

TOPIC 1

THE MIDDLE EAST ROAD TO AN AMERICAN FIRST STRIKE

1 Beter expected the approaching Camp David summit to create an atmosphere of peace.



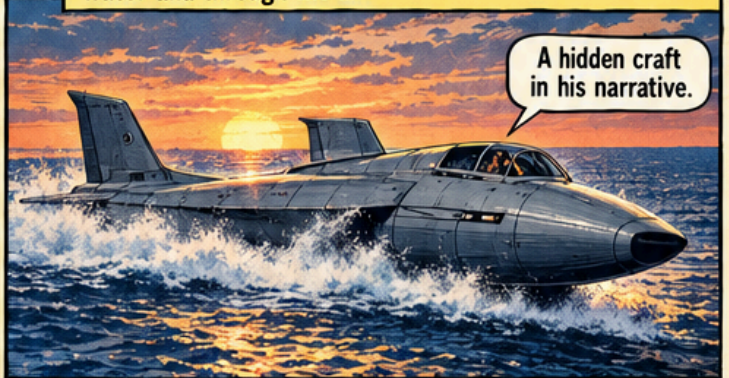
2 Yet he alleged that peace arrangements would prepare a military foothold in the region.



3 He described a supposed Soviet space triad: lunar bases, interceptors and Cosmospheres.



4 He claimed secret Subcraft could travel both through water and through the air.



5 He linked Norway, Iran and China to an alleged plan against Soviet space installations.



6 He predicted a staged crisis followed by a nuclear attack on Saudi oil fields.



7 He foresaw oil shortages, rationing and a declared national emergency.



8 Beter warned that civilians would recognize the danger only when the sirens sounded.



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TOPIC 2. RUSSIA'S ASIAN COUNTERSTRATEGY FOR A FIRST STRIKE

1 Beter alleged that Moscow already knew the American plan and was preparing its response.



2 He saw public warnings as preparation of the Soviet population for confrontation.



3 He interpreted Soviet ship visits near Norway as surveillance of possible staging areas.



4 He believed unrest in Iran could remove a key support for the alleged American strategy.



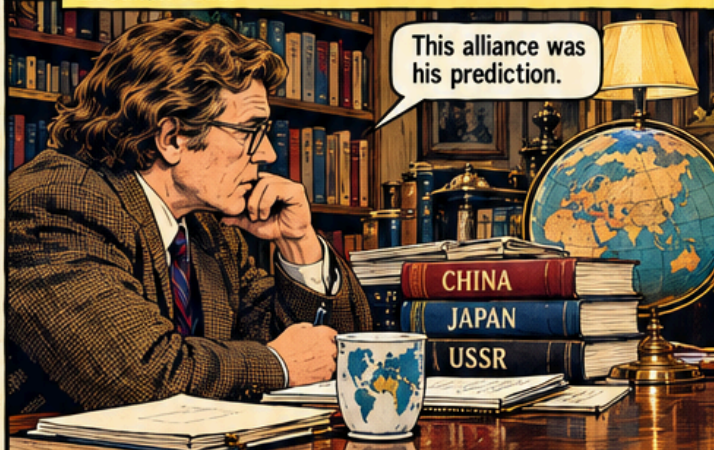
5 The China-Japan treaty formed part of his discussion of a new Asian alignment.



6 He interpreted Hua's visits to Romania and Yugoslavia as signals of possible reconciliation.



7 He predicted that Russia, China and Japan would form an Asian Axis.



8 He also attributed destructive weather and earthquakes to secret warfare.



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TOPIC 3. THE ERA OF AMERICAN REFUGEE

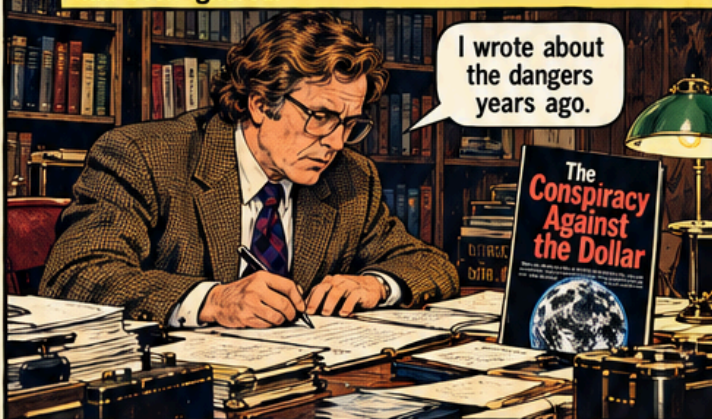
1 Beter began by recalling America's long history as a haven for refugees.



2 He pointed to travelers discovering the weakening purchasing power of the dollar.



3 He recalled his earlier book and said its warnings had been ignored.



4 In his view, families were already seeking ways to protect their savings.



5 He described people moving away from the dollar, and sometimes from America itself.



6 He predicted future flight from hunger, revolution and war.



7 His advice in August 1978 was to consider leaving the United States.



8 He closed with a warning to think seriously about the future and a blessing.



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