

11 Signs That Global Conflict Could Soon Spiral Completely Out of Control

The world seems to be gripped by a really bad case of war fever. National leaders all over the globe are rattling their sabers, and that should deeply alarm all of us. The last time that there was a “world war,” tens of millions of people died.

This time around, it could be hundreds of millions or even billions of people. Today, we literally possess the ability to destroy all of humanity. So, a worldwide conflict in which nuclear weapons are used should be avoided at all costs, but unfortunately those that are running things seem absolutely determined to push us toward such a conflict anyway.

Over the past couple of weeks, there have been so many alarming developments. The following are 11 signs that global conflict could soon spiral completely out of control:

1. Russia just signed a deal to deploy tactical nuclear weapons to Belarus.

The defense ministers of Russia and Belarus on Thursday signed a document on the deployment of Russian tactical nuclear weapons on Belarusian territory, the state-run TASS news agency reported, citing the Defense Ministry of Belarus.

Russia will retain control over its non-strategic nuclear weapons stationed in neighboring Belarus, Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu said at a document-signing event with his Belarusian counterpart Viktor Khrenin in Minsk.

“Russia will not transfer nuclear weapons to the Republic of Belarus: control over them and the decision to use them remains with the Russian side,” he said.

2. U.S. and Taiwanese officials have reportedly been talking about bringing Taiwan under the “nuclear umbrella” of the United States.

Needless to say, such a move would make war with China much more likely:

There seems to be a growing demand for a U.S. ‘nuclear umbrella’ in Taiwan amid increasing belligerence by China in the Asia Pacific region.

The desire for such a ‘nuclear umbrella’ against a potential invasion by China—which is already provided to Japan and South Korea by the United States (US)—has reportedly received support from defense experts in Taiwan.

The U.S. ‘nuclear umbrella’ will not see the deployment of atomic weapons in Taiwan, but will see the world’s ‘sole superpower’ respond in kind to a nuclear attack by China during an invasion of the island nation.

3. The Russians have just issued an arrest warrant for U.S. Senator Lindsey Graham:

Russia’s Interior Ministry on Monday issued an arrest warrant for U.S. Sen. Lindsey Graham following his comments related to the fighting in Ukraine.

In an edited video of his meeting on Friday with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy that was released by Zelenskyy’s office, Graham, a Republican from South Carolina, noted that “the Russians are dying” and described the U.S. military assistance to the country as “the best money we’ve ever spent.”

4. A senior Taliban commander is boasting that “we will conquer Iran soon”:

The Taliban threatened on Sunday that it could conquer Iran as tensions increase over water disputes between Afghanistan and

Iran, leaving at least three people dead.

In a video released by the Taliban, a senior commander in the terrorist organization running Afghanistan warned that the Taliban would fight the Islamic Republic's Revolutionary Guard "with more passion" than they fought the US forces. He added that the Taliban "will conquer Iran soon" if the Taliban's leaders give the green light.

5. Israel has doubled the number of attacks on Iranian targets inside Syrian territory in recent months:

Defense Minister Yoav Gallant on Monday said that he has "doubled the attacks on Iran in Syria" during his several months in office.

Gallant also revealed Tehran's secret sea war against Israel, presenting new photographic evidence of five different ships it is using to establish another front against the Jewish state.

6. Hezbollah just conducted major military exercises very close to the border with Israel:

The military exercise was unusual not only because it was made public—nearly 400 people attended, including Hezbollah supporters and several journalists—but also because it was conducted only 12 miles north of the Israeli border, just outside an area where militias are not allowed to operate under a UN Security Council resolution adopted in 2006.

7. Most Americans don't realize this, but U.S. troops will soon be deployed in Peru:

Unbeknown, it seems, to most people in Peru and the US (considering the paucity of media coverage in both countries), US military personnel will soon be landing in Peru. The plenary session of Peru's Congress last Thursday (May 18) authorized the entry of US troops onto Peruvian soil with the

ostensible purpose of carrying out “cooperation activities” with Peru’s armed forces and national police.

8. Violent clashes in Kosovo have resulted in more than two dozen NATO troops being injured:

NATO-led troops and police clashed with protesters in Northern Kosovo Monday amid an ongoing standoff between ethnic Albanian authorities and local ethnic Serbs who ignored warnings not to seize municipality buildings.

The violence comes after Kosovo’s police raided Serb-dominated areas in the region’s north and seized local municipality buildings over the weekend. The demonstrations have led to injuries on both sides, which more than two dozen NATO troops injured.

9. The U.S. military is building a brand-new base in northern Syria.

Apparently, the U.S. occupation of large portions of Syrian territory is not going to end any time soon:

The US-led anti-ISIS coalition is building a new military base in Syria’s northern province of Raqqa, The New Arab reported, citing a source close to the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF).

The US backs the SDF and keeps about 900 troops (officially at least) in eastern Syria, allowing the US to control about one-third of Syria’s territory. The report said there are currently about 24 US-led military sites spread throughout eastern Syria.

10. North Korea is claiming that the U.S. and South Korea have just conducted an “invasion rehearsal”:

The South Korean and U.S. militaries conducted large live-fire drills near the border with North Korea on Thursday, despite the North’s warning that it won’t tolerate what it calls an

invasion rehearsal on its doorstep.

The drills, the first of five rounds of live-fire exercises through mid-June, mark 70 years since the establishment of the military alliance between Seoul and Washington. North Korea typically reacts to such major South Korean-U.S. exercises with missile and other weapons tests.

11. Due to “security concerns”, dozens of “satellite phones for emergency communication” are being issued to members of the U.S. Senate:

Amid growing concerns of security risks to members of Congress, over 50 senators have been issued satellite phones for emergency communication, people familiar with the measures told CBS News. The devices are part of a series of new security measures being offered to senators by the Senate Sergeant at Arms, who took over shortly after the assault on the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021.

The satellite phone technology has been offered to all 100 senators. CBS News has learned at least 50 have accepted the phones, which Senate administrative staff recommend senators keep in close proximity during their travels.

We have never seen such a dramatic measure ever be taken before.

Are they preparing for something?

I wish that I knew.

But what I do know is that we are certainly living during a time of “wars and rumors of wars”, and it definitely isn’t going to take much to push us over a line that will never be able to be uncrossed.

But for now, most people in the western world simply are not paying attention to what is going on.

Most of them just assume that our leaders are wise, competent and will be able to keep us out of any sort of nuclear conflict.

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