

'Risking Global Nuclear War'

Feb. 7—The state-owned *Russia Today* website today went straight to the strategic point in its coverage of the latest Western moves against Syria. We quote the relevant sections from its article "Show-down in Syria: All Roads Lead to Tehran":

"It seems today's foremost geopolitical problem is that the forces running the United States, United Kingdom, France, and Israel are increasingly out of control. They have no qualms in *risking global nuclear war* if that's what it takes to achieve their political, financial—even Messianic!—objectives" [emphasis added].

"In recent days, there has been horrific violence in the Syrian city of Homs, as more than 200 people have died in gunfights and bombings. For the Western mainstream media, all the blame lies with Bashar al-Assad's government, with President Obama spelling out the official line: Assad must halt his campaign of killing and crimes against his own people now. He must step aside and allow a democratic transition to proceed immediately. The Western allies'

strategy of encroachment on Syria and Iran seems to run in parallel and sequentially. Its logic is: if Syria falls, Iran will follow."

The article added that, "there are the legal authorities of Syria, and there are armed terrorist throngs taking advantage of genuine social grievances and unleashing violence throughout the country, which in turn triggers police repression."

It cited the Syrian news agency, SANA, pointing out that armed terrorist groups exploded two explosive devices behind the building of the Technical Services in the al-Dablan neighborhood in Homs. Terrorists also shelled with mortars several quarters in Homs, while others broke into houses in Idleb Governorates. A number of citizens escaped from an armed terrorist group to a mosque in Rastan City, where the armed terrorist group burnt the mosque, killing and injuring some of the citizens. "Why doesn't the Western media report this," *Russia Today* asked.

It concluded: "Think of it: if Mossad, the CIA and MI6 are suspected of assassinating Iranian nuclear scientists on the streets of Tehran in veritable exercises of blatant state-sponsored terrorism, couldn't they be doing this on a much vaster scale inside Syria?"