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G7: The Queen greets world leaders in Cornwall

The Independent, June 11, 2021



The Queen welcomed world leaders to the UK for the G7 summit on Friday night as Boris Johnson laid on a Cornish pageant ahead of a weekend which is likely to bring angry clashes over Brexit. The leaders of France, Germany, Italy, Canada and Japan joined the Prime Minister and President Joe Biden at Carbis Bay in Cornwall, posing for photographs on the beach with Mr Johnson and his wife Carrie. The Queen hosted an evening reception at the Eden Project where Prince Charles said Covid-19 showed “the scale, and sheer speed, at which the global community can tackle crises when we combine political will with business ingenuity and public mobilisation” – adding that they should do the same to tackle climate change.

COMMENT

The G7 are the seven countries who are the largest IMF-advanced economies in the world. As of 2018, the G7 represents 58% of the global net wealth. It is interesting that for the first time they have met in Cornwall – South West England – where they have met the Queen. Britain is Tarshish in the Bible and Tarshish began her role as a maritime trading nation because of the wealth of metals that were found in Cornwall- in fact very close to the area of Carbis Bay where they are meeting. Ezekiel talks about the city of Tyre the capital of ancient Phoenicia. It says that Tyre traded with Tarshish for silver, iron, tin and lead. These are the principle minerals found in south west England and they were being mined and traded at the time Ezekiel wrote 2500 years ago. We could see this area therefore as the roots of Tarshish- the original starting point of trade. The G7 is about wealth and trade. Post Brexit, Britain is becoming more like a “merchant” a trading Tarshish looking for trade deals around the world.

BIBLE QUOTE

Tarshish was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of all kind of riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy fairs.

(Ezekiel 27:12)

G7: UK and US have an 'indestructible relationship'

BBC, June 11, 2021



EVENT The alliance between the US and the UK should be known as the "indestructible relationship", Boris Johnson has told the BBC after meeting US President Joe Biden for the first time. He said he had "terrific" talks with Mr Biden, who has travelled to Cornwall for the G7 summit of world leaders. In their first face-to-face meeting, President Biden and British Prime Minister Boris Johnson signed a 21st century version of the historic Atlantic Charter, an attempt to depict their countries as the chief global leaders taking on the world's biggest challenges. The two leaders pledged to work "closely with all partners who share our democratic values" and to counter "the efforts of those who seek to undermine our alliances and institutions." The charter encompasses a commitment to cooperate on climate change, technology and science. It also reaffirms support for NATO while underscoring opposition to election interference and disinformation campaigns.

COMMENT The Atlantic Charter was a statement issued on 14 August 1941 that set out American and British goals for the world after the end of World War II. Roosevelt and Churchill signed that agreement. Interesting that exactly 80 years later Biden and Johnson have signed a new Atlantic Charter. Boris Johnson sees himself as a modern day Churchill. The agreement was about the US and Britain working together – trade barriers were to be lowered – there was to be global economic cooperation. The new agreement is also about shared values and protecting national sovereignty. In Ezekiel 38 we read of the "merchants of Tarshish and the young lions". This is Britain and her "offspring" – other English speaking countries like America. We see Britain looking outwards and acting like a merchant again and resurrecting agreements that link her to her "young lions"

BIBLE QUOTE

Sheba, and Dedan, and the merchants of Tarshish, with all the young lions thereof, shall say unto thee, Art thou come to take a spoil? hast thou gathered thy company to take a prey? to carry away silver and gold, to take away cattle and goods, to take a great spoil?

(Ezekiel 38:13)

Putin tests Biden before Geneva summit with gift of spy satellite to Iran

The Times, June 12, 2021



EVENT

Russia is to supply Iran with an advanced satellite system that will allow it to spy on military targets across the Middle East, in a move seen as a provocation before President Biden's showdown with President Putin next week. The Kanopus-V satellite will give Iran the ability to monitor Gulf oil refineries and Israeli military bases and even Iraqi barracks that house US troops, US and Middle East officials told The Washington Post. News of the development will complicate Biden's efforts to revive the 2015 nuclear agreement — ended by President Trump — amid domestic criticism from Republicans. His administration has already lifted sanctions on three former Iranian officials and several companies involved in oil and gas shipping, with talks on the nuclear deal due to resume in Vienna tomorrow.

COMMENT

As Britain and America make agreements and move closer together Russia is definitely moving further into a Cold War situation. Russia is making its own agreements with those nations who are opposed to the West – eg Iran. The officials who told The Washington Post about the Kanopus-V deal said that Iranian military officials were heavily involved in the acquisition, and leaders of Iran's elite Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps have made multiple trips to Russia since 2018 to help negotiate the terms of the agreement". Russian experts are said to have travelled to Iran in the spring to help train ground crews that would operate the satellite from a new facility near the northern city of Karaj, perhaps as early as this summer. The Bible says that Russia will act as a guard (protector) of Iran – this is exactly what this article says...

BIBLE QUOTE

Be thou prepared, and prepare for thyself, thou, and all thy company that are assembled unto thee, and be thou a guard unto them. After many days thou shalt be visited: in the latter years thou shalt come into the land that is brought back from the sword, and is gathered out of many people, against the mountains of Israel,

(Ezekiel 38:7-8)

Putin says US threatens smack of Soviet Union's fatal mistakes

Reuters, June 5, 2021



EVENT

Russian President Vladimir Putin said the United States was wrong to think that it is "powerful enough" to get away with threatening other countries, a mistake, he said, that led to the downfall of the former Soviet Union. Putin made the comments during a press briefing late on Friday as he spoke about U.S. sanctions against Moscow, according to Russia's news agency TASS. "We hear threats from the Congress, from other sources. It is all done within the context of the United States' domestic political process," Putin was quoted as saying. "The people who do this, they probably assume that the United States has such economic, military and political might that it can get away with that. It is no big deal, that is what they think." Putin said such behaviour reminded him of the Soviet Union. "The problem with empires is that they think they are powerful enough to make some mistakes. We will buy these (people), bully them, make a deal with them, give necklaces to them, threaten them with battleships. And this will solve all the problems. But problems accumulate. A moment comes when they cannot be solved anymore."

COMMENT

Putin is not happy. The new American president is talking tough when it comes to Russia - probably to distance himself from Trump's apparent closeness to Putin. Biden has called Putin a killer. He has put more sanctions on Putin's close circle. He has threatened to intervene if Putin chooses to invade Ukraine. This week Putin compared the downfall of the USSR (as a superpower that made threats) to the US superpower. He spoke of accumulating problems with a time coming when they cannot be solved. This is code for – Russia is now losing patience and dialogue with the US would then be over. We are seeing the king of the north v king of the south develop...

BIBLE QUOTE

And at the time of the end shall the king of the south push at him: and the king of the north shall come against him like a whirlwind, with chariots, and with horsemen, and with many ships; and he shall enter into the countries, and shall overflow and pass over.

(Daniel 11:40)

Israel's Netanyahu on attack as end of era nears

Financial Times, June 11, 2021



EVENT

Israel's ruling Likud party has committed to a peaceful transfer of power after its leader Benjamin Netanyahu's repeated allegations of electoral fraud prompted the security services to warn of the risk of political violence. The Israeli prime minister's 12-year grip on power is expected to end on Sunday. This is when 61 members of the 120-seat parliament, the Knesset, will vote in Naftali Bennett, an ultranationalist at the head of an eight-party coalition agreed last week, and designed to oust the five-time prime minister. As part of repeated efforts to wreck the coalition, Netanyahu, leader of Likud, has described Bennett's alliance with parties stretching from the fringe-left to an Islamist Arab party as "the fraud of the century". "We are witnesses to the greatest election fraud in the history of the country and in my opinion, the history of democracies," Netanyahu told a Likud faction meeting this week, his language echoing that of the closest ally he has had in his decades in politics: Donald Trump.

COMMENT

Netanyahu has ruled Israel for 12 years. But it could be that tomorrow his reign comes to an end. A new left wing coalition has come together to unseat the embattled prime minister. It is interesting that Netanyahu like Trump is accusing language similar to Trump and saying this is election fraud. The new prime minister would be Naftali Bennet. He is a right wing "pro settler" politician but to form a government he has teamed up with very left wing groups and an Arab party to oust Netanyahu. He has agreed to not annex any of the West Bank and to not build any new settlements there. Military circles in Tel Aviv believe that Iran will seek to take advantage of this weak government and will strike fast to test the speed and strength of the new government's responses. We know an inner ring war around Israel is coming – and it could be soon.

BIBLE QUOTE

In that day will I make the governors of Judah like an hearth of fire among the wood, and like a torch of fire in a sheaf; and they shall devour all the people round about, on the right hand and on the left: and Jerusalem shall be inhabited again in her own place, even in Jerusalem.

(Zechariah 12:6)

Israel ex-top spy reveals Mossad operations against Iran

BBC, June 10, 2021



EVENT

The outgoing head of the Israeli spy agency Mossad has given a revelatory interview about the country's operations against Iran. Yossi Cohen gave details about the theft of Iran's nuclear archive. The warehouse raid in 2018 ferried tens of thousands of documents out of the country to Israel. He also hinted at Israeli involvement in the destruction of Iran's nuclear facility at Natanz, and the assassination of a nuclear scientist. Mr Cohen retired as the head of Mossad last week. He spoke to journalist Ilana Dayan on Channel 12's Uvda documentary programme, which was broadcast on Israeli television on Thursday night. The most revelatory moments in the interview were about the theft of Iran's nuclear archive. Mr Netanyahu revealed the stolen files at a press conference in 2018, which he said proved Iran once covertly tried to make nuclear weapons and had secretly retained the know-how - an allegation Iran denied.

COMMENT

While it is not unusual for ex-Mossad heads to give interviews or make their views on certain issues known to the press, Yossi Cohen's comments are remarkable for the level of detail they divulge. In fact the Times of Israel called the interview "stunning and revelatory". Effectively Cohen came clean on Israel's involvement with the theft of Iran's nuclear archive. He also more than hinted at Israel being involved in the recent explosions at Iran's nuclear facilities. It is very unlikely he would have gone into this level of detail without authority. Therefore Israel is sending the clearest message to Iran that they will act and deal with the nuclear threat. Iran we know is the power behind the throne of the many enemies that encircle Israel – who will be activated to attack Israel...

BIBLE QUOTE

They have said, Come, and let us cut them off from being a nation; that the name of Israel may be no more in remembrance. For they have consulted together with one consent: they are confederate against thee: The tabernacles of Edom, and the Ishmaelites; of Moab, ...; the Philistines with the inhabitants of Tyre; Assur [Iran?] also is joined with them:

(Psalm 48:3-7)

ADDITIONAL AND SUPPORTING ARTICLES

DebkaFile Review (world events through the bi-focals of Israeli military intelligence)

2021-05-20 Israel Shoots Down IRANIAN Drone; Hamas Blindsided By Israel's Response

2021-05-20 Israeli Air Strikes on Hamas “Metro” Tunnel System in Gaza

2021-05-22 CEASEFIRE- As Hamas Regroups, Iran Preps for a Future War Against Israel

2021-05-15 UPDATE- Israel Destroys Gaza Tower Where Hamas Used Media as Human Shields - YouTube

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2021-05-27 Hezbollah Leader Threatens Israel - with Regional War - Over Jerusalem - YouTube

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2021-05-21 Israel's Gaza war is like no other military operation in history – Opinion - The Jerusalem Post

2021-06-05 Will Iran Test a New Israeli Government? (Approx 11 minutes)