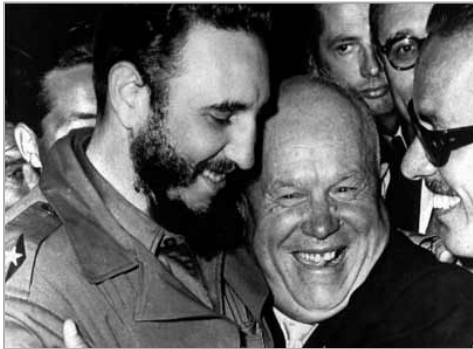


## **#1408 The relationship between Daniel 2:42 and U.N. Resolution 242 – Alexei Kosygin and Lenin; Alexei Kosygin and Lennon, part 4, The Death of Alexei Kosygin**

*Daniel 2:42 (KJV) And as the **TOES OF THE FEET** were part of **IRON** [Eisenhower – the Man of Iron – and the Rod of Iron U.S.], and part of **CLAY** [Stalin – the Man of Steel – and the 1991 Fall of the USSR], so **THE KINGDOM SHALL BE PARTLY STRONG, and PARTLY BROKEN.***



**Alexei Kosygin becomes Soviet Premier.** When Nikita Khrushchev was dismissed as Soviet leader in October 1964, Alexei Kosygin took over Khrushchev's position as Soviet Premier in what initially was a triumvirate of rulers, with Leonid Brezhnev as General Secretary of the Communist Party (the most powerful of the positions) and Nikolai Podgorny as President.

Fidel Castro with Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev

Kosygin attempted to implement economic reforms to shift the emphasis in the Soviet economy from heavy industry and military production to light industry and the production of consumer goods. Brezhnev did not support this policy and stymied Kosygin's reforms. By the end of the decade Brezhnev had become the unquestioned leader of the USSR. While Kosygin retained his position as Premier and remained on the Politburo until 1980, his position became increasingly weak. Furthermore, the Soviet economy slid into a rapid decline.

**The December 18, 1980, death of Alexei Kosygin.** Kosygin (*right*) fell ill and voluntarily resigned as Premier on October 23, 1980. Although such resignations of Soviet leaders for "health reasons" were generally viewed as a euphemism for being dismissed, Kosygin died of a heart attack less than two months later, on **December 18, 1980.**



**The December 19, 1980, 74<sup>th</sup> birthday of Leonid Brezhnev.** Kosygin inconveniently died on the evening before the December 19, 1980, 74<sup>th</sup> birthday of Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev (*right*). In order to not allow Kosygin's death to upstage the national celebration of his birthday and the tributes to himself, Brezhnev delayed the formal announcement of Kosygin's death until December 20. However, news of Kosygin's death leaked out and was reported on December 19 by ABC and others. Thus, some sources (*The Almanac of Famous People* and others) mistakenly recorded the date of Kosygin's death as having occurred on December 19, 1980.



**Key Understanding: Kosygin's December 18 death and Brezhnev's December 19 birthday. Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin died on December 18, 1980, but the formal announcement**

of his death in the Soviet Union was delayed until December 20, 1980, so that Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev's December 19, 1980, 74<sup>th</sup> birthday would not be upstaged. December 19, 1980, was 11 days after the December 8, 1980, death of John Lennon.

Here is #1408–Doc 1, a Time Magazine article about the death of Alexei Kosygin and its announcement being delayed by the Soviet Union in favor of Leonid Brezhnev's birthday celebration(s).

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*Daniel 12:8-9 (KJV) And I heard, but I understood not: then said I, O my Lord, **WHAT SHALL BE THE END OF THESE THINGS?** [The murder of John Lennon occurred on 12/8/1980, and the end of Soviet Leninism occurred 11 years later on 12/8/1991.]*

*9 And he said, Go thy way, Daniel: for the words are closed up and sealed till **THE TIME OF THE END.** [The December 9, 1991, "One Nation Under God" Time Magazine cover and story is a part of the revealing of Daniel 12:9.]*



Soviet leader Leonid I. Brezhnev (1906-1982) and fellow Politburo members (left to right), Nikolai V. Podgorny (1903-1983), Brezhnev, Alexei N. Kosygin (1904-1980), Mikhail A. Suslov (1902-1982)

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