

## Former US Defense Secretary Warns of “Possible Nuclear War with Russia”

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*William Perry served as Clinton’s defense secretary from 1994 – 1997, is currently the Nuclear Risk Reduction and Preventive Defense Project co-director.*

*In an interview with [Sputnik News](#), Perry warned about reckless US policy. Perry agrees in remarks delivered before a defense writers group, warning of a potentially disastrous new nuclear arms race, saying:*

*“We’re now at the precipice, maybe I should say the brink, of a new nuclear arms race. This arms race will be at least as expensive as the arms race we had during the Cold War, which is a lot of money.”*

Washington intends spending \$1 trillion over the next 30 years, upgrading its nuclear arsenal along with increasing US-led provocative actions near Russia’s borders – risking direct confrontation.

Nuclear war by design or accident is a risk too great to take. Perry said he “probably...would not have” highlighted the threat

*“10 years ago – but today, we now face the kind of dangers of a nuclear event like we had during the Cold War, an accidental war. I see an imperative to stop this damn nuclear arms race from accelerating again.”*

He stopped short of explaining it’s fuelled by Washington’s longstanding rage for regime change in Russia, as well as all other independent states.

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