

AMERICA'S ECONOMIC DECLINE INTO A NEW DARK AGES

1 The 1981–82 recession hit manufacturing, construction and jobs hard.



HISTORICAL RECORD

2 Beter contrasted rising share prices with the economic distress outside Wall Street.



BETER'S INTERPRETATION

3 He called the rally a "bear trap" that shifted unwanted shares to small investors.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

4 He feared bad domestic and foreign loans could trigger a banking collapse.



BETER'S INTERPRETATION

5 He interpreted the Toronto IMF debate as a struggle between rival power groups.



BETER'S INTERPRETATION

6 Beter cited a proposal to replace \$100 notes; a proposal is not an enacted law.



EDITOR'S NOTE

7 He saw spreading barter as a warning that confidence in money was eroding.



BETER'S INTERPRETATION

8 His prediction of "new Dark Ages" and his explanation of hidden causes were unconfirmed.



EDITOR'S NOTE

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WAR COUNTDOWN TOWARD THE ISRAELI YEAR OF DOOM

BETER'S ACCOUNT

- 1** Beter forecast renewed war preparations and a nuclear conflict in early 1984.



BETER'S PREDICTION

- 2** He alleged troops in Lebanon might be used in a deliberately provoked incident.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

- 3** Seven Chicago-area deaths in 1982 were linked to contaminated Tylenol.



HISTORICAL RECORD

- 4** He interpreted the Tylenol crisis as a diversion from events in Lebanon.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

- 5** He read ominous meaning into calendar lettering and reported its rearrangement.



BETER'S INTERPRETATION

- 6** He linked Kashmir tensions to an alleged alternative base for Phantom aircraft.



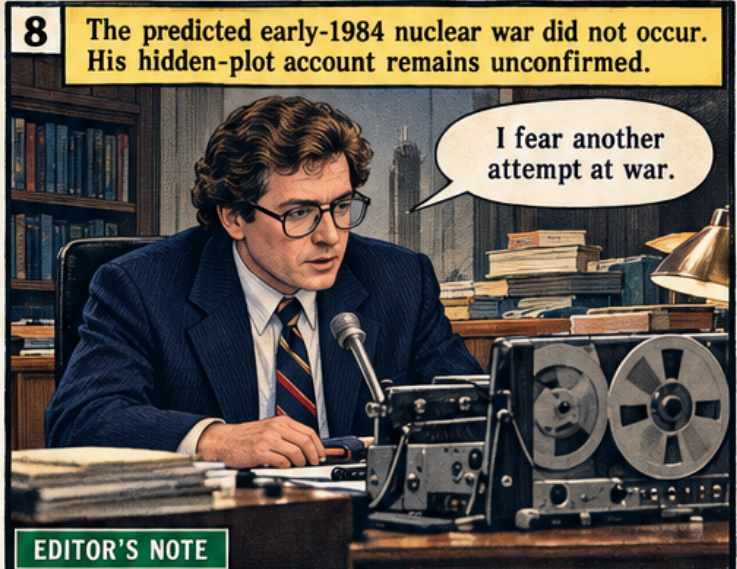
BETER'S ALLEGATION

- 7** STS-5 flew November 11-16, 1982, with four crew and two commercial satellites.



HISTORICAL RECORD

- 8** The predicted early-1984 nuclear war did not occur. His hidden-plot account remains unconfirmed.



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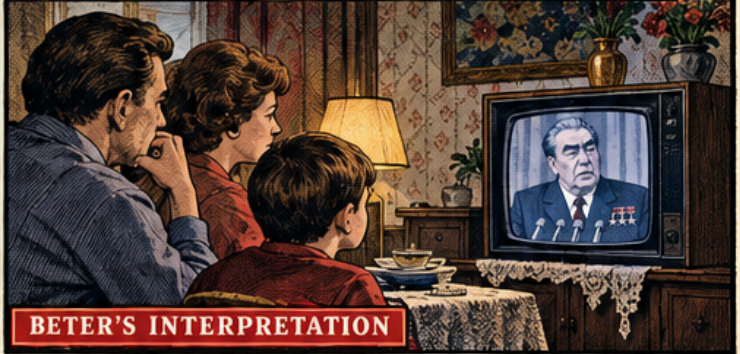
CHANGING OF THE GUARD IN THE NEW KREMLIN

- 1** Beter discussed Brezhnev's October 27 address to Soviet military leaders.



BETER'S ACCOUNT

- 2** He interpreted the speech as a turn from détente toward military preparedness.



BETER'S INTERPRETATION

- 3** He alleged a coordinated 'new Kremlin' preparing an orderly leadership change.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

- 4** He claimed Brezhnev had died in 1978 and been represented by doubles.



BETER'S ALLEGATION

- 5** Andropov had led the KGB from 1967 until 1982.



HISTORICAL RECORD

- 6** On November 3, Beter named Andropov as the emerging Soviet leader.



BETER'S ACCOUNT

- 7** Brezhnev died November 10; Andropov became party chief November 12, 1982.

RETROSPECTIVE



HISTORICAL RECORD

- 8** His succession forecast overlapped later events; that does not verify the alleged doubles.



EDITOR'S NOTE