

## **Seven + Eight = 666**

Is there any significance to the drama that is now unfolding between Russia and the US and by extension, NATO. Nato has suspended high level contacts with Russia over the Georgia affair, Russia has responded by suspending all [Contacts with NATO](#).

There is a definite chill in the air and now that NATO and Russia have severed ties to one another, one must ask what steps will be taken next.

NATO and the EU are in the mistaken belief that Russia needs them. She doesn't, not really. Russia has built ties to some very strategic parts of the Globe, in many new and interesting ways and is not nearly as beholden to Western Opinion, good will and investment as the EU and the US would like to believe. While it may be true that the EU is Russia's biggest trading partner, that could change rather quickly as Russia has the capital and wherewithal to trade elsewhere, most notably in Asia. The trade card is not one the EU is likely to play, not unless she wants her energy cut off. If Washington wants a major 'fly' to be put into their diplomatic ointment in the middle east, they now have one. Russia and Syria are talking arms deals, a deal to include missiles. Right now it looks as though the Russians are not going to sell them to Syria, yet. That could change when the Patriot missiles are shipped to Poland. But Russia is smart and has reasons for not doing it yet.

*"Everyone knows about the role Israel and its military consultants played in the Georgian crisis," Mr Assad said, adding that Russia could no longer count on "friendliness"*

*from Israel. However, analysts said that Russia would hesitate to upset amicable relations with Israel cemented this year when Israel abandoned a deal to supply military tanks to Georgia at Moscow's behest. "Israel did us a favour so I would be surprised if Assad got what he wanted," said Pavel Felgenhauer, a Russian defence analyst. - [FT](#)*

Russia now is much more likely to assert herself into areas that heretofore she has been rather silent. Issues like for instance, Iraq. Here the US is very vulnerable and would suffer major setbacks if more potent arms and intelligence information were to fall into the hands of Pro-Iranian groups inside Iraq, or worse, having large numbers of Russian Special Operations teams begin operating in Iraq against the US. There are a lot of Iraqi's who are more than willing to work with those who will free them of the US. Why? There is a lot you are not being told, for example...

*On August 10th, the US razed to the ground the Village of Baladrouz and burned everything to the ground. - [Free Iraq](#)*

There are many ways the Russians could respond that could really hurt American policy in the region. Sadly, the institutional mindset that pervades in American thinking has seriously overestimated our strategic position. They are seeing us as being as powerful as we were after the first Gulf War. That, simply put, is a Neocon pipe-dream, whose opiate embers have been inhaled by far too many US based think-tanks and even private US 'intelligence services', for whom you can pay to read their papers. Sadly this institutional mindset is necessary in order to gain the corporate donations and corporate contracts that these institutions depend on to stay in business. So reader, beware.

I read many of the policy papers and opinion makers columns and are rather struck by an overly rosy picture of the real US military and economic situation. They are either unwilling or unable to see just how dire our economic situation is and refuse to pick up a phone and talk to their buddies in the Pentagon, they will tell you our real readiness posture. No, our Economic/political situation is dire, almost as dire as our spiritual condition, which is terminal. Look at what happened to Lehman brothers, The Koreans and Chinese were in secret negotiations to buy a 50% stake in it. When they saw their balance sheets, they balked and walked.

*The Financial Times has just reported that Chinese and Korean investors have flatly rejected pleas from Lehman Brothers for bail-out funds. Meanwhile ...*

*- Lehman's third-quarter losses will be a staggering \$4 billion — 700% worse than prior estimates — according to Citigroup's latest review.*

*- Lehman is desperately seeking buyers to the last profitable asset it owns.*

*- Lehman, which is 1.6 times larger than Bear Stearns was when it failed, may be too big to save. And even if it IS saved by the government, its shares will probably be worth close to zero. - Safe Money*

Wachovia is not doing so well. Frankly Neither are a host of other financial institutions. Freddie and Fannie? That is a [disaster that has only just begun](#).

Herein lies the crux of the matter, The western monopoly on global monetary policy backed up by arms is being significantly challenged from different parts of the Globe. The tension between Russia and NATO is the first real, open military flare up from this shift in power. China and perhaps India will one day begin to Challenge US dominance. The three are tied together in a strategic partnership called the Shanghai Cooperation Organization, and despite the words of policy 'experts' who ignore their military maneuvers and operations, this is strategic alliance main purpose is to keep a watchful eye on their energy rich backdoor and not allow the to US move in without some kind of strategic framework to counter their moves should it become necessary. Our economic situation is much worse than you may know. Look at this interesting little fact:

*OPEC is pulling in more money from oil sales than the U.S. government is raising from individual taxpayers.*

*The CHART OF THE DAY shows the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries' export revenue will surpass what the U.S. raised last year in individual income taxes. The cartel's revenue may reach \$1.174 trillion this year, edging U.S. personal income tax receipts for the first time since 1980, when gasoline shortages and the Iranian hostage crisis transfixed the country. - [Bloomberg](#)*

America's reaction to this crisis of their own making stands the real potential of splitting NATO. Deploying Missiles in Poland stands the real potential of putting a damper on a lot of things the EU wants from Russia and contracts to build energy pipelines into the EU for much needed energy could now be jeopardized by American arrogance and unwillingness to sit down wisely and come to terms with a major blunder on America's part and not punish Russia for Uncle Sam's mistake. This is, in essence, what Rice & Co, want to do. This is why Russia is being so belligerent. She is not going to be NATO's doormat. They will have to wipe their feet elsewhere, not on Russia's back.

So some of you have asked if this means that they (the G7) will kick Russia out of the G8. I do not think that is going to happen, nor do I think this will seriously impede Russia's desire to WTO ascension. The major powers in the EU (France and Germany) are all too aware of their dependence on Russia for energy and do not want a hot war on their soil. They also want 'in' Russian businesses, not just energy but mining as well. Russia is resource rich and the west cannot allow China, India and the middle east to be the major investors 'in' on Russian resources and be forced to go to them when China cuts them off from African resources, which she is quickly gaining a stranglehold on.

This is why once again, it is a major blunder for Western governments to encourage and or direct business interests to 'dump' Russia stocks and send its markets tumbling, as has been happening the past several days. This is just more of the kinds of manipulation that has long concerned Russia in allowing Western interests into her markets in the first place. The US would scream bloody murder if we found Russia or China doing this to the US. Western investors may find getting back in to Russia is harder than getting out and new controls and legal wrangling will be part of the backdrop of doing business in Russia... troubles that only will effect western, not Islamic or Asian businesses.

A hardening in positions and a more difficult relations would hurt Moscow moderately in the short term, but in the medium and long term, it will be Russia who will emerge victorious and stronger when all is said and done. Russia's balance sheet is not encumbered with massive economy crushing debts like the US and the EU and despite the perception of 'strength' the west has, it is built on a crumbling

foundation. Everyone sees this except, Western policy makers, think-tanks and the talking heads in the MSM.

**Prophetically** things are lining up pretty much as I would have thought. Russia (the Eight head) of the G8, the one that **was** (Soviet Union) **is not** (old Broken Down Russia under Yeltsin) and **yet is** (The new Russia who I believe will rise and be everything the Soviet Union wanted to be) is now in a very serious row, with the great Harlot (US), the woman with the most power among the G7. (read and understand Revelation Chapter 13). The Bible says that this eight head will form some kind of alliance with some powerful people (kings that have no kingdom... yet) and they will destroy the Great Harlot in one hour. Who these kings are are not known to me yet, but I have written on this before in my PESR's. Candidates are ten leaders from the Islamic world, leaders of the Former Soviet republics who are slated to take power if Russia decides to compel the resurrection of the Soviet Union, Rich men who perhaps may run or have access enormous amounts of capital (SWF's?). One thing they all have in common. They all hate the harlot and are determined to destroy her, make her naked and burn her with fire. The eight head the the ten secret kings are going to take her down, suddenly and violently. In short, if Head number eight and the harlot did *not* have a serious row, then I would think that perhaps this interpretation is off, but things are happening pretty much as I

*I will tell thee the mystery of the woman, and of the beast that carrieth her, which hath the seven heads and ten horns. The beast that thou sawest was, and is not; and shall ascend out of the bottomless pit, and go into perdition: and they that dwell on the earth shall wonder, whose names were not written in the book of life from the foundation of the world, when they behold the beast that was, and is not, and yet is. And here is the mind which hath wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains, on which the woman sitteth. And there are seven kings: five are fallen, and one is, and the other is not yet come; and when he cometh, he must continue a short space. And the beast that was, and is not, even he is the eighth, and is of the seven, and goeth into perdition. And the ten horns which thou sawest are ten kings, which have received no kingdom as yet; but receive power as kings one hour with the beast. These have one mind, and shall give their power and strength unto the beast. These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful. And he saith unto me, The waters which thou sawest, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, and multitudes, and nations, and tongues. And the ten horns which thou sawest upon the beast, these shall hate the whore, and shall make her desolate and naked, and shall eat her flesh, and burn her with fire. For God hath put in their hearts to fulfil his will, and to agree, and give their kingdom unto the beast, until the words of God shall be fulfilled. And the woman which thou sawest is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth.*

**(Rev 17:7<sup>[b]</sup>-18)**

thought they would.

Thus, what I see (I say this **not** under any kind of divine inspiration, just as an ordinary student of Bible Prophecy) that what we are seeing now is the beginning of a trend that could culminate in a secret, sudden devastating surprise attack on America. Sadly, the twenty somethings who sit in the NSC, DNI, CIA will not see it. From what I can gather, those that get to the heart of America's strategic situation and begin to make noises about it, have fatal car crashes, die of sudden heart attacks, are committed to mental institutions, get slashed by 'random' attackers (yes, each of these things has *actually* happened). Journalists who may pose a potential threat (to powers inside or outside the US) can be targeted for poisonings, even if they are nationally known, and are already terminally ill. Everything I have seen, read and heard tells me that the enemies of America are sitting in impregnable positions in past and present and FUTURE US Presidential administrations (Democratic and Republican) and are determined to keep our policy machinery blind to the real threats and have us spend all of our time and money and resources chasing phantoms in the sand while they secretly assist those who are the real threats to America... for profit. I say this to each of you now, please understand and believe this; the treason and rot are much, much deeper than is generally known and is bi-partisan.

Interestingly, the arctic region may play some kind of role in this attack (Jeremiah 50:9ff). Today, if you have been reading Watson's Web regularly you know that Russia has laid claim to the Arctic for oil exploration. The US and Canada are not going to sit idly by and let Russia exploit it. How much oil is there? The [USGS recently did a report on it](#). Thus I see things lining up pretty much as I would expect. Time will tell. But as we see this new antagonism between the two we can see just how late the hour is. In fact, The time may come that the US may one day betray Israel in order to get hold of energy. This is not a prospect that seems likely now, but this economic crisis is going to put a major 'ace' in the hands of those nations who have enormous capital and oil. That would be the Islamic nations who have long had a bone to pick with Israel. Soon, I estimate that the US will have to go crawling to them for bailouts.

This is one of the reasons why I spend so much time talking about the money system and the economy. You eat and have a home because of



the economy. There are a lot of Americans who are not eating regularly and lost their homes and cannot get medical care because of the economy. Our Military power is based on our economy, you have heat in your homes because of the economy. The only thing worse in this world to experience than serious illness is grinding poverty and if the US does not get its act together that is what will happen, if the prophecies of Revelation 17&18 and Jerimiah 50&51 don't happen first.

Sit thou silent, and get thee into darkness, O daughter of the Chaldeans: for thou shalt no more be called, The lady of kingdoms. I was wroth with my people, I have polluted mine inheritance, and given them into thine hand: thou didst shew them no mercy; upon the ancient hast thou very heavily laid thy yoke. **And thou saidst, I shall be a lady for ever:** so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it. Therefore hear now this, **thou that art given to pleasures, that dwellest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me;** I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children: **But these two things shall come to thee in a moment in one day, the loss of children, and widowhood: they shall come upon thee in their perfection for the multitude of thy sorceries, and for the great abundance of thine enchantments. For thou hast trusted in thy wickedness: thou hast said, None seeth me.** Thy wisdom and thy knowledge, it hath perverted thee; and thou hast said in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me. Therefore shall evil come upon thee; thou shalt not know from whence it riseth: and mischief shall fall upon thee; thou shalt not be able to put it off: and desolation shall come upon thee suddenly, which thou shalt not know. Stand now with thine enchantments, and with the multitude of thy sorceries, wherein thou hast laboured from thy youth; if so be thou shalt be able to profit, if so be thou mayest prevail. Thou art wearied in the multitude of thy counsels. Let now the astrologers, the stargazers, the monthly prognosticators, stand up, and save thee from these things that shall come upon thee. Behold, they shall be as stubble; the fire shall burn them; they shall not deliver themselves from the power of the

flame: there shall not be a coal to warm at, nor fire to sit before it. Thus shall they be unto thee with whom thou hast laboured, even thy merchants, from thy youth: they shall wander every one to his quarter; **none shall save thee.** (Isa 47:5-15)

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