# VERSO UNA GUERRA ATOMICA MONDIALE!

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### VT condanna la PULIZIA ETNICA DEI PALESTINESI da parte di USA/Israele

280 MILIARDI DI DOLLARI DEI CONTRIBUENTI USA INVESTITI dal 1948 nelle operazioni di pulizia etnica e occupazione statunitense/israeliana; 150 miliardi di dollari di "aiuti" diretti e 130 miliardi di dollari in contratti "offensivi"

Fonte: Ambasciata di Israele, Washington, DC e Dipartimento di Stato americano.

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### VERSIONE IN ENGLISH

Gli Stati membri della NATO hanno avviato consultazioni sulla necessità di mettere in allerta le armi nucleari, ha dichiarato al Daily Telegraph il segretario generale dell'Alleanza, Jens Stoltenberg.

Questa escalation militare influenzerà sicuramente anche l'Italia.



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Aviano AB, nella regione nord-orientale del Friuli-Venezia-Giulia, è una delle basi NATO e dell'aeronautica americana più importanti e strategiche sul territorio italiano perché è una delle due che ospita le testate atomiche, come abbiamo visto in <u>una precedente indagine.</u>

Per questo motivo è uno degli obiettivi delicati in un possibile conflitto tra l'Alleanza Atlantica e la Russia.

Nell'ottobre 2022, solo pochi giorni prima dell'inizio delle grandi esercitazioni nucleari programmate dalla NATO in Europa (Steadfast Noon), <u>più di 200 Marines statunitensi sono stati schierati ad Aviano</u> per circa due mesi per integrarsi e addestrarsi con il 510th Fighter Squadron come parte di un impiego di forza dinamica.

### La NATO tiene consultazioni per mettere in allerta le armi nucleari

"Non entrerò nei dettagli operativi su quante testate nucleari dovrebbero essere operative e quali dovrebbero essere immagazzinate, ma dobbiamo consultarci su questi temi. Questo è esattamente quello che stiamo facendo", ha detto. Il capo della NATO ha aggiunto che la trasparenza sulla questione "aiuta a comunicare il messaggio diretto" che la NATO è una "alleanza nucleare".

"NATO's aim is, of course, a world without nuclear weapons, but as long as nuclear weapons exist, we will remain a nuclear alliance, because a world where Russia, China and North Korea have nuclear weapons, and NATO does not, is a more dangerous world," Stoltenberg emphasized.

He said that he was particularly concerned about China, which is investing heavily in advanced weapons and will increase the number of its nuclear warheads to 1,000 by 2030.

"And that means that in a not-very-distant future NATO may face something that it has never faced before, and that is two nuclear-powered potential adversaries – China and Russia. Of course, this has consequences," the NATO chief opined.

# Modernizing nuclear arsenals

Stoltenberg added that the US and its European allies are currently modernizing their nuclear arsenals. "The US is modernizing their gravity bombs for the nuclear warheads they have in Europe and European allies are modernizing the planes which are going to be dedicated to NATO's nuclear mission," he said.

According to the newspaper, the UK has deployed about 40 of its 225 nuclear warheads, while the US has 1,700 warheads (and another 3,700 in reserve). At the same time, the newspaper emphasized that France "does not make its atomic arsenal avaliable to the

alliance because of a long-held decision to maintain independence over its own deterrence."

Commenting on the situation in Ukraine, Stoltenberg urged Western countries to continue supporting Kiev. "I strongly believe that if [Russian President Vladimir] Putin prevails in Ukraine, we will become more vulnerable, and then we will need to invest even more in our defense," he pointed out.

## Russian Military Expert Suggests Kremlin Plans Nuclear Strikes on US Ships

Russian military expert Igor Korotchenko recently suggested on state-owned TV that the Kremlin plans to attack U.S. ships with nuclear weapons.

«Late last month, U.S. officials revealed to the Associated Press that President Joe Biden has since <u>allowed Ukraine to use American-made weapons</u> to fight against Russia's attacks or planned attacks in the Kharkiv region. The weapons are only allowed to be used to defend Kharkiv, Ukraine's second-largest city, and Kyiv is not to use American-provided long-range missiles» Newsweek has reported.

"In my opinion, there is only one adequate, fast and effective response to the increased strikes against the territory of the Russian Federation with American long-range weapons, since Biden and [U.S. national security adviser Jake] Sullivan have given the green light and Ukraine's Armed Forces will carry it out: total destruction of all electrical generation in Ukraine," Korotchenko recently said on state-owned TV, according to an English-translated clip posted to YouTube on Saturday by watchdog group Russian Media Monitor.

Russian Media Monitor was created by journalist Julia Davis "in an effort to combat Russian propaganda."

Korotchenko then mentioned the Russian warships that conducted drills in the Atlantic Ocean on their way to Cuba, as reported by the Russian Defense Ministry. The ministry said that a Russian navy ship and Moscow's Kazan nuclear-powered submarine conducted the exercise to simulate a missile strike on a fleet of enemy ships.

The Russian warships are scheduled to be in Havana from Wednesday until this upcoming Monday (*today, June, 17*—ed), according to the Cuban Foreign Ministry. The Cuban ministry said that none of the warships are carrying nuclear weapons and said that the warships do "not represent a threat to the region." Cuban officials, meanwhile, have called their relations with Russia "historically friendly," according to the AP.

"Now, about the arrival of our ships and submarines to Cuba, it was officially stated that the Kazan is the only sub that came there, as part of a naval group of warships of the Northern Fleet,"

Korotchenko said. "In reality, we can guess that Kazan wasn't the only one, but there were a few Russian multipurpose nuclear subs in different parts of the Atlantic Ocean, carrying out their tasks."

He continued: "These tasks are clear: countering American aircraft carrier strike groups. Of course, if a strike is carried out, as it was stated, several hundred kilometers away, against an American aircraft carrier strike group, this strike would be done with special ordnance for maximum effectiveness, speed and reliability."

State TV host Evgeny Popov chimed in: "Special ordnance means nuclear weapons." To which, Korotchenko confirmed, "Yes, exactly, a nuclear warhead on a Tsirkon [missile]."

The host of the show, Olga Skabeyeva, added: "Is this the new terminology so we don't scare people?...Friends, this is not a nuclear war, but a special war!"

"We again remind you: there is an occupied part of Cuba. This territory is called Guantanamo," Popov said. "They excuse it by saying they've rented it for \$1 from the Cuban government at one point. We know, these are just fairy tales of the Vienna Woods. This is a real occupation of a sovereign nation! This territory is decent, with good military infrastructure that could be of good use to the Russian Federation for its base or at least logistics facilities."

Did the visit of the Russian ships to Havana also serve to unload powerful missiles to place in the Cuban bases?

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