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against Russia as an incalculable danger – begins to boil. So that the western people will readily accept an escalation of the NATO-Russia confrontation on the ground of another lie or "false-flag operation" which will be blamed on Russia.

The German political scientist and non-fiction writer Peter Orzechowski gave another reason on why an escalation between NATO and Russia is approaching in an article published on January 20:

Troups are brought into position likeOrzechowski shows in the following: 4.27

>The Israeli Daily Newspaper "Jerusalem Post" reported on January 20, 2016 that Turkish soldiers with several task forces entered Syria. Before that the Turkish Army was said to have bombarded Kurdish positions in Northern Syria according to the independent news agency "ARA News".

>AlexejFenenko from the Russian academy of Sciences also said on January 20 that Turkey would be determined to set up a security zone in Northern Syria. Therefore he would anticipate a military escalation between Russia and Turkey in Syria.

> According to information from the Arab News broadcasting station "Al Jazeera" and the USmagazine "Foreign Policy", the US-army is said to have taken over the airbase Rmeilan in the Northeast of Syria. This strategic airport near several oil deposits had been controlled before by the KÜrdish People's Self Defence Units, YPG.

Orzechowski continues to quote the Russian professor Andrej Fursow who is giving more reasons on why Syria is on the hit list of the US-global strategists and therefore an escalation between NATO and Russia seems inevitable. Fursow is leader of the centre for Russia-Research at the university of humanities in Moscow and member of the International Academy of Sciences in Munich.

1.Syria, next to Iran, is said to be the deployment zone for Central Asia – the region in which the power relations of the world are going to be decided on –according to Zbigniew Brzezinski, professor for US-Foreign Policy. It is only possible to attack Eurasia, i.e. mainly the geographical area of Russia, via Syria and Iran.

2. Moreover Syria is said to be the connecting link between the Shiite Iran and the other Shiite groupings of the Arab world. This religious direction of Islam is opposed by the Sunnites, i.e. Saudi-Arabia and the rich United Arab Emirates on the Gulf Sea, which are supported by the USA.

3.Quoting Fursow: "In the south-eastern Mediterranean Sea gas deposits were found – in the sea as well as in the country in the Syrian region of Kara."

4. And finally there would be one more reason for the Syrian conflict: Qatar. The Arab emirate exports liquefied natural gas with the help of a tanker fleet. If the Assad-regime breaks down, Qatar would have the possibility to transport the blue combustible directly across the Syrian territory to the coast of the Mediterranean. This would increase its export volume double if not more and would impede Iran's export for there is a pipeline from Iran to Syria.

Quote of Fursow: "The increasing strength of Qatar on the natural gas market weakens Russia's position."

All these statements concerning the strategic interests in the region around Syriaclearly depict that the escalation of the conflict between NATO and Russia can least be traced back to Russia.

This escalation is all the more pushed to its peak by a few global strategists who have the goal to secure US-supremacy in the world.

Fursow concluded with the statement that in this region around Syria he would expect, I quote "the big war of the 21st century... the last big hunt of the era of capitalism which unfortunately will probably be inevitable."

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