

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

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- Physical

- ✓ Creating a space of pre-made decisions (internal subjects)

Сидоровы, откройте!
В органы поступил сигнал, что вы
уже давно не включали
телевизор!



Ilkin Svoboda

- "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-desorientation 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



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

Middle East

Russian missiles 'hit IS in Syria from Caspian Sea'

🕒 7 October 2015 | Middle East

Syria crisis: Russian Caspian missiles 'fell in Iran'

🕒 8 October 2015 | Europe

**Tehran Has No Info on
Cruise Missiles Which
Allegedly Landed in Iran**

Divide and conquer

Immigration wave to EU could be organized by Russia – Czech Defense Minister

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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





Russian Occupant