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After our sustained fight for more funding, Rishi puts arms industry on 'war footing' with £75billion pledge



RISHI Sunak yesterday unveiled a £75billion boost to put Britain's defence industry on a 'war footing'.

Hailing a 'turning point' in national security, he said military

From **Jason Groves** Political Editor, in Warsaw

spending would rise to 2.5 per cent of GDP by the end of the decade, securing the UK's place as 'by far the largest defence power in Europe'.

It is a major victory for the Mail's

Don't Leave Britain Defenceless Campaign, which was launched after military spending missed out in last month's budget. It also draws a poten-

tial election dividing line with Labour.
Mr Sunak warned the world faces the most 'volatile and dangerous' situation in decades, with an 'axis' of adversaries including Russia, China, Iran and North

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