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# Is Russia’s Church About to Ban Priests From Blessing Nukes?

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The Russian Orthodox Church is considering to ban priests from blessing weapons of mass destruction, citing concerns that the practice goes against church tradition. The blessing of military weaponry, such as rockets, fighter jets, or even guns, has become widespread under President Vladimir Putin's rule as ties between the church and armed forces continue to strengthen.




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