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Aug. 17, 1952

General Bedell Smith
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I have on what I believe to be good and reliable authority information that Russia is going to invade the Land of Israel, and that one of her allies in that effort will be Iran. Further my source says Russia's final defeat will take place in the Holy Land.

And now I hope you will continue in all seriousness with what I have to say. I am wondering if you are acquainted with the 38th and 39th chapters of the prophecy of Ezekiel in the Old Testament. For many years level-headed students of this passage have been

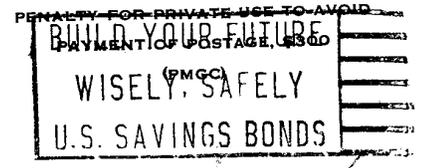
saying this - long before the world situation would have warranted anyone making such predictions. There are many books and articles containing these comments are easily available for anyone who wishes to verify. So it is not just something read into these chapters in the last few weeks - by some crack-pot fanatics.

My opinion is that it would be wise for our military planners to give serious consideration to this passage of Scripture so pertinent to current problems. Get out your Bible and check for yourself.

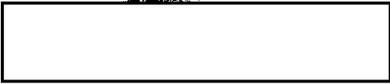
Respectfully yours,
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