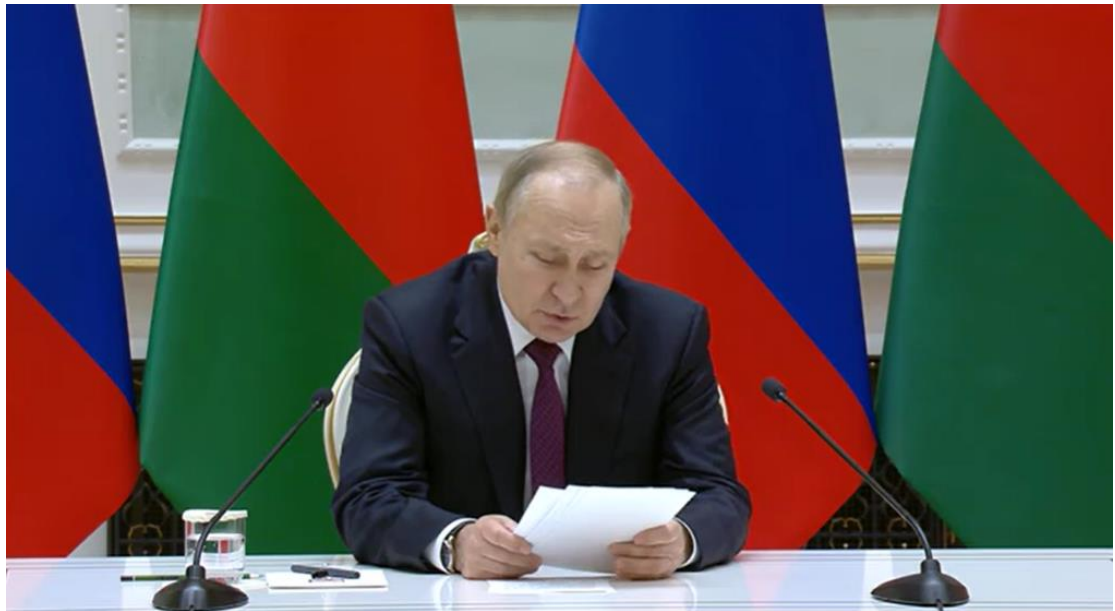


Does President Biden want cessation of war in Ukraine?

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Next week, President Putin is to make a major statement, says the Russian TV. Rumours are that he would announce a major new offensive in Ukraine. President Putin said that 'brotherly people of Ukraine and Russia are suffering the consequences of the Russian Action due to the machinations of other countries.



On 29th December, the former Russian President Dmitry Medvedev announced the production of hypersonic weapons. He said that the most powerful weapons had become necessary because Russia's enemies were not only in Kiev but were in other countries and continents also.

Russian State television has started discussing the possibility and even inevitability of a direct conflict with NATO. A participant said Poland is openly preparing for a war with Russia. So Russia has to make necessary preparations.

On Thursday, 29th December, the Russian foreign ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova said that by delivering the Patriot system, with its missile, the US would be drawn further and further into the war – with all

the ensuing consequences. She added that if Patriot missiles were actually delivered to Ukraine, they would be treated as priority targets.

‘Russia must not be permitted to succeed in Ukraine,’ imply, in ‘The Hill’, Fridrik Jonsson and Erlingur Erlingsson, who write that ‘it will also tempt other belligerents to launch their own military adventures for territorial expansion without fear of a robust and enduring Western response.’ They say that ‘NATO support for Ukraine has already resulted in the destruction of a large part of the offensive power of the Russian military’ and that the ‘piercing of the myth of Russian military power and reinvigoration of the Western alliance, has come at a relatively low financial cost to allies’. They advocate ‘the deployment of NATO-operated air defense inside Ukraine’ and delivery of ‘armored fighting vehicles (IFVs), tanks, drones, long-range artillery (ATACMS) and fixed-wing fighters’.

DiGiNews360 asks both Russia and NATO member countries to tone down the rhetoric. We believe both sides don’t want a nuclear war.

But as Kissinger recently pointed out in Spectator that in 2014, no country wanted a war and the world sleep-walked into WW I and the armistice of November 11, 1918 to end the war contained the seeds of WW II.

On 29th December, Avraham Shama writes in ‘The Hill’ that ‘West European allies too are ready to end the conflict and start to pay more attention to their deteriorating economies.’ Their estimate is that ‘Europe and the U.S. **each** have given Ukraine about \$50 billion’. In addition, the U.S. has just allocated another \$45 billion and the European Union another 18 billion euros.

Avraham Shama claims that **while the Ukraine war continues to rage, the seeds to end it have already been sown during Zelensky’s visit to Washington.**

On the same day, Russian Foreign Ministry Spokeswoman Maria Zakharova tweeted- **‘Ukraine’s calls to expel Russia from the UN Security Council** have no basis in international law or reality’.