

Biden's Big Win in Ukraine. Finland to Join NATO?

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On March 31st, CNN headlined ["Turkey approves Finland's NATO application, clearing the last hurdle"](#) and reported that Finland, which had [applied on 15 May 2022](#) to join America's NATO military alliance against Russia, has now received the unanimous endorsement of all 30 existing NATO member-nations, and is therefore expected to become a member within a day or so.

Both Finland and Sweden had stated almost immediately after Russia's 24 February 2022 invasion of Ukraine, their intention to join. Joining requires unanimous acceptance by all members; so, Finland will now become the NATO member-nation that has the nearest of all foreign borders to The Kremlin, which is only 507 miles away, and this means that a U.S. nuclear missile that would be placed there would be a mere 7 minutes away from being able to blitz-first-strike annihilate Russia's central command and so the U.S. Government would *then* "Checkmate!" Russia's Government and be able to demand its capitulation.

Although Russia has a "dead hand" system installed so as to launch automatically all of Russia's thousands of nuclear warheads against America and its allies if such a first-strike blitz-attack by the U.S. succeeds, that "dead hand" has obviously never been used and so it might not work.

Russia's RT News was the first to report the Russian Government's response to the news that Finland will now join: ["Kremlin Press Secretary Dmitry Peskov said ... Russia 'does not pose any threat to these countries, since it does not have any disputes with them.'"](#) In other words: Russia's Government distracts from, instead of addressing, the real issue here. They know that Finland's joining NATO will present a mortal threat to the national security of the Russian people.

On 13 May 2022, I headlined ["Russia's Weak Response to Finland's Joining NATO"](#), and reported that:

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Moscow has warned that Finland joining NATO would pose a direct threat to Russia’s security and its acceptance to the military alliance would prompt Russia to develop measures to ensure its safety. That’s after Finnish officials confirmed on Thursday their commitment to join the US-led bloc and announced plans to pen a formal application later this week.

“There is a current instruction from the president to develop a list of measures to strengthen our western flanks in connection with the strengthening of NATO’s eastern flanks,” said Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskov during a daily press briefing on Thursday. ...

He added that Russia regrets Finland’s decision to join the hostile steps taken by the EU and warned that Helsinki’s attempts to join NATO would serve as a reason to develop respective mirror responses. ...

Last month, the former Russian president and prime minister, Dmitry Medvedev, who is currently deputy chairman of the country’s Security Council implied that if Finland and Sweden became members of NATO, Russia might be forced to deploy nuclear weapons to the Baltic region in order to preserve “the balance of power.”

It wouldn’t “preserve ‘the balance of power’,” because U.S./NATO will then be in position to place America’s nukes on Russia’s border near its brain-center Moscow, whereas Russia isn’t in position to place its nukes on America’s border near its brain-center Washington DC.

If Finland joins NATO, then America will station its missiles on Finland’s Russian border, [507 miles from Moscow](#), and that is 7 minutes away from blitz-nuking Moscow.

During the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis, America threatened to initiate nuclear war against the Soviet Union if the Soviet Union would position nuclear missiles in Cuba, [1,134 miles from Washington DC](#), which would be about 10 minutes away from blitz-nuking Washington (but would have required much longer to reach Washington back in 1962).

Consequently, Russia now is in at least as dangerous a situation if Finland joins NATO as America was in during the Cuban Missile Crisis when America was threatening to launch a nuclear invasion against Russia if U.S.S.R. placed missiles in Cuba.

Furthermore: unlike America and the Soviet Union during the Cuba Missile Crisis, when BOTH nations were willing to negotiate a peaceful end to that Crisis, Russia is willing to negotiate a peaceful settlement this time around but America is not and has repeatedly refused to do so. Clearly, America is heading for [conquest](#).

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