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Are we headed to war……….maybe even the prophesized 3rd world war?

We have been hearing criticisms about Obama’s lack of leadership in the Middle East war. The best that can be figured out about Obama’s plan for the Middle East crisis is to throw a spit ball every once in a while from an airplane, and say he is doing something to stop ISIS. This soft approach, since pulling troops from the Middle East, has caused this crisis. They spent over $500 million dollars training about 100 Syrian rebel soldiers. To date, half of those changed sides when deployed, and gave all the U.S. supplied weapons to the enemy. Even the ones that didn’t desert have been caught giving weapons to the enemy. As a result, the program has been suspended. That’s $500 million down the drain.

The crisis has now taken an even more serious turn. Due to our lack of leadership, Russia has now entered into the mix. They have set up an air base in Syria. This airbase includes airplanes, helicopters, ground troops, air defense missile systems, ground defensive weapons, and all the support for this operation. Did anyone notice how fast they did it? It took two days to move in and be fully functional as a forward combat air base. This was well planned in advance. Supposedly, this is done to help fight ISIS. Yet, yesterday, their first attacks went against the rebels we are supporting to take out the vicious Syrian dictator.

Then some three-star general delivers a message to our embassy in Iraq basically warning us to stay out of Syria. Do you see the pompous attitude the Russians have towards this administration? A three-star has the audacity to make that declaration to a country. And to think, Putin was just recently in meetings with Obama. I wonder if he warned Obama they were going to set up this base in Syria? Putin has absolutely no respect for the United States. None! Today’s news is reporting that Iran has started airstrikes against the U.S.-backed rebels in Syria. Did you catch that? Iran has today joined Russia attacking the U.S.-backed rebels in Syria. They aren’t attacking ISIS. These actions by Russia and Iran are severe escalations against the U.S. This passive administration quietly sits on the sidelines waiting for something to happen. Let’s not forget Obama’s “line in the sand” with Syria. What a joke that was, and Obama tried to spin that as a success in that Syria supposedly turned in all their chemical weapons. If you believe that one, I have a bridge to nowhere I’d like to sell you. The world is laughing at us. The dictators and enemies of the U.S. are celebrating the Obama plan. What’s next after the Middle East? Europe and Israel are first in the crosshairs of extremists. When all heck breaks loose in Israel and or Europe, who will they turn to for help? Russia? China? I doubt it. Again, we will have to step in and save their countries? All this will happen. We may also even be put into a war with Russia. Russia and Iran are allies against the U.S. and plan on taking control of the Middle East. Russia is now open in their plan. Don’t think the timing of this air base wasn’t well thought out. Putin knows Obama will do nothing to stop it, except to have some meetings that do nothing. With 1 ½ years left in the Obama administration, Putin has plenty of time to complete his plan of Middle East dominance.

Do I have a solution? No, I don’t. It’s above my pay grade. However, I and millions of Americans just like me can see the current plan is not working. Obama disapproval ratings are now 53%. Just where will it lead? Time will tell. If these mostly masked barbaric cowards are willing to cut off the heads of a living person, with anger based just on their religious beliefs, then we have to prepare for the worst war the world has ever seen. I hope I’m wrong, but I see us having to get involved in another world war. This next world war could include nuclear weapons and chemical weapons. If the extremists get access to these weapons, they are barbaric enough that they will use them. Oh, and don’t forget the recent huge immigrant exodus out of Syria into Europe. All those countries that took these millions of people in, are now in Europe just waiting for their call for attack. This administration is even planning on offering to take a hundred thousand of them into the U.S. To you caring people out there, have you noticed not one Middle East country has allowed these immigrants to come into their country? They know what will happen. Why doesn’t this administration notice? Again, I don’t know the solution. None of us know all the real goings on behind the scenes. None of us have access to the intelligence a person would need to provide a solution. But, let’s sit back and see what happens strategy is not working. It’s time to admit it and do something else.

In conclusion, I am very alarmed in what is going on in the Middle East. With Russia now based in the war zone, things will not get better. I really fear war is on the horizon. Real war. Ugly war. A war with the likes we have never seen before. I hope I’m wrong.

I’m Tom Wiknich, and that’s what I think. I’d like to know what you think. If you have any comments about this editorial, or would like to discuss or recommend a topic, I’d like to hear from you. Please email them to [info@kzgn.net](mailto:INFO@KZGN.NET).