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Key words: Agreement, medium-range missile, shorter-range missile, strategic stability, international security.

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Key words: electoral process, social time, “silent majority”, “Day of Silence”, a holiday, signaling function.

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Key words: Compatriots abroad, the migratory policy, demographic crisis.

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Key words: The Baltic States, Russian, a state language, the Russian-speaking population.

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Key words: Ukraine, higher education, science, the Bologna process, the commercialization of higher education system, the crisis, ideological contradictions.

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Key words: North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Libyan Jamahiriya, Gaddafi, Transitional National Council, military operations of the Western power states.

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Key words: globalization, global management, the theory of the international relations, a paradigm of political realism, the theory of stability, a global society, chaos.

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Key words: international relations, historical sources, historical memory, falsification of historical source, credibility.

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Key words: Patriotic war, country guerrilla groups, army and Cossack guerrilla groups.

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