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The Rebirth Of New York

For the first time since 1963, the ball drop of New Year's Day will drop to kick off 2013



For over a half of century, New York, NY was considered the richest city in the entire world. However on the strike of New Year's Day 1963, that drastically changed, when a nuclear bomb was dropped on Times Sq. in retaliation by the Soviet Union after the Cuban Missile Crisis.

After being quarantined because of radiation for 40 years, New York was opened up for reconstruction in 2003, and for the first time in 50 years, New York will drop the ball on New Years Day.

This is an abomination

Do people not realize that dropping the ball on New Year's Day, in Times Sq. New York, will only remind the world the damage that the last thing dropped on Times Sq. caused?

Where is the logic and social moral in this? Of course for 40 years prior to the Domsday at Times Sq., Americans appreciated this event. But do we have no respect for the 600,000 people who were killed by that nuclear attack? Or the thousands of troops that died during World War III? Or J.F.K. who was killed while attempting to end the worlds biggest massacre? This is an abomination.

-Victor Connelly

DOOMSDAY AT TIMES SQ.

Since 1963, January 1st not only marks the start of a new year for most, but for Americans, also recognizes the worse attack on America in history, "Doomsday at Times Square".

On the infamous eve of December 31st 1962, a Soviet jet was dispatched from Bermuda, containing a nuclear warhead that would

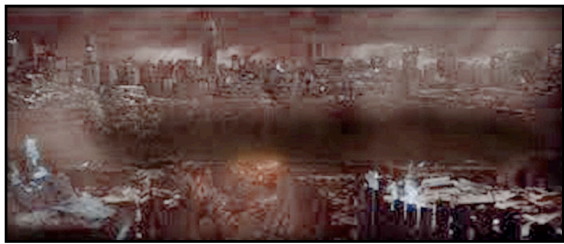


radiation exposure.

be dropped in midtown Manhattan at approximately 12:03 A.M., New Year's Day, killing 600,000 people instantly.

The bomb is thought to be responsible for 90,000 additional deaths after the attack, 60,000 deaths in which were the result of Cancer due to extreme

WORLD WAR III



New York After Nuclear Bomb
Ronald Breci, New York Times (Jan, 1963)



Painting of Moscow Russia after Nuclear Air strike *Nikolai Kozlof, Artist (July 1965)*

The United States and Soviet Union were involved in a political conflict for over 20 years preceding the Doomsday, widely known as the 'Cold War'.

However in the summer of 1962, the Cold War transformed into a high threat of a physical war, when U.S. Missiles were placed in Turkey, and Soviet missiles were shipped to Cuba.

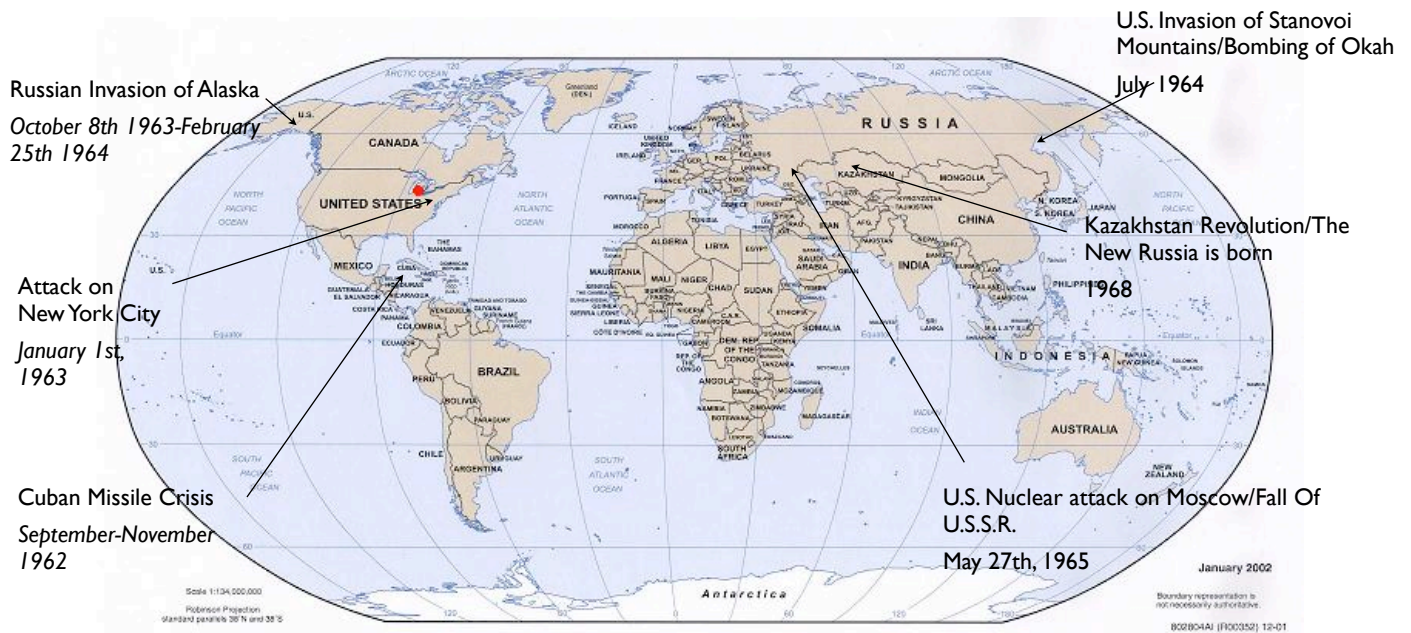
On October 22nd, 1962, President John F. Kennedy announced on national television that by crossing a U.S. designed boundary in the Atlantic Ocean with Nuclear missiles, The Soviet Union had declared war on the United States. President Kennedy's first course of action

against the Soviet's was to take out the missiles stationed in Cuba. At 3:40 A.M. (ET), U.S. Air force jets bombed the Nuclear ballistic missiles stationed on the North Coast of Cuba.

In an effort to boost his country's confidence, Communist leader of the Soviet Union, Nikita Khrushchev announced to the public in Moscow, that a 3rd world war had officially started. In retaliation to the Cuban Missile Crisis, and offensive measure for the conflict, the Soviets launched an attack on New York City on New Year's Day during the drop of the ball at Time's Square, symbolizing the drop of not just the bomb, but the fall of the United States of America.

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MAP/TIMELINE OF WORLD WAR III



WORLD WAR III CONTINUED

Following the attack on New York City, the federal government issued an evacuation of New York City area, including New York County, Kings County, Queens County and Bronx County in New York, and Hudson County in New Jersey, due to high levels of Radiation. The quarantine of New York left over 8 million people without a home, and sparked the greatest economic slip in American history.

In retaliation of those events, The U.S. Army stationed in Frankfurt, Germany dispatched troops to the states Belarus and Latvia in an effort to attack the U.S.S.R. from the west. More trouble for the U.S. began in the late months of 1963 when Soviet forces invaded Alaska, taking over the Seward Peninsula and used the city of Nome as a army base. A battle in Prince Rupert British Colombia between Soviet and U.S. troops, as well as NATO operatives, drove the Soviets out of Western Canada and eventually Alaska.

On May 12th 1964, U.S. President John F. Kennedy was assassinated by a Soviet spy in France, where a covert meeting of the allied nations was supposed to be taking place. The murder of the president sparked much patriotism in the United States, and on July 16th 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson organized a mission by navy seals to invade the Stanovoi Mountains in the Southwest U.S.S.R., eventually bombing the oil rich town of Okah.

In 1965, much of the world was pushing towards a diplomatic solution between the two countries, as the war had left a hole in the international economy and a social depression in the world community. On May 27th 1965, the United States issued its final nuclear attack, as an air force team dropped two nuclear bombs on Moscow, ultimately collapsing the Soviet Union's government.

On September 4th, 1965, nearly 3 years since the start of World War III, the United States and Russian representatives came to a treaty to end the War. Which included the end of communism and transformation of the U.S.S.R. into a democratic state. The two nations also agreed to slowly deconstruct their nuclear weapons, in attempt to avoid another nuclear holocaust that would go down as the most infamous time in the World's history.

The philosophies of Communism and socialism remained a strong political force in the U.S.S.R. for years to come. However in 1968, after protests and demonstrations throughout Western part of the Union, the U.S.S.R. collapsed and once again became the great country of Russia. In result of the fall of the U.S.S.R., the countries of Ukraine, Latvia, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, and Poland were established.

Both the United States of America, and Russia spent decades rebuilding and reviving their nations after the events of World War III, and the Nuclear Holocaust. The extreme levels of radiation caused multiple cases of

cancer throughout the two countries, environmental effects which left many species of insects and birds extinct. In 1982, New York City was opened back up for residential usage, but due to lack of government organization, it was left abandoned until 1990 when engineers and environmentalists refurbished the town in a 10 year process.

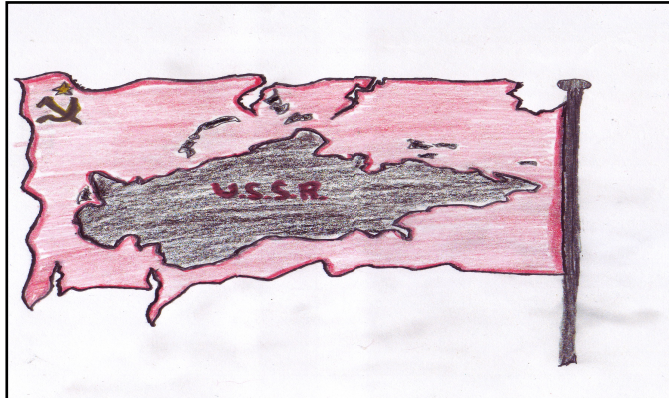
Between the year 2000 and 2003, governmental agencies and major industrial companies reentered the city in attempt to boost its economic value. In 2003 3 million Americans found new homes in New York city, and over 4 million more since then.

Russians began movement into the Moscow area in the late 1970's after many years of conflict in political policies regarding the area. However the city itself did not progress from an economic standpoint until the mid 1980's. Studies by Biologist at the University Of Moscow during the 1990's show that 60% of the families that returned to Moscow during the 1970's gained enough radiation to run the risk of cancer.

The events of World War III burned into the history of our world and are marked in the flesh of the two nation's futures. The United States and Russia continue to rebuild their countries to this day, and the world community slowly tries to let go of those infamous years of the mid 20th century.

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Political Cartoon symbolizing the burning of the Soviet Flag and tearing of the Soviet Union.

*Rich Barmier, The Los Angeles Times
(February 4th, 1965)*



Communist leader of the Soviet Union, Nikita Khrushchev chanting the word “ВОЙНА”, meaning ‘WAR’.

*Vladimir Romanov, Москва Печер,
(December 7th, 1962)*

KENNEDY’S DECLARATION OF WAR



“The political conflict between the world’s largest and strongest nations has risen to a level of extreme danger, and has resulted in the threat of Nuclear War. Currently Soviet ballistic nuclear missiles are stationed in Northern Cuba and threaten Florida and surrounding states. It is my regret to tell you, my fellow Americans, that we may be on the brink of a 3rd intercontinental war.”