance to ISIS and openly fight under its banner, a senior Salafist militant in Gaza told WND in a phone interview.

The news immediately followed the release of a video from ISIS insurgents in Syria threatening to turn the Gaza Strip into another one of their Middle East territories and accusing Gaza’s Hamas rulers of selling out Islamic values.

Abu Mousub, an aide to Abu Al-Ayna al-Ansari, a leader of a Salafi group in the Gaza Strip, told WND by phone from Gaza that Al-Ansari’s group will officially announce it is representing ISIS in Gaza.

Until now, Al-Ansari’s jihadi group and other Gaza-based Salafist organizations have hesitated to officially declare themselves part of ISIS, instead preferring to say they were allied with ISIS ideology. This even though their written statements and videos brandished the ISIS flag.

Abu Mousub said if Hamas does not stop its crackdown on Salafists and dedicate itself to ISIS’ Islamic jihadist values, Al-Ansari’s new ISIS group plans to continue attacking Hamas installations with the aim of taking over Gaza from Hamas and incorporating the coastal



enclave within ISIS' self-declared caliphate..."

ISLAMIC STATE CAPTURES FIRST TERRITORY IN AFGHANISTAN

July 1, 2015 Breitbart.com reported: "Islamic State fighters have taken substantial areas of Afghanistan for the first time, displacing the Taliban to become the new masters of parts of the east of the war-torn country.

Known commonly by the acronym ISIS, encompassing their initial territorial holdings in Syria and Iraq, the Islamic State has rapidly expanded its influence in the year since its establishment as the new Caliphate last Ramadan. Fighters pledging allegiance to the Caliphate now control territory across North Africa and the Middle East, including Boko Haram in Nigeria and now in Afghanistan.

Witnesses who fled fighting in Nangarhar province told Reuters that hundreds of insurgents pledging allegiance to Islamic State pushed out the Taliban, scorching opium poppy fields that help to fund the Taliban's campaign to overthrow the Afghan government..."

ISIS 'CELEBRATES' SCOTUS DECISION BY TOSSING 4 ACCUSED GAY MEN OFF ROOF

July 1, 2015 Breitbart.com reported: "The jihadist terror group Islamic State responded to the Supreme Court's recent decision on gay marriage by killing accused gay men by pushing them off a roof. Released on the same day as the U.S. Supreme Court's decision legalizing homosexual marriage across all 50 states, the video shows ISIS militants pushing several men off a high roof to their deaths. A Syrian Twitter user, using the 'Love Wins' hashtag, tweeted that four gay men were pushed to their deaths to 'celebrate' the ruling..."

AMERICA NEEDS RUSSIAN ROCKET ENGINES TO FLY TO SPACE

July 1, 2015 spacedaily.com reported: "US space agencies need additional Russian-made RD-180 rocket engines until a domestically produced equivalent is ready for use, the head of US Space Command said June 26.

"Without access to the RD-180... we severely limit our assured access [to space], undermine the competition we have worked so diligently to enable and will have traded one monopoly for another in the medium and intermediate vehicle classes," Gen. John Hyten said at a House Armed Services Committee hearing, National Defense magazine wrote on Friday.

The nine RD-180 rocket engines available will not ensure access to space for the United States national security needs, said Hyten. He supported the Defense Department request to fulfill the 2012 purchase of additional RD-180 rocket engines in order to allow the ULA to participate competitively until a new launch system is available to deliver necessary space capabilities.

Congress earlier prohibited the use of the Russian-made engines for heavy lift rockets after 2019. Now, the aeronautic industry is working to produce a domestic version, but there are concerns that a replacement will not be ready in time. That may leave SpaceX, founded by billionaire Elon Musk, alone in offering heavy lift services if its Falcon Heavy is developed by then, the magazine noted..."

INTELLIGENCE MINISTER: HAMAS COOPERATING WITH ISIS IN SINAI

June 30, 2015 Arutz Sheva reported: "Intelligence and Transportation Minister Yisrael Katz (Likud) spoke on Tuesday about the morphing terror threat in Gaza, where a Salafist affiliate of Islamic State (ISIS) has recently been growing active and has coordinated activity with the ISIS branch in the Sinai. Speaking at an intelligence and special units conference which was held in Tel Aviv for the first time, Katz remarked on the relations between the ISIS groups and Hamas, which has been at tension with the Salafists.

Katz stated that 'between Hamas and ISIS in Sinai there is cooperation in the field of smuggling weapons and attacks,' in a reference to Ansar Bayt al-Maqdis which earlier this year swore loyalty to ISIS and changed its name to Sinai Province.

'The Egyptians know it and also the Saudis, but at the same time within Gaza ISIS is challenging Hamas. But they have a common denominator, which is their animosity against the Jews, in Israel or abroad.'

The claim of cooperation would strengthen charges by Egypt that Hamas smuggled weapons to Salafist jihadists in Sinai that were used lethally against Egyptian soldiers last October..."

1933 REDUX: VATICAN SIGNS TREATY WITH TERROR STATE

June 29, 2015 WND.com reported: "Just as with Nazi Germany, the Vatican is on the wrong side of history – again. In a supreme act of dhimmitude and submission, the Vatican has signed a treaty with the terror entity, euphemistically known as 'the state of Palestine.' AP reported that 'the Vatican signed a treaty with the 'State of Palestine' on Friday, saying it hoped its legal recognition of the state would help stimulate peace with Israel and that the treaty itself would serve as a model for other Mideast countries. Vatican Foreign Minister Paul Gallagher and his Palestinian counterpart, Riad al-Malki, signed the treaty at a ceremony inside the Vatican.'



Vatican

The Vatican saying that it hoped its 'legal recognition of the state would help stimulate peace with Israel' is just some of the absurd babble that has accompanied this 'treaty.' Why would the Vatican's recognition of the 'State of Palestine' help stimulate peace with Israel? If the jihadists got official recognition from the Vatican by refusing to make peace and refusing to ever recognize the Jewish state, why would it lead to 'peace'? Terrorism works, why stop? ..."