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SECTION 809 PANEL

Daily Media Clips

March 9, 2018

The Section 809 Panel is a congressionally mandated panel designed to be a catalyst that restores agility and simplicity to defense acquisition through bold and effective recommendations.

Good morning! We found several articles that you may be interested in.

Russia Seeks Total Military Domination Over West
March 9, 2018 | Pavel Felgenhauer

Speaking on March 1, Putin insisted the West must take him seriously: "You did not listen before—listen now!" But this passionate call seems to have been largely in vain. The somewhat mute Western (U.S.) response to Putin's speech is seen in Moscow as highly disappointing and inadequate. At a special background briefing for Russian journalists, a top defense ministry official scolded the West and the U.S. for being apparently too dumb to understand that Russia has already won the arms race and there is little choice left but to follow Putin's public offer to "sit down and negotiate" an orderly surrender.

The hundreds of different U.S. land- and sea-based missile-defense (MD) interceptors (GBI, SM-3, THAAD), "Have been rendered totally useless and have no military significance. At best, good for shooting at sparrows, because they cannot defend against the new Russian weapons," the Russian military insists. U.S. naval ships and newly deployed forces in the Baltics and Poland are defenseless and open to attack. "Against new Russian weapons, U.S. MD is like a slingshot against a MiG fighter," according to the Russian defense ministry. "No one in the world but Russia has a deployed hypersonic weapon. There is no defense or hiding from the Kinzhal airborne missile that travels at a speed of Mach 10," the defense ministry added, assuring that all the fancy weapons Putin revealed are real and are being deployed or readied for deployment. The Russian defense ministry, backing up and following Putin, insists the U.S. must stop squandering its fortune on MD and other weapons that have been rendered irrelevant and "recognize the new reality" (Militarynews.ru, March 3).

Read more HERE.

Other Articles of Interest

Overnight Defense: Trump agrees to meet North Korea's Kim
March 8, 2018 | Ellen Mitchell

US Navy canceling program to turn gas-guzzling destroyers into hybrids
March 8, 2018 | David Larter

Work Completed Inserting AI into Army Drones, Says Scorpion CEO O'Brien
March 8, 2018 | Stew Magnuson and Yasmin Tadjdeh

The Myth of Chinese Containment

March 9, 2018 | John Hemmings

China's Military Revolution: Smarter, Better, Faster, Smaller
March 8, 2018 | Brian Garrett-Glasser

DoD stands up 9 teams to look for cost savings via shared services, business reforms
March 8, 2018 | Jared Serbu

Air Force plans to convert IT staff into cyber force
March 8, 2018 | Lauren Williams

Lawmakers, agencies looking to build trust in using AI for government services
March 8, 2018 | Jory Heckman

After breach, OPM ignored contracting requirements in ID monitoring deal
March 7, 2018 | Chase Gunter

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