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## CHINA WARNS JAPAN NOT TO 'PLAY WITH FIRE' IN S. CHINA SEA

*September 29, 2016* yahoo.com reported: China on Thursday warned Japan against "playing with fire" in the contested waters of the South China Sea, after Tokyo announced it may patrol alongside the US in the region. China also sent fighter planes for the first time over a strait near Japan on Monday as part of a group of more than 40 jets headed to train in the West Pacific.

The move followed remarks by Japanese Defence Minister Tomomi Inada this month that Tokyo would increase its engagement in the South China Sea through joint training with the US Navy, exercises with regional navies and capacity-building assistance to coastal nations.

The Chinese defence ministry said the aim of the announcement was "to mess up the South China Sea situation and try to gain interests from the troubled waters."

"If Japan wants to conduct any joint patrol or joint exercises in waters administered by China, it is just like playing with fire, and the Chinese military will not sit and watch," ministry spokesman Yang Yujun told a regular press briefing. Beijing asserts sovereignty over almost all of the South China Sea, dismissing rival partial claims from its Southeast Asian neighbours. It rejects any intervention by Japan in the waterway."..."



## ISIS PREPARES FOR FINAL BATTLE: US TROOPS 3 MILES FROM SITE OF ANCIENT APOCALYPSE PROPHECY

*September 28, 2016* express.co.uk reported: "US SPECIAL forces are encircling a jihadi stronghold in Syria claimed by ISIS to be in old Islamic prophecy as the site of the final battle - triggering the apocalypse. According to the extremists' twisted ideology, Dabiq - a tiny town in northern Syria - will see a "major apocalyptic showdown with the armies of the infidel" that will result in the collapse of civilisation.

And Turkish troops backed by American commandos are understood to be just three miles from the town.

ISIS claim the battle will erupt in a field outside the small town, which in 2004 recorded a population of just 3,000 people. ISIS even named its terrorist propaganda and recruitment magazine after the settlement, which lies around six miles from the Turkish border.

Jihadists believe the Prophet Mohammed remarked that "the last hour will not come" until an army vanquishes the Romans at "Dabiq or Al-A'maq".

One of the founders of ISIS, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, is quoted in the vile group's propaganda magazine as saying: "The spark has been lit here in Iraq, and its heat will continue to intensify - by Allah's permission - until it burns the crusader armies in Dabiq."

Reports in recent days that Turkish artillery fire has hit the town, in the northern countryside of Aleppo, suggest that battle may now have begun.

Amaq - the terror network's own 'news agency' - claimed a man died in the strike last Friday. ISIS has vowed to revert to an early form of Islam and their prediction of a battle at Dabiq fits this narrative."..."

## JAPAN SCRAMBLES JETS AS CHINA SENDS 40 WARPLANES INTO SHARED STRAIT

*September 27, 2016* Breitbart.com reported: "The Chinese military conducted what it called a 'routine' control that sent Japanese jets scrambling Sunday over the East China Sea, with Japan warning that they are keeping an eye on the increasingly 'expansive' activities of China's military assets.

China sent over 40 military aircraft, according to the AFP, over an area known as the Miyako Strait near southern Japan, not crossing into Japanese exclusive airspace but cutting close enough that the Japanese self-defense forces responded promptly. The area is near the East China Sea, where China claims the Japanese Senkaku Islands, an uninhabited but resource-rich area. Two of the known aircraft are believed to have been fighter jets. The Associated Press identifies the known aircraft passing through the region as 'two fighter jets, four bombers and two reconnaissance aircraft.'

'We will continue to keep close eyes on the Chinese military activities which have been expanding and become more frequent,' Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga said, noting it was the first time the Japanese military had documented a Chinese presence in that area..."

## 'EMERGENCY' NEED FOR EXORCISTS AFTER SURGE IN PEOPLE DABBLING IN SATANISM AND BLACK MAGIC

*September 27, 2016* telegraph.co.uk reported: "Exorcists are in urgent demand as a result of a sharp rise in people dabbling in Satanism and the occult, experts from the Catholic Church in Italy and the US said.

Speaking in tongues, levitating and vomiting nails may seem far-fetched to most people, but church experts insist there is a need to recruit more priests as exorcists in order to combat sorcery and black magic.

Valter Cascioli, a psychologist and scientific consultant to the International Association of Exorcists, which is endorsed by the Vatican, described as an "emergency" the lack of priests capable of fighting the forces of evil.

"The lack of exorcists is a real emergency. There is a pastoral emergency as a result of a significant increase in the number of diabolical possessions that exorcist priests are confronting," he told La Stampa newspaper.

"The number of people who take part in occult and satanic practices, which lead to serious physical, psychological and spiritual damages, is constantly rising."...

"There is a broad spread of superstitious practices, and with that a growing number of requests for help from people who are directly or indirectly struck by evil. It is dangerous to underestimate a phenomenon that is caused by the direct actions of the devil, but also by a decline in faith and values."..."

## US, SOUTH KOREA EXERCISE FOR MILITARY OPTION WITH NAVAL DRILL

*September 26, 2016* voanews.com reported: “The United States and South Korea conducted naval exercises Monday as the potential for regional conflict is incrementally growing over North Korea’s advancing nuclear threat.

The USS Spruance, an American destroyer ship equipped for both anti-aircraft and anti-submarine warfare joined South Korean destroyers, submarines, anti-submarine helicopters and aircraft in a maritime operation on the East Sea, which is also called the Sea of Japan.

Admiral Brad Cooper, the commander of U.S. Naval Forces Korea said the joint naval drill was organized to showcase ‘the unwavering strength and resolve’ of the American military allies ‘to defend against North Korea’s unprovoked acts of aggression.’

In the face of North Korea’s rapidly increasing nuclear and ballistic missile capabilities, Washington and Seoul are placing a greater emphasis on military readiness to prevent or respond to a possible attack.

Last week the U.S. temporarily deployed two B-1B bombers from Guam and flew the nuclear capable aircraft near the inter-Korean border...”

## NO-FLY ZONE WOULD ‘REQUIRE WAR WITH SYRIA AND RUSSIA’ – TOP US GENERAL

*September 26, 2016* RT.com reported: “Speaking to the US Senate, the Pentagon’s leaders blamed Russia for the Aleppo aid convoy attack, but admitted they ‘had no facts.’ Only US coalition planes should be allowed over Syria, they said, though that would require war against both Syria and Russia.



Defense Secretary Ash Carter and General Joseph Dunford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, faced the Senate Armed Services Committee on Thursday to report on the ongoing military operations and ‘national security challenges’ faced by the US. They also asked the senators for more reliable funding, saying the uncertainty was hurting the defense industry.



*5Aleppo* ‘Not only our people – our defense industry partners, too, need stability and longer-term plans to be as efficient and cutting-edge as we need them to be,’ Carter told the senators.

The lawmakers were far less interested in the war against Islamic State (IS, formerly ISIS/ISIL) than about the future of the Syrian government, Iran’s ‘malign influence,’ and ‘aggression’ by China and Russia – all ranked far ahead of terrorism on Carter and Dunford’s list of security challenges...”

## SYRIA CONFLICT: US ACCUSES RUSSIA OF ‘BARBARISM’ IN ALEPPO

*September 25, 2016* BBC News reported: “The US ambassador to the UN has accused Russia of ‘barbarism’ over the bombing of the Syrian city of Aleppo. At an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council, Samantha Power said Russia had told the council outright lies about its conduct in Syria. She said Russia and the Syrian regime were ‘laying waste to what is left of an iconic Middle Eastern city’.

Russia said Syrian forces were trying to remove terrorists from Aleppo while harming as few citizens as possible.

Ambassador Vitaly Churkin did not say Russian forces were involved. But he said that bringing peace to Syria was ‘almost an impossible task now.’ He also accused opposition armed groups of sabotaging the ceasefire...”

## ‘I SEE A HUMAN BEING, THE DEFENDANT SEES A PIG’

*September 25, 2016* Arutz Sheva 7 reported: “Jerusalem magistrate Shmuel Herbst slapped an eight-month jail sentence and a six-month suspended sentence this morning (Sunday) on Sheikh Omar Abu Sara who was found guilty of incitement offenses.

Among the things emerging from the verdict was the fact that in November 2014 the Sheikh spoke on the Temple Mount and said, among other things, ‘I say this to the Jews: It is time to slaughter you, time to kill you and we are ready for this in the name of Allah as righteous Muslims.’

‘We await the moment when the slaughtering period will begin,’ added the Sheikh. ‘When that day comes, the day of slaughter, we will slaughter you without mercy. On that day, O Allah bring that day, bring the day of their slaughter, the day of war, Allah bring the day of slaughter, the day of purification of El-Aksa from its filth.’

The speech was filmed and uploaded to a YouTube channel with 2,174 registered members. By the time of the indictment, it had been viewed 399 times.

In the verdict, the judge noted the severity of the charges and among other things said that making such a speech on the Temple Mount added to the seriousness of the act. In his conclusion the judge wrote, ‘I look at the accused and see a human being. It is a shame that when he looks at me, he sees the image of a monkey or pig which must be mercilessly destroyed. What a shame.’...”

## ANCIENT TOILET REVEALS THE UNIQUE WAY THE JUDEANS FOUGHT IDOL-WORSHIP

*September 29, 2016* Haaretz reported: “Remnants of a small temple from the days of the Kingdom of Judah have been discovered at Tel Lachish, including the first physical evidence of a toilet – which had been purposely installed on a site of pagan worship, to defile it, even if the toilet never was used.

The temple, which had been located near the city’s gate, had been deliberately destroyed. Whoever demolished it went out of their way to place a toilet there, to ensure the holy site would never again be used, archaeologists speculate. The findings fit with biblical descriptions of rituals aimed at abolishing idol worship by King Hezekiah in the 8th century B.C.E....”

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