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Lapid in Moscow: If the world doesn't stop a nuclear Iran, Israel will act

September 9, 2021 timesofisrael.com reported: "During a visit to Moscow on Thursday, Foreign Minister Yair Lapid told his Russian counterpart, Sergey Lavrov, that Iran must be stopped from obtaining nuclear weapons."

'Iran's march towards a nuclear weapon is not only an Israeli problem, it's a problem for the entire world,' Lapid said during a press conference following a sit-down meeting with Lavrov. 'A nuclear Iran will lead to a nuclear arms race in the Middle East.'

Lapid declared: 'The world needs to stop Iran from getting a nuclear capability, no matter the price,' adding, 'If the world doesn't do it, Israel reserves the right to act.'

The Israeli foreign minister, visiting Moscow on a one-day trip, said, 'There won't be stability in Syria, or in the wider Middle East, while there is an Iranian presence.' He called Tehran 'the world's number one exporter of terror.'..."



Israeli Foreign Minister Yair Lapid

British warships set sail to Indo-Pacific as new carrier prepares for joint exercises

September 8, 2021 spacewar.com reported: "The British Royal Navy has deployed patrol ships to the Indo-Pacific region as its newest aircraft carrier has started training exercises."

Warships MS Spey and Tamar have left HM Naval Base Portsmouth and are currently sailing across the Atlantic on their way to the Indo-Pacific, where they will operate for the foreseeable future in an effort to bolster the country's presence, Britain's Royal Navy said Tuesday in a press release. The ships' five-year mission will take them from the eastern shores of Africa to the west coast of the U.S.

'Two-thirds of the world is our playground,' Lt. Cmdr. Ben Evans, HMS Spey's commanding officer, said in a press release. 'We are going to places that the Royal Navy has not visited in a long time — that's really exciting.'

Over the summer, the HMS Queen Elizabeth traveled through the South China Sea, a disputed body of water, where it was reportedly stalked by two Chinese Shang class submarines armed with cruise missiles..."

South Korea successfully launches homegrown SLBM: report

September 7, 2021 spacewar.com reported: "South Korea has test-fired a homegrown submarine-launched ballistic missile, a report said Tuesday, as it seeks to build up its forces to defend itself from the nuclear-armed North."

Pyongyang has long sought to develop submarine-launched ballistic missile (SLBM) technology, and showed off four such devices at a military parade overseen by leader Kim Jong Un in January, with state media *KCNA* calling them 'the world's most powerful weapon'.

But while North Korea has released pictures of underwater launches, most recently in 2019, analysts believe that was from a fixed platform or submersible barge, rather than a submarine.

South Korea's Agency for Defense Development last week carried out underwater ejection tests of the SLBM from a new, locally developed 3,000-tonne class submarine fitted with six vertical launching tubes, *Yonhap* reported, citing unnamed military sources..."

China Weighing Occupation of Former U.S. Air Base at Bagram: Sources

September 7, 2021 usnews.com reported: "Building on friendly relations Beijing has secured with the new Taliban government in Afghanistan, China is now considering new ways to expand influence and embarrass the U.S. China is considering deploying military personnel and economic development officials to Bagram airfield, perhaps the single-most prominent symbol of the 20-year U.S. military presence in Afghanistan."

The Chinese military is currently conducting a feasibility study about the effect of sending workers, soldiers and other staff related to its foreign economic investment program known as the Belt and Road Initiative in the coming years to Bagram, according to a source briefed on the study by Chinese military officials, who spoke to U.S. News on the condition of anonymity.

A spokesman for the Chinese Foreign Ministry on Tuesday issued a carefully crafted denial of plans for an imminent takeover of the military airfield roughly an hour from Kabul, first established by the Soviets during their own occupation in Afghanistan and which at the height of the U.S. military presence there was its busiest in the world.

"What I can tell everyone is that that is a piece of purely false information," Wang Wenbin told reporters Tuesday morning. China has repeatedly denied many of its other military deployments beyond its borders." ..."

China flies 19 nuke bombers and fighter jets into Taiwan air space for 'invasion' war games sparking WW3 fears
September 6, 2021 the-sun.com reported: "The latest Chinese military incursion on Sunday involved 10 J-16 and four Su-30 fighter jets, an anti-submarine aircraft, and four H-6 bombers, which can carry nuclear weapons, Taiwan's Defence Ministry said. The Taiwanese air force responded by scrambling combat aircraft, issuing radio warnings and deploying air defence missile systems to monitor the activity, the defence ministry added.

The Chinese aircraft flew in an area closer to the coast of China, roughly northeast of the island of Pratas, according to a map provided by the ministry. China regards Taiwan as part of its territory and has long threatened to use force to bring it under its control.

Taipei has been complaining for more than a year about repeated missions by China's air force near the island.

Earlier this year, China vowed to invade Taiwan and offered a glimpse of a terrifying three-stage plan to pave the way for an invasion force to storm the breakaway island. Any invasion would represent a serious escalation of hostilities and could drag in the US through its pact to defend Taiwan." ..."

Pregnant California Woman Stranded in Afghanistan Claims Taliban 'Hunting' Americans

September 6, 2021 breitbart.com reported: "A pregnant woman who is from California and currently trapped in Afghanistan claimed the Taliban was 'hunting' Americans following the U.S. military's withdrawal. The woman, identified as Nasria, was among numerous other Americans still stranded in the country, the *New York Post* reported Sunday.

'There's been days, you know, where I think to myself, 'Am I going to make it home? Am I going to end up living here? Am I going to end up dying here?' Nasria explained during a recent interview with *Voice of America (VOA)*.

She claimed that after the U.S. military left on Tuesday, Taliban terrorists began 'hunting Americans.'

'Apparently, they're going door to door now trying to see if anyone has a blue passport,' she said..."

Report: Taliban Holding Flights with Americans 'Hostage'

September 6, 2021 breitbart.com reported: "Multiple planes in Afghanistan, along with American citizens and green card holders from other countries, are reportedly being held 'hostage' from leaving the country by Taliban terrorists.

A report from *CBS News*, which spoke with NGO and congressional sources, claimed the jihadist organization is not giving permission for any of the planes to leave Mazar-i-Sharif airstrip in northern Afghanistan even though they have permission to land in Doha.

The report claimed to have seen excerpts from a State Department email to members of congress that there are chartered flights on the airstrip, saying 'if and when the Taliban agrees to takeoff,' the planes have the necessary permission to land in Doha..."

ANALYSIS: Iran is making progress in the program to wipe Israel from the map

September 3, 2021 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: "The conclusion that Iran is slowly but surely closing in on Israel can be drawn from certain underreported events that have occurred in the past and those which are currently taking place.

Israeli Prime Minister Naftali Bennett addressed the increasing Iranian imperialistic aggression before and after his meeting with US President Joe Biden and made it clear that Israel would act alone against the Islamic Republic if necessary...



Israeli PM Naftali Bennett

All this makes it clear that Iran is steadily making progress on its plan to wipe Israel off the map and to establish a second Persian empire.

To make things worse, Iran reportedly received an unexpected boost from the Taliban in Afghanistan this week.

Iranians on social media reported they had witnessed several transports carried out of Afghanistan in trucks belonging to the Islamist regime. The trucks carried heavy weapons and armed Humvees left behind in Afghanistan by the US army..."