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RUSSIAN EXPANSIONISM

The Russian Endgame Strategy for World Dominance

A Strategic Analysis of Global Current and Future Events

Part 1

Introduction:

There would be many that would immediately start to protest and argue with the title of this article. They would argue that it was absolutely insane, or at best incompetent on my behalf to even suggest that Russia had plans for world domination. I would argue back, (if they would listen), that the factual evidence to support this thesis is undeniable.

As an introduction into this article, I would like to include some information from Anatoly Golitsyn, who in his 1984 Book, NEW LIES FOR OLD, came out with the startling statement that the leaders of Soviet Communism, mostly from the KGB, had designed and implemented a long term, 40+ year plan for total world domination starting in the late 1950's. He knew this because he had worked on the plan as a Major in the KGB before he defected to the US. He outlined their plan, in detail, which was so fantastic that it was considered too outrageous to consider as even remotely possible by most of the Western Intelligence Community and government leadership.

This is from a National Book Review, Sept 7, 1984 (emphasis are my own):

ANATOLY GOLITSYN, now an American citizen, is a former major in the counterintelligence service of the KGB, which he joined in 1946. He defected in December 1961, at the age of 35, from his "cover" assignment as vice consul at the Soviet Embassy in Helsinki. He lived in England until August 1963, when he left for the United States. Here Anatoly Golitsyn worked for the CIA under the vigorous sponsorship of James Angleton, for twenty years head of counterintelligence until he was fired in December 1974 by the then CIA Director William Colby.

(Roger's note: There is strong evidence that William Colby, who became head of the CIA, was in actuality a Russian Spy. This would be consistent with Golitsyns' accusations that the CIA was riddled with Russian Spies from top to bottom. Former CIA director Richard Helms, James Angleton and others were convinced he was a spy, and went public with their assertions (leaking it to the press) when Colby was actually appointed as the CIA director...and when they could get no investigations started within the intelligence community. As Richard Helms told his biographer, Colby's acts "as Director of Central Intelligence were entirely consistent with those of a man who was a Russian agent." As the investigation started to heat up, Colby resigned as director and then died mysteriously in a canoe accident. It was Colby who helped dismantle the CIA,

firing most of the long time field agents, cutting the CIA effectively in half, and instituting rules whereby information was highly compartmentalized and not shared with other agencies...which allowed things like 9/11 to occur.)

Golitsyn began working on this book almost from the moment of his defection. (The published version contains only half of his 1,200-page manuscript.) The book opens with an extraordinary introduction signed by four former Senior U.S. and British intelligence officers. Three of the men have known the author and his views for 12 years or more. All four "have the highest regard for his personal and professional integrity." (He is an Honorary Commander of the Order of the British Empire.) They write in the introduction: "Despite the rejection of his views by many of our former colleagues, we continue to believe that the contents of this book are of the greatest importance and relevance to a proper understanding of contemporary events . . . We commend the book for the most serious study by all who are interested in relations between the Communist and non-Communist worlds."

Golitsyn's theme is that, beginning with the power struggle that followed Stalin's death in 1953, "the West has misunderstood the nature of changes in the Communist world and has been misled and outmaneuvered by Communist guile." From 1958 or so onward, the combined intelligence and security resources of the entire Communist bloc were committed by Communist governments to playing an influential part in the implementation of the new long-range bloc policy. This has entailed providing Western intelligence with carefully selected "secret" information from inside the Communist world.

In other words, for more than a quarter-century the West has been victimized by disinformational events, ranging from false KGB defectors to the Sino-Soviet split, from KGB-controlled dissidents to Rumanian "independence," the Soviet-Yugoslav split after 1958, Soviet "liberalization," the Soviet-Albanian split, the 1968 "Prague Spring," power struggles in the Soviet, Chinese, and other Communist parties, and Eurocommunism.

These "case history" happenings, says Golitsyn, are nothing more than beautifully planned and internationally coordinated KGB disinformation scenarios intended to lull the West into thinking that the Soviet Union is tossing about in a stormy ocean of opposition, both internal and external. In fact, the Communist movement remains a monolith despite any alleged evidence to the contrary. As Golitsyn puts it: "The feigned disunity of the Communist world promotes real disunity in the non-Communist world."

While these scenarios were successfully hoodwinking Western statesmen and public opinion into thinking that time was on the side of the non-Communist world, the USSR and its allies were building up and projecting their military and political power throughout the world with insignificant opposition from the West. How does one deal with this epistemological topsy-turvy?

Most startling is Golitsyn's prediction that as part of the Communist bloc's strategy for victory the following events will soon occur:

- * a public Soviet-Chinese reconciliation;
- * a "spectacular and impressive" liberalization in the Communist bloc with amnesty for dissidents, who would be invited to return;
- * the freeing of Sakharov,
- * more trade-union independence,
- * adoption of constitutional amendments guaranteeing fulfillment of the Helsinki agreements,
- * reduction in the role of Communist parties;
- * a revival of controlled "democratization" on the Czech pattern for Eastern Europe, and even the return of Dubcek to power;
- * demolition of the Berlin Wall--all of them in reality "cosmetic steps," says Golitsyn, because they have been handed down from on high."
- * 'Restructuring' political and military blocs—NATO and the Warsaw Pact—and the creation of a single 'Europe from the Atlantic to the Urals' incorporating a reunited, neutral Germany.'

So ends the quotes from the National Book review. Now, I would like to include some actual excerpts from the book. **New Lies For Old:**

'It was in 1958 that the Communist leaders recognized, after the Hungarian and Polish revolts, that the Stalinist practice of mass repression had severely damaged the system and that radical measures were necessary to restore it. **It was then that they decided to transform the Stalinist system into a more attractive form of 'Communist democracy'.**

'It was in 1958 that the Communist leaders accepted that their economic system was ineffective and lagging behind the West in productivity. It was then that they decided that it would have to be revived through the introduction of market incentives. It was then that the Communist leaders realized that Communism could not be spread abroad against a background of fear and mass repression and that **world Communist victory could only be achieved by transforming the Soviet and other Communist regimes into a form more attractive to the West.**

'It was during 1958-1960 that the Communist leaders envisaged the convergence of restructured and transformed capitalist systems **LEADING ULTIMATELY TO ONE SYSTEM OF WORLD GOVERNMENT.**

Other goals included:

- *'Splitting the United States, Western Europe and Japan. Dissolution

of NATO and the US-Japan security pact, and the withdrawal of US troops from Western Europe and Japan.’

*‘The introduction and promotion of a new Soviet model with a mixed economy and a human face in Latin America, Africa and Asia through a joint campaign by the pseudo-social democratic regimes of the USSR and Eastern Europe and the genuine social democrats of Western Europe led by the Socialist International.’

* ‘To neutralize the influence of the anti-Communist political right in the American political parties **and to create favourable conditions for a victory of the radical left in the 1992 US presidential elections**

(Roger’s Note: Bill Clinton was elected president in 1992.)

*‘To ‘restructure’ the American military, political, economic and social status quo to accommodate greater convergence between the Soviet and American systems **and the eventual creation of a single World Government.**’

*‘The paramount global objective of the strategy of ‘perestroika’ is to weaken and neutralize anti-Communist ideology and the influence of anti-Communists in political life in the United States, Western Europe and elsewhere—presenting them as anachronistic survivors of the Cold War, reactionaries and obstacles to ‘restructuring’ and peace. Anyone who warns about Moscow’s true objectives is automatically branded a ‘Cold Warrior’, even by people who have doubts about Moscow’s motives.’

As the concluding ‘chapter’ of this Soviet Plan towards total World Conquest, Golitsyn wrote:

“In the new worldwide Communist federation;

* the present different brands of Communism would disappear, to be replaced by a uniform, rigorous brand of Leninism. The process would be painful.

* Concessions made in the name of economic and political reform would be withdrawn.

- *Religious and intellectual dissent would be suppressed.
- * Nationalism and all other forms of genuine oppositions would be crushed.
- * Those who had taken advantage of détente to establish friendly Western contacts would be rebuked or persecuted like those Soviet officers who worked with the Allies during the Second World War. In new Communist states—for example, in France, Italy, and the Third World—the “alienated classes” would be reeducated.
- * Show trials of “imperialist agents” would be staged. Action would be taken against nationalist and social democratic leaders, party activists, former civil servants, officers, and priests.
- * The last vestiges of private enterprise and ownership would be obliterated.
- * Nationalization of industry, finance, and agriculture would be completed. In fact, all the totalitarian features familiar from the early stages of the Soviet revolution and the postwar Stalinist years in Eastern Europe might be expected to reappear, especially in those countries newly won for Communism.
- * **Unchallenged and unchallengeable, a true Communist monolith would dominate the world.”**

With foregoing in mind, let us carefully consider that of the 149 listed future events that Golitsyn outlined in 1984, 98% have taken place. Currently, according to Golitsyn we are in the final stages of the Russian plan for world dominance. Therefore, the next part will be to discuss the strategic events that have taken place over the last couple of years, including the last few months, that indicate the intentions of this Russian Expansionism plan.

THINGS TO REMEMBER ABOUT RUSSIAN MOVES:

As we proceed, it is important to remember that Russians as a people, and especially Russian Leadership & military, do not do anything without a plan. They are grandmaster chess players with each step being carefully planned and laid out to achieve final checkmate.

They often have plans within plans and are very good at setting up traps that are unseen...and then carefully sprung on their opponents. Additionally, they are patient players...they will take however long it needs to setup the final endgame for checkmate. (They started this particular game some 40+ yrs ago)

If Russia is truly preparing to initiate a global world war for world dominance, then we should see specific “moves” and preparations that indicate this. From observing these “moves” we might get an indication of timing...as in; How soon before the big trigger is “pulled” starting World War III. In order to ascertain or understand the importance of what we might see, it would be important for us to understand what types of war preparation “moves” we are actually looking for? What follows is a brief list of what I call the:

10 WAYS TO WIN A WAR

- **PREPARATION BEFORE** the war/battle is often THE KEY to winning the war/battle.
- **DEFEAT OR WEAKEN YOUR ENEMY BEFORE YOU ENGAGE THEM MILITARILY.** (critical objectives can sometimes be won without a fight.)
- **MISDIRECTION, MISINFORMATION & DECEPTION** can win a battle/war. (example D-Day & Georgia)
- **SURPRISE** is a very powerful weapon.
- **DESTROY YOUR ENEMIES COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM.** (make them blind, deaf and dumb)
- **CONTROL OF VITAL SUPPLIES & SUPPLY LINES** (chokepoints) is essential. (Securing yours...and controlling/destroying your enemies.)
- **IF POSSIBLE, DEPLOY SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY.** A single Superior Weapon can win the entire war/battle. (a bomb example.)
- **ELIMINATE YOUR ENEMIES POTENTIAL ALLIES** ...while securing your own.
- Never underestimate the power of a **5th Column behind enemy lines.** (especially agents & spies among enemy forces)
- **ATTACK WITH OVERWHELMING FORCE.** Better yet...attack where there is no enemy force to defend. (convince your enemy to move his army as far away as possible from where you plan to attack)

- **REMEMBER** The best way to win a war is to win/achieve your objective... without actually having to fight a war. (*Intimidate, Bluff, Trick, Assassinate, Coup, Economic means, Seduce/Convert to an Ally, etc.*)

IN SUMMARY ...If you must fight...Attack with overwhelming force when your enemy least expects it, where/when it is weakest, when/where it cannot get help from allies or receive critical supplies, and while it cannot communicate (blind-deaf-dumb).

To emphasize a critical point in modern warfare... IN CURRENT MODERN WARFARE, OIL IS THE MOST CRITICAL SUPPLY OF ALL SUPPLIES.

Without it, no troops move, no planes fly, no tanks run, no supplies are delivered, etc. In essence, without an adequate supply of oil (gasoline/diesel/jet fuel)... a modern army CANNOT even fight a war, let alone win one. This brings up the Golden Rule...HE WHO HAS THE GOLD...RULES, and the (black) gold of this world currently is OIL. If you want to rule the world...then you must control the energy of the world which is now concentrated in oil.

If controlling oil means that you can win wars, control production/manufacturing, and even control food production and distribution, then that is where **the most critical preparation for a global war would be...that of securing your supplies of oil...and setting up the situation to deny your enemy access to it.**

With that in mind, let us look at the current top 10 oil production/exporting countries.

Top Ten Oil Exporting Countries

<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	(8.73 million barrels per day) ...26.12%
<u>Russia</u>	(6.67) ...19.96%
<u>Norway</u>	(2.91)...8.71%
<u>Iran</u>	(2.55)...7.63%
<u>Venezuela</u>	(2.36)...7.06%
<u>United Arab Emirates</u>	(2.33)...6.97%
<u>Kuwait</u>	(2.20)...6.58%
<u>Nigeria</u>	(2.19)...6.55%
<u>Mexico</u>	(1.80)...5.39%
<u>Algeria</u>	(1.68)...5.03%

Legend: Red=Anti-US/Pro-Russia, Orange=Moderate Arab Countries, Blue=US Friendly, Black=Open to highest bidder.

Please note in the above listing that there are only two countries, comprising only 14% of the world's top ten production that are overtly friendly to the United States. (Though there would be some who would argue that Mexico is really not that friendly.) If the moderate Arab nations were somehow convinced to join in the declared Jihad against Israel and the U.S. being pushed by radical Islam/Iran, then Russia and its declared allies would control over 79% of the top oil production in the world. Not good news strategically.

On the other side of the coin, the following is a listing of the top 10 oil importing countries:

Top Ten Oil Importing Countries *(All potential allies except China)*

United States (11.8 million barrels per day)
Japan (5.3)
China (2.9)
Germany (2.5)
South Korea (2.1)
France (2.0)
Italy (1.7)
Spain (1.6)
India (1.5)
Taiwan (1.0)

Please note that all of them are current allies of the United States, except China. Nice to have...except they, just like the U.S., are all dependent upon foreign oil. Again, not good strategically in case of a global war.

Some other points to consider:

- * Russia has extensively developed its oil/natural gas reserves and production over the last 20 years.
- * Russia has developed a lot of Oil production/export "friends" over the last 10 years.

Compare this with the following:

- * The U.S. has curtailed almost all development of its extensive oil/natural gas reserves and production over the last 20 years.
- * US has a lot of "Friends" that are Oil import dependent. Additionally, during the last 10 years, it has lost oil production/export "friends." (With notable exception of Iraq, which came by attack and invasion.)

But, in Europe the situation is even worse. While the U.S. has chosen not to develop its oil and gas reserves, Europe has no such reserves at all. Consider the following:

*In the last ten years **Europe's** reliance on **Russian** crude exports has grown from around 12 percent of total crude **imports** to around 31 percent in 2008. (45% from Middle East, 23% from Norway)

***EU oil imports are set to grow by an additional 29% by 2012 with Russia imports growing to 55% or more of the total.**

***Europe** now depends upon **Russia** for 44% of its natural gas (30% Algeria, 25% Norway);

***By 2030, over 60% of EU gas imports are expected to come from Russia** with overall external dependency expected to reach 80%.

Bottom line is simple; Europe depends heavily upon Russian Oil and Gas and this dependency is increasing. Another point is that while Oil can be imported via ship if needed, natural gas cannot. It must be delivered via pipeline.

In the map below you can see a simplified map of the major oil reserves that feed Europe.


Russia & "Controlled" Allies

-  Russian Pipeline
-  EU Pipeline
-  China Pipeline
-  U.S. /Joint Pipeline



In this map, (2007) you can see the major **Russian Controlled pipelines** that feed Europe. (Also one Russian controlled pipeline that feeds Western China.) The natural gas pipelines follow the same general flow and come from the same general areas.

Major Russian Controlled/Owned Pipelines To Europe from Russia

-  Russian Pipeline
-  EU Pipeline
-  China Pipeline
-  U.S. /Joint Pipeline



This map also shows the **European Controlled pipelines. (In green)**. Please note that there are two major groups of pipelines...the group coming from Norway feeding Western Europe, and the Group coming from the Caspian Sea area feeding Turkey, & Southern Europe. Notice that all of the Southern Europe EU pipeline is fed from linked sources coming from the Caspian Sea area.

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There is one more major pipeline. It is a US/BP joint pipeline and it is in purple. (See purple arrow.) Actually this is not one but three pipelines, the largest in the world and one of the most expensive that was recently completed. Over 1% of the entire oil in the world flows through these 3 pipelines that the U.S. built. The Oil originates from the large oil fields of Azerberjain and Turkmenistan on the southern edge of the Caspian Sea.

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Another important point is that a major leg of this pipeline crosses over Turkey to the Mediterranean Sea (just north of the Syrian border), and supplies 70% of the oil to Israel. Earlier this year Israel and Turkey were in discussions to lay undersea pipe directly from the port straight to Israel. However, in the last 90 days, that has changed.

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WHAT REALLY HAPPENED (& WHY) IN CHECHNYA AND MORE RECENTLY IN GEORGIA?

To understand how and why this changed, we need to look at the recent Russian invasion of Georgia. The map below

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We have heard a lot about the Chechyan war of independence with Russia. Essentially, when Russia declared the breakup of the Soviet Union, Chechnya voted to do so. However, Russia said...NO...and then invaded Chechnya, and according to some reports wiped out as much as 50% of the population. Why would Russia care about such a tiny country of no consequence? The answer is,

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With the invasion of Georgia, Russia now has a firm grip on the only pipeline it did not control to Easter/Southern Europe, as well as the major supply to Israel. However, with its invasion...there were three other major benefits that have occurred.

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ADDITIONAL GEORGIAN INVASION BENEFIT 3:

Israel had been helping Georgia, and as a benefit had been allowed to use a Georgian airfield for Israeli military aircraft. We now know that Israel had been planning to use the airfield as a refueling site for a planned attack on the Iranian nuclear facilities. Russian military forces captured that base, and still hold it.

Israeli attack routes to Iran thru Georgia air base.



**THE GEORGIAN INVASION, A BRILLIANT STRATEGIC
MOVE, WONDERFULLY PLANNED AND EXECUTED**

And so, in one astute move, with the acquisition of Ossetia(Georgia), and the subsequent capitulation of

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WHAT IS POSSIBLY THE NEXT RUSSIAN MOVE?

With Russia on an “endgame” plan to prepare for a world war and world domination, what possibly could be its next target or move? There are several areas that it could possibly strike:

- * ISRAEL-IRAN
- * LEBANON-SYRIA-HAMAS-HEZBOLLA
- * UKRAINE
- * POLAND
- * PAKISTAN/INDIA/AFGHANISTAN

In this article we will concentrate on the first two areas ...Israel, Iran, Lebanon, Syria, Hamas, Hezbollah, that are currently undergoing some serious buildups and are looking to explode.

We will first start with the little country of Lebanon which sits on the North border of Israel.

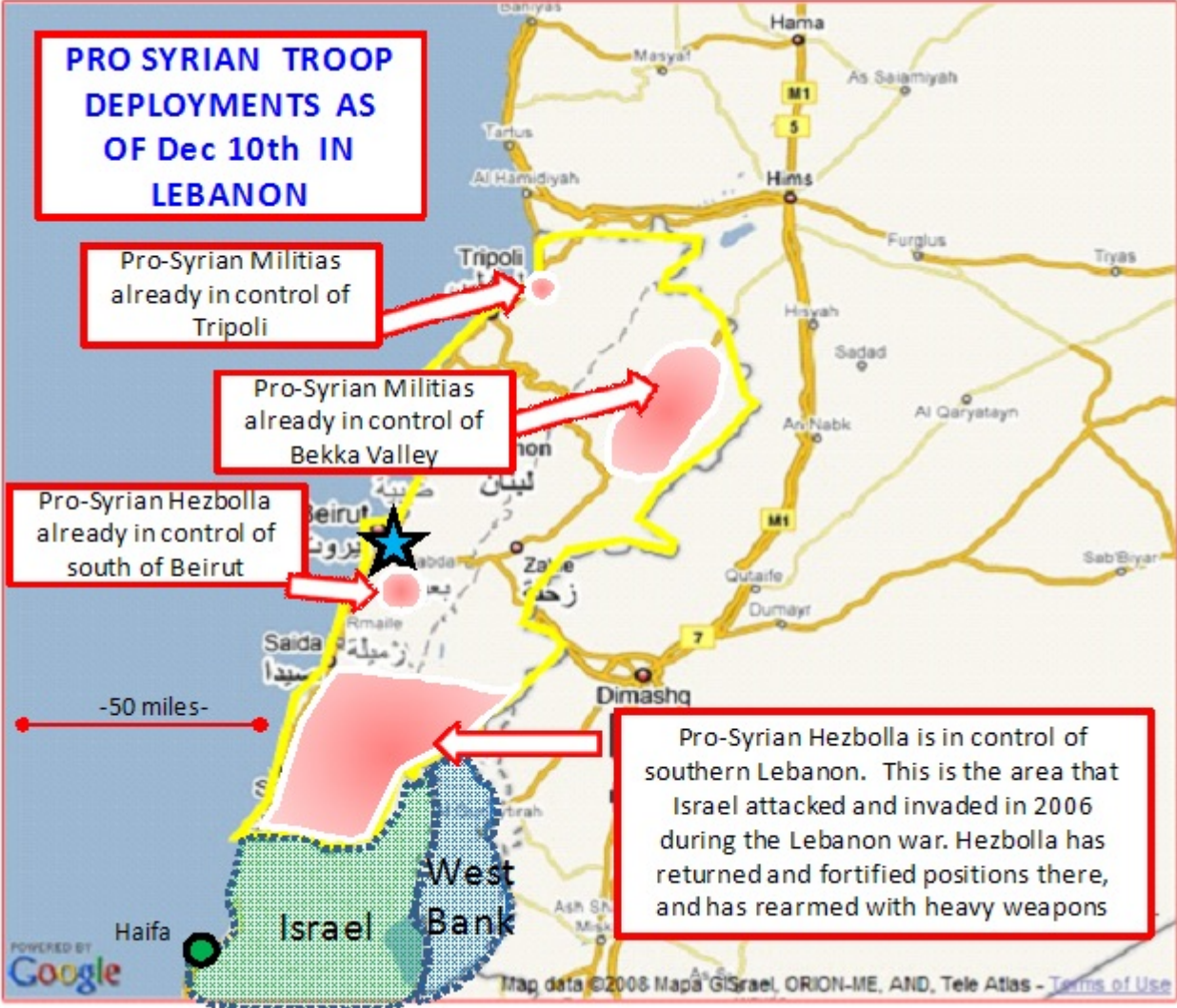
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In the last six months, immediately following the Georgian invasion & occupation, Syria signed a military cooperation agreement with Russia. (Syria had been pro-Russian prior to this.) It allowed Russia to build a new Naval base on the Mediterranean sea coast in a little place called Tartus. The first Med base for Russia...ever. Also, Russia announced it was installing the new SS-24 tactical nuclear missile system there. (Which has a purported range of 200 miles). This was in exchange for shipping to Syria weapons including tanks, artillery and the new S-300 enhanced multiple anti-missile, anti-air missile system. The enhanced system now allows Syria (& Russia) to “see” all aircraft movements over most of Israel. These weapons and missile systems are being delivered currently in a heavy arms buildup. See map below:

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There is an internal struggle, including a simmering civil war that has been going on in Lebanon for the past several years. Lebanon has been pro-US because of a majority of its people are Christians with a minority of Muslim. However this has been changing...primarily because of the work of the Hezbollah (or Hizbollah), a radical Islamic terrorist group funded, armed and trained primarily by Iran & Syria. Over the last few years, most of the Christian leadership has been assassinated. Additionally, Hezbollah has grown so large and powerful that they have challenged the Christian leadership. This erupted into running gun battles between the government forces and the Hezbollah last year (in essence a small civil war) ...in the which the Hezbollah came out on top. There is a truce of sorts, but every week the government forces get smaller while the Hezbollah are reinforced by new troops from Iran and Syria. In the map below you can get an idea of how strong and well positioned the Hezbollah and the pro-Syrian militias are.



Recently, within the last 60 days, heavily equipped Syrian troops

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Either way, the end result is that things are shaping up in the Middle East for a major attack on Israel with the **Hezbollah** taking the lead in the North from Lebanon, and **Hamas** taking the lead in the South from Gaza.

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EXPECTATIONS:

Currently, Iran is doing everything it can to provoke Israel into attacking. IRAN WANTS ISRAEL TO ATTACK IT, in the hopes that it then can do THREE things:

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WHEN?

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THE SUMMER OF HELL 2009
...AND BEYOND

GRI PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEXT 3-24 MONTHS

A personal note from Roger K. Young, Senior Editor/GRI founder:

Part of my job with GRI is to gather all of the information that I can, sort through it, understand it, make sense of it and how it fits into the scheme of things, and then put it out in such a way that others can understand the point. I try to see trends. I do a lot of number crunching and chart making to map out trends. I shoot for a 90% accuracy in these trend calculations. So far, I have a better than 90% prediction rating...but I wish I was dead wrong on what I predict is coming in the near future, but I am afraid that I am not. The bottom line to all of what is coming is to prepare yourself and your family and as much as possible encourage your friends and neighbors as well: Massive unemployment...food shortages...energy shortages...moral and social decay and collapse.

Let me summarize the **5 PHASES OF TURMOIL IN THE UNITED STATES/NORTH AMERICA** that I see coming. These phases will also occur to some degree in many other countries throughout the world as well.

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THE QUESTION REMAINS...HOW SOON FOR EACH SEQUENCE? ONLY TIME WILL TELL FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT THE FIRST PHASE.

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EVENT DETAILS:

SUMMARY OF EVENTS I EXPECT TO SEE IN THE NEXT 1-6 MONTHS

- * Christmas retail sales reports will be horrendous...except maybe discount stores like Walmart. A large surge of bankruptcies will follow over the next few months.
- * The unemployment rate will continue to skyrocket as businesses close their doors,

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POSSIBLE SEQUENCE & TIMING....

U.S./NORTH AMERICA IN THE NEXT 12-24 MONTHS

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