



British Try to Push Russia Into a Kazakhstan "Bear Trap"

Jan 7th—With but a few days to go before the scheduled Jan. 10 talks between high level Russian and American diplomats on Russia's demand for "immediate" written security guarantees from the U.S. and NATO, powerful circles in London and Washington who oppose moving back from the brink of thermonuclear war, have launched yet another provocation against Russia: the violent destabilization of Kazakhstan. Tony Blair, George Soros, and endless numbers of international NGOs are all over the operation.

A "color revolution" in Kazakhstan has clear security implications for Russia. Kazakhstan has the longest border with Russia. It is the location of Russia's principal space launch facility, the Baikonur Cosmodrome, a city that Russia today rents from Kazakhstan.

It would appear that powerful circles in London and Washington are intent on provoking the Russian bear to respond with repressive violence in Kazakhstan, or to do the same in Eastern Ukraine, to then turn around and use this as a pre-packaged excuse to launch withering economic warfare against Russia. In a word, if they can get Russia to go for the "bear trap," they will then give Russia the "Afghanistan treatment"—economic sanctions and warfare so severe as to starve the country into submission... or try to. In that sense, the impending Afghan genocide of more than 20 million people is also a precursor to World War III.

Helga Zepp-LaRouche drew out the strategic significance of these developments, in her weekly webcast:

"If you would have asked me a week ago, do

you expect some effort to disturb the diplomatic offensive coming mainly from Russia and China to defuse what was building up, clearly, as a double 'Cuban crisis' with the development around Ukraine and Taiwan, I would have said, one should absolutely expect a provocation to disrupt these meetings, and here we are...

"Now, let me first state the positive aspect: There was a certain breakthrough just a few days ago, on Monday, that for the first time the P5 UN nations, that is, the permanent five nuclear weapons states agreed on reaffirming the very important statement which was negotiated between Gorbachev and President Reagan in Reykjavik in October 1986, that a nuclear war can never be won and therefore must never be fought."

That is positive, Zepp-LaRouche said, but now "the words must be followed by deeds. And that statement as such, while it is extremely important, does not yet defuse the crisis around Ukraine, nor the crisis around Taiwan, but, as I said, it's a very important first step...."

"But we need a hundred percent turnaround, because this confrontation against Russia and China is suicidal...I think we need a complete reversal in priorities, and the population has to wake up, that their indifference, your indifference—some of you—against Afghanistan is what allows these rotten policies to go on in our own countries. And we have to have a mobilization for a new paradigm, both within our own countries and also in relations among nations, because these are expressions of the same problem in the system."

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