Countering Information Warfare, or walking into a trap?

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“the most amazing information warfare blitzkrieg we have ever seen in the history of information warfare” Gen. Phillip Breedlove
Convergence of action

- Informational
- Virtual
- Physical

✓ Creating a space of pre-made decisions (internal subjects)
“Sidorovs, open the door! We were informed that you haven’t been watching TV for a long time!”
The components of Russian IW

- Reflexive control
  Creation of context for the enemy’s error

- Ideologization
  The mythological enemy and the justness of struggle

- Organizational Weapon
  Self-desoration and self-destruction

“...If we perceive the reality as it is brought to us by television, we act in accordance with this reality.”

Prof. Valery Solovei (MGU)
Breedlove's Bellicosity: Berlin Alarmed by Aggressive NATO Stance on Ukraine

Germany's Choice: Will It Be America or Russia?

Russisches Syrien-Abenteuer: Das Ende der alten Weltordnung

Ein Kommentar von Matthias Schepp, Moskau

Vladimir Putin’s ‘misinformation’ offensive prompts US to deploy its cold war propaganda tools

America’s Fading Footprint in the Middle East

As Russia bombs and Iran plots, the U.S. role is shrinking—and the region’s major players are looking for new ways to advance their own interests
Russian missiles 'hit IS in Syria from Caspian Sea'

Syria crisis: Russian Caspian missiles 'fell in Iran'

Tehran Has No Info on Cruise Missiles Which Allegedly Landed in Iran
Minister of Defense of the Czech Republic Martin Stropnický said Russia could be involved in financing transportation of refugees to the European Union, Radio Praha reported.
Key Factors for Defence

- Proactiveness, ability to react quickly
- Conversion of action and message
- Societal stability

"It is false to presume that we can expediently interpret and accept for our own use, foreign ideas about IW."

Dr. V. I. Tsymbal
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