

UK to send Ukraine 150,000 drones

The deal follows Kiev's largest UAV attack on Moscow in years and is reportedly funded by frozen Russian assets

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The UK will provide Ukraine with 150,000 UAVs by the end of the year, London announced on Thursday following one of Kiev's largest drone attacks on Moscow since the start of the conflict.

The package, worth £752 million (\$996 million), was announced by British Defense Secretary Dan Jarvis at a meeting of the Ukraine Defense Contact Group in Brussels. According to the British government, which has been among Kiev's most active military supporters, the package will be funded through London's £2.26 billion loan to Kiev, backed by proceeds from frozen Russian sovereign assets.



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British officials presented the package, which includes drones, missiles and radars, as necessary military support for Kiev. Chancellor Rachel Reeves pledged that London would continue backing Ukraine and putting pressure on Moscow. Russia has long argued that continued Western arms deliveries only prolong the conflict and undermine peace efforts.

The announcement came after Moscow and the surrounding region were hit by one of the largest Ukrainian drone raids in recent years. Russian air defenses intercepted 194 drones approaching the capital overnight, according to officials, but the attack still caused damage.

Local authorities reported that one drone struck the Moscow Oil Refinery in the Kapotnya district,

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triggering a fire, while debris damaged residential buildings, vehicles, and commercial sites, including several shopping centers.

Residents in several districts also reported black rain and soot falling from the sky after the refinery blaze, with the local authorities advising people to keep windows closed and limit time outdoors.

At least 17 civilians, including two children, were reported injured in the Moscow Region. The raid also disrupted air traffic, with temporary restrictions imposed at Moscow's airports and numerous flights delayed or canceled.

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov condemned the attacks and said Moscow would respond by changing its strategy and begin regularly carrying out large-scale strikes against targets that *"directly affect the combat capability"* of the Ukrainian military.

"I have long been convinced that words are not enough," Lavrov told reporters.

Moscow has accused Ukraine of using Western-supplied weapons, funding, and intelligence to carry out terrorist attacks on Russian territory and civilian infrastructure.

Russian officials have argued that continued arms deliveries from the UK, EU, and NATO members make Western governments direct participants in the conflict and reduce the chances of a peace deal.

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 **Phil Greene** 6/21/2026 at 4:26 PM

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This mandates that at least 150 thousand bombs be dropped on London NOW!!!

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Veritas Vincit 6/21/2026 at 9:30 AM

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Update: “[Australian and US officials had started talking about] the possibility of Australia acquiring its own arsenal of nuclear weapons directed against China, or, what is more likely in the short term, “‘sharing’—hosting—American nuclear weapons.... Australia is already hosting US strike assets that are capable of carrying nuclear weapons. That includes America’s own fleet of nuclear-powered and capable submarines, as well as plans for stationing its B-52 strategic bombers in northern Australia....” (Source: Australian government has given secret “commitments” over AUKUS pact, WSWS, 10/08/2024)

 - «a nuclear-armed Australia is more likely than ever before...” (Does Australia need a nuclear arsenal? And what would be the cost?, [Australian] ABC News, 24/10/2018)
 - AUKUS Paves Way for Placing Nuclear Weapons in Australia, Russian Foreign Ministry Says, SpunikNews, 06/08/2022, etc...

Australia is integrated into US military-missile architecture that has nuclear-capable components (including MK-41 VLS [compatible with nuclear cruise missile launch canisters]). In addition to the acceleration of developing Australian based joint command centres, joint military-missile development projects, large scale military munitions and fuel storage facilities, etc., Australia is planning to increase
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the presence of US strategic aviation, US nuclear attack class submarines, naval forces, etc.. As Australia has violated its non-nuclear status (hosting of allied nuclear-capable military assets and covert integration into allied nuclear weapons sharing capabilities), the targeting of this military architecture in certain (likely approaching) war scenarios is both legitimate and arguably necessary.

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(2) "[Australia was signed on] as an "operational partner" to the new NATO command for Ukraine, and a group of military personnel stationed in Europe will transfer to the 700-person initiative. The Labor government's commitment brings the value of Australia's overall support to \$A1.3 billion, including \$1.1 billion for Ukraine's military. "This will not be the last package that we announce," Marles said. (NATO moves to formalise anti-China "partnership" with Indo-Pacific nations, WSWS, 15/07/2024),

The prevailing groupthink in Australia is viscerally anti-Russian (prejudice hardwired in many after decades of Cold War conditioning, beliefs that continue to be reinforced by Australian MSM narratives). Significantly, in addition to Australian escalations against the RF, it is preparing to augment a US-led war against the PRC, the basis of AUKUS.

- 'Australia becomes a "central base of operations" for US war plans against China'
- 'Australia's National Defence Strategy outlines plans for war with China'

The enhancement of military cooperation between the RF and PRC is timely. In certain (likely approaching) war scenarios, this military architecture can be factored into RF-PRC operational planning. As AUKUS has nuclear components, the adjustment of targeting policies may be required.

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It is self-evident until the nations involved in fuelling the war against the RF experience painful consequences, they will continue their escalations. Note: This concept includes Australia that is one of the more hawkish of the involved belligerents (provision of weapons/drones, military aviation providing targeting data, military training, openly advocating actions to cause economic harm and the 'strategic defeat' of the RF, etc...). The restraint of the RF continues to be interpreted as weakness, emboldening hostile nations to continue their escalations, some conforming to acts of war. The RF has the potential to impose consequences.

Note: The RF has warned that foreign military industry assets involved in fuelling the war are legitimate targets. These warning are being ignored. If these warnings are not put into action, attacks against RF cities will worsen (as capabilities introduced into Ukraine develop). Recognising the severity of attacks against key RF cities, the time for restraint has arguably ended.

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 **Peter Frohwein** 6/19/2026 at 6:00 PM

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New Russian Target List:
(UK military Drone Manufactures)

1. Swindon, Wiltshire UK
2. Mildenhall and Elmsett, Suffolk UK
3. BAE Systems, Stirling Square, 6 Carlton Gardens, London. UK
4. QinetiQ, Cody Technology Park, Ively Rd, Farnborough, Hampshire UK
5. UAVTEK, Harvest Barn Farm, Aldsworth, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire, Scotland UK
6. Windracers, Fareham, Hampshire UK

The Russian Bear KNOWS where you live !

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 **ootpik2** 6/19/2026 at 6:33 PM ↕

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My \$\$\$ is on the BEAR.

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 **paul figaro** 6/19/2026 at 8:07 PM ↕

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 **John R** 6/20/2026 at 7:53 AM ↕

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The Bear has forgotten how to fight , has lost it's teeth .

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 **Michael Zenar** 6/19/2026 at 7:25 PM ↕

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... very good!

... and financed from City of London k h a z a r i a n, fake tiny hats bank right there on the river !

... isn't that head of the snake?

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 **Das Vishal** 6/19/2026 at 7:47 PM ↕

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But Putin is the biggest Enemy of Russia right now. Forget about these targets, Russia hasn't even