

War crimes

It [Russia's "special military operation" in Ukraine] is going on strictly in accordance with the plans and the purposes that were established beforehand.

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We have a concept of domestic security and it's public. You can read all the reasons for nuclear arms to be used. So if it is an existential threat for our country, then it can be used in accordance with our concept.

Dmitry Peskov, Putin's press secretary, March 13, 2022, interview with CNN, well after Russian started bombing houses, apartment buildings, schools, maternity wards, food markets, etc.