

Why did Our Lady of Fatima ask for the Consecration of Russia?

Below is just one of many incidents of what Our Lady foresaw when She warned: "...various nations will be annihilated".

Russian Nuclear Subs off U.S. East Coast!



Two Akula class Russian nuclear-powered attack submarines were spotted patrolling 200 miles off the U.S. East Coast.

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Calling it a "more assertive stance by the Russian military," the *New York Times* reported on **August 4, 2009** that two nuclear-powered Russian attack submarines were spotted off the Eastern Seaboard of the United States.

The subs had been there for a number of days, and their presence sparked concern inside the Pentagon and intelligence agencies.

"The episode has echoes of the Cold War era when the United States and the Soviet Union regularly parked sub-

marines off each other's coasts to steal military secrets, track the movement of their underwater fleets—and be poised for war," wrote the *Times*.

The submarines are said to be of the Akula class, which are not a class of the larger submarines that can launch intercontinental nuclear missiles.

One of the submarines was the newer Akula II, U.S. officials said, which is quieter than the older model, and is presently the most advanced in the Russian fleet. The Akula is capable of carrying torpedoes for attacking other submarines and surface vessels, as well as missiles for striking targets.

At the time of the report, one of the submarines was about 200 miles off the East Coast in international waters, the other was said to be headed toward Cuba.

"I don't think [the Russians] have put two first-line nuclear subs off the U.S. coast in about 15 years," said Norman Polmar, a submarine warfare expert and naval historian.

Defense Department officials did not comment on what weapons they believe the submarines could be carrying, but the fact that subs

were patrolling just outside U.S. territorial water causes officials to wonder about Moscow's purpose.

"Any time the Russian Navy does something so out-of-the-ordinary, it is cause for worry," said a senior Defense Department official who has been monitoring reports on the subs' activities.

There has been increased Russian naval activity in the previous months. In mid-July, two Russian subs cracked through the ice near the North Pole and successfully test-fired two long-range missiles.

Russia also conducted naval exercises with Venezuela last December in the Caribbean and sent one of its warships through the Panama Canal for the first time since World War II. The exercises with Venezuela were the first deployment of Russian ships to the Western Hemisphere since the Cold War was declared over by Gorbachev. 

Typographical error in German Quote on [page 11 of Issue 92](#) — the German quotation should have read: "*Wirklich giebt es da noch etwas.*" The English translation given is correct.