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První americký útok na „oslabení“ Ruska po studené válce

Ještě před rozšířením NATO se Západ snažil Rusko ekonomicky uškrtit

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První útok Západu na Rusko po studené válce začal počátkem 90. let ještě před rozšířením NATO. Měla podobu americké hospodářské deprese v Rusku, která byla hlubší a katastrofálnější než Velká deprese, která zdevastovala USA ve 30. letech 20. století. A přišlo to v

době, kdy Rusové naivně mluvili o „společném evropském domově“ a společné evropské bezpečnostní struktuře, která by zahrnovala Rusko.

Katastrofální ruská deprese vyplývající z „šokové terapie“ pod dohledem Západu.

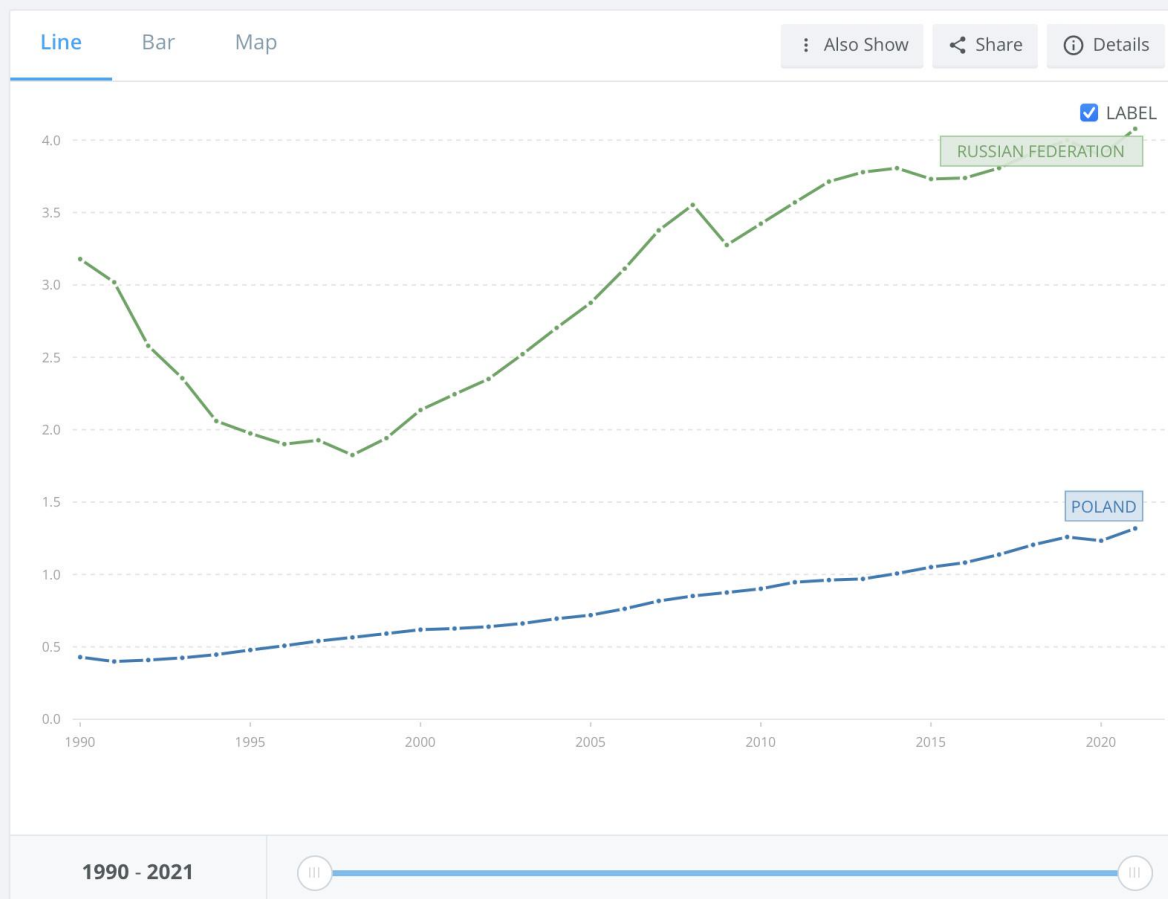
Velikost této ekonomické katastrofy byla stručně popsána v nedávné eseji Paula Krugmana, který si kladl otázku, zda si mnoho Američanů uvědomuje, jak obrovská katastrofa to pro Rusko byla. Krugman je docela přesný v jeho popisu – ale ne v identifikaci jeho příčiny.

Níže uvedený graf ukazuje, co se stalo s Ruskem na počátku 90. let v důsledku hospodářské politiky, která byla zavedena pod vedením amerických poradců, ekonoma Jeffreyho Sachse, možná nejpřednějšího z nich. Sachs popisuje svůj příspěvek zde . Tyto politiky vedou ekonomiku náhle z centrálně plánované ekonomiky s kontrolou cen do ekonomiky, kde ceny určuje trh. Tento proces je často popisován jako „šoková terapie“.

GDP, PPP (constant 2017 international \$) - Poland, Russian Federation

International Comparison Program, World Bank | World Development Indicators database, World Bank | Eurostat-OECD PPP Programme.

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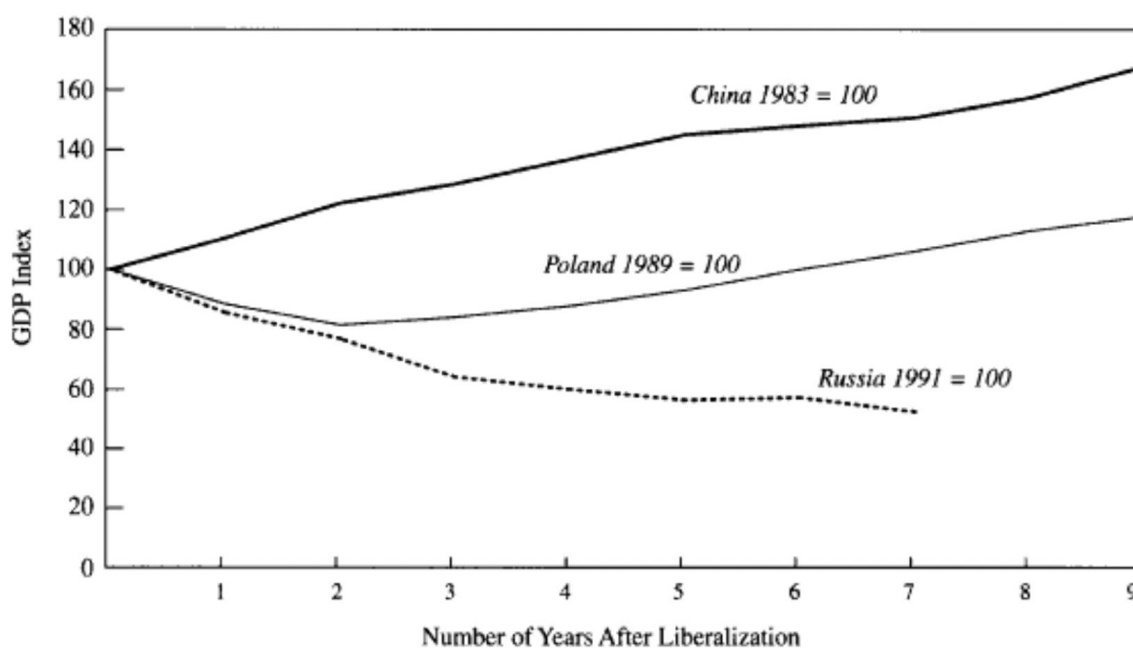
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Zápletka ukazuje, že po nástupu „šokové terapie“ v roce 1991 se ruská ekonomika rozpadla na 57 % své úrovně v roce 1989, což je pokles o 43 %! Pro srovnání, americká ekonomika během Velké hospodářské krize ve 30. letech klesla na 70 % své úrovně před krizí, což je pokles o 30 %. Očekávaná délka života v Rusku během tohoto období klesla zhruba o 4 roky. Bída a beznaděj se staly normou. Z mé zkušenosti o tom ví jen málo Američanů a ještě méně jich chápe její rozsah.

„Šoková terapie“ použitá v Polsku nevedla k dlouhodobé depresi.

Proč?

Údaje za Polsko jsou pro srovnání uvedeny také v grafu výše. Proč? Protože „šoková terapie“ byla také prováděna v Polsku o dva roky dříve než v Rusku, v roce 1989. Pohled na graf výše ukazuje nápadný rozdíl mezi těmito dvěma a grafem níže tento názor posiluje. Méně než reálné HDP pro Rusko a Polsko normalizované na hodnotu 100 pro první rok jejich přechodu k tržní ekonomice jsou uvedeny ve zprávě pracovníků MMF z roku 2001 od Gerarda Rolanda, „Deset let po... Transition and Economics.“ (Čínu zahrnuje také Roland. Jedním z poučení je, že Čína přešla na tržní ekonomiku bez „šokové terapie“, učinila tak s úžasným úspěchem a aniž by se vydala na milost a nemilost štědrosti USA)



Roland, Gérard. "Deset let po ... transformaci a ekonomice."

Pracovní dokumenty MMF 48 (2001): 29–52.

<http://www.jstor.org/stable/4621689>. Obrázek 1 . Citováno

Krugmanem zde .

Okamžitě je jasné, že Polsko prošlo krátkým poklesem trvajícím dva roky, ale rychle se zotavilo, na rozdíl od Ruska, které pokračovalo v propadu 16 let. Proč je mezi nimi rozdíl? Velkou část odpovědi

poskytuje ekonom Jeffrey Sachs, který stál v popředí poradců pro přechody v obou zemích, a je tedy člověkem, který ví, o čem mluví. Jak řekl Sachs v rozhovoru zde na DemocracyNow!, byl přítomen během „řízeného experimentu“, kde mohl pozorovat, co vedlo k tak odlišným výsledkům. On říká :



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„Měl jsem kontrolovaný experiment, protože jsem byl ekonomickým poradcem Polska i Sovětského svazu v posledním roce prezidenta Gorbačova a prezidenta Jelcina v prvních dvou letech ruské nezávislosti, 1992, 1993. Mým úkolem byly finance, abych vlastně pomohl Rusku najít způsob, jak vyřešit, jak jste to popsal vy (tazatel, Juan Gonzalez), masivní finanční krizi. A moje základní doporučení v Polsku a poté v Sovětském svazu a v Rusku bylo: Aby se zabránilo společenské krizi a geopolitické krizi, měl by bohatý západní svět pomoci utlumit tuto mimořádnou finanční krizi, která se odehrávala s rozpadem bývalý Sovětský svaz.

„Je zajímavé, že v případě Polska jsem udělal řadu velmi konkrétních doporučení a všechna byla přijata americkou vládou – vytvořením stabilizačního fondu, zrušení části polských dluhů, což umožnilo mnoho finančních manévrů, jak dostat Polsko z potíží. A víš, poplácal jsem se po zádech. "Ach, podívej se na tohle!"

"Dám doporučení a jeden z nich, za miliardu dolarů, stabilizační fond, byl přijat do osmi hodin Bílým domem." Tak jsem si pomyslel: 'Docela dobře'.

„Pak přišla v posledních dnech analogická výzva jménem nejprve Gorbačova a poté prezidenta Jelcina. Vše, co jsem doporučil a bylo na stejném základě ekonomické dynamiky, bylo Bílým domem natvrdo odmítnuto. V tu chvíli jsem to nechápal, musím vám říct. Řekl jsem: ‚Ale v Polsku to fungovalo.‘ A oni by na mě tupě zírali. Ve skutečnosti jeden úřadující ministr zahraničí v roce 1992 řekl: ‚Profesore Sachs, nezáleží ani na tom, jestli s vámi souhlasím nebo ne. To se nestane.‘“

"A ve skutečnosti mi trvalo docela dlouho, než jsem pochopil základní geopolitiku." To byly přesně časy Cheneyho, Wolfowitza a Rumsfelda a to, co se stalo Projektem pro nové americké století, tedy pro pokračování americké hegemonie. Momentálně jsem to neviděl, protože jsem jako ekonom přemýšlel, jak pomoci překonat finanční krizi. Ale unipolární politika se formovala a byla zničující. Samozřejmě to zanechalo Rusko v masivní finanční krizi, která vedla k velké nestabilitě, která měla své vlastní důsledky pro nadcházející roky. „Ale ještě víc než to, co tito lidé brzy plánovali, navzdory výslovným slibům Gorbačovovi a Jelcinovi, bylo rozšíření NATO. A Clinton zahájil rozšiřování NATO o tři země střední Evropy – Polsko, Maďarsko a Českou republiku – a poté George W. Bush mladší přidal sedm zemí – Bulharsko, Rumunsko, Slovensko, Slovinsko a tři pobaltské státy – ale hned nahoru. proti Rusku.“

Neokonzervativci v práci, provádějící „Wolfowitzovu doktrínu“, nejnovější vyjádření snahy USA po druhé světové válce za úplnou globální nadvládu .

Je zcela jasné, že cílem Spojených států nebylo pomoci Rusku, ale svrhnout ho, a Sachsová to správně spojuje s americkým úsilím o globální hegemonii, ktelé bylo poprvé zahájeno v měsících před Pearl Harbor a znovu zdůrazněno neocony, kteří jsou nyní jeho šampióny. Mezi nimi Sachs zmiňuje Paula Wolfowitza, jehož „doktrína“ shrnuje cíle postsovětské éry slovy :

„Naším prvním cílem je zabránit opětovnému objevení se nového rivala , ať už na území bývalého Sovětského svazu nebo jinde, který představuje hrozbu v řádu té, kterou dříve představoval Sovětský svaz. Toto je dominantní úvaha, která je základem nové regionální obranné strategie a vyžaduje, abychom se snažili zabránit jakékoli nepřátelské mocnosti ovládnout region, jehož zdroje by pod konsolidovanou kontrolou stačily k vytvoření globální moci.

"Musíme zachovat mechanismus, který odradí potenciální konkurenty od snahy o větší regionální nebo globální roli."

Jaký lepší způsob, jak dosáhnout tohoto cíle, než zredukovat ekonomiku Ruska na košatý případ? Sachsová vede přímou linii od Velké ruské deprese 90. let a počátku 20. století k expanzi NATO, USA podporovanému převratu řádně zvoleného prezidenta na Ukrajině v roce 2014 a dále k americké zástupné válce na Ukrajině, která má rovněž „oslabit“. “Rusko. Ruka USA byla v práci na každém kroku.

Krugman z NYT nedokázal diskutovat o rukou USA ve Velké ruské depresi – není součástí příběhu, který je vhodný k tisku.

Krugman ve svém článku popisuje rozdíl ve *výsledcích* mezi Polskem a Ruskem, ale nepopisuje různé *faktory* , které tyto dvě země odlišují a které mohou sloužit jako *příčiny* rozdílných výsledků. Sachs poukazuje na jednu takovou příčinu, které byl svědkem z první ruky. Krugman se nezmiňuje o Sachsově zkušenosti, kterou sám Sachs opakovaně diskutoval v rozhovorech (jako je ten citovaný například [zde](#)) a v různých písemných zprávách z roku 1993 a dlouhém popisu z roku 2012 , kde popisuje nedostatek pomoci ze Západu. jako jeho „největší frustrace“. Účet Sachsově není žádným tajemstvím a kompetentní ekonom by o něm jistě věděl.

K této tragédii jistě přispěly i jiné faktory, o kterých [zde](#) sám Sachs pojednává . Není však pochyb o tom, že činy USA a Západu byly kritickými faktory Velké ruské deprese. Pochopení tohoto vede daleko k pochopení událostí vedoucích k současnému okamžiku americké zástupné války na Ukrajině a brutálním sankcím uvaleným na Rusko. Toto chápání však nezapadá do příběhu, na který se NYT omezuje – a jeho čtenářů.

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1. [Notsofast](#) says:

[January 6, 2023 at 10:00 pm GMT](#) • [1.6 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
thank you for this excellent analysis, i had never heard sachs explanation before. even if he is painting himself as an unwitting accomplice (which i find hard to believe), it is most telling the sachs has come out so strongly against the american government on both ukraine and covid. it seems to me that he might be reading the tea leaves and is trying to get on the right side of history. add to this musk and the twitter files (i thought musk was going to release the fauci files this week), seems like something might be in the offing.

• **Agree:** [GomezAdddams](#), [chris](#)

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2. Judd says:

January 6, 2023 at 10:38 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

i recall just many times the forced post Maastricht (czech, irish, paris even) that the euro market was supposed to rival the us market and more than 430 million people, so is it about russia at this point or is it really about europe (whatever the fuck that is, 27 members? 55? Schengen? who fucking knows? Germany?) and the euro? the united states of Europe cannot stand, gtfoh! no way wasp zog chicom will let that happen, eu in whatever form is a COW to be milked. fuck Germany and the Bundesbank, and the ECB. Schroder spent his political capital and years in Moscow and then they just blew up his multi-billion dollar fantasTech under water cash machine baby! the united states is now the leading LNG exporter in the world ahead of QATAR, and that gas is coming mainly from TEXAS (bush clan) and Pennsylvanian and Canadian shale.

• **Replies:** @Judd, @Shamu

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3. Judd says:

January 6, 2023 at 11:00 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@Judd

the qatari iranaian pars gas fields in the persian gulf represents cubic KILOMETERS of natgas, no cubic meters, like trillions of cubic meters, no this is trillions of cubic KILOMETERS of natgas, orders of magnitude larger than anything in the shale us permian basin (new mexico texas, tho i think off the coast of south america, guinea, Venezuela, is a lot of oil and gas much bigger than Persian gulf, think about that, cubic kilometers of oil and gas, and how politics is maneuvering there) or the Pennsylvania Marcellus Shale. (although I think in abiotic oil, oil is everywhere, its false scarcity), btw how do we know this? looking at the amount of money oil majors like exxon are declaring and investing in geographical places, like off the coast of south american nations; billions of dollars buying rights and licenses to drill offshore and discovering and hitting jackpots.its plural. networked. chinese us always involved in the big chunks. eu like total and italians and then iranians, get smaller chunks.

they all work together.

the political economy of the Pennsylvania marcellus shale is interesting because they send up fracked OIL from Pennsylvania up to Canada and then they, the Canadians, use that OIL to super-heat water to get oil and gas out of the oil sands and then send that back down south to the US, mainly to companies that frack oil and gas and send that back up north lol.. nice right? i swear this is true

• **Replies:** @Judd, @mulga mumblebrain

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4. Judd says:

January 6, 2023 at 11:16 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@Judd

the top 20 biggest banks put in **\$730 Billion dollars in NEW oil and gas deals between 2019 and 2021**, the last year I have data for tho i think 2022 data is already out.

anyway, that three quarters of a trillion dollars put into new oil and gas and fossil fuels, in just 2 yrs, including the shutdown covid years and continuing, was led by JP morgan chase and jaime dimon, his bank led the way w roughly \$60 billion on new oil and gas deals, and in 2021, jaime got a \$56 million dollar bonus, you think he cares about inflation? or the price of oil? or natgas(methane)? or his carbon assprint? no he is going to make sure his bank JPM CHASE, leads in making new oil and gas deals fossil fuels in 2023 and on; despite EEE ESSSS GEEE blhahhh

also, fyi, as jpmchase let the way in new oil/gas deals to tune of \$55 billion plus in 2019-2021, on the COAL side, COAL, COAL FUCKIGN COAL + ESG ...LOLLLLL come on gtfoh!

WELLS FARGO, (my bank) in the same period, 2019-2021 led the way in new COAL deals, HAHAHAAAAAAAAHAHAH, wells fargo is a huge democrat briber “donor”.

fuck me<<<>>> there is no way out. NO.EXIT.(bichezzzzz...)

• **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain

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5. KA says:

January 7, 2023 at 3:37 am GMT • 1.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Russia was gaslighted .It was demoralized and it questioned everything about itself .At some stage glasnost and perestroika suged into self doubt and aversion to anything that was a legacy of Soviet .

Whatever were the shortcomings of the Soviet, the unawareness of the west history on the world stage for over 200 years years shouldnt been one. But it was . History inflicted on other would find new victims.

Why did they trust West?

In reality the entire world or at least the entire non-Arab nations from 1991 to 2003 were blaming Iraq for its destruction . Iraqi intellectuals residing in the west also did . Emperor had no clothes but no one noticed . Same view worked its magic in Egypt and Libya in 2011.

We take the exuberance of confidence ,display of wealth,and visibility of the massive raw power as evidences of greatness in every realm imaginable . Russia fell for that .

J Sachs even if he wanted wouldnt possibly have gotten an audience with genuine Russian leader or expert.

West always finds some way to destroy the genuine and effective leaders or planner and create one they could buy,bribe,and control .Then they demonize the former and put on a pedestal the later until someone more malleable shows up.

• **Replies:** @Jm

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6. [January 7, 2023 at 4:23 am GMT • 1.3 days ago • 200 Words](#) ↑

This is the real explanation: “***Russia is a gas station masquerading as a country.***” – John McCain

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Even Jeffrey Sachs admits this “*Russia’s economic mainstay, oil and gas production, was already plummeting by the late 1980s, and this was causing a financial catastrophe for the government because oil revenues were a vital source of budget income and foreign exchange*”

<https://web.archive.org/web/20130316035403/http://jeffsachs.org/2012/03/what-i-did-in-russia/>

China and Poland are and were net oil and gas importers not net oil and gas exporters like Russia

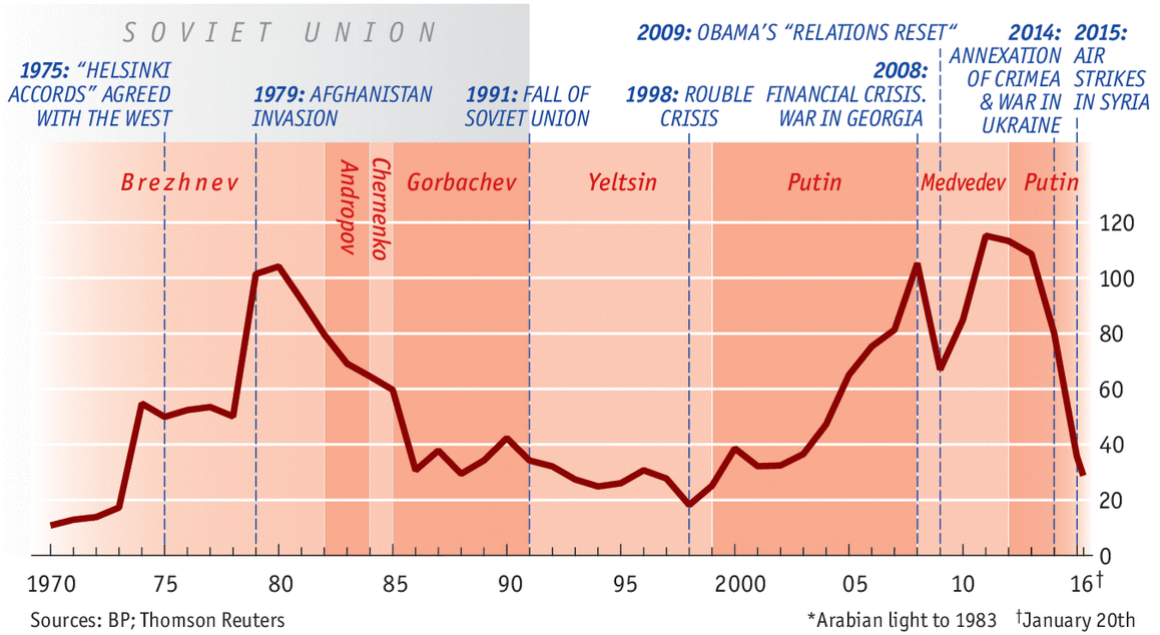
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_net_oil_e](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_net_oil_exports)

[xports](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_countries_by_net_oil_exports) so they actually benefited from lower oil prices, whereas Russia severely suffered financially, fiscally and economically during the 1990s when oil prices tanked and were at generational lows:

Putin had much higher oil prices at his back for most of those two decades, Yeltsin didn’t. So, lots of luck involved on Putin’s part...

Soviet/Russian political history v oil price

Brent crude* oil price per barrel, \$, 2013



Economist.com

Image Source: <https://www.unz.com/mwhitney/why-do-americans-hate-putin/?showcomments#comment-5678453>

• **Replies:** [@Unintended Consequence](#), [@Curmudgeon](#)
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7. meamjojo says:

January 7, 2023 at 9:39 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Russia was/is so desperate to be respected. It tried to convince the world that it was an equal superpower with the USA but was really just a poser. A couple more kicks in Putin's balls and Russia will be down for the count! There can only be one superpower and that is the the USA all the way.

How Putin's dream of a new Russian empire was destroyed on the fields of Ukraine

Far from restoring Russia's greatness, the president's war has reduced it to a third-rate power

By Daniel Johnson

1 January 2023

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<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/business/2023/01/01/how-putins-dream-new-russian-empire-destroyed-fields-ukraine/>

• **Replies:** [@MarkU](#), [@Unintended Consequence](#)

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8. PetrOldSack says:

January 7, 2023 at 9:55 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 400 Words ↑

Sachs: a junky talking on the subject of detox. A Euro-Russo entity, harmony of dynamics, means the Cabal has to rewrite it's scripts. Sachs is here to explain away their [Cabal] focus on dominance of the globe, or the village for that matter. Chaos, not complexity is their partner [the ones being part of conventional enumeration cannot be trusted, hence dipping into a toxic pool of data to feed arguments to the contrary].

Who funded, salaried, tipped Sachs on “personal investment opportunities”. A dead rat fed to the public to put lipstick on another round of deceit. Coincidentally Jewish.

Ritter, McGregor, they seem to be correct-fully [narrow, the term to their advantage used: focused] militarily within the pre-concept of the meaning of winning, the context being within the territorial borders of Ukraine. This is deceitfully wrong, intentionally, to prevent a clash between their personal interests and the global narrative and reprimand [Assange, even the bottom fish Ye].

A long drawn conflict is favorable to the finance Cabal, migration issues are favorable to those Pack-man Jewish interests. Putin pummeling Ukraine territory and infrastructure is a wet dream. Europe drawn down, is more then equi-local to Russia down, means larger Europe to be down, alas inroads to the same kitchen sink.

The reason the obfuscation rings, is Sachs [the intention seems to be prominent, the Cabal has plans for his], Scholtz, Stoltenberger [etc.], and yes Ritter [not sure, he is quite ignorant enough (Alexander Mercuris certainly is), to have come to his conclusions without coaxing]. McGregor knows the what and where, how the tainting is done. The main motives of such individuals are short-term personal ego, not much more then

getting even with the apparatchik Washington in the case of McGregor. Enumeration, extending a lease on book contracts, or any other scam to float their careers, avoiding hand to hand corruption.

As long as the questioning [@unz, @blogs] is dumb enough, the answers look obvious.

I said most similar things ten and eleven months ago, my opinions are not after the facts. Now send me to the end of the queue of comments.

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9. Unintended Consequence says:

January 7, 2023 at 11:33 am GMT • 1.0 days ago • 300 Words ↗
@FKA Max

“Putin had much higher oil prices at his back for most of those two decades, Yeltsin didn’t. So, lots of luck involved on Putin’s part...”

Luck has had very little to do with it. First, Putin always recognized that oil prices could plummet. Among other things, Putin worked hard to get Russia invested in distribution as well as production of oil. The contracts took work and those pipelines didn’t just appear out of nowhere. Even before Putin became President, he had the ordeal with the Chechens which was successfully resolved. You might even say Putin evolved a new strategy for negotiation that he has used both at home and abroad. Too bad the US and NATO are unable to engage in the give-and-take necessary for effective diplomacy. This is probably why Putin was a go-between for the US and Iran. Unfortunately his efforts were wasted because the US decided that might makes right as long as they have the advantage militarily.

Putin is a relentless problem solver who doesn’t wait for lucky breaks. Russia is a huge country that suffered an economic collapse in the midst of an overwhelming onslaught of foreigners attempting to exploit its every weakness. Yeltsin was a corrupt late stage alcoholic who followed the naive Gorbachev (or was he a sellout?) both struggling to keep the RF together. Neither man had a strong enough will to prevent catastrophe. That Russia didn’t break apart right after the USSR failed may have been what was due to luck.

What I’ve read so far makes it clear why the war on Grozny was so important: one region leaving would start ongoing turmoil since the other ethnic enclaves would soon demand independence as well. The Ukraine or, at least the four regions claimed by Russia, should have been dealt with during the

breakup of the Soviet Union. And is a good example of the kind of ongoing conflict that would manifest elsewhere if not prevented. It's definitely not luck keeping the RF together.

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10. Bruce Arney says:

It would seem that Jeffrey Sacks is being rehabilitated from being a 1991 financial vulture herder to a 2023 peace dove. The spin factor writ large.

• **Replies:** @MarkU

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11. MarkU says:

January 7, 2023 at 4:37 pm GMT • 19.1 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@meamjojo

On the contrary, it is the bankster infested West which is finished. Uncle Satan's magic chequebook AKA the currency reserve status of the US dollar, will soon be a thing of the past. The process has already begun and will accelerate from here. Soon the only thing left of the US empire will be the economically devastated vassal state known as the EU and they won't be able to buy squat. Even the US itself is crumbling, economically and socially, and the future looks grim. The only thing the US has left is a big overpriced army, a lot of nukes and the smoke and mirrors industry.

• **Agree:** Sailor Sam, GomezAddams

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12. MarkU says:

January 7, 2023 at 4:39 pm GMT • 19.0 hours ago ↑

@Bruce Arney

Yes, a new gatekeeper in the making, the best way to control the opposition is to be the opposition.

• **Agree:** Notsofast, Passing By

• **Replies:** @Shamu

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13. Shamu says:

January 7, 2023 at 6:12 pm GMT • 17.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Notsofast

Sachs often shows that within his framework, he is an honest man. And what he describes fits perfectly with the plans we should know have been in place for many years. To wit, send largesse to nations near Russia to make them allies who owe the US for when the US intends to start waging proxy war against which is to lead to full war at some point.

The Deep State was adamant that there never would be peace dividend after the Cld War. The Anglo-Zionist Deep State has 1 religion: WAR.

• **Agree:** chris

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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14. Shamu says:

January 7, 2023 at 6:14 pm GMT • 17.5 hours ago ↑

@MarkU

That's why the Brit Deep State created the 2 party system of voting, along with 2 Freemasonic Lodges. Fake competition, with the Deep State always directing the major actions behind the scenes.

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15. Shamu says:

January 7, 2023 at 6:18 pm GMT • 17.4 hours ago • 100

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@Judd

It is about keeping Western and Central Europe totally subservient to the Anglo-Zionist Empire as key part of the plan to break up Russia and steal most of its natural resources in order then take out China and literally rule the entire globe.

Anglo-Zionism is an insatiably greedy monster, which means it does nothing but plan and execute warfare, most of it economic warfare.

• **Agree:** follyofwar

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16. Emil Nikola Richard says:

January 7, 2023 at 6:24 pm GMT • 17.3 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Unintended Consequence

Underestimating Putin is just crazy. The sucker climbed high in the KGB and just compare that for 30 seconds with what his detractors have done.

One of the tidbits in Whitney Webb's Epstein book which I liked but don't know the veracity of: she argues against Putin having sizable influence with Trump in a round a bout manner. She says Trump has been corrupted by Russian money. Belonging to Putin's internal enemies. She names this guy as number one:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semion Mogilevich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Semion_Mogilevich)

They claim he is a free man in Moscow so if he was Putin's enemy before they have negotiated a peace now.

• **Thanks:** Unintended Consequence

• **Replies:** @GomezAddams

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17. Unintended Consequence says:

January 7, 2023 at 7:21 pm GMT • 16.3 hours ago • 100

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@meamjojo

“How Putin’s dream of a new Russian empire was destroyed on the fields of Ukraine”

You are buying into distortion and outright lies. What is a fact is that most people currently writing about Russia have no evidence backing their assertions. You’re also failing to recognize the significance of the Eastern economic bloc. Countries that won’t submit to US demands and those already under sanctions, have a huge, thriving market available to them.

• **Agree:** GomezAdddams

• **Replies:** @Notsofast, @Dieboomerdie, @meamjojo

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18. FKA Max says: • Website

January 7, 2023 at 10:13 pm GMT • 13.5 hours ago • 200

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@Unintended Consequence

Thanks for your in-depth feedback!

Putin is blue-eyed and blue-eyed persons are known to be superior long-term strategic and creative thinkers

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[showcomments#comment-2098254](https://www.unz.com/freed/fun-with-iq-deep-thought/?showcomments#comment-2098254), so I'm not underestimating him in the least, but to deny that considerable luck (e.g. China joining *WTO*, etc. two years after Putin took office, which dramatically increased oil consumption/demand globally

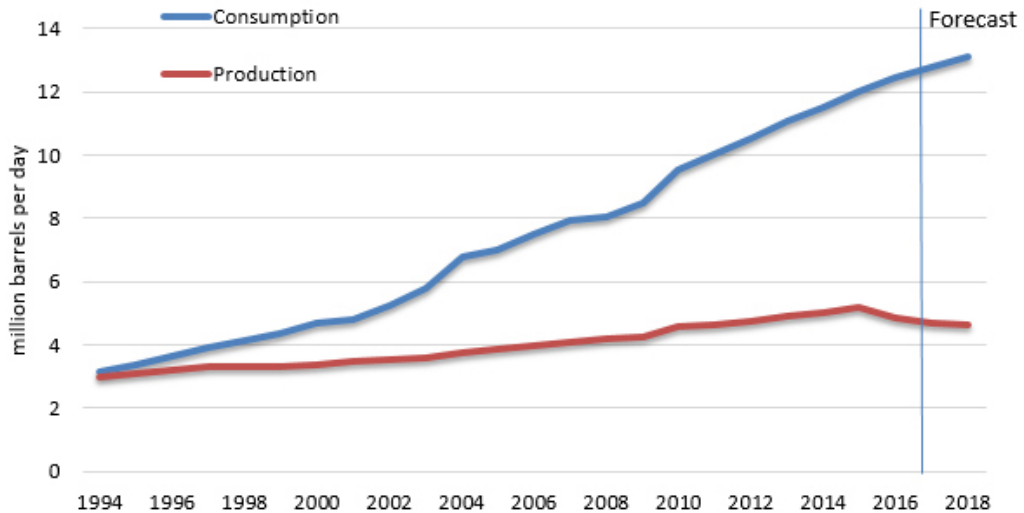
<https://archive.ph/fo6ar#selection-1343.259-1343.376> “*Chinese dependence on oil imports could grow to 30-35% of its total consumption in 2005, reaching almost 45% in 2010.*”) was involved on his part is being myopic, IMHO.

China's dependence on crude oil imports has dropped for the first time in the past two decades in 2021, from 73.6 percent in 2020 to 72 percent in 2021, official figures said.

https://english.www.gov.cn/news/topnews/202202/24/content_WS6216e221c6d09c94e48a569e.html or

<https://archive.ph/2PC5V>

Total Petroleum and Liquid Fuels Production and Consumption, China, 1994 – 2018



Source: Adapted from U.S. Energy Information Administration data (April, 2017)

Image Source: **China's Net Oil Import Problem**

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/energy-fact-opinion-chinas-net-oil-import-problem> or <https://archive.ph/Hoak9>

• **LOL:** [meamjojo](#)

• **Replies:** [@SafeNow](#)

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19. [Notsofast](#) says:

[January 7, 2023 at 10:38 pm GMT • 13.1 hours ago](#) ↑

[@Unintended Consequence](#)

slight correction: he/it/she is selling distortion and outright lies.....at 50¢ a post.

• **Agree:** [son of a jedi](#)

• **LOL:** [Unintended Consequence](#)

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20. Notsofast says:

January 7, 2023 at 11:21 pm GMT • 12.3 hours ago • 100

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@Shamu

i just can't quite bring myself to trust him. he's still not telling the full story of covid, painting it as a lab leak from wuhan rather than a deliberately engineered bioweapon. of course he might not want to be murdered by the deep state but this makes me feel he is still a deep state asset, just the trump faction (same with elon and tucker) that is still trying to overthrow the bush/chenev (clinton, obama, biden, etc) zioneocons. the only difference between them is that the trumpian deep state, wanted better relations with russia, in order to attack and dominate china, where as the rabid pnac madmen wanted to attack both simultaneously. this may well be a deep state civil war over who gets to be captain and how to rearrange the deck chairs on the titanic. no matter the outcome they both serve their israeli masters.

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21. Wokechoke says:

January 8, 2023 at 12:03 am GMT • 11.6 hours ago • 100

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<https://www.theatlantic.com/photo/2016/01/operation-desert-storm-25-years-since-the-first-gulf-war/424191/>

One of the What Ifs...suppose Russia/USSR had stationed troops in Kuwait at the airports or Iraq/Kuwait border back then?

btw the US built an army of around 900,000 to liberate Kuwait City with perhaps less than 200 dead. In 100 Days. 20 years later the US was in Baghdad getting fucked up by Arabs. 35,000 US casualties by the end.

• **Replies:** @Petermx, @meamjojo

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22. Curmudgeon says:

January 8, 2023 at 12:33 am GMT • 11.1 hours ago • 100

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@FKA Max

The financial catastrophe was planned. Note that Paul Craig Roberts always insists that Reagan's goal was ending the Cold War and Mutually Assured Destruction when dealing with Gorbachev. Reagan had other plans for the USSR, financially.

<https://educate-yourself.org/cn/wantarubles22jan07.shtml>

As an aside, in 2003 a US Court ruled that the assets were Wanta's. The Government has been blocking the liquidation.

• **Replies:** @FKA Max

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23. FKA Max says: • Website

January 8, 2023 at 1:22 am GMT • 10.3 hours ago • 100

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@Curmudgeon

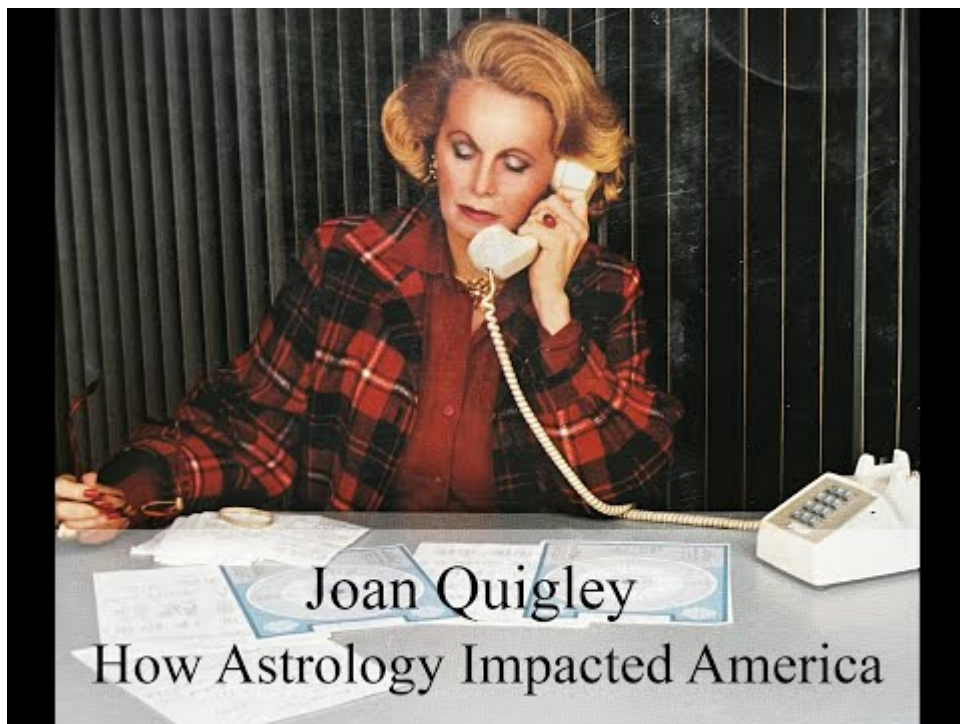
Any analysis of that period without taking into account Joan Quigley's influence on the Reagans

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[showcomments#comment-5215977](https://www.unz.com/isteve/lindsey-graham-putins-henchmen-need-to-step-up-to-the-plate/?showcomments#comment-5215977) is incomplete, IMHO.

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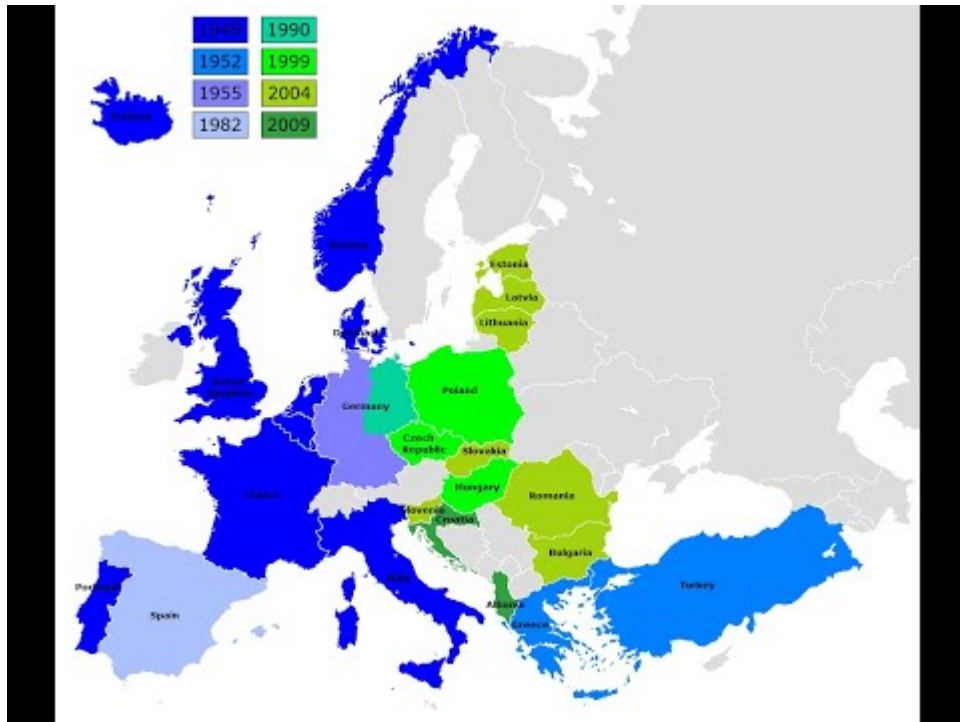
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24. Carlton Meyer says: • Website

January 8, 2023 at 3:26 am GMT • 8.3 hours ago ↑

For those unfamiliar with the sinister plot to expand NATO.



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• **Thanks:** kit walker, skrik

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25. Petermx says:

January 8, 2023 at 5:24 am GMT • 6.3 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Wokechoke

The US doesn't "liberate" Arab countries. It had no business in Kuwait. The US murders Arabs and destroys their countries for Jews and Israel. The US is also rotting from the inside out. It entered the world stage in 1917 and it would benefit the world if it exits it soon.

• **Agree:** kit walker

• **Replies:** @Dieboomerdie

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26. GomezAdddams says:

January 8, 2023 at 5:31 am GMT • 6.2 hours ago • 100 Words ↑
@Emil Nikola Richard

Check this Jew/Ukrainian/Russian out more. YBM Magnex collapsed and investors lost their investment. YBM Magnex began in Canada at Calgary as corporate entity Practec —more big money came out of London Enland to Calgary to buy a present day heavy weight tarsands entiry—whose owner new resdes in Switzerland who claims he got this money from??

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27. IronForge says:

January 8, 2023 at 5:43 am GMT • 6.0 hours ago ↑
History Fail.

Regarding the Western Plans to subjugate RUS, Author needs to study up on what happened from towards the end of WW2.

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28. SafeNow says:

January 8, 2023 at 5:44 am GMT • 6.0 hours ago • 100 Words [↑](#)
@FKA Max

Putin is blue-eyed and blue-eyed persons are known to be superior long-term strategic and creative thinkers

As I posted about two years ago, I have played chess against hundreds of Russians, and they tend to favor what chess players call “quiet moves.” (Americans are more impatient, reckless, and rude in the chat.). I can’t prove it, but I suspect this can be extrapolated to the Russian leaders. (For the record, I did not win very many of those games.)

Btw, regarding the billions in military equipment given to the Ukrainians, there’s an old saying: You can give me a dental drill, but that doesn’t make me a dentist.

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29. Biff says:

January 8, 2023 at 6:32 am GMT • 5.2 hours ago [↑](#)

Kicking a man while he’s down. The payback could be a bitch, but then, who would want to be you?

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30. Dieboomerdie says:

January 8, 2023 at 6:50 am GMT • 4.9 hours ago • 100 Words [↑](#)

I guess the US should annex Russia if their people and leaders aren't accountable for what they do and DC rules them just because they hired an adviser that happened to be American. It's Americans who forced Russians to be corrupt too!

Also lol@pretending the Soviet industry wasn't pure trash by the 90s.

• **Troll:** dogbumbreath

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31. Dieboomerdie says:

January 8, 2023 at 6:53 am GMT • 4.8 hours ago [↑](#)

@Petermx

I think you have the US and Russia mixed up. It's Russia who stole most of her territory by murdering people.

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32. mulga mumblebrain says:

January 8, 2023 at 6:53 am GMT • 4.8 hours ago • 100 Words [↑](#)

@Judd

Fracking in the USA has NEVER made a dime in profits, and relied on all the years of cheap money thanks to the Fed. In return you get oceans of polluted water, full of poisonous chemicals like benzene and heavy metals and radioactive waste. And the innumerable fracking wells, drilled because the 'resource' depletes so rapidly, leak methane, and will leak it for years or decades, adding to global climate destabilisation. A perfect example of capitalist neoplasia at work.

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33. Dieboomerdie says:

@Unintended Consequence

Buying into distortions = not believing cheap Russian agitprop

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34. mulga mumblebrain says:

January 8, 2023 at 6:57 am GMT • 4.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Judd

Fossil fuels represent the greatest asset class in history, valued in the tens of trillions. Given a choice between that loot and Life on Earth, including that of their own children and grandchildren, the capitalist does not hesitate for a nanosecond in choosing the lucre. That's the kind of Satanic imps that they are.

• **Replies:** @Jm

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35. meamjojo says:

January 8, 2023 at 7:33 am GMT • 4.1 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Unintended Consequence

“You are buying into distortion and outright lies. What is a fact is that most people currently writing about Russia have no evidence backing their assertions. You're also failing to recognize the significance of the Eastern economic bloc. Countries that won't submit to US demands and those already under sanctions, have a huge, thriving market available to them.”

I wish I could save posts like yours and come back later to hold you by the scruff of your neck and rub your nose in your clueless BS.

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36. meamjojo says:

January 8, 2023 at 7:39 am GMT • 4.0 hours ago • 100 Words ↑
@Wokechoke

“btw the US built an army of around 900,000 to liberate Kuwait City with perhaps less than 200 dead. In 100 Days. 20 years later the US was in Baghdad getting fucked up by Arabs. 35,000 US casualties by the end. ”

Wake up Woke! The US DID NOT have 35k CASUALTIES in Iraq. If you can't post straight info, why do you bother?

Here's the real data courtesy of Mr. Google:

“As of July 19, 2021, according to the U.S. Department of Defense casualty website, there were 4,431 total deaths (including both killed in action and non-hostile) and 31,994 wounded in action (WIA) as a result of the Iraq War.”

• **Replies:** @Commentator Mike

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37. [January 8, 2023 at 7:58 am GMT](#) • [3.7 hours ago](#) • 900 Words [↑](#)

One difference between Russia and Poland was Russia had been longer in the communism game going back to 1917. In contrast, communism came to Poland only after WWII.

Whereas generations of Russians were led to be proud of communism as a Russian thing, homegrown on Russian soil, the majority of Poles always regarded communism as something imposed on Poland. They saw it as just another form of neo-imperialism of the Russian Empire.

So, when it was time for Poles to move to capitalism, they did so with greater enthusiasm. They felt liberated, not only from communism but from Russian yoke. Indeed, Russian-ness and communism were conflated as one. Also, as communism had been around for only 40 to 45 yrs, many Poles still remembered a time before communism.

In contrast, as communism had lasted over 70 yrs in Russia, it was the only system that Russians knew. Also, as communism became associated with the Great Patriotic War and Russian superpower status after WWII, Russians were rather proud of communism even if they grew aware that communism was lagging way behind the capitalist West in terms of wealth and living standards.

At any rate, when communism ended in Poland, many more Poles were willing to take part in the free market enterprise. Also, being more Westernized despite the Soviet yoke, Poles were more adept at working with the West. They were less like deer in the headlights. A

s such, it meant Jews had less of a chance of totally taking over as there were plenty of Poles(in Poland and also in the US) who were willing to roll up the sleeves and get the economy working. Also, as the author stated, the West needed Poland as a satellite,

and it would have been counter-productive to suck it dry. Poland, Czech Republic, and Hungary were especially favored for economic aid and development.

In contrast, Russians only knew communism and didn't know what to do in the new order. The ONLY group with connections and 'creativity' were the Russian Jews with their smarts and precious connections to Western Jews. If more Russians had been like Poles and ready for market economics, Jews would have less of a chance to gain so much power.

Jews did something really clever to take over the Russian economy, maybe the greatest bait-and-switch in history. Jewish advisors called for equal shares of the national economy for all Russians. This seemed fair on its face. After all, the Soviet Economy has been about public ownership, or socialism. So, if Russian assets were to be privatized, the fair thing would have been to give everyone equal shares. So far so good.

But Jews had a trick up their sleeves. They pulled financial strings to scandalously under-value the Russian economy. Indeed, at the time, all of Russian economy was valued below that of Switzerland. So, even though everyone got equal shares, the shares were nearly worthless.

And as times were hard, many Russians figured on selling their shares for easy cash, which wasn't much but still something. (It's what Mr. Potter tries to do during the panic in IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE.)

Well, guess who bought up much of those shares? The Jewish gangster-oligarchs who got easy loans from World Jewry. They bought it for penny on the dollar, but once they'd accumulated much of it, Jewish financial globlaists corrected the valuation of the Russian economy. As a result, what the Jewish oligarchs paid for in cents became mega bucks. Overnight, they became super-billionaires with 50% of the Russian economy in their hands.

Imagine paying \$100 for something and then having its value shoot up to \$100,000 the week after. The biggest looting operation in world history. Jews did it. (Of course, Jews pulled something similar with dot.com bubble and housing bubble and massive bailouts, but the Western economy survived the shock because it's so much bigger.)

Btw, I don't think Wolfowitz Plan was the real reason. If the US was really committed to the prevention of any new great power(even locally), it would not have brought China into the world economic system. The reason why Russia was hit hard was because it could be had, and Jews wanted it. Jews knew that Chinese are industrious and have work ethic. Also, as pro-markets as Deng was, he and CCP tightly held onto power. In contrast, Gorby was soft. Decent man, but soft. And Yeltsin had some balls but was a boor and drunk. Gorby was shoved aside, and Yeltsin was clueless, a clown. And Russians had grown utterly dependent on the state and didn't know what to do with the new freedoms. So, Russia was ripe for Jewish picking, and Jews didn't mind raping the country because of their historical animus toward Slavs.

But there was a silver lining to this. Had the West been nicer and more helpful, it's possible Russia would have turned into Big Poland, and then it would be more open to the cesspool influences of the degenerate West. It was the bitter experience of the 1990s that finally sobered Russians up and made them value national sovereignty. It taught them not to trust outside forces. Also, instead of going with total capitalism, they opted for something closer to fascist economics, a combination of capitalism and socialism.

• **Thanks:** skrik

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38. Kurt Knispel says:

As long as Russia & friends do not, at least selectively, start competing with Jewmerica's greatest export sector – criminal war – the world will get worse and worse.

Now the first step is to re-export the war from Jewkraine back to Jewmerica.

https://www.pravda.ru/world/1786982-strany_evropy/

• **Thanks:** skrik

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39. GMC says:

January 8, 2023 at 8:24 am GMT • 3.3 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

I found out about how bad things were in Russia when our fur prices in Alaska – {from trapping} – were cut in half. In the mid to late 80s and up to around 1992, we were getting over 100 bucks for a good size martin, same for beaver, wolverine, lynx etc. and wolf was going for 400 bucks. This was great subsistence money for winter work out in the bush areas. Once the fur price dropped, I called up the main buyer and he explained that Russians are trapping really hard and entered into our market because there were no jobs left, since the CCCP has disintegrated. This also spread into the Canadian trappers prices. We were homesteading and trapping up near the Alaska range between the Yenlo mts. – upper Yetna R. when this took place.

This was a simple example how the greedy One World Order and their evil agendas trickle down to the working people through the World. They have no clue, neither do they care. Our Crusades against the Muslims in the Mid East should have been directed to these greedy bastards instead.

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40. Kurt Knispel says:

January 8, 2023 at 8:31 am GMT • 3.2 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

“Manpad” – man portable air defence



“RPG” – antitank-fist – rocket propelled grenade

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41. Commentator Mike says:

@meamjojo

| A casualty is a person who is injured or killed in a war or in an accident.

Collins dictionary definition. So Wokechoke is right and you are wrong.

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42. [January 8, 2023 at 9:57 am GMT • 1.7 hours ago](#) • 100 Words ↑
Russia is an evil Empire...! It is an expansionist power, with no democratic traditions! Russia will lose this war against Ukraine, be charged with genocide, trillions \$\$\$ on reparations, the Russian Federation will be dissolved, its oil (and other mineral resources!) will be confiscated! It's military secrets (if any!) will be given to NATO and Russia will be NO more! The same will happen to Serbia....

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43. [Jm](#) says:

[@KA](#)

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44. [Jm](#) says:

[January 8, 2023 at 10:04 am GMT • 1.6 hours ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

[@mulga mumblebrain](#)

Go back to your bathhouse you f**kin drama queen. You talk absolute bullshit. That's you: bullshit through and through. Give me – the albeit limited – democracy of the market to the tyranny of ratbag Globalist Agendaists like you any day.

BTW, since you viscerally hate Australians: I again ask where are you from?

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45. Paul Greenwood says:

January 8, 2023 at 10:07 am GMT • 1.6 hours ago • 300

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One difference between Russia and Poland was Russia had been longer in the communism game going back to 1917. In contrast, communism came to Poland only after WWII.

Whereas generations of Russians were led to be proud of communism as a Russian thing, homegrown on Russian soil

Communism was a “German thing” imposed by a German agent Lenin funded by the German Reich and sent in a sealed train to Petrograd in 1917 to usurp the pro-British regime of Alexander Kerensky.

Poland was recreated 1918 and turned into a Fascist dictatorship after 1926 increasingly anti-Semitic and hosting opponents in prison camps.

Russia was as much a basket case in 1918-20 as in 1991 – it was invaded by USA, France, UK, Japan, with at least 150,000 troops.

USA made the collapse of USSR much much worse just as it exploited UK after 1945 by cutting off Lend-Lease and demanding dismantling of Exchange-Equalisation Account and trying to obstruct the Attlee Government.

USA is a Coloniser actively seeking submission of any other state. Submission or War is US policy.

Gorbachev was seduced by Western adulation and his wife Raisa who led him up the garden path. He was supposedly a Communist schooled in Marxism-Leninism and comprehending Western Imperialism but seemed to be ignorant of the doctrine of his own Party and State. He imported Yeltsin to Moscow – a man of no particular renown and created a drunk and highly

corrupt individual manipulated by Berezhovskiy who needing a “roof” to protect himself after Yeltsin’s inevitable fall – found Putin and hoped the Siloviki would protect him.

Yeltsin and Gorbachev were traitors to USSR just as Gaidar was to Russia itself. It was the old Mossadeq issue – steal natural resources using Khordokovskiy as a front for Exxon. USA on its strip-mining expedition through every continent on a scale that would have made A H look like a small-time German predator

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46. If you are wondering how Russian "advance" in Bakhmut, Soledar or elsewhere then check this out. I have seen pictures like this several times.

This is not sustainable, no matter if those are regulars, mobilized, mercenaries or convicts. This is the recipe of doom. #Ukraine <https://t.co/OYam2U8agN>

— (((Tendar))) (@Tendar) [January 7, 2023](#)

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