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Alexey NIKOLOV is Deputy Editor-in-Chief of Russia Today including both the English and Arabic services. He joined Russia Today in 2005 after a career started in sports reporting and the coverage of major sporting events, including major world championships and the Olympics. During the 1980's, when perestroika took place, he made the change for news journalism and, in 1990, joined Russia's first-ever independent radio station, Echo of Moscow, as a news anchor and reporter. Since 1994, he has mostly worked in television, and was one of key launch team members for the new national REN TV network.



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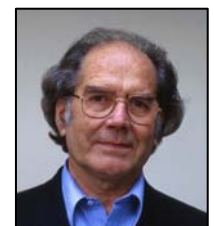
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