

JULY 28, 1982 | TOPIC 1

THE GROWING MOMENTUM TOWARD NUCLEAR WAR ONE

BETER'S ACCOUNT

1 HISTORICAL RECORD



The Versailles economic summit took place in June 1982, amid disputes over trade, credit and energy.

2 BETER'S INTERPRETATION



Beter read tensions at the NATO summit as signs of a worsening confrontation with Moscow.

3 BETER'S ALLEGATION



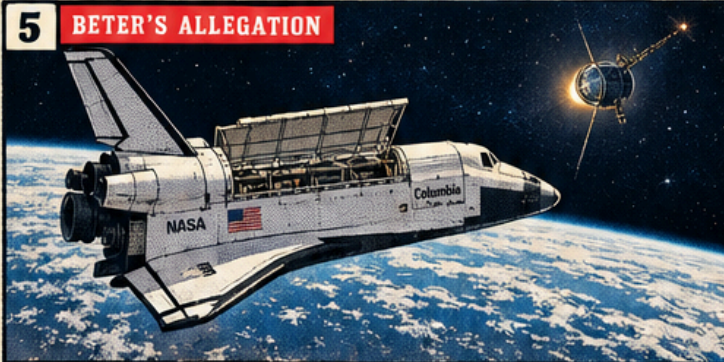
He alleged a coordinated campaign to create internal turmoil within the Soviet bloc.

4 BETER'S INTERPRETATION



He viewed military spending and civil-defense publicity as psychological preparation for war.

5 BETER'S ALLEGATION



Beter claimed STS-4 had deployed a secret attack-monitoring sensor. NASA records do not substantiate that scenario.

6 BETER'S ALLEGATION



He claimed new weapons and covert deployments formed another branch of the alleged war plan.

7 BETER'S INTERPRETATION



He linked the wars in Lebanon and the Persian Gulf with a multiplying series of regional crises.

8 BETER'S ALLEGATION



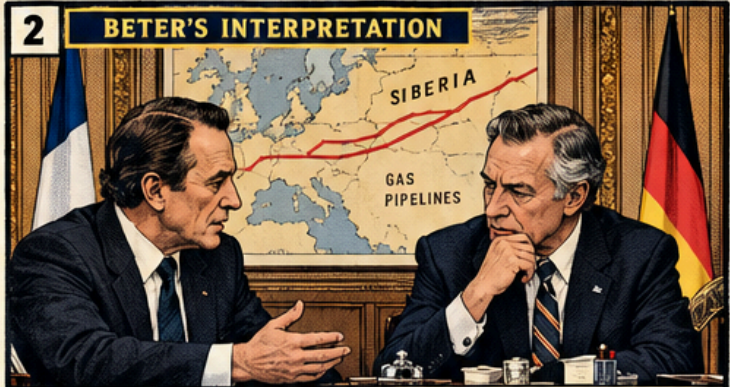
He again predicted a nuclear conflict around mid-September 1982. The predicted war did not occur.

AMERICA'S DOMESTIC SHIFT ONTO A WAR FOOTING

BETER'S ACCOUNT

1 HISTORICAL RECORD

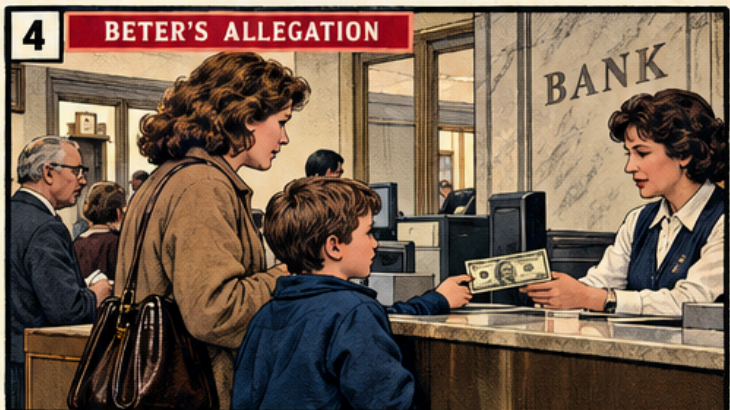
On June 18, Washington expanded Soviet energy-equipment sanctions to foreign subsidiaries and U.S.-licensed production abroad.

2 BETER'S INTERPRETATION

Beter saw European resistance over the Siberian pipeline as evidence of a widening transatlantic split.

3 BETER'S INTERPRETATION

He linked trade disputes and industrial decline with a broader economic confrontation.

4 BETER'S ALLEGATION

He claimed a plan to invalidate the \$100 bill could be revived under cover of counterfeiting concerns.

5 BETER'S ALLEGATION

Beter alleged emergency economic powers would prepare the way for wider presidential control.

6 BETER'S ALLEGATION

He claimed West Point gold had secretly reached Geneva and was being used to finance weapons purchases.

7 BETER'S INTERPRETATION

He warned of rising prices, high interest rates and families struggling to afford goods or find work.

8 BETER'S INTERPRETATION

He interpreted these trends as preparation for war and a possible postwar dictatorship. This was his unconfirmed scenario.

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THE RISING PITCH OF RUSSIAN ANTI-WAR WARNINGS

BETER'S ACCOUNT



1 BETER'S INTERPRETATION

Beter described increasingly urgent Soviet warnings against escalation and a U.S. military role in Lebanon.



2 BETER'S ALLEGATION

He blamed the loss of STS-4's boosters on a cosmosphere attack. NASA records identify a parachute-system failure.



3 BETER'S ALLEGATION

He alleged a retaliatory attack on Pan Am 759 after the Moscow crash. NTSB found microburst-induced windshear.



4 BETER'S ALLEGATION

Beter blamed the Lawn Lake disaster on a nuclear mine. The USGS report attributes the dam failure to internal erosion.



5 BETER'S ALLEGATION

He claimed a July 16 DC-10 turbulence incident was an aerial warning shot from a cosmosphere.



6 BETER'S ALLEGATION

He attributed a failed Pershing-2 test to covert interference. This explanation remains an unconfirmed allegation.



7 BETER'S INTERPRETATION

Beter saw the continuing suffering in Lebanon as evidence that leaders were not heeding the warnings.



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He feared imminent nuclear war and appealed for peace. The forecast conflict did not occur.