

# Political West Appears to be Backing Off After Russia's Nuclear Warning

By [Drago Bosnic](#)

Global Research, May 08, 2024

Region: [Europe](#), [Russia and FSU](#), [USA](#)

Theme: [Intelligence](#), [US NATO War Agenda](#)

In-depth Report: [UKRAINE REPORT](#)

All Global Research articles can be read in 51 languages by activating the Translate Website button below the author's name (only available in desktop version).

To receive Global Research's Daily Newsletter (selected articles), [click here](#).

Click the share button above to email/forward this article to your friends and colleagues. Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) and subscribe to our [Telegram Channel](#). Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

## [Global Research Wants to Hear From You!](#)

\*\*\*

*The language of diplomacy can be quite veiled, as is customary for diplomats trying to maintain a level of etiquette. However, this is done only when dealing with those who deserve respect. And then there's the political West, an entity that has shown it commands zero respect. [The words of its "leaders" mean little to nothing](#), their promises are worth less than the paper they're written on, while their idea of conducting diplomacy is [on the level of a severely mentally challenged caveman](#).*

And where to even begin with NATO's open support for terrorism that recently [killed and wounded hundreds of Russian civilians](#). Thus, when dealing with such entities, one must forget about civilized ways and behave accordingly. In line with that, ambassadors of the United Kingdom and France in Moscow were summoned to the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where they were told, in no veiled terms, what awaits them if London and Paris continue with their [barbaric, warmongering behavior](#).

[The video of the two diplomats leaving the building](#) shows men who are clearly shaken. And for good reason, as the countries they represent have [intentionally crossed all of Russia's red lines](#) in order to [cause a reaction](#). Well, the political West was quite successful, because there was a reaction. It's just that they don't like it. One would say that doing something to cause a certain reaction from someone, but then not liking the reaction they knew was coming is called [schizophrenia or some other form of mental disorder](#). However, this seems to be the only way in which the belligerent power pole operates these days (or centuries, to be precise). In the meantime, the Russian military is busy conducting exercises that involve simulated tactical nuclear strikes. Obviously, that's another "hint" to NATO war criminals, as [the world's most aggressive racketeering cartel](#) obviously didn't get the memo back in mid-April [when Moscow test-fired a nuclear-capable ballistic missile at intermediate range](#).

The Russian Foreign Ministry expressed hope that military exercises involving simulated tactical nuclear weapons will [cool down all the hot-headed governments in the political West](#) and “help” them finally realize that they’re risking the fate of governing [nothing but radioactive glass deserts](#) from their fallout bunkers if they keep their current course. It should be noted that, although this [sounds quite harsh](#), it’s a necessary evil. As previously mentioned, the United States, European Union, NATO, etc. have repeatedly demonstrated that it’s simply impossible to talk sense into them. They either [openly brag about killing Russian troops](#), including with [advanced AI systems](#), or try to [toss the hot potato to each other](#) when they’re caught red-handed. Moscow tried using diplomatic backdoor channels to urge them to deescalate, but to no avail. This left [the official warning as the only option](#) and that’s precisely what the Kremlin did by issuing a formal statement. [Here it is](#).

In short, apart from warning about the belligerent rhetoric of Western countries, Moscow’s MFA also pointed out [NATO’s support for terrorism](#), as well as the increasingly possible [direct military involvement in Ukraine](#). The Kremlin also warned about the plethora of ever more advanced weapons that the Neo-Nazi junta is getting, as well as the fact that the political West is [openly endorsing their usage against targets deep within Russia](#), including against civilians. It also pointed out that the US and its vassals and satellite states are deploying the aforementioned medium and intermediate-range missiles, previously banned by the now-defunct INF Treaty that Washington DC suspended unilaterally back in 2019, [around not only Russia, but also China](#). The delivery of [F-16s](#) was also mentioned, with Russia reiterating that it “will regard them as carriers of nuclear weapons and consider this step a deliberate provocation. It should be noted that [Sergei Lavrov also warned about this last year](#).”

Russia also mentioned Polish requests to Washington DC regarding the deployment of American nuclear weapons on its territory. Moscow warned that “these and [some other actions](#) actually indicate that they are consciously leading to a further escalation of the Ukrainian crisis towards an open military clash between NATO countries and Russia” and that the Russian military will respond to such belligerence, including with thermonuclear weapons. It would seem this worked on some, such as France [and Italy](#), as they’ve shown fear. This is particularly true for the former, as Paris is now insisting that [it’s “not at war” with Russia](#) and its people (although [battlefield footage suggests otherwise](#), despite the mainstream propaganda machine’s [attempts to declare it a “conspiracy theory”](#)). President Macron’s statements have become less direct and more ambiguous after [his ambassador in Moscow](#) was told what would happen if NATO involvement became more direct. However, others seem to react differently to fear.

For instance, the US and Germany summoned their ambassadors back to their home countries (not that Russia will miss either, truth be told). Obviously, Washington DC and Berlin want to avoid similar (un)pleasantries, as they’re perfectly aware that Moscow knows all about their [support for terrorism and Neo-Nazism](#). Also, they probably want to avoid the fate of one of Macron’s predecessors. Namely, [back in 2007](#), former French President Nicolas Sarkozy tried playing it tough with Putin. [It didn’t end well](#) for him, [to put it mildly](#). He was so shaken after the meeting that Western media reported he was drunk. It could be argued that Sarkozy was indeed drunk, [only with fear](#), as he was so terrified that [he was barely able to utter a coherent sentence](#). And obviously, that’s exactly what anyone with a single half-functioning brain cell would expect when trying to intimidate [a country that can wipe out the entirety of France](#) with a single ICBM ([while fielding hundreds](#)). Unfortunately, the political West needs to be reminded of this way too often.

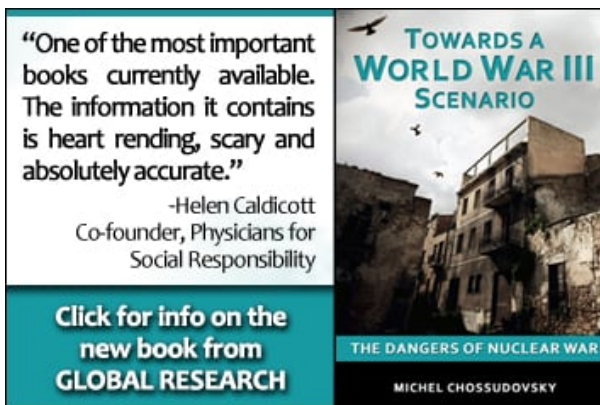
\*

Note to readers: Please click the share button above. Follow us on Instagram and Twitter and subscribe to our Telegram Channel. Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

*This article was originally published on [InfoBrics](#).*

**Drago Bosnic** is an independent geopolitical and military analyst. He is a regular contributor to Global Research.

Featured image is from Al Mayadeen



## **["Towards a World War III Scenario: The Dangers of Nuclear War"](#)**

by Michel Chossudovsky

**Available to order from Global Research!**

ISBN Number: 978-0-9737147-5-3

Year: 2012

Pages: 102

**PDF Edition:** \$6.50 (sent directly to your email account!)

*[Michel Chossudovsky](#) is Professor of Economics at the University of Ottawa and Director of the Centre for Research on Globalization (CRG), which hosts the critically acclaimed website [www.globalresearch.ca](http://www.globalresearch.ca). He is a contributor to the Encyclopedia Britannica. His writings have been translated into more than 20 languages.*

### **Reviews**

"This book is a 'must' resource – a richly documented and systematic diagnosis of the supremely pathological geo-strategic planning of US wars since '9-11' against non-nuclear countries to seize their oil fields and resources under cover of 'freedom and democracy'."

**-John McMurtry**, Professor of Philosophy, Guelph University

"In a world where engineered, pre-emptive, or more fashionably "humanitarian" wars of aggression have become the norm, this challenging book may be our final wake-up call."

**-Denis Halliday**, Former Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations

Michel Chossudovsky exposes the insanity of our privatized war machine. Iran is being targeted with nuclear weapons as part of a war agenda built on distortions and lies for the purpose of private profit. The real aims are oil, financial hegemony and global control. The price could be nuclear holocaust. When weapons become the hottest export of the world's only superpower, and diplomats work as salesmen for the defense industry, the whole world is recklessly endangered. If we must have a military, it belongs entirely in the public sector. No one should profit from mass death and destruction.

*-Ellen Brown, author of 'Web of Debt' and president of the Public Banking Institute*

The original source of this article is Global Research  
Copyright © [Drago Bosnic](#), Global Research, 2024

---

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Drago Bosnic](#)

**Disclaimer:** The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: [publications@globalresearch.ca](mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca)

[www.globalresearch.ca](http://www.globalresearch.ca) contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: [publications@globalresearch.ca](mailto:publications@globalresearch.ca)