
RUSSIA BUILDING HYPERSONIC AIRCRAFT CAPABLE OF DROPPING NUCLEAR BOMB ON US FROM SPACE

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In October 2015, a representative of the Russian Military Academy reported plans to combine an air-rocket ramjet engine with a pulsating combustion chamber. The new aircraft [] with an engine able to work both in airspace and outer space [] at the time, conveniently needed for delivering supplies to an international orbit station, the representative explained.

Judging by recent developments, a lot has changed.

Just one day after NATO's Warsaw Summit came to a close, Russia announced to the world she was aggressively building a hypersonic aerospace bomber to make nuclear strikes from outer space possible. The engines projected speed will allow the bomber to reach any point on Earth in under two hours.

A functional model of the bombers engine will be developed by 2020, Colonel Alexei Solodovnikov told RIA News. Solodovnikov is the projects general contractor as well as a professor of Strategic Missile Forces at the Military Academy.

According to Solodovnikov, the aircraft will take off from regular airfields before going into outer space [] strike with nuclear missiles, if needed. This will be a strategic aircraft, he explained. It will fly into outer space in order to strike—using nuclear bombs—and then return to the airfield.

The bomber, expected to weigh around 20-25 tons, will be built with help from Moscows Central AeroHydrodynamic Institute (TsAGI).

Colonel-General Sergei Karakayev, commander of Russian Strategic Missile Forces, confirmed the model engine for the bomber has been built and successfully tested at the Serpukhovo branch of

