

# Secret Kremlin Data “Accidentally Leaked”: Russia’s New Nuclear Submarine Weapons System

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*The Kremlin has confirmed “some secret data” was accidentally leaked when Russian TV stations broadcast material apparently showing blueprints from a nuclear torpedo, designed to be used against enemy coastal installations.*

*During President Vladimir Putin’s meeting with military officials in Sochi, where the development of Russia’s military capabilities were being discussed, a number of TV crews were able to capture footage of a paper that was certainly not meant for public viewing.*

Океанская многоцелевая система “Статус-6” <https://t.co/pBA0ZDxe2X>  
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The presentation slide titled “*Ocean Multipurpose System: Status-6*” showed some drawings of a new nuclear submarine weapons system. It is apparently designed to bypass NATO radars and any existing missile defense systems, while also causing heavy damage to “*important economic facilities*” along the enemy’s coastal regions.

The footnote to the slide stated that Status-6 is intended to cause “*assured unacceptable damage*” to an adversary force. Its detonation “*in the area of the enemy coast*” would result in “*extensive zones of radioactive contamination*” that would ensure that the region would not be used for “*military, economic, business or other activity*” for a “*long time.*”

According to the blurred information provided in the slide, the system represents a massive torpedo, designated as “*self-propelled underwater vehicle,*” with a range of up to 10 thousand kilometers and capable of operating at a depth of up to 1,000 meters.

It remains unclear if such a system is indeed being developed or the slide was presented as just one of the options the Russian military could hypothetically offer. However, according to the leaked paper, the weapons system could be developed by the Rubin design bureau for marine engineering, and may potentially be delivered using nuclear-powered “Project 09852” and “Project 09851” submarines.

Russian presidential spokesman Dmitry Peskov confirmed that major TV channels had leaked some classified data on Tuesday following the meeting in Sochi.

“*It is true some secret data got into the shot, and it was subsequently deleted,*” Peskov said on Wednesday. “*We hope that this won’t happen again.*”

During Tuesday's meeting Putin stressed that Russia will counter NATO's US-led missile shield program through new "strike systems capable of penetrating any missile defenses."

"Over the past three years, companies of the military-industrial complex have created and successfully tested a number of prospective weapons systems that are capable of performing combat missions in a layered missile defense system," Putin said. "Such systems have already begun to enter the military this year. And now we are talking about development of new types of weapons."

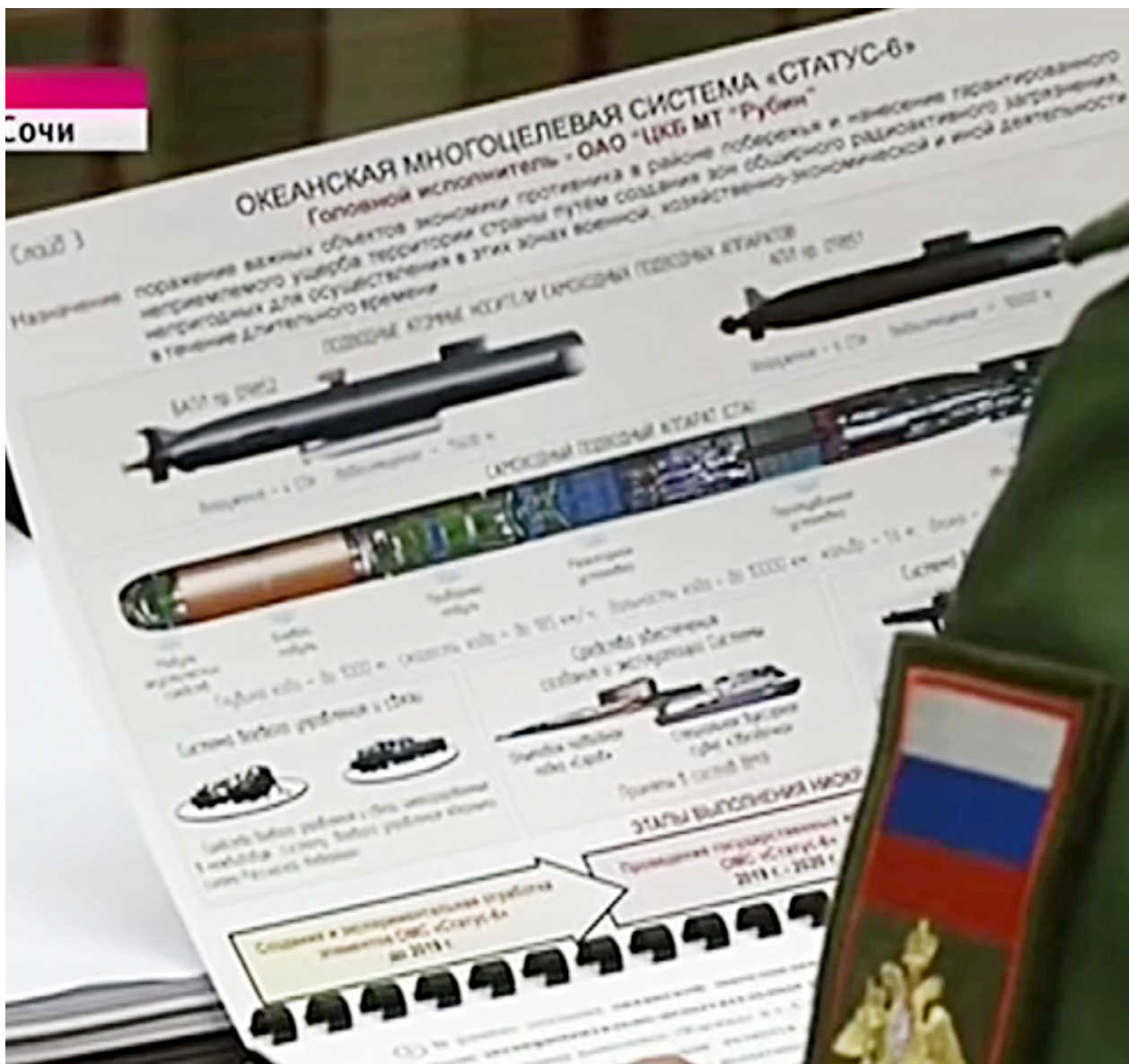


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