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## US bombers land in Sweden for exercises for first time

*June 22, 2023 spacewar.com* reported: "US bomber jets have landed in Sweden for the first time in modern history for training exercises with the NATO invitee, the military said Wednesday.

Sweden, which abandoned two centuries of military non-alignment to seek NATO membership last year, announced earlier this month that it was ready to host NATO troops and material on its soil even before it becomes a member of the alliance.

Two American B-1B Lancers landed at Lulea-Kallax airport in northern Sweden on Monday June 19, the military said.

'We are carrying out a joint exercise, both the air force and the army, with the Bomber Task Force,' air force spokeswoman Louise Levin told *AFP*. She did not say how long the exercises would last.

The military said in a statement that 'for the first time in modern times US bomber planes have landed in Sweden'..."

## U.S. Antimissile System in South Korea, a Source of Chinese Anger, Cleared for Full Deployment

*June 21, 2023 wsj.com* reported: A U.S. missile-defense system in South Korea that has enraged China got a clear path for a full deployment, as tensions flare up between the two countries.

A battery for the American antimissile system called Thaad—short for Terminal High-Altitude Area Defense—was installed more than six years ago in the heart of South Korea on the site of a former golf course. The deployment came during a rise in North Korean weapons provocations. China, North Korea and Russia loudly opposed Thaad as a security threat.

A complete Thaad rollout was stalled by a South Korean environmental review that was triggered by the fears of local residents living near the base.

On Thursday, the review determined that the health risks posed by electromagnetic waves from the Thaad battery were insignificant, according to South Korea's defense and environment ministries.

The Thaad system is designed to shoot down North Korean short- and medium-range missiles, even as they begin a downward trajectory. The system's radar capabilities also have a wider range than prior missile defenses in South Korea, allowing them to reach into China and Russia. A full Thaad deployment is expected to occur next year..."

## Blinken says warned Chinese leaders about Cuba

*June 21, 2023 spacewar.com* reported: "Secretary of State Antony Blinken said Tuesday he had warned Chinese leaders about 'deep' US concerns regarding reports of sensitive operations by Beijing on Cuba.

'Yes, I made very clear we would have deep concerns about PRC (People's Republic of China) intelligence or military activities in Cuba,' the top US diplomat told reporters in London after visiting Beijing.

'This is something we're going to be monitoring very, very closely, and we've been very clear about that,' he added..."

## Hezbollah infiltrates, sets up armed position in Israel

*June 21, 2023 jpost.com* reported: "Hezbollah infiltrated Israel and set up an armed military position within Israeli territory in the last few weeks, Kan revealed on Wednesday morning.

The IDF told Kan that 'the matter is known and being dealt with together with the relevant authorities.'

Kan reported that the relevant authorities were UNIFIL and the UN.

The incident was discussed in a security government meeting last week, and according to what was said, Hezbollah terrorists crossed the border at Har Dov and set up two tents on Israeli land. The tent is manned by three to eight armed terrorists.

Due to the sensitivity of the area, the IDF has decided not to take any military action against the terrorists for now..."



*Thaad Missile Defense System*

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## **Iran's President Vows to Help Fight 'Yankee Imperialism' in Cuba**

**June 19, 2023** [\*breitbart.com\*](#) reported: "Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi pledged to confront the United States and its 'aggressive imperial policy' alongside the communist Castro regime's figurehead President Miguel Díaz-Canel and former Cuban dictator Raúl Castro during his trip to Havana on Thursday.

Cuba was the third and final destination in Raisi's first Latin American tour that saw him travel to Iran's other two authoritarian allies in Latin America, holding meetings with Venezuela's socialist dictator Nicolás Maduro and Nicaragua's Daniel Ortega..."

## **National Debt Quietly Blows Past \$32 Trillion**

**June 19, 2023** [\*infowars.com\*](#) reported: "The great anti-federalist Brutus wrote, "I can scarcely contemplate a greater calamity that could befall this country, than to be loaded with a debt exceeding their ability ever to discharge."

And here we are. With little fanfare, the national debt blew past \$32 trillion last week.

As of June 15, the national debt stood at a cool \$32.04 trillion.

And when you factor in unfunded liabilities in Medicare and Social Security, the debt skyrockets to well over \$100 trillion.

Since the debt ceiling was temporarily suspended, the US Treasury has added \$572 billion to the national debt. This wasn't unexpected. I warned weeks ago the real problem would start once the fake debt ceiling fight ended.

Even with the government unable to engage in any borrowing since January, it took just nine months to add another trillion to the national debt. It's hard to fathom \$32 trillion. To put things into some perspective, every US citizen would have to write a \$95,631 check in order to pay off the debt. And every American taxpayer is on the hook for \$249,403.

Or to look at it another way, \$32 trillion is more than the total economies of China, Japan, Germany and the UK combined. You might think this is just a little glitch and that the "*Fiscal Responsibility Act*" solved the problem. You'd be wrong..."

## **Netanyahu: New nuclear agreement won't stop Iranian bomb**

**June 19, 2023** [\*jpost.com\*](#) reported: "A new agreement with Iran will not prevent it from attaining a nuclear weapon, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned on Sunday.

'Our first mission is to stop Iran from going nuclear,' Netanyahu said at the opening of the weekly cabinet meeting. 'We made clear to our American friends time after time, and I am doing it again today, that we oppose agreements, first of all to the original agreement called the JCPOA (Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action), which will just pave Iran's way to the bomb and will pad it with hundreds of millions of dollars.'

Netanyahu said that his 'principled opposition' to the JCPOA played a part in ensuring the US does not return to that deal.

'We also tell [the Americans] that more limited understandings, what's called a 'mini-deal,' does not serve our purpose, in our opinion, and we oppose that, as well,' he said..."

## **U.S. deploys F-22s to Middle East to counter Russia's 'unsafe, unprofessional behavior'**

**June 15, 2023** [\*spacewar.com\*](#) reported: "U.S. F-22 fighter jets have been deployed to the Middle East to counter an increase in 'unsafe and unprofessional behavior' by Russia in the region, the military said Wednesday.

The Raptor fighter jets of Virginia's 94th Fighter Squadron were deployed from Langley Air Force Base to the Middle East to demonstrate the United States' ability to 're-posture forces and deliver overwhelming power at a moment's notice,' U.S. Central Command said in a statement.



*F-22 Raptors*

The announcement comes amid heightened tensions between the United States and Russia over Moscow's war in Ukraine and follows several instances of near conflict erupting between the countries in the skies over Syria.

In April, Russian fighter jets attempted to lure U.S. military aircraft into a dogfight over Syria, *CNN* reported. During the month of March, Russian jets flew near daily over a U.S. military base in the Middle Eastern country, Lt. Gen. Alexis Grynkeiwich of U.S. Central Command told *NBC News*..."

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