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## **Russia warns against Trump's 'alarming' plans for US space domination**

**June 21, 2018** SpaceDaily.com reported: "Russia on Wednesday expressed alarm over US President Donald Trump's call for the United States to dominate space exploration and his plan to create a separate branch of the military called a Space Force.

Russian foreign ministry Maria Zakharova said at a briefing that Russia 'noted the US president's instructions... to separate space forces from the air force,' saying 'the most alarming thing about this news is the aim of his instructions, namely to ensure (US) domination in space.

Trump on Monday said at a speech in the White House that "America will always be the first in space" and "we don't want China and Russia and other countries leading us."

He also called for the Pentagon to create a new "Space Force" that would become the sixth branch of the American military, although this requires Congressional approval to take effect.'..."

## **North Korea's Kim hails 'unity' with China in new visit**

**June 21, 2018** SpaceDaily.com reported: "Kim Jong Un concluded a two-day whirlwind visit to China Wednesday, where he declared North Korea's unstinting 'friendship' with Beijing in a show of loyalty to his main ally following a landmark summit with US President Donald Trump.

It was Kim's third official visit to China, designed to reassure Beijing that Pyongyang will not neglect its interests as Trump and the young autocrat move into uncharted diplomatic terrain.

The performance is part of a delicate balancing act for Kim, who analysts say is seeking to play US and Chinese interests off each other while maintaining good relations with Beijing, his economic patron and diplomatic protector."..."

## **Japan halts missile drills after Trump-Kim summit**

**June 21, 2018** SpaceDaily.com reported: "Japan has halted evacuation drills simulating a North Korean missile attack in the wake of historic talks between Washington and Pyongyang, local media reported Thursday.

Government officials did not immediately confirm the reports, but authorities in one town told AFP they were suspending a drill planned for next week on orders from Tokyo.

The decision comes after US President Donald Trump and North Korea's leader Kim Jong Un met last week in Singapore, with the pair signing a joint document calling for denuclearisation of the Korean peninsula..."

## **Iran atomic chief: Europe's proposals aren't good enough**

**June 20, 2018** Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "The head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, Ali Akbar Salehi, said on Tuesday that Europe's proposals to salvage the 2015 nuclear deal after the U.S. withdrawal from the pact were not satisfying for Tehran, Reuters reported.

Salehi warned that all sides would lose if Iran is sidelined by the West, according to the report. His comments came in a meeting with United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.

Referring to Iran's important regional role, Salehi was quoted as saying, 'If it continues like this, all sides will lose.'..."

## **'Israel seeks to take over Al-Aqsa'**

**June 20, 2018** Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "A number of Islamic organizations in Jerusalem claimed that the 'occupation police' are trying to gradually impose their hegemony on the administration of the Al-Aqsa Mosque.

In a joint statement issued by the Council of Religious Endowments, the Supreme Islamic Council and the Islamic Endowment Fund, it was stated that after the end of Ramadan, the 'occupation authorities' are seeking to take over the eastern side of the Al-Aqsa Mosque plaza, including the Sha'ar HaRachamim (Golden Gate) area...

The statement emphasized that only Muslims have a right to the Al-Aqsa Mosque, since this right was granted to them by Allah, and that there would be no concession of even a grain of land from the mosque's surface..."

## **Israel mum on U.S. claims it hit Iraq militia in Syria**

**June 19, 2018** SpaceWar.com reported: "SpaceWar.com reports: "Israel declined to comment on Tuesday on a weekend air strike against an Iraqi paramilitary base in eastern Syria after its US ally implicated it in the attack.

The Sunday evening strike against the Al-Hari base on the Syrian side of the border with Iraq came less than 24 hours after Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel would strike Iran's 'proxies' anywhere in Syria.

Fighters of Iraq's Hashed al-Shaabi paramilitary force, mainly composed of Iran-trained Shiite militia, have played a major role in the war against the Sunni extremists of the Islamic State group in Syria as well as Iraq..."

## **Three Adults in Polyamorous Relationship Ruled Legal Parents of Child in Canada**

**June 19, 2018** Breitbart.com reported: "Two men in a relationship with a woman have been declared the legal parents of a child in a polyamorous family in Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.



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‘Society is continuously changing and family structures are changing along with it,’ wrote Justice Robert Fowler of the Newfoundland and Labrador Supreme Court’s family division in his decision, reports the Canadian Press. ‘This must be recognized as a reality and not as a detriment to the best interests of the child.’

Though the province argued its Children’s Law Act allows only for two individuals to be named as parents on a child’s birth certificate, the three adults took their case to the courts.

‘It has been well-established that in dealing with the matters of children, the best interests of a child or children shall always be the determining factors for the courts,’ Fowler said in his decision...

### **‘ Hamas terror plot proves Israel must control Judea, Samaria’**

**June 17, 2018** Arutz Sheva 7 reported: “Today’s revelation of a Hamas terror cell plotting a series of major attacks on Israeli cities and other targets is further proof Israel must maintain full security control over the entire area of Judea and Samaria, Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said Sunday afternoon.

The comments came following a report by Israel’s Shin Bet internal security agency, which revealed that a massive Hamas-led terror cell operating out of the Palestinian Authority- controlled city of Shechem (Nablus) had been arrested at the end of April while it was in the midst of planning a series of bombing attacks.

According to the report Sunday, the cell included more than 20 terrorists, and was planning for a string of bombing attacks – including suicide bombings – and shooting attacks in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, the town of Itamar in central Samaria, and other locations across Israel.

In response, the Prime Minister said the revelation is further evidence of the importance of maintaining Israeli control over all areas ‘west of the Jordan’...

### **When it comes to North Korea, no one puts Beijing in a corner**

**June 17, 2018** spacedaily.com reported: “ China may not have been at the table for Donald Trump and Kim Jong Un's historic summit, but it still scored a strategic victory and sent out a clear message: no one puts Beijing in the corner.

Just months earlier, it seemed as though the US might cut China out of its negotiations with the North altogether, as direct contact was established between Pyongyang and Washington.

But Beijing was not about to allow itself to be left out of the action on the Korean peninsula, where it has long claimed security and economic interests, and Chinese officials moved quickly to remind both the US and North Korea that Beijing was indispensable.

And after the summit, when Trump made the shock announcement that the US would stop its massive war games with South Korea -- a longtime Chinese goal -- it was clear that Beijing had made its mark on the proceedings.

The dramatic turnaround was further cemented when US Secretary of State Mike Pompeo rushed to the Chinese capital to brief President Xi Jinping and other top leaders on the Trump-Kim meeting.

"The results of the Singapore Summit are basically in line with China's expectations," said Wu Xinbo, an expert on international relations at Shanghai's Fudan University.

"The complete denuclearisation of the peninsula and the establishment of a peace mechanism for the peninsula are consistent with China's constant claims."

That outcome made China "the strategic winner of the summit," according to one western diplomat, who asked for anonymity to discuss the sensitive subject.

Previously, "they would never have dreamed of Trump halting the joint manoeuvres with South Korea and mentioning possibly withdrawing troops from the South in the future."..."

### **IDF prepares for threat of 5,000 terror kites**

**June 15, 2018** Arutz Sheva 7 reported: “Residents of southern Israel and the IDF are preparing themselves for another round of violence on the Gaza border as terrorists threaten to bombard Israel with 5,000 incendiary kites and balloons.

While security forces expect the number of rioters on the Gaza to be significantly reduced from previous weeks, they are preparing for an increase in the use of incendiary devices against Israeli territory.

Yesterday, a group calling itself the ‘kite-builder’s unit’ vowed to launch 5,000 kites and helium balloons attached to incendiary devices at Israel during today’s protests at the Gaza border.

The threat was made in honor of Eid al-Fitr, the Muslim holiday which marks the end of the month of Ramadan, which is celebrated today..."

