Ever Wonder How They Would Have Done it?

Description

For those in uniform during the Cold War, I ask a rhetorical question: Did you ever wonder how the Soviets planned to attack Europe?

No more do you have to lay awake at night and guess: Historian Petr Lunak found the paperworkâ€¦

From the UK Telegraph:

> Soviet plan for WW3 nuclear attack unearthed
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> By Henry Samuel in Paris
> Last Updated: 4:24pm BST 20/09/2007
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> Chilling Soviet plans to launch massive nuclear strikes in Europe followed by a ground offensive in Germany and southern France have been unearthed by a Nato historian.
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> According to scenarios drafted in 1964, Warsaw Pact forces planned to use 131 tactical nuclear missiles and bombs to sideline NATO armaments and destroy Western EuropeÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s political and communications centres, in the event of an Ã¢â‚¬Å“imperialistÃ¢â‚¬Â• strike.
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> In an alarming insight into the Ã¢â‚¬Å“Doctor StrangeloveÃ¢â‚¬Â• mindset of Soviet strategists, the Czechoslovak PeopleÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s Army, CSLA, was then expected to immediately march over deadly radioactive landscape and invade Nuremburg, Stuttgart and Munich, then bastions of West Germany.
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> On the ninth day the troops would take Lyon, south eastern France.
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> Soviet reinforcements would then continue the offensive towards the Pyrenees in the west.
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When was this the plan? For a while:

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> According to Mr Lunak, the plan was still an option until 1986, three years before the fall of the Berlin Wall.
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> It was shelved by Vaclav Havel in 1990 when he was elected Czech president.
> [â€¦]

Rest easy jow, knowing we won that war.

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