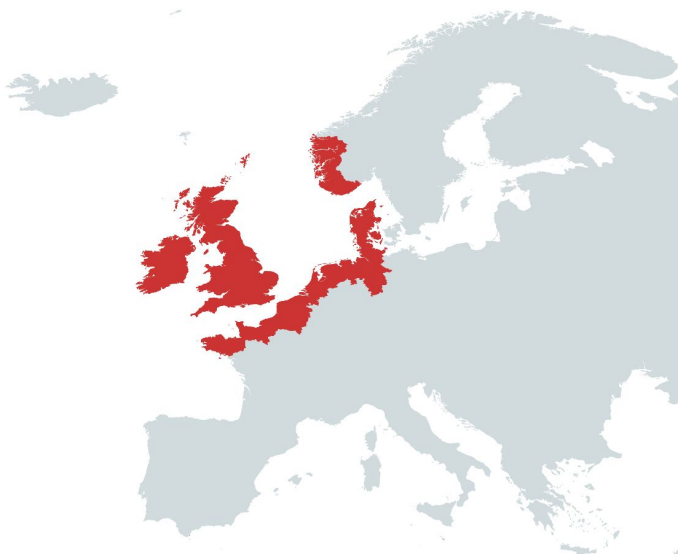


MARTIANS INVADE THE UK



Yesterday, an immense fleet of Alien vessels descended onto the UK and Ireland, quickly overwhelming any defences that opposed their takeover. All attempts to communicate with anyone in the UK or Ireland have been unsuccessful. Furthermore, limited aerial imagery suggests both the Irish and UK military have been destroyed overnight, with London being levelled and all major cities completely demolished. Whether there are any remaining survivors is still unknown, but appears to be unlikely due to the severe destructive force of the Martians. This interplanetary force is currently the largest threat to world peace, and must be stopped before it is too late. The UN will be holding an emergency meeting in New York to address the issue on the 1st and 2nd of March.

Map of Martian expansion



Martians Expanding

Even as you are reading this now, the Martians are on a steady conquest through the English Channel and the North sea. They are currently storming the beaches of France, the Netherlands, Germany, Denmark and Norway. The armies and navies of these European nations are hard at work fending off this Blitzkrieg attack, but their efforts only appear to barely be slowing down the tremendous assault.

4,000 Satellites Destroyed

As the Martians descended onto earth, they also destroyed an estimated 4,000 satellites. This means that communication is immensely more difficult across the Globe, leading to certain crisis areas not being able to contact the outside world for help. As well as this, Navigation and Earth Observation satellites have been reduced to space rubble, significantly reducing any methods of gathering information.



Photo of captured Martian Vessel in the Jungles of Brazil

Martian Vessel Located and Quarantined in Brazil!

This morning, a martian vessel was discovered deep in the jungles of Brazil. Leading scientists have reported that the vessel appears to be 'unimaginably advanced, even compared to our greatest technological achievements'. It is believed that this vessel was knocked off course after being hit by debris in the Earth's atmosphere.

The Tripod vessel has been described as being about 100 feet tall, and is equipped with a weapon that can only be most accurately be described as some sort of a 'Heat ray'.

The site has been quarantined, but Brazil has left it up to the United Nations to decide what the best course of action to take should be.

Patches of Red Weed discovered around the Globe

Across the globe, a crimson vine-like weed has started terrorising landscapes. Australia, Niger, Mongolia, Argentina, Canada, Thailand, South Africa and Venezuela have all reported rapidly-spreading patches of the invasive plant, and the UK landscape appears to be completely overrun with it.

It is unaffected by modern weedkillers, and is resistant to fire. It is suspected to have arrived on the outside of the Martian spaceships, and has spread across the world.



North Korea has been in contact with the Martians!

According to a CIA report, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has been in active contact with the Martian invaders, long before they arrived on earth.

The report states that the DPRK has, in secret, managed to launch a probe to Mars, and has set up remote communication channels with the Martians. As well as this, it has said that the probe was launched in September 2017, and was covered up by the North Korean nuclear weapon tests, which occurred at the same time.

The true nature of the Martian's communications with North Korea is still unknown, but the CIA believes that the DPRK is actively working with the Martians as allies.

No comment has been made by the DPRK on this matter.

China's response



The People's Republic of China's response to the crisis has been swift.

Xi Jinping has publicly stated that 'If the Martian invasion continues, then we will have no choice but to take matters into our own hands to prevent the further spread of the extraterrestrial force. The People's Republic of China is willing and able to deploy Nuclear weaponry in order to combat this threat.'