



WINTER IS COMING ...

... Global Strategy in Times without Rules? –
What to expect next?

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PHASE 8: TRUMP II ... BUT ... NO PEACE TALKS



15 AUG 2025

... THE HIDDEN ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM



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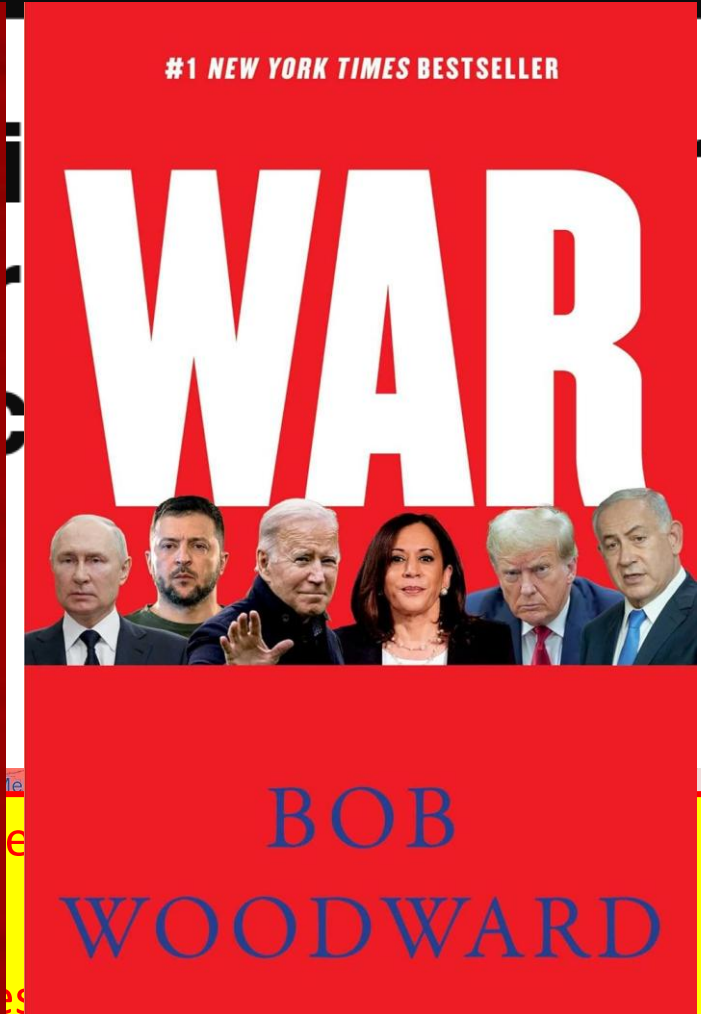
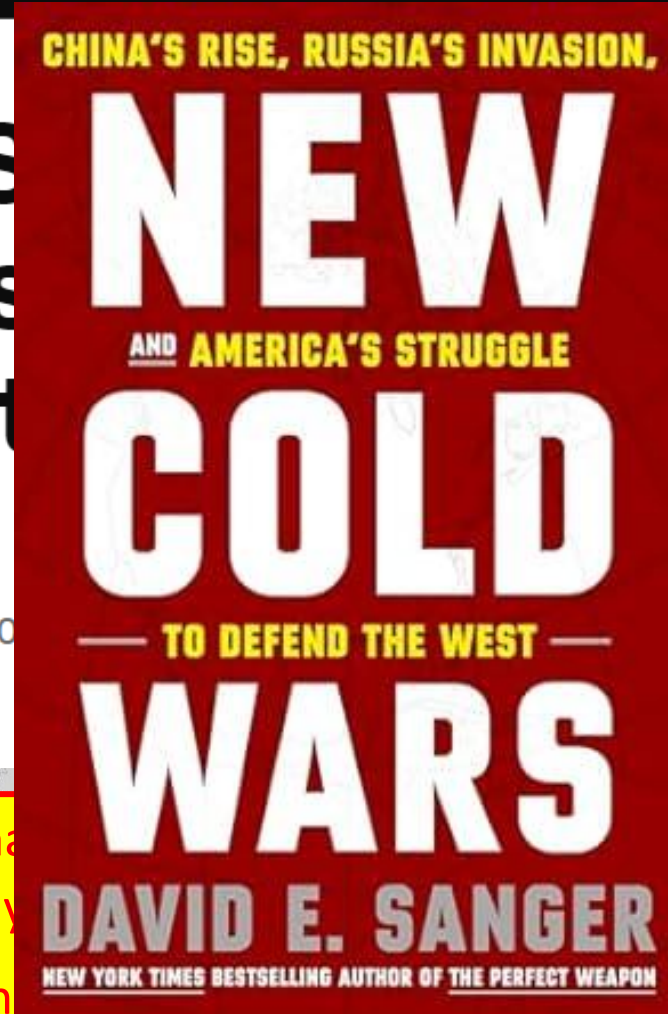
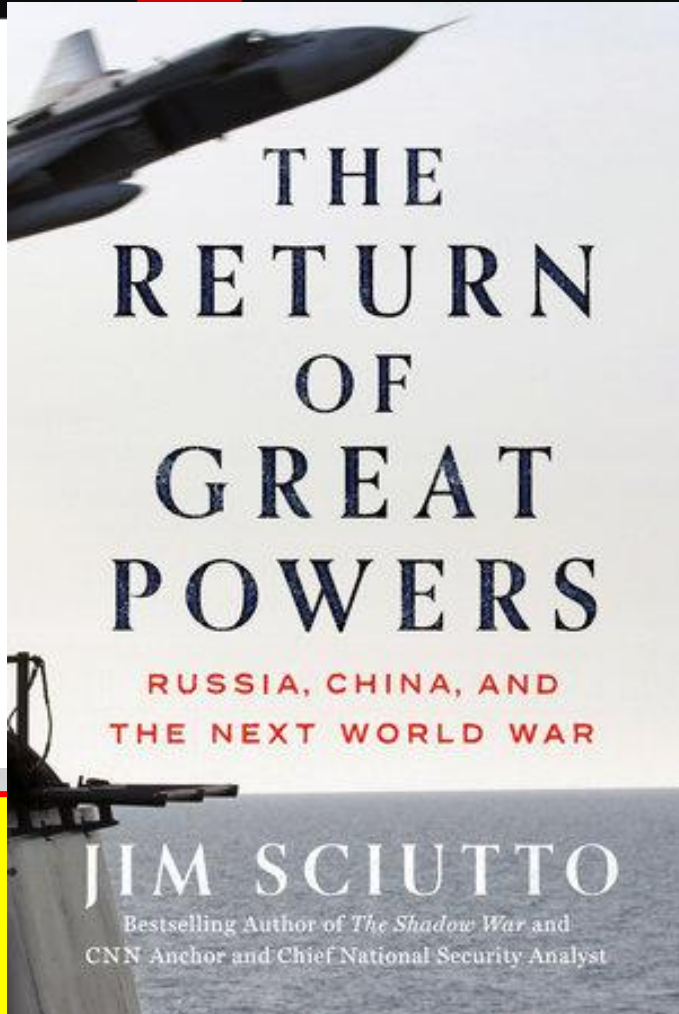
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Prime Minister Narendra Modi helped avert a crisis.

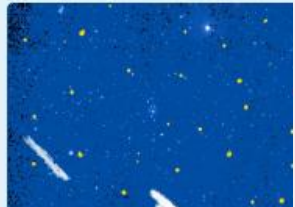
CNN, 09 MAR 2024

... MORE HIDDEN ELEPHANTS IN THE ROOM

<https://www.reuters.com/investigations/musk-ordered-shutdown-starlink-satellite-service-ukraine-retook-territory-russia-2025-07-25/>

Reuters

Musk ordered shutdown of Starlink satellite service as Ukraine retook territory from Russia. Soldiers panicked and fled in the dark.



BBC News

US says Russia likely launched satellite attack. The Russian satellite is attacking other satellites.

Reuters

Vance says US considering Tomahawk missiles for Ukraine

The United States is considering Ukraine's request to obtain long-range Tomahawk missiles for its effort to push back against Russian invaders, Vice President JD Vance said on Sunday.



BBC, 02 OCT 2025

As Ukraine's counterattack intensified, Russian

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... BOILING THE (RUSSIAN) FROG?

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The Wall Street Journal

Exclusive | U.S. to Provide Ukraine With Intelligence for Missile Strikes Deep Inside Russia

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The expanded intelligence-sharing with Kyiv is the latest sign that President Trump is deepening support for Ukraine as his e...

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... Inside the U.S. European Command, this process gave rise to a fine but fraught linguistic debate: Given the delicacy of the mission, **was it unduly provocative to call targets “targets”?**

The debate was settled by Maj. Gen. Timothy D. Brown, European Command’s intelligence chief: The locations of Russian forces would be **“points of interest.”** Intelligence on airborne threats would be **“tracks of interest.”**

“If you ever get asked the question, ‘Did you pass a target to the Ukrainians?’ you can legitimately not be lying when you say, ‘No, I did not,’” one U.S. official explained.

NYT, 29 MAR 2025



... MEANWHILE ... TIANJIN 2025



☰ South China Morning Post

Exclusive | China tells EU it does not want to see Russia lose its war

Reuters
China expands rare earths restrictions, targets defense and chips users
China dramatically expanded its rare earths export controls on Thursday, adding five new elements and extra scrutiny for semi...



10 OCT 2025

Narendra Modi
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31 AUG 2025

... RUS STRATEGIC AIR CAMPAIGN

Ukraine's ballistic missile interception rate plunged from 27% in August to just 6% in September-M and SEP 2025

Kyiv told targeting 60% of the

barrage roughly OCT 2025



DNIPRO HEP, OCT 25

■ Drones ■ Missiles

... SATURATION = ATTRITION

... GUR Deputy Chief Vadym Skibitskyi said Russia plans "to produce 79,000 Shahed-type unmanned aerial vehicles in 2025. If broken down by type, that's 40,000 Geran-2 units, 5,700 Harpiya-1 units, and about 34,000 Gerbera and other decoy targets,"... SUSPILNE, 12 AUG 2025



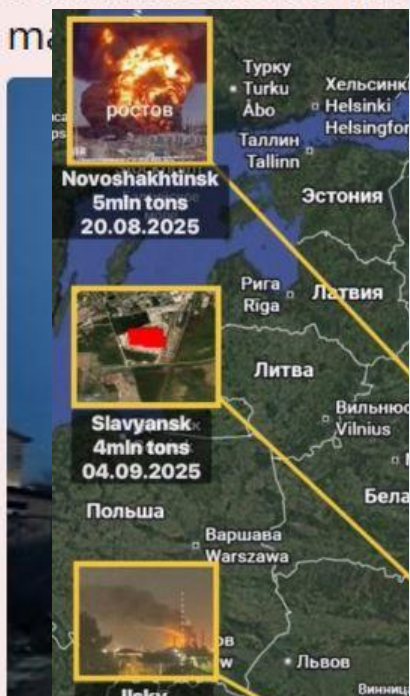
KONOTOP, OCT 25



... UKR STRATEGIC AIR CAMPAIGN

SEP 25: 16 Russian plants have been damaged in one way or another, with a combined total capacity of 146.8 million tons of oil per year.

Russia's Defense Ministry claimed its forces had intercepted a



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Ukraine hit Russian energy sites with US help

Trump administration has supported Kyiv's operations since summer in a co-ordinated push to weaken Moscow



“Three people familiar with the operation said Washington was closely involved in all stages of planning. A US official said Ukraine selected the targets for long-range strikes and Washington then provided intelligence on the sites vulnerabilities.”

FT, 11 OCT 2025

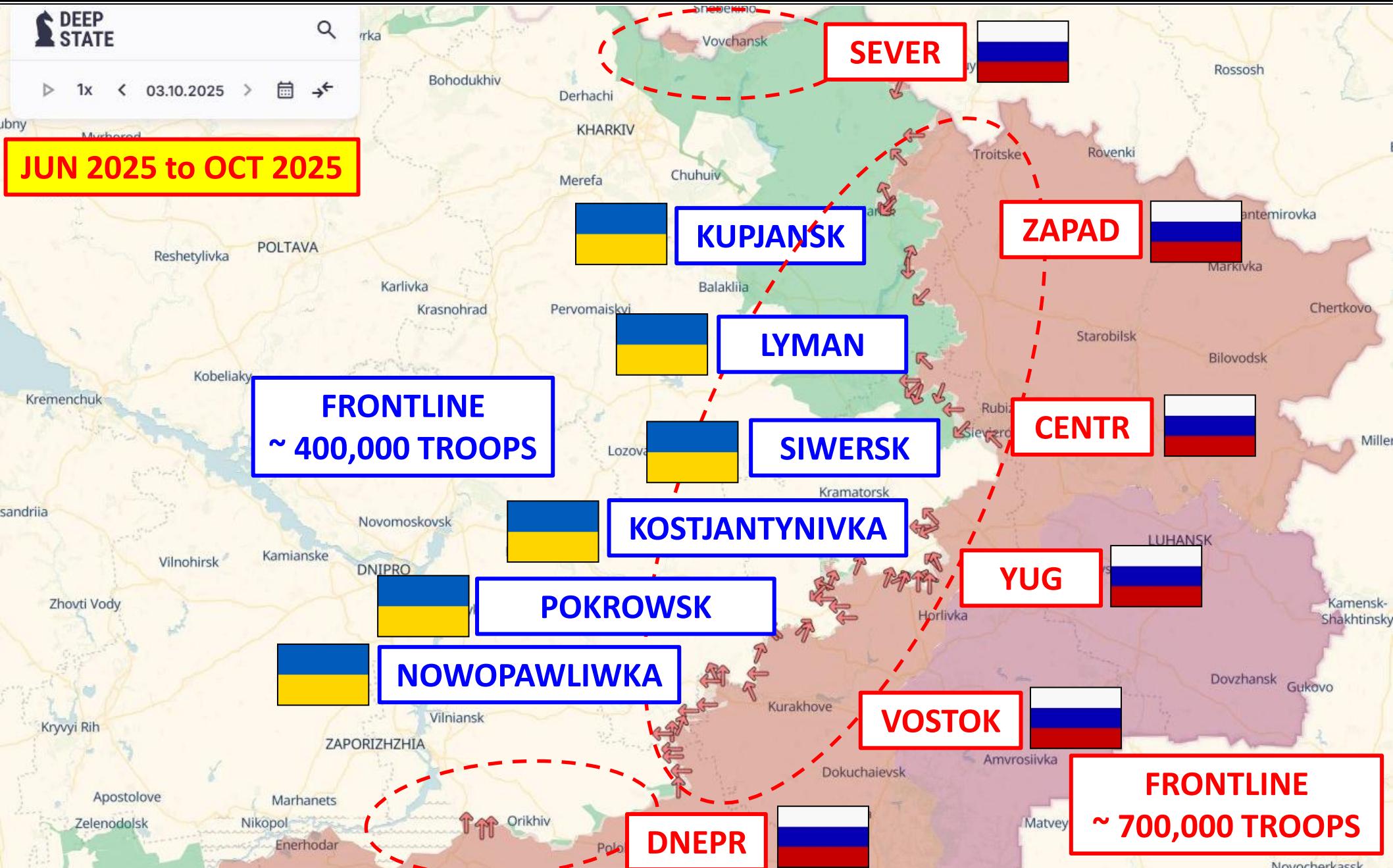


... BUT ... SIX HOTSPOTS ARE BURNING



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JUN 2025 to OCT 2025



FRONTLINE
~ 400,000 TROOPS

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VOSTOK

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YUG

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FRONTLINE
~ 700,000 TROOPS

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... “ATTACKING LIKE WATER”

MOTORCYCLIST



Nazerenko noticed a **shift in the morale** of advancing Russian infantrymen in recent months. Instead of running away while being assailed by Ukrainian drones, **they keep pushing forward.**

Nazerenko could not help but ask a Russian prisoner: **“You know you will die. Why go?”**

Because, the Russian soldier replied: **“We will win.”**

WSJ, 02 JUL 2025

... FIBER OPTIC GUIDED FPV DRONES



Chinese factory, for controlling



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BREAKING NEWS

LUNG DURCH TRUMP: HAMAS-TERRORISTEN ERKLÄREN GAZA-KRIEG FÜR BEENDET +++ NACH VERMITTLUNG

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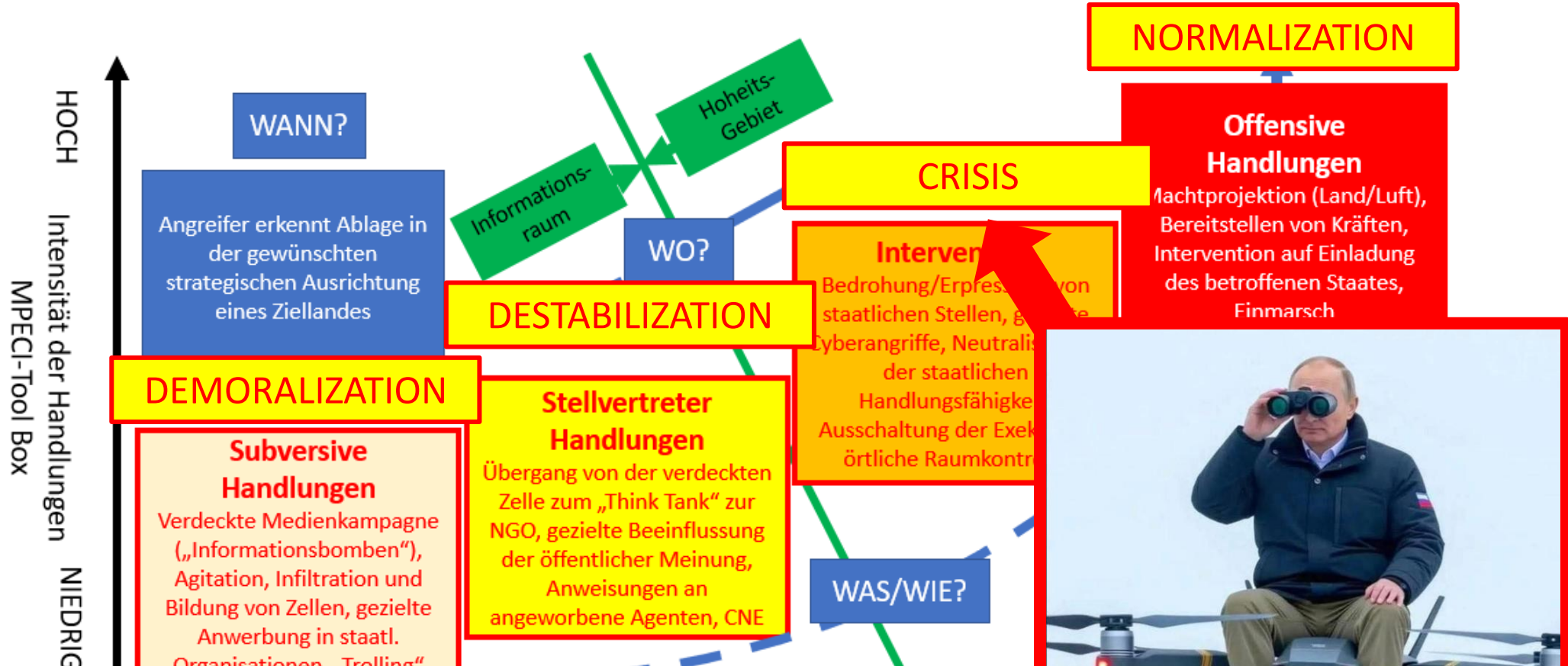
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... THE VISIBLE BATTLEFIELD



... THE INVISIBLE BATTLEFIELD



“The main emphasis of the KGB is not in the area of intelligence at all. Only about 15% of time, money, and manpower is spent on espionage and such. The other 85% is a slow process which we call either ideological subversion or active measures ... or psychological warfare.”

... MEANWHILE IN EUROPE ... AUG 25 ...

the Guardian

Russian hackers

Beate Gangås says
neighbour' aimed

NY Times

Sabotage

Beyond U

The Kremlin
infrastructure



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Schiff spioniert kritische Infrastruktur in europäischen Gewässern aus

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... TO OCT 25 ... HYBRID WARFARE

Russia's Drones Cross

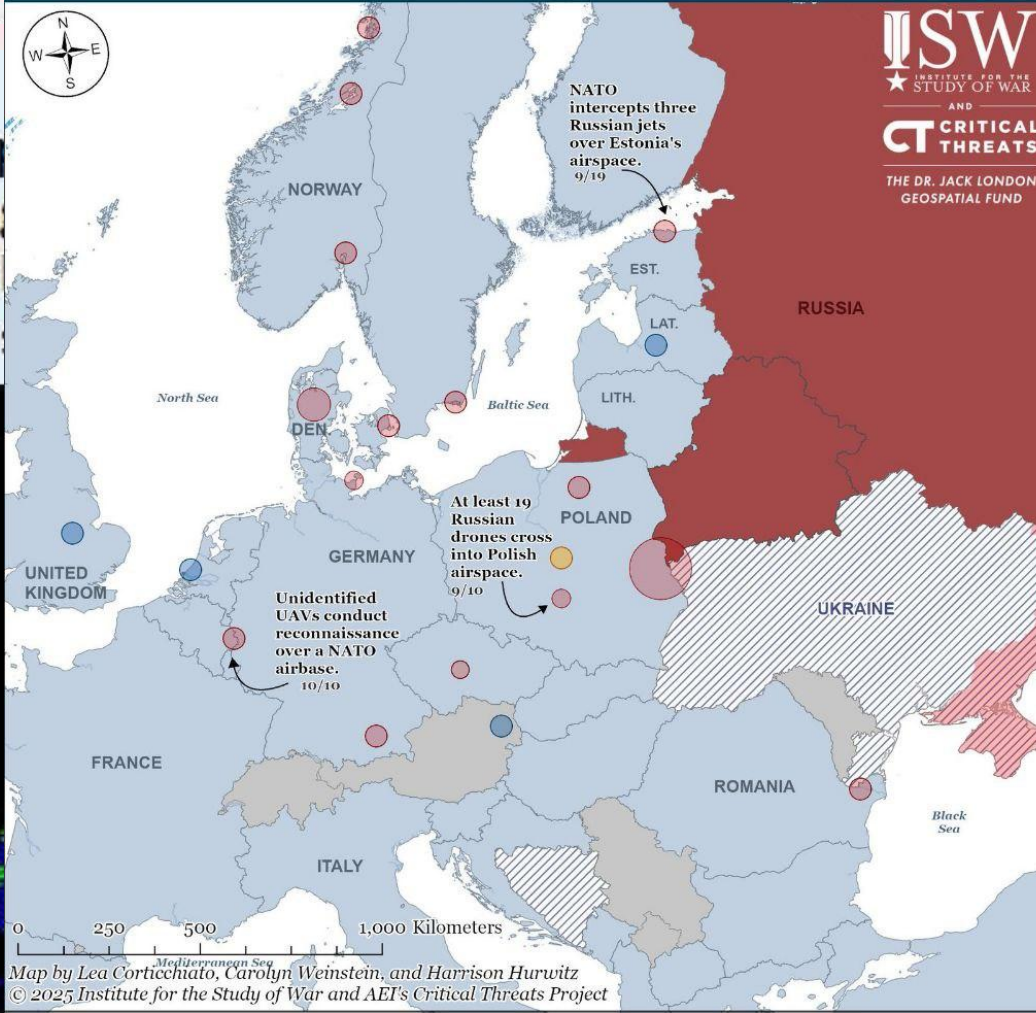
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Russian Phase Zero Operations in Europe

Date Range: September 9, 2025 to October 11, 2025



Map by Lea Corticciato, Carolyn Weinstein, and Harrison Hurwitz
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- Current NATO Member
- Assessed Russian-controlled Ukrainian Territory as of October 9, 2025
- Seeking membership
- 5 Events
- 3 Events
- 2 Events
- Airspace Violation
- Espionage
- Arson

EU chief, calling for
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 capacity to respond" ...



... THE LITTLE GREEN MAN ... ARE BACK

ESTONIA, 11 OCT 2025

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