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Daily Express

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Experts call for defence budget boost as we step up support for Ukraine

BRITAIN MUST PREPARE FOR PUTIN'S THREAT



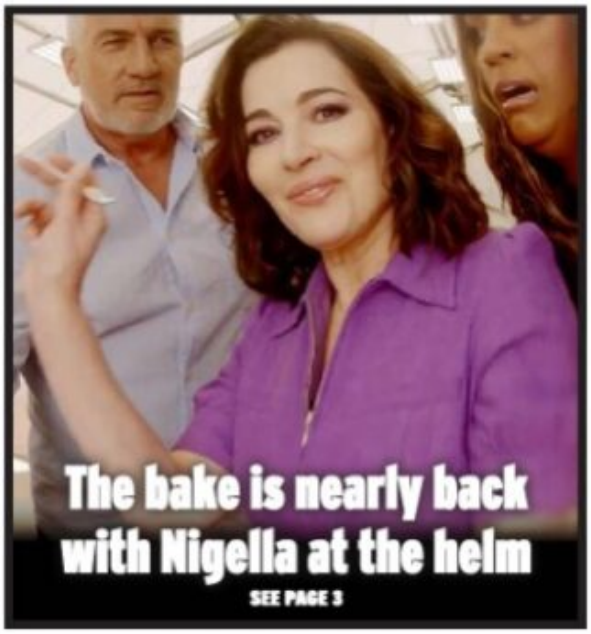
RUSSIA'S veiled threat of "semi-military" action on British soil must be met with proper funding for our defences, say experts.

Andrei Fedorov, an adviser to president Vladimir Putin, *left*, said UK factories producing drones could come under attack from "unknown sources" over the PM's plans to give Ukraine the blueprints for long-range missiles. Ex Tory defence minister Tobias Elwood said Russia "will seek to exact a price" and predicted Britain will face more hostile actions that can be plausibly denied – the so-called grey zone.

He said: "Given Putin's reputation for retaliation there is no doubt Britain will be subject to greater grey zone attacks in

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(1) The MAIN headline exactly as printed: **BRITAIN MUST PREPARE FOR PUTIN'S THREAT** (2) Any sub-headlines exactly as printed:

- **WE WILL ALWAYS LOVE HER**
- **Country music legend Dolly Parton dies at the age of 80**
- **Experts call for defence budget boost as we step up support for Ukraine**
- **The bake is nearly back with Nigella at the helm** (3) A 1-2 line summary of the main story: Experts are urging Britain to significantly boost its defence budget to counter Russia's veiled threat of "semi-military" action on British soil, as the UK continues to step up its support for Ukraine. (4) The newspaper name: **DAILY EXPRESS**

Daily Mirror

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(1) The MAIN headline exactly as printed: **We will always love you, Dolly**

(2) Any sub-headlines exactly as printed:

- **DOLLY PARTON 1946-2026**
- **Country icon dies aged 80**

(3) Summary of the main story: The front page announces the death of country music legend Dolly Parton at the age of 80, paying tribute to her legacy.

(4) The newspaper name: **Daily Mirror**

Daily Star

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(1) MAIN headline exactly as printed: **We will always love you Dolly...**

(2) Sub-headlines exactly as printed: **COUNTRY ICON DIES AT 80** (The red text above the main headline is the only sub-headline. Note: There is also a text box with "By CARLY MACON" and a lead paragraph, but this is a byline/caption rather than a sub-headline).

(3) Summary of the main story: The front page reports the death of legendary country singer Dolly Parton at age 80. It mentions she had been struggling with grief after losing her husband Carl Dean in May.

(4) Newspaper name: **DAILY STAR**

Authors

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- **Carly Macon** — cover story byline

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