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EDITORIAL

Spotlight on Britain's Role in Attack on Russia's Black Sea Fleet in Sevastopol

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Today the British Ambassador to Russia Deborah Bronnert was summoned to the Russian Foreign Ministry, over the British

role in Ukraine's Oct. 29 drone and missile attack on Russia's Black Sea Fleet in Sevastopol, Crimea. Afterward, the [Ministry released a statement](#) identifying the place, date, time, and military units involved in British training and collaboration with Ukraine's Marine Special Operation Center, recently, and since 2020.

This Russian statement did not also include specifics of Britain's involvement in the Sept. 26 attack on the Nord Stream pipelines, but Nikolay Patrushev, the Director of the Russian Security Council, reiterated today that Britain was likewise involved in that attack.

Today's démarche with Ambassador Bronnert is part of a series of formal actions Russia has taken since the early morning attack on Sevastopol, Oct. 29, which provide yet another cut-and-dried case of crimes and fraud by leaders of Global NATO, showing that, to put it very politely, they are a bunch of lying, depraved bastards. Worst of all, this crowd is trying to conduct and "win" a chicken game of nuclear war threat with Russia. In that regard, Russia issued a warning yesterday, titled, "[Statement of the Russian Federation on Preventing Nuclear War.](#)"

The Russian Nov. 2 document states: "We are strongly convinced that in the current complicated and turbulent situation, caused by irresponsible and impudent actions aimed at undermining our national security, the most immediate task is to avoid any military clash of nuclear powers.

"We urge other states of the 'nuclear five' to demonstrate in practice their willingness to work on solving this top priority task and to give up the dangerous attempts to infringe on vital interests of each other while balancing on the brink of a direct armed conflict and encouraging provocations with weapons of mass destruction, which can lead to catastrophic consequences."

In the United States, perhaps the most important event taking place anywhere in the nation, in the final four days before the Nov. 8 midterm elections, will occur Saturday, Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. (EDT). EIR News Service will hold an online international media availability, "[A Nuclear War Cannot Be Won, and Must Never Be Fought,](#)" with leaders who are

sounding the alarm over the danger, and identifying the alternative course. The roster of speakers includes Scott Ritter, former U.S. Marine and nuclear weapons inspector; Col. Richard H. Black (ret.), former head of the U.S. Army's Criminal Law Division at the Pentagon and a former Virginia State Senator; Ray McGovern, former CIA senior analyst; Helga Zepp-LaRouche, founder of the Schiller Institute, and leader of its recent international role for a new world security and development architecture; and others, including more leaders from Europe. Most prominently, Diane Sare will participate. She is the Independent candidate for U.S. Senate in New York, who has not only campaigned in her state, for all to activate to stop the nuclear war danger, but she has also taken the call internationally.

In Europe, there are more voices sounding, breaking ranks with the “fight to the death of all” NATO credo. Italian Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani, speaking on the eve of the G7 ministerial today, called for talks over Ukraine. “The goal should be an agreement, a meeting between Putin and Zelenskyy, so that they could be able to sit down to talk.”

At the same time, Russian President Vladimir Putin this week has moved to further new “centers for development” for world benefit. Yesterday, Putin and Indonesian President Joko Widodo conferred by phone about the Nov. 15-16 Group of 20 Summit, that Indonesia will host in Bali. They spoke of the agenda and goals, and in particular they discussed world food security as a priority.

To the opening of the Arab League Summit in Algeria on Nov. 1, Putin sent a greeting to the opening, stressing the importance of the 22 member nations involved in the Arab League, whose populations number at least a half-billion, and whose leadership for new, productive economic and security measures will benefit the entire world.

These initiatives are in the very same direction as that launched by the grouping on Oct. 7 of current and former legislators of Central and South America for a world mobilization of leaders to set policy on an emergency basis. The next seminar in this process is set for November 22, “Stop the

Danger of Nuclear War Now; Third Seminar of Political and Social Leaders of the World.” There is no time to spare.

• Watch Harley’s Updates with Harley Schlanger on Friday November 4, 2022: Every weekday morning on The LaRouche Organization, Schlanger will give you the strategic briefing you need to start your day.

STRATEGIC SHOWDOWN

‘A Nuclear War Cannot Be Won and Must Never Be Fought’

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Press Conference: Saturday, November 5, 11:00 a.m. EDT

On November 2, the Foreign Ministry of the Russian Federation published a very clear statement reiterating its commitment to the “tenet that a nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought.” It continues, “We fully reaffirm our commitment to the Joint statement of the leaders of the five nuclear-weapon states on preventing nuclear war and avoiding arms races of January 3, 2022. We are strongly convinced that in the current complicated and turbulent situation, caused by irresponsible and impudent actions aimed at undermining our national security, the most immediate task is to avoid any military clash of nuclear powers.”

The silence from the United States, the U.K., and France is ominous. Rather than the recently issued vaguely worded nuclear doctrine, aptly described by former UN weapons inspector Scott Ritter as “nuclear blackmail,” American policymakers should consider the words of Adlai Stevenson, United Nations Ambassador during the October Cuban Missile Crisis, exactly 60 years ago: “Blackmail and Intimidation, Never; Negotiation and Sanity, Always.”

The Russians have asserted that the U.K. was directly involved “supervising” the recently repelled drone attack on the Black Sea Fleet at Sevastopol, and have demanded an explanation for the “It is done” text message that seems to have been carelessly sent by the already-former

British Prime Minister Liz Truss, to U.S. Secretary of State Tony Blinken moments after the Nord Stream pipelines were blown up. What is next?

Can this mean that one false move, either from Ukraine or from British, U.S., or NATO “renegade” military, military-intelligence, or “continuity of government” forces, could take us all over the thermonuclear cliff?

American and European military analysts as well as institutional figures are convening this dialogue to alert men and women of good will around the world that an alternative course must come into being immediately. This dialogue is intended to provoke a discussion, and action, among millions, now, before it is too late.

Speakers include:

Ray McGovern, former Senior Analyst, U.S. Central intelligence Agency

Scott Ritter, former UN weapons inspector, USMC intelligence officer, and military analyst

Col. Richard H. Black (ret.), former head of the U.S. Army’s Criminal Law Division at the Pentagon, former Virginia State Senator

Russia Summoned U.K. Ambassador, and Released Statement on British Role in Attacks on Black Sea Fleet

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Britain’s Ambassador to Russia Deborah Bronnert was summoned to the Russian Foreign Ministry this morning over British military involvement in Ukraine’s Oct. 29 attacks on the Black Sea Fleet in Sevastopol. She left the ministry building without comment. On her way into the meeting, she passed through demonstrators bearing banners reading “No to the U.K. Terrorist State.”

The [Russian Foreign Ministry](#) released its statement this afternoon. The British Foreign Office had nothing, but sent Reuters to cover the summons.

“Foreign Ministry statement on the United Kingdom’s involvement in the terrorist attack against the Black Sea Fleet ships in Sevastopol

“In connection with the Defense Ministry’s reports about the United Kingdom’s involvement in the October 29 terrorist attack against the Black Sea Fleet in Sevastopol, British Ambassador to Russia Deborah Bronnert was summoned to the Russian Foreign Ministry on November 3.

A strong protest in connection with the British military specialists’ active participation in training and providing supplies to the units of the Ukrainian special operations forces, including with the goal of conducting acts of sabotage at sea, were expressed to the Ambassador. Concrete facts of that kind of activities by London were provided.

“The démarche emphasized that such confrontational actions by the British pose the threat of an escalation and can lead to unpredictable and dangerous consequences.

“It was pointed out that such hostile provocations were unacceptable and a demand was put forward to stop them immediately. Should these acts of aggression that are fraught with direct implication in the conflict continue, the responsibility for their harmful consequences and the mounting tensions in relations between our countries will lie entirely with the British side.

“It was noted, in particular, that an agreement was reached in September 2020 between London and Kiev to expand the British instructors’ training program for Ukrainian military divers. In late 2020, the parties began implementing the Naval Training Initiative for the Ukrainian Navy, which included training courses for combat swimmers.

“British-Ukrainian naval cooperation is further reinforced under the Joint Multinational Training Group—Ukraine program. This work is carried out at a separate Ataman Golovaty Spec Ops Center ‘South’ of the Ukrainian Special Operations Forces (Military Unit A3199, former 73rd Marine Special Operations Center) in the city of Ochakov, Nikolayev region, and includes the training of underwater spec ops operatives for conducting operations in the Black Sea and Azov Sea. A military diving school in Odessa (which is part of the Ukrainian Navy’s 198th training

center, Military Unit A3163, Nikolayev), is training special operations divers, including in deep-sea subversive skills, among others.

“With the participation of British specialists, the Ukrainian Navy carried out dives and a training detonation of a target on the coast and in the Black Sea near the cities of Odessa, Nikolayev and Ochakov.

“In August-September, on Pervomaisky Island in the Dnieper estuary 3 km south of Ochakov, British military instructors (about 15 men) taught servicemen from the Armed Forces of Ukraine to operate unmanned underwater vehicles designed to destroy ships.

“In August-September, the British trained the crews of minesweepers that were transferred to Ukraine.

“We have information that the British Navy has also transferred a certain number of UAVs to Ukraine.”

NEW WORLD PARADIGM

Putin Encourages Arab League To Contribute Momentum to New, Multipolar World

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—In a message to the meeting of the 22 member nations of the Arab League, which began Nov. 1 in Algeria, Russian President Vladimir Putin noted that the Arab world plays an “increasingly important role” in international politics. In a letter posted on the website of the Russian embassy in Algiers Nov. 1, he said that there is a necessity for a new, multipolar world order, and that the process of establishing that is “gaining momentum.” He described a set of multipolar relations between nations as based on respecting the legitimate interests of all states.

Putin noted that the Arab world accounts for nearly half a billion people, and called for their vital leadership contribution to the world. Major topics at the meeting included the world food and energy crises. On the Ukraine conflict, there is currently a rare situation of near unity among the Arab League member nations, with most observing a stance of neutrality, which severely rankles Brussels, London, and Washington.

Widodo and Putin Discussed Group of 20 Agenda and World Security in Phone Call

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Indonesian President Joko Widodo and Russian President [Vladimir Putin](#) spoke by phone Nov. 2 about the Nov. 15-16 Group of 20 leaders summit in Bali. The Moscow readout reported that the personal efforts of Widodo “to promote a unifying agenda of the G20” were especially important.

World food security was a major topic between the leaders. “It was noted that Russia was ready to ship considerable amounts of grain to the poorest countries free of charge as humanitarian aid. Joko Widodo supported this approach,” reported the Kremlin website. This refers to Russia’s Oct. 30 announcement that it will provide 500,000 tons of grain free of charge to poor nations over the next four months. The two leaders also discussed the perspective contained in the July grain deal agreed in Istanbul for unblocking Russian agricultural and fertilizer exports to global markets, which still has not been fully respected.

Putin reported in detail on how Ukraine used the humanitarian food shipment corridor in the Black Sea “for a subversive attack against the infrastructure and ships of the Black Sea Fleet in Sevastopol, as well as Russia’s decision to resume the implementation of the grain initiative now that Ukraine has guaranteed the non-use of the humanitarian route for military purposes.”

Eurasian Development Bank Strongly Supports the International North South Transport Corridor

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—The Eurasian Development Bank has just released a report detailing the [International North-South Transport Corridor](#) linking Russia’s northwest with the Indian Ocean via a multimodal rail and sea link. According to an article from RailFreight.com the EDB report says the corridor can become the key to new Eurasian logistics services and routes. Released in late October, the report stresses that the corridor has a “huge unrealized potential.” Some 80 pages long, the report states that the EDB will be investing in various projects to develop the corridor, including in

building missing railway links and electrification of the railway. The project, which extends from St. Petersburg via the Caspian Sea and thence through Iran, and from Bandar Abbas by sea to Mumbai, is considered very important by Russia, Iran, India, and the Central Asian countries. The INSTC corridor is featured in the Schiller Institute's 2014 comprehensive report, "The Silk Road Becomes the World Land-Bridge."

The EDB is a multilateral financial institution, headquartered in Almaty, Kazakhstan; founded in 2006, it currently includes Armenia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, and Tajikistan.

Ethiopia and Tigray Sign Agreement To Cease Hostilities

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—The Ethiopian civil war of the past two years may be a case in which the two sides realized that "no one would be left alive to enjoy a victory," as Helga Zepp-LaRouche has characterized the Thirty Years' War. After several weeks of African Union negotiations overseen by former Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, the Ethiopian government and the Tigray People's Liberation Front (TPLF) signed an "[Agreement for Lasting Peace Through Permanent Cessation of Hostilities](#)," on Nov. 2. The nine-page document among other things agreed: "The parties commit to and declare an immediate and Permanent Cessation of Hostilities, and undertake to disengage forces or armed groups under their control." The "Permanent Cessation of all forms of Hostilities" includes "the cessation of overt and covert acts of violence; laying of mines; sabotage; airstrikes; direct or indirect acts of violence," among others.

Between war and famine, millions of Ethiopians have died, or are dying, and chief negotiator of the Tigray People's Liberation Front Getachew Reda said that thousands of fighters and civilians had died just in the recent days' resumption of intense fighting. Ethiopian Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed asked for international aid for reconstruction in Tigray in the north, where most of the fighting has taken place.

Italian Foreign Minister Seeks a Russian-Ukrainian Peace

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Foreign Minister Antonio Tajani considers it necessary to seek agreements between the Russian and Ukrainian Presidents Vladimir Putin and Volodymyr Zelenskyy, based on the principle of justice. “The goal should be an agreement, a meeting between Putin and Zelenskyy so that they could be able to sit down to talk,” he said in a news show this week. Stating that the peace should rely on the principle of justice, Tajani remarked, “Justice means protecting Ukraine’s territorial integrity,” reported TASS today.

Tajani is from one of the three ruling parties, Forze Italia, and is considered very close to former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi, now a Senator, who has been very close to President Vladimir Putin.

COLLAPSING WESTERN SYSTEM

What Is the Federal Reserve Up To?

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—When Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell gave his press conference Nov. 2, after the Fed had just raised its federal funds target rate by 0.75% to the range of 3.75-4%, he blew away the supposedly “crucial” question of whether the Federal Reserve would match that increase again in December, or would make the much-desired “pivot” to a mere 0.5% increase to end the year. The obsession of those who live and die by the stock market was swept away, when Powell said effectively that the Federal Open Market Committee was planning to keep raising rates steadily into 2023, with no “pause” yet in sight.

What is the Federal Reserve accomplishing by this? Certainly not the control of inflation. The Federal Reserve governors have plenty of data, and they know full well that the costs of all forms of credit continue to run away. Credit cards bear an all-time record average interest rate of 24%. The rate for an average auto loan for a new car, according to industry website [Edmunds](#), is now up to 6.3%, on an average price of \$40,438 (that’s a \$1,000/month payment); the average used car loan has an interest rate of 10.33%. The average 30-year fixed mortgage bore a rate of 7.13% at the

end of October, compared to 3% in the early spring, dealing a knockout punch to the real estate market. While none of these costs are counted as “inflation” in the Consumer Price Index, the great majority of Americans continue to suffer loss of real income from them. Business lending for smaller and medium-sized companies, much of it tied to the 2-year Treasury note rate which has more than doubled, have gotten far more expensive, and capital spending has suffered, along with labor productivity, which is at rock bottom.

So no, the Fed is not “controlling” services inflation by raising rates this way, but the opposite.

What, then, goods inflation? Here there is chaos. Producer goods and factory goods are still inflating rapidly; energy product prices are either dropping dramatically due to austerity (declining use) and lack of refining capacity (natural gas, gasoline), or spiking upward due to shortages (diesel fuel). Food products are still inflating strongly, except that grocery chains are marking them sharply down because they know their customers are broke from inflation! Walmart is offering “everything for Thanksgiving at last year’s prices,” for example.

So, runaway inflation combined with simultaneous deflation. *EIR* forecast it a couple of months ago.

The one thing the Federal Reserve is doing quite effectively by steadily and rapidly raising rates, is seldom talked about in media: Currency warfare against nearly all currencies, Global South currencies with the most devastating effect, and, in particular, China’s renminbi. The Biden administration’s economic war now being openly waged against China’s advanced technology, questions the Fed waging currency war against the renminbi, or yuan. At the same time as the renminbi has risen quickly to 7% of all exchange transactions worldwide, and is about to supplant the British pound as the fourth-most widely used currency, the “strong dollar” has driven it down from CN¥6.3 to near CN¥7.3 to the dollar.

The target of this currency warfare is the possibility of a new multinational trading system—and credit system of multinational banks for

project lending at low rates—with the renminbi in a reserve currency role. That would be the one miracle to arise out of the terrible NATO war on Russia, the use of the dollar as a weapon to seize nations' assets, and the sanctions beat-down of economic activity across Eurasia. Jerome Powell's announcement Nov. 1 that the Fed would go “higher for longer,” as Wall Street calls it, promised a continued war against that potential.

Bank of England Raises Rates, But Only on the Surface

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—The Bank of England raised its discount rate by 0.75% to 3% Nov. 3, but accompanied the increase by a nonsensical statement that it “may” keep raising in the future, but expected inflation to “peak lower than [the peak level] priced into financial markets.” BOE Governor Andrew Bailey went a little further into Jabberwocky, saying “This is important because, for instance, it means that the rates of new fixed-term mortgages should not need to rise as they have done.” The Bank is talking down rates while raising them, and in fact, its recent burst of quantitative easing (QE) to cope with the “British bond crisis of 2022” has resulted in corporate lending rates being lower than the Bank's discount rate by half a point, rather than slightly higher as is usual.

This is the absurd two-faced position of a central bank sharply raising its key interest rate—and not having a lower tier rate for productive lending and infrastructure, let alone a credit channel for these—while the national economy officially has sunk into a deepening recession.

The Bank of England also, on Nov. 1, became the first G7 central bank to sell bonds from its assets, thus initiating a tiny quantitative tightening (“QT”) after delaying it for three and a half weeks. After accumulating £895 billion in bonds from the big London banks since 2009, the Bank “successfully” sold off £750 million, reported BBC. By “successfully” was meant that it lost approximately £30 million on the bonds it sold, which will be assessed to the Treasury and ratepayers. Some £11 billion in losses from QE operations were charged to the Treasury earlier this month.

The Federal Reserve Bank has yet to sell any of its hoard of bonds, despite all the wailing of JPMorgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon about a

“hurricane” of ostensibly unprecedented “quantitative tightening.” The Fed has merely let some maturing bonds “run off,” or mature and be redeemed without reinvesting the proceeds. Thus, the change in its huge support for the primary dealer banks, in the electronic form of excess reserves which those banks can turn into liquid cash, has been tiny: just a \$200 billion drop in Fed assets from \$9.1 trillion to \$8.9 trillion in nearly six months of supposed “QT.” And now that the Fed is not buying Treasury bonds from the biggest banks, the Treasury itself is asking those banks whether they want it to buy them back instead. JPMorgan Chase and the other megabanks have not been touched by any “hurricane” like the inflation storm across the rest of the United States.

UNITED STATES POLITICS & ECONOMY

Biden’s Cruel and Inhuman Plan To Deal with Influx of Haitians: Send Them to Guantanamo!

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—Former U.S. Special Envoy to Haiti Daniel Foote recently referred to U.S. policy toward Haiti as an example of “insanity”—resorting to the same interventionist policies applied repeatedly over decades, always leading to the same disastrous results. Now the Biden crew has come up with a policy that is not only insane, but cruel and inhuman.

NBC News, *The Hill*, and other media report that the administration is assuming that once Port-au-Prince’s Varreux oil terminal is liberated from the gangs that currently control it and are thereby denying fuel to the population, the first thing Haitians might do, is use the newly available fuel to make the dangerous trip to the U.S. by sea in a “mass exodus.”

Since deporting people back to Haiti doesn’t look good (unfortunate “optics,” don’t you know), given current horrific conditions there, the National Security Council is asking Homeland Security to determine how many incoming Haitians it would take for the U.S. to designate a third country as a receiving location (referred to as a “lily pad”). That is, where could those human beings be dumped, rather than allowing them into the U.S., or reconstructing Haiti to make it livable country?

Otherwise, should there be too many Haitians for the “lily pad” to handle, they would then be sent to the “Migrant Operations Center” located at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, home to the infamous prison camp for foreign terrorists. NBC and others hasten to add that the migrant center facility is separate from the prison for alleged terrorist. Whew!

To accommodate the Haitians, Guantanamo’s center would have to double its capacity to 400 beds. NBC reports that the information on this plan came from two administration officials and a planning document to which it had access. An NSC spokesperson told *The Hill* that there has been no increase in attempted maritime migration from Haiti to the U.S.—in fact, it’s declining— but that the NSC, Homeland Security, and other agencies always have contingency plans on hand, just in case, because they are all so committed to “helping the people of Haiti.”

GREEN GENOCIDE

Sunak Rethinks, Will Attend COP27—What About King Charles?

Nov. 3 (EIRNS)—After Downing Street last week said that Prime Minister Rishi Sunak would skip COP27 in Egypt, and Sunak was attacked by Boris Johnson and many other British officials for having done so, he changed his mind, tweeting on Nov. 2, “There is no long-term prosperity without action on climate change. There is no energy security without investing in renewables. That is why I will attend Cop27 next week: to deliver on Glasgow’s legacy...,” etc. the *Guardian* commented, “The move may open the door for King Charles to attend as well.” Britain still heads COP26, and will pass the baton to Egypt. And the White House announced last week that President Joe Biden will go to the Egypt climate summit on Nov. 11, no doubt looking for higher approval ratings than he can find in America.

The Prime Minister is, of course, a Brahmin billionaire and may hope that less electricity can mean fewer Dalits and other lower classes using scarce resources in his world. But King Charles, in eliminating carbon and people, is the top Kshatriya billionaire warrior to be fought.