

# GLOBAL WOMEN FOR PEACE UNITED AGAINST NATO

## Encircling of Russia and China

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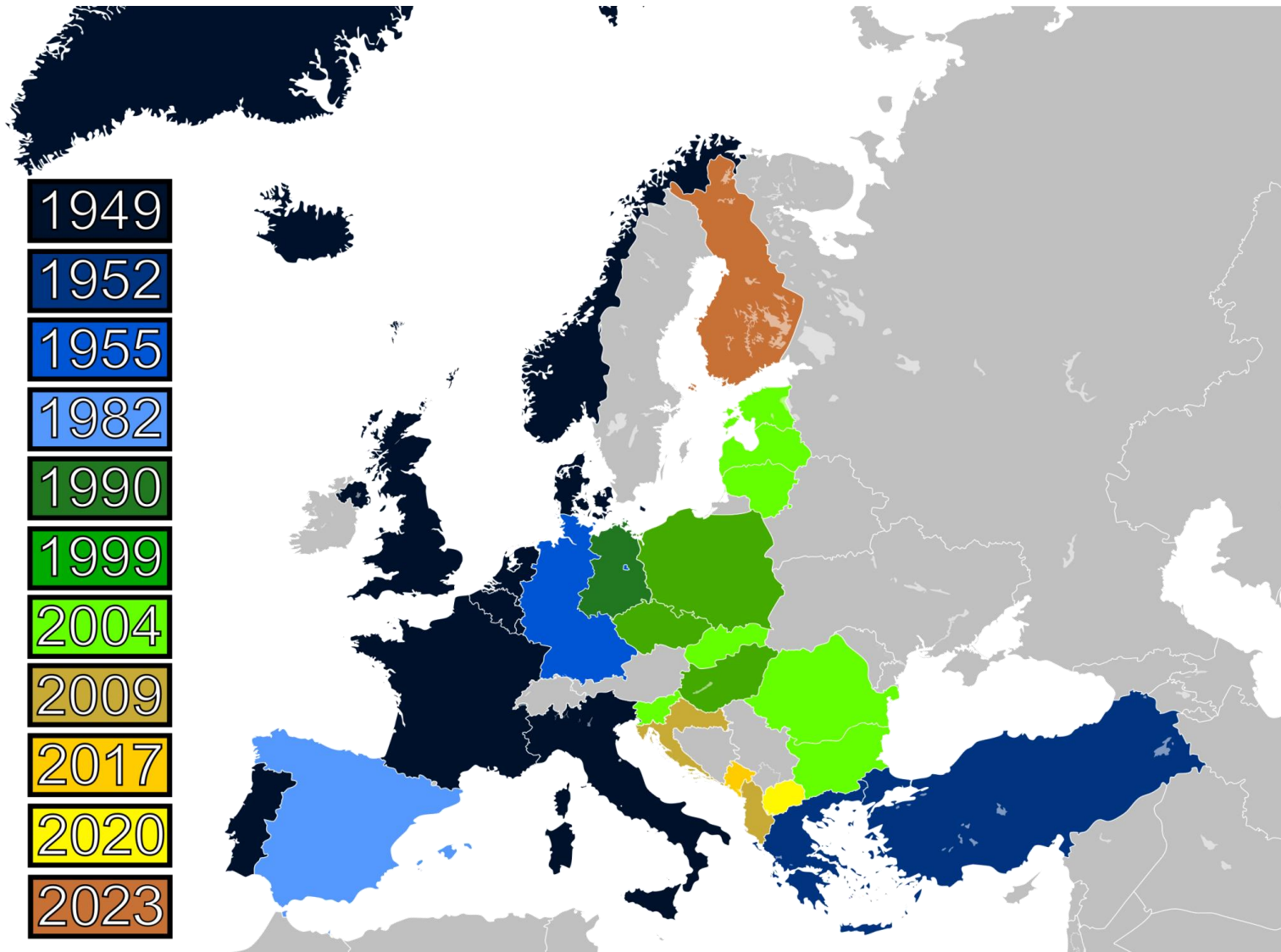
Women for Peace

Finland



**1949: 12 founding members**

**2023: 31 members (+ Sweden)**



- BBC News 4.4.2023 - Finland: 'NATO's border with Russia doubles  
1.300 km – 830 mile

- Newsweek – 4.10.2022 - Headline:  
**As NATO Member, Finland Could Have Nuclear Weapons 600 Miles  
(965 km) from Kremlin**



Daily Mail online – 14 May 2022 - Putin warns Finland has 'made a mistake' after country's president tells him they WILL join NATO – despite Russian **threat it could wipe them and Britain out in SECONDS with nukes**



## USNI News 30.6.22 - Estonian Defense Minister: Baltic Can Become 'Internal NATO Sea' With Sweden, Finland in Alliance

- Dark blue - Current members
- Light blue - Countries in the process of accession (Sweden – Bosnia Herzegovina)
- Lila- Countries seeking membership (Ukraine – Georgia)
- Gray- Countries where membership is not a goal



U.S. Secretary of State James Baker's famous **“not one inch eastward”** assurance about NATO expansion in his meeting with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev on February 9, 1990



## **12.7.2017: Declassified U.S., Soviet, German, British and French documents posted by the National Security Archive at George Washington University - NATO expansion**

- Show a **cascade of assurances** about Soviet security given by Western leaders to Gorbachev and other Soviet officials throughout the process of German unification in 1990 and on into 1991
- **US:** James Baker - George H.W. Bush – Robert Gates (CIA)
- **Germany:** Hans-Dietrich Genscher - Helmut Kohl
- **France:** Francois Mitterrand
- **UK:** Margaret Thatcher - Douglas Hurd – John Major
- **NATO:** Manfred Wörner

**“Who Promised What to Whom on NATO Expansion?”**  
*pls note the only woman Raisa Gorbacheva*





- **In 1997 Bill Clinton** persuaded Boris Yeltsin Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary to become NATO members (1999)
- **It was promised that NATO would NOT expand to the Russian border.** A special treaty was drawn up.
- **NATO: "no intention to deploy significant military force in 'Central and Eastern Europe'**

## **NATO website - 22.6.2023:**

- **“In recent years, Allies have enhanced NATO’s forward presence by establishing multinational battlegroups in Bulgaria, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania and Slovakia.**
- They have also sent more ships, planes and troops to NATO’s eastern flank, from the Baltic Sea in the north to the Black Sea in the south.”

## **NATO Summit/Vilnius:**

- NATO’s new force model will be discussed (had a bad start).  
**Increasing its response force of high readiness units from 40,000 to over 300,000 personnel**

# **“EU, a unique and essential partner for NATO”**

**NATO gen.secr. Jens Stoltenberg**

**Donald Tusk pres. of European Council - 3.12.2014**



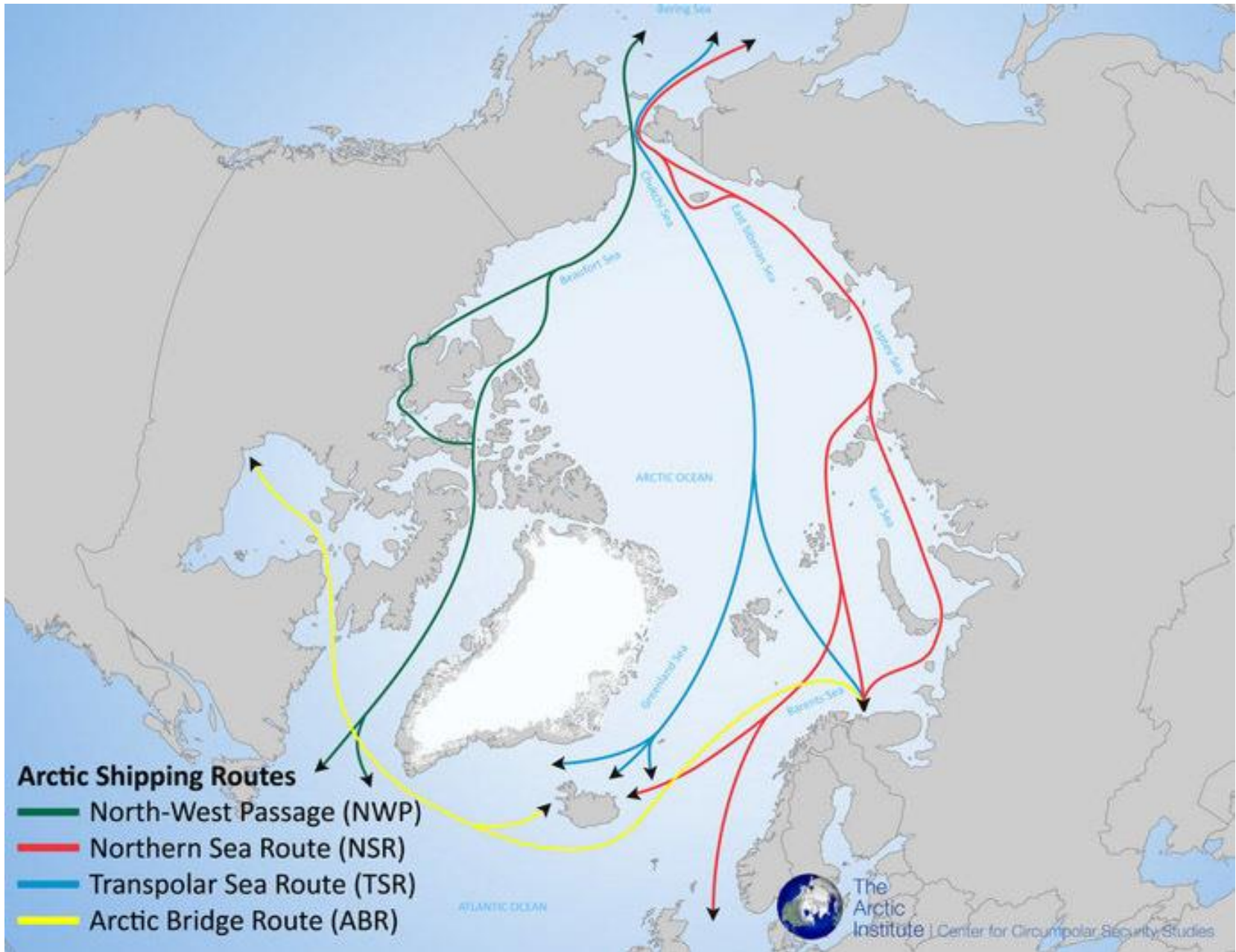
**Newsweek – 26.10.2022**

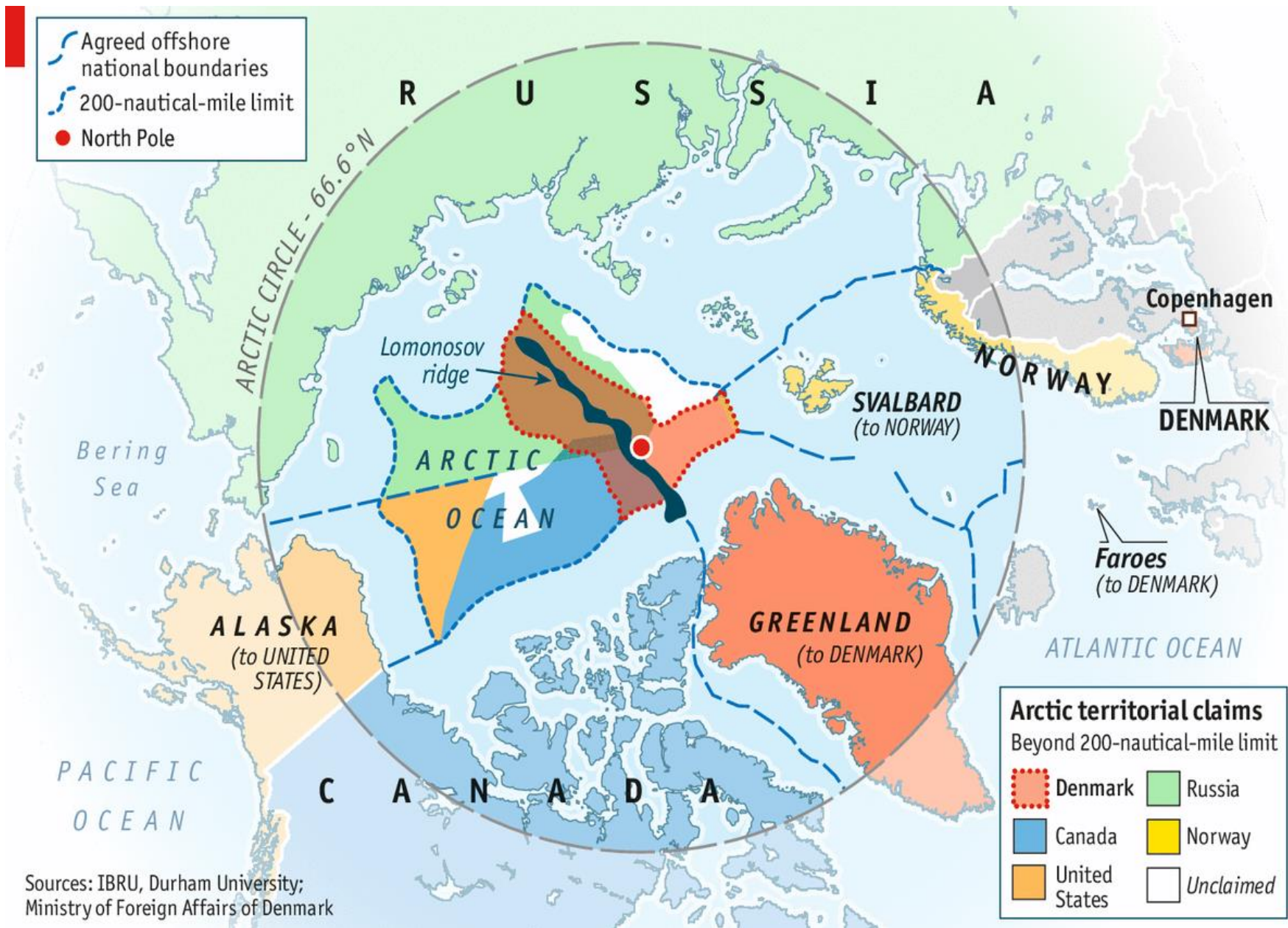
## **Headline: Finland May Allow NATO to Place Nuclear Weapons on Border With Russia**

- According to its website, **NATO is a "nuclear alliance,"** which uses its nuclear arsenal to "preserve peace, prevent coercion and deter aggression."
- The importance of a **nuclear deterrent was confirmed in NATO's 2022 Strategic Concept, adopted by the alliance at its Madrid summit in June 2022.**

# Global Times – September 1, 2022







Sources: IBRU, Durham University;  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark

# National Geographic – May 2022

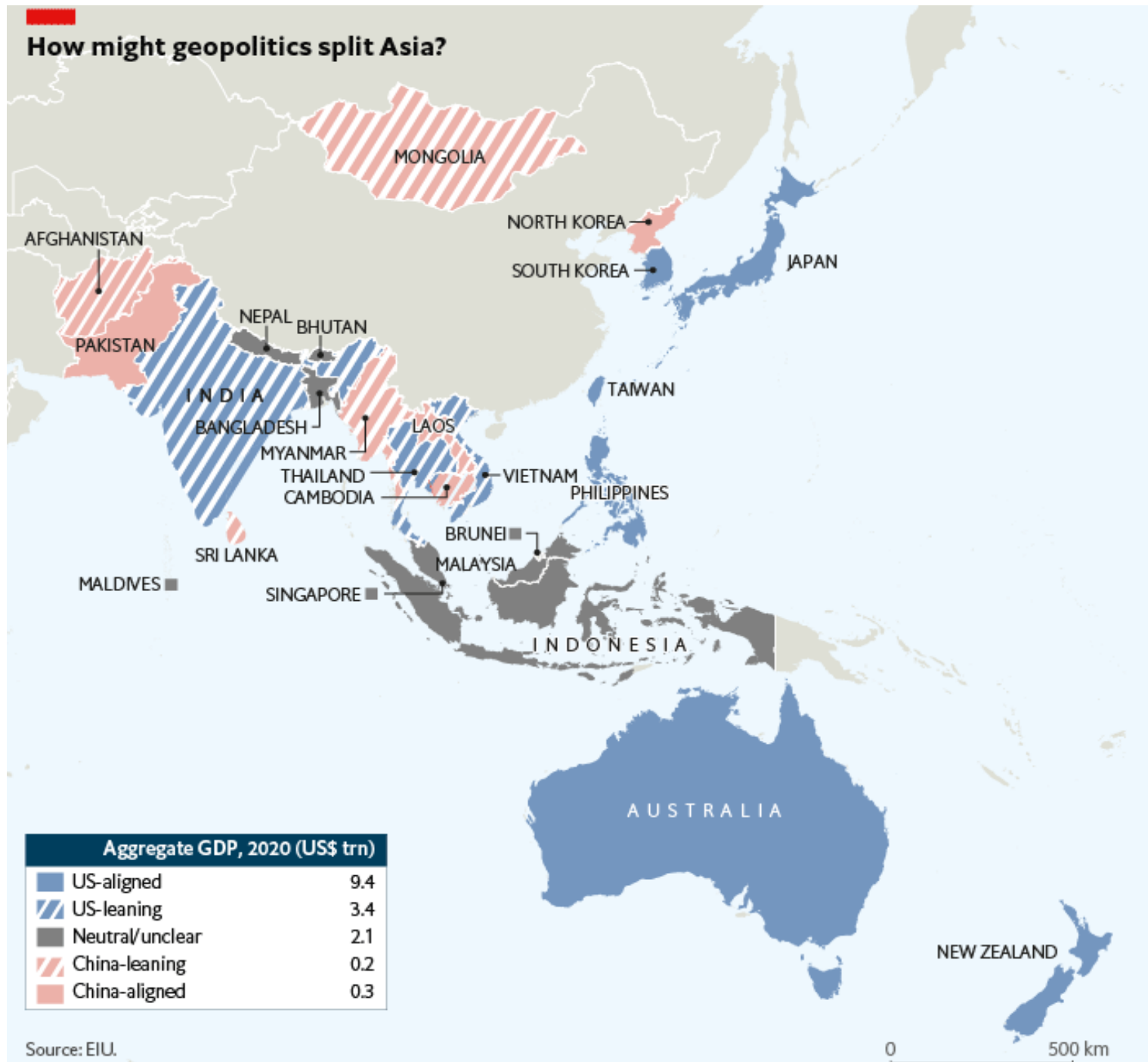
## Estimations of oil and gas deposits in the Arctic

- **13% of the world's undiscovered petroleum resources**
- **30% of undiscovered natural gas resources**
- **rich in minerals**, such as nickel and copper ore.

Mineral resources also include gemstones and rare earth elements, which are used in batteries, magnets, and scanners. Some of these mineral deposits are underground, while others are buried beneath the Arctic Ocean.



# How might geopolitics split Asia?



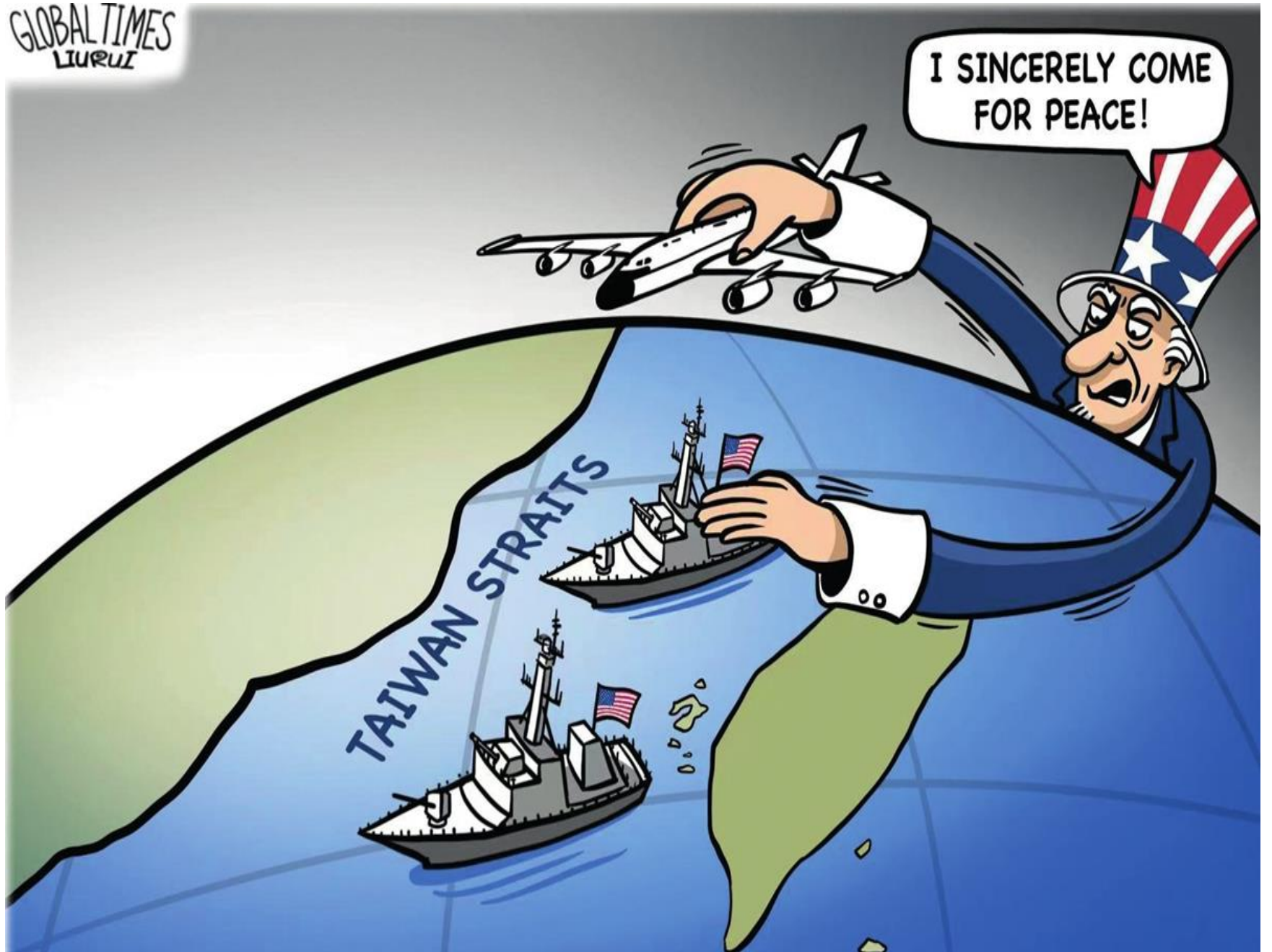
Source: EIU.

# “CHINA IS THREATENING OUR SECURITY”

NATO LEADERS SAY AT 2022 SUMMIT

**CHINA**



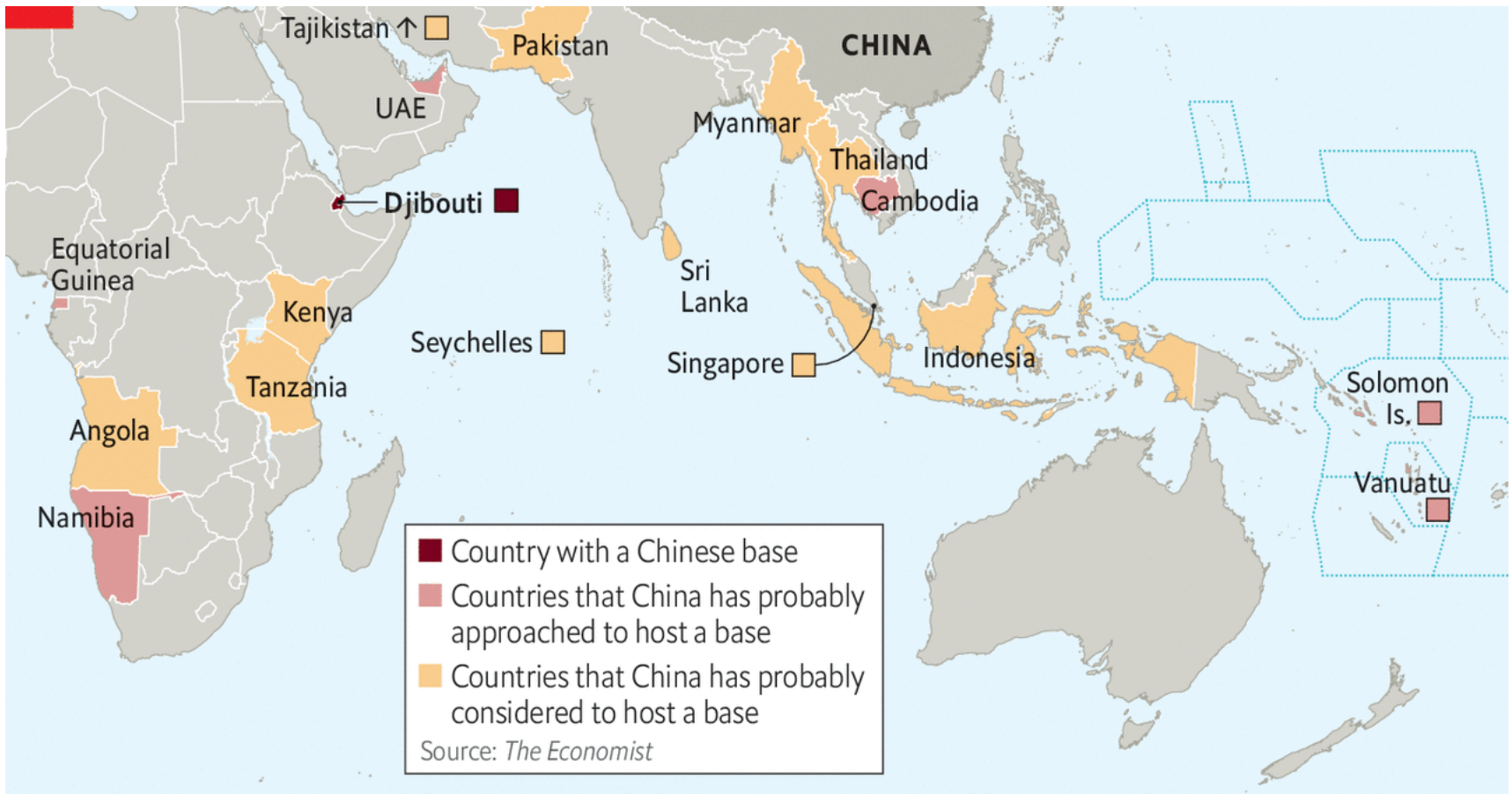


# The Soldiers Project – July 1 2023

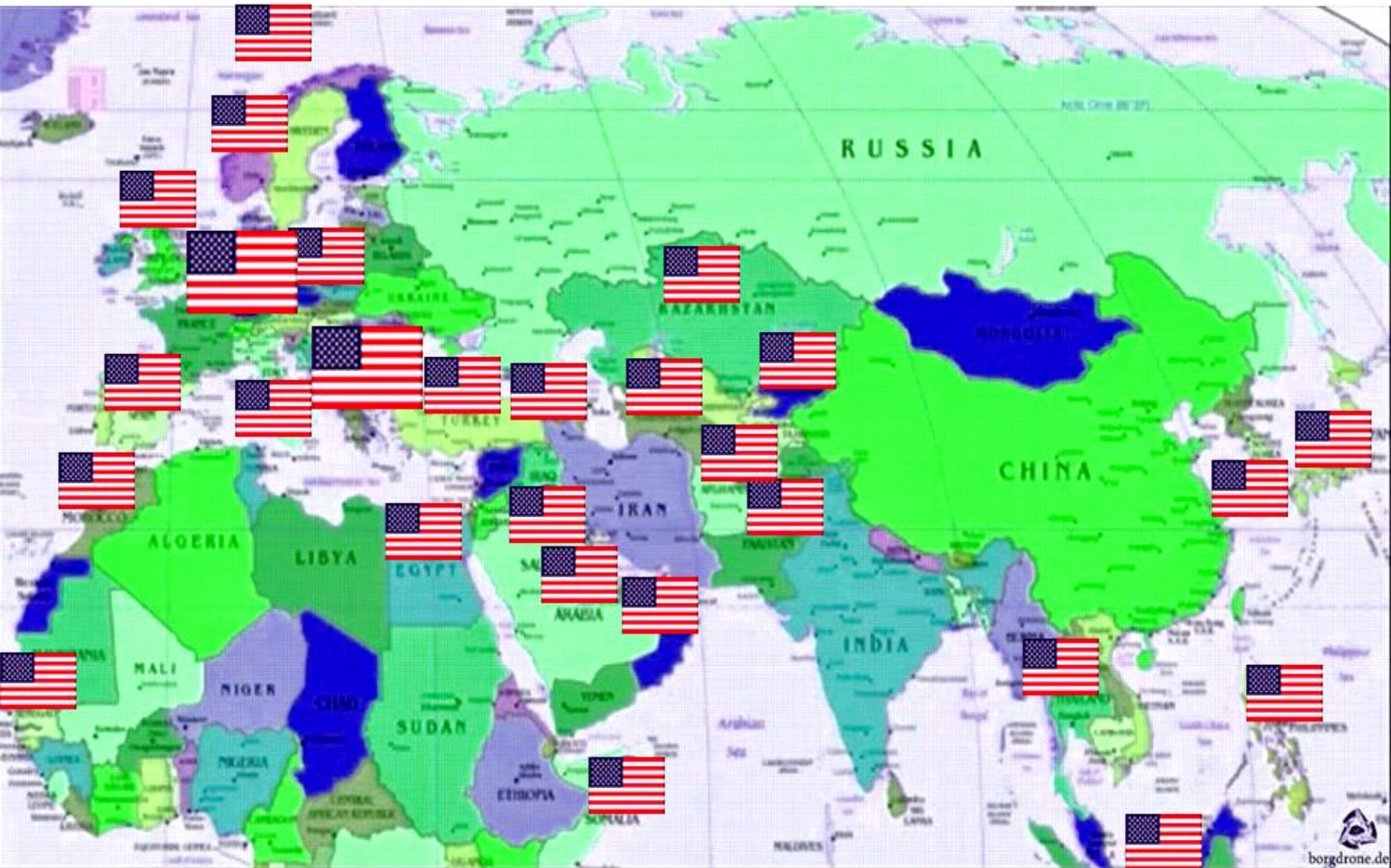
roughly 750 US foreign military bases  
spread across 80 nations!



# The Economist – May 5, 2022



## ***U.S. Bases Near Russia***



# The Soldiers Project – July 2, 2023

Current and planned Russian military bases



