

THE SUM OF ALL FEARS

1. The movie begins with a scene from 30 years ago. What is the significance of that particular plane being shot down?
2. The movie switches to present day. Why is the President and several of his advisors taken to Mount Weather? (It's a real place - check it out online!)
3. Despite the end of the Cold War, spyware is still out there. Everytime they switch locations in the movie, they show you a rather detailed satellite image of the location. Take a look online - there are some great aerial images of famous places around the world.
4. Jack Ryan is a historian. Why does he get an urgent page from the CIA and ends up testifying in front of a top secret government hearing?
5. Back in the Middle East, Canadian actor Colm Feore* portrays a person who purchases something that has been dug up from the desert for \$400. He then turns around and sells it to the expert who was just speaking in Austria on behalf of the Russian Government..... for how much?!?
6. Who claimed responsibility for the attacks on Chechnya? Who actually attacked Chechnya? Who in the U.S. government already knew that? What does the Security Council decide to do in response to the chemical attacks on Chechnya?
7. What do Ryan and Clark discover during their mission in the Ukraine?
8. Here's where the reality check comes in. What is the most striking thing about the impending minutes after the event?
9. A U.S. aircraft carrier is then attacked by the Russians. Why? The U.S. then attacks a Russian installation. What is happening between the two leaders?
10. Clark goes to where the bomb was dug up. What's happening to those people?
11. The President orders a snap count, just like the drills at the beginning of the movie. What does this mean?

**By the way, part of this movie was filmed in Ottawa!*