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Souboj na Ukrajině

Hobbled US se obrací k válce, aby si uchovala své ubývající prvenství

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O budoucnosti lidstva se rozhodne na bojišti na Ukrajině. To není přehánění. **Konflikt mezi Spojenými státy a Ruskem určí, zda se globální ekonomická integrace rozšíří v rámci vyvíjejícího se multipolárního systému, nebo zda „pořádek založený na pravidlech“ uspěje v rozdrčení jakéhokoli protivníka jeho západně orientovaného modelu.** To je to, co se dnes děje na Ukrajině, ve skutečnosti všechny nedávné vládou

přípravené dokumenty týkající se národní bezpečnosti označují Rusko a Čínu za největší hrozby pro hegemonii USA. Podívejte se například na tento krátký klip ze zprávy Kongresové výzkumné služby z roku 2021 s názvem **Obnovená konkurence velké moci: Důsledky pro obranu – problémy pro Kongres:**

**Cíl USA zabránit vzniku regionálních hegemonů v Eurasii... je politickou volbou odrážející dva úsudky: (1) že vzhledem k množství lidí, zdrojů a ekonomické aktivity v Eurasii by regionální hegemon v Eurasii představoval koncentraci moci dostatečně velký, aby mohl ohrozit životně důležité zájmy USA...**

Z pohledu USA na velkou strategii a geopolitiku lze poznamenat, že **většina lidí, zdrojů a ekonomické aktivity světa se nenachází na západní polokouli, ale na druhé polokouli, zejména v Eurasii.** V reakci na tento základní rys světové geografie se američtí politici v posledních několika desetiletích rozhodli sledovat jako klíčový prvek **národní strategie USA cíl zabránit vzniku regionálních hegemonů v Eurasii.** ( „Obnovená velmocenská soutěž: Důsledky pro obranu – problémy pro Kongres“ , Kongres USA)

To v kostce shrnuje zahraniční politiku USA; „zabránit vzniku regionálního hegemona“ za každou cenu. Nyní se podívejte na tento souhrn Národní obranné strategie USA pro rok 2022 od Andre Damona na webu World Socialist:

Tyto dokumenty, o kterých se v amerických médiích vážně nediskutovalo, objasňují základní nepravdu, že masivní nárůst americké armády v letošním roce je odpovědí na „ruskou agresi“. Ve skutečnosti, v myšlení válečných plánovačů Bílého domu a Pentagonu, jsou masivní nárůsty vojenských výdajů a plány na válku s Čínou vytvářeny „dramatickými změnami v geopolitice, technologii, ekonomice a našem životním prostředí“.

**Tyto dokumenty jasně ukazují, že Spojené státy považují ekonomický vzestup Číny za existenční hrozbu, na kterou je třeba reagovat hrozbou vojenské síly. Spojené státy považují podrobení Ruska za kritický odrazový můstek ke konfliktu s Čínou.** („Dokument o národní strategii Pentagonu se zaměřuje na Čínu“, Andre Damon, World Socialist Web Site)

Tyto dva úryvky nejsou v žádném případě vyčerpávajícím shrnutím cílů zahraniční politiky USA, ale jsou docela efektním náčrtem miniatur. Sečteno a podtrženo: Válka na Ukrajině není o Ukrajině. **Jasně formulované strategické cíle Ameriky jsou následující: Oslabit Rusko, svrhnout jeho vůdce, převzít kontrolu nad jeho obrovskými přírodními zdroji a přejít k zadržování Číny.** Jednoduše řečeno, eskalující agrese

Washingtonu na Ukrajině je průchodem Zdravas Mary, jehož cílem je zadržet vznikající centra ekonomické moci, aby si uchovala svou ubývající pozici v globálním řádu.

Toto je geopolitický šachový zápas, který se hraje pod rouškou „války proti nevyprovokované ruské agresii“. Lidé by se neměli nechat oklamat tím absurdním podvodem. Tato válka byla vymyšlena jako zoufalý pokus Spojených států bránit svou mihotavou globální hegemonii. O to Ukrajině skutečně jde. Jde o střet mezi válečnými štvanicemi západními oligarchy, kteří drží v rukou americká média a politický establishment, a rozvíjejícími se ekonomikami, které využívají tržní systém k propojení svých zdrojů a vyrobeného zboží se zeměmi po celém světě prostřednictvím „vysokorychlostní“ infrastruktury a spolupráce. rozvoj.

Otázka, kterou si každý musí položit, je tato: **Chcete vidět více ekonomické integrace, nižší ceny, více sdílené prosperity a méně válek nebo dalších 80 let obtížných a svévolných sankcí, barevně odlišených revolucí, operací změny režimu, genocidních intervencí? a válčení biologickými zbraněmi (Covid-19)?** který chcete?

Možná jste jedním z milionů Američanů, kteří věří, že Čína je nepřitelem Spojených států. Možná si také neuvědomujete, jakou roli sehrály USA při vytváření moderní Číny. Zde je otázka pro vás: **Přesouvaly USA a západní korporace hromadně své operace do Číny, aby unikli vysokým výrobním nákladům v USA?**

| odpověď – Ano, měli.

A zradili americké pracovníky, protože nechtěli, aby spravedlivá mzda zasahovala do jejich nadměrného vytváření zisku?

| odpověď – ano.

A udělali offshore své podniky, outsourcovali výrobu svých produktů a udělali vše, co bylo v jejich silách, aby se stali vítězi, zatímco okrádali americké dělníky o příležitost vydělat si slušnou mzdu, aby

mohli dát jídlo na stůl?

| odpověď – Určitě ano.

Kdo je tedy vlastně zodpovědný za vzestup Číny?

| odpověď – odpovědné jsou západní korporace. Pokud chtějí Američané někoho obviňovat, obviňujte ho!

Ale nyní jsou korporátní mandaríni a další elity z Číny nešťastní, protože jim Čína nedovolí převzít kontrolu nad jejich trhy, finančním systémem a měnou, jako je tomu v Americe. Takže teď tytéž bezohledné korporace chtějí, abychom vedli válku s monstrem, které vytvořili?

Vidíš to? Vidíte, že neutuchající provokace proti Číně nemají nic společného s americkou národní bezpečností nebo zájmy USA. **Jsme vedeni za nos, abychom bojovali a umírali za kádry nenasytných západních oligarchů, kteří se usadili v Číně jako dalším cíli své velkolepé rabovací operace.**

Ale zapomeňme na chvíli na minulost a soustředme se na budoucnost, koneckonců, na tom opravdu záleží, ne?

Která země má tedy „pozitivnější vizi“ budoucnosti: Čína nebo Spojené státy?

**Slyšeli jste někdy o čínské iniciativě Pás a stezka, masivním plánu infrastruktury v hodnotě mnoha bilionů dolarů, který je ústředním bodem čínské zahraniční politiky? Jde o největší infrastrukturní program v historii a do plánu již investovalo více než 150 zemí.** Jedná se o vývojově orientovaný projekt zaměřený na zvýšení konektivity prostřednictvím vysokorychlostní železnice, lodních tras a přístavů, mrakodrapů, železnic, silnic, mostů, letišť, přehrad, elektráren a železničních tunelů. Zvýšením rychlosti jízdy, **Čínské produkty a zboží se dostanou na trhy rychleji, čímž vytvoří větší prosperitu pro sebe i pro ostatní zúčastněné země. A mějte na paměti, že BRI propojí země po celém světě vysokorychlostním systémem, který nebude vyžadovat, aby jeho účastníci následovali konkrétní ekonomický model diktovaný**

**Pekingem** . Jinými slovy, Iniciativa pásu a stezky je ekonomikou volného trhu bez politiky. Je to „win-win“ situace pro všechny, záruka vzájemné prosperity bez politické manipulace, nátlaku nebo vykořisťování.



**Darební oligarchové, kteří řídí USA, si ani nedokážou představit projekt takového rozsahu nebo potenciálu.** Ve skutečnosti ani nedokážou sehnat dost peněz, aby udrželi vlaky na kolejích v Americe. Zisky, které tito miliardářští parazité získávají ze svých aktivit, vždy pocházejí ze zpětného odkupu akcií, daňových úniků a dalších lstivých ponzi-podvodů, které hromadí dluhy, které neprospívají nikomu a pouze přesouvají více národního bohatství na jejich vlastní nadupané bankovní účty. . Samozřejmě, okrádání země by bylo dost špatné, ale nyní vidíme, jak se stejná třída darebáků usadila ve veřejném zdraví jako prostředku k posílení své politické moci, aby mohla zavést represivní opatření policejního státu, která značně omezují svobodu. celé populace. Stručně řečeno, chtějí absolutní sociální kontrolu a nepoleví, dokud ji nedosáhnou.

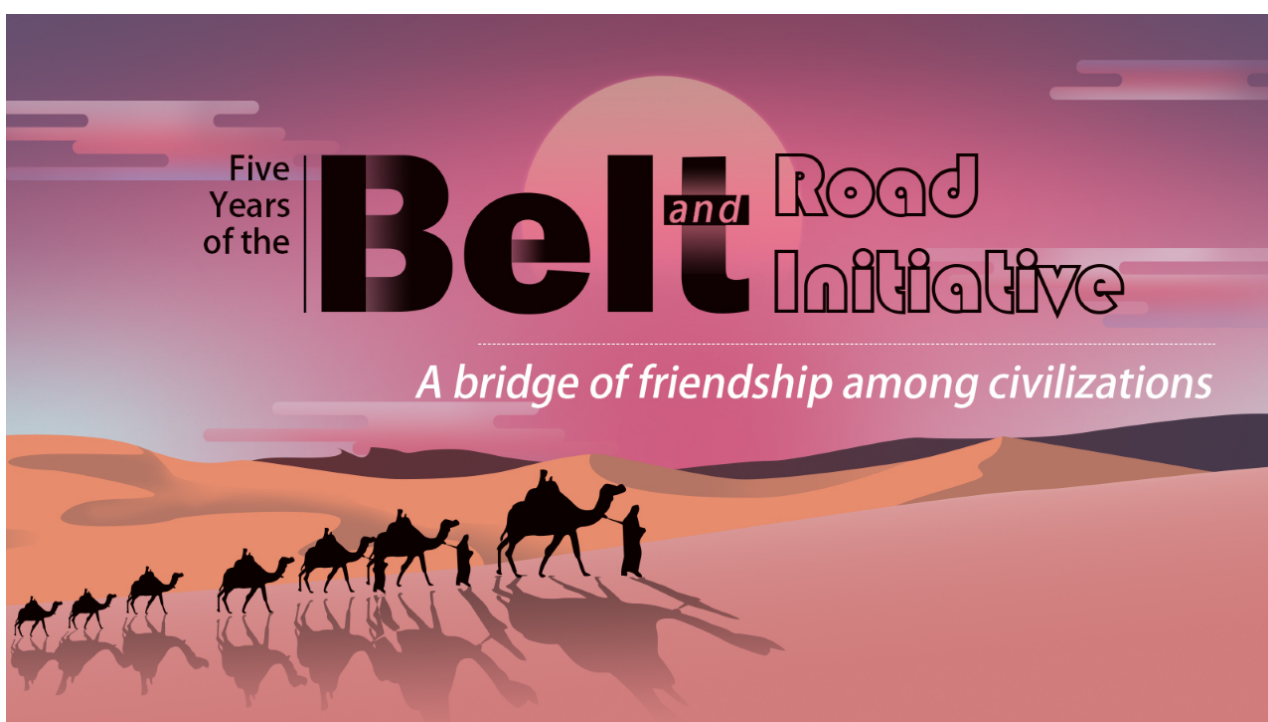
**Kde je v tomto chování „pozitivní vize“?**

Žádný není. Amerika bývala zemí ideálů, ideálů a vizí. Nyní je to oligarchy řízené detenční centrum, ve kterém všechny naděje na budoucnost nemilosrdně uhasila hrstka žoldáckých miliardářů.



Alespoň v případě Číny si dokážeme představit lepší, prosperující svět, který je propojený a dostupnější pro všechny. Ale co Spojené státy? **Máme věřit, že boj ve válce ve východní Evropě zlepší naše životy? Máme věřit, že jediný způsob, jak „můžeme zůstat na vrcholu“, je stlačit všechny ostatní dolů?** Očekává se od nás, že budeme nenávidět Čínu a Rusko, i když naše vlastní vláda démonizuje 80 milionů z nás za to, že hlasujeme pro špatného prezidentského kandidáta nebo za to, že nepodporujeme teroristy, kteří vypalují a drancují naše města, nebo za to, že věříme, že lidé ve východní Palestině si to zaslouží? naši podporu a pomoc než nacističtí bouřliváci v Kyjevě?

Faktem je, že naši lídři si nedokážou představit, že by věnovali veřejné zdroje obřímu projektu propojené infrastruktury, jako je BRI, protože by to pro ně znamenalo menší zisk. Takže se rozhodli zničit to stejně jako zničili Nord Stream. Stačí si přečíst recenze tisku na tento převratný projekt. Západní novináři o tom nemohou najít „dobré slovo“. **Rozsáhlá oblast ve středu Ameriky byla ďábelsky pobita vinylchloridem, butylakrylátem a isobutylenem, ale západní média by raději kritizovala ambiciózní čínský projekt BRI, než aby hnala své poplatníky k odpovědnosti . Jdi zjistit.**



Stejné pravidlo platí pro Rusko. Bidenův tým a jejich bohatí spojenci nechtějí užší vztahy mezi Německem a Ruskem, protože užší vztahy znamenají větší prosperitu pro obě země, a to Washington nemůže mít, a proto vyhodili do povětrí potrubí, které bylo záchranným lanem Německa k levnému palivu. . Tak problém vyřešil Washington. Stlačilo Německo a Rusko dolů, takže USA mohly zůstat na vrcholu. Kdo to nevidí?

Naproti tomu iniciativa Pás a stezka poskytuje pozitivní vizi budoucnosti, což je myšlenka, kterou podporuje většina světa. Uvádí nás na cestu k propojenému světu, ve kterém mohou lidé zvýšit svou životní úroveň, smysluplně přispívat svým komunitám a užívat si vlastní kulturu a tradice, aniž by se museli bát, že budou sankcionováni, uvězněni nebo vybombardováni k smrti. Toto je výňatek z China's Global Times:

Iniciativa pásu a stezky (BRI) navržená Čínou se již stala dobře přijímaným mezinárodním veřejným statkem a důležitou platformou pro mezinárodní spolupráci...

**„BRI přesahuje zastaralou mentalitu geopolitických her a vytváří nový model mezinárodní spolupráce. Nejde o exkluzivní skupinu, která vylučuje ostatní účastníky, ale o otevřenou a inkluzivní platformu spolupráce .** Není to jen sólové úsilí Číny, ale symfonie v podání všech zúčastněných zemí....

Od roku 2013, kdy byla navržena iniciativa Belt and Road Initiative (BRI), **byla tato iniciativa vždy zaměřena na rozvoj** a bylo vynaloženo důsledné úsilí, aby byla zajištěna vysoká úroveň, udržitelnost a zaměřená na lidi....

Do srpna dosáhl čínský obchod se zbožím se zeměmi účastnicemi se BRI přibližně 12 bilionů dolarů a nefinanční přímé investice země v těchto zemích přesáhly 140 miliard dolarů. Do konce roku 2021 čínské podniky investovaly 43 miliard dolarů do výstavby zón hospodářské a obchodní spolupráce v zemích BRI, čímž vytvořily více než 340 000 místních pracovních míst, ukazují oficiální údaje...

**Čína je otevřena účasti dalších zemí a regionů v BRI a zvažuje spojení s infrastrukturními iniciativami navrženými jinými zeměmi,** aby světu poskytla více kvalitních veřejných statků.... Čína doufá, že se spojí se všemi partnery, aby pokročila ve vysoce kvalitním vývoji... a zdůrazňuje, že **Čína se snaží spíše o globální propojení než o fragmentaci, o vzájemné otevírání se spíše než zavírání dveří, o vzájemnou integraci spíše než hry s nulovým součtem.** („BRI zůstává otevřená, inkluzivní pro všechny, přesahuje zastaralou mentalitu geopolitických her“, Global Times)

**Jaký je projekt vedený Američany, který konkuruje iniciativě Belt and Road?**

**Žádný není.** USA vyčleňují přes 1 bilion dolarů ročně na smrtící zbraně a vedení válek a další biliony na záchranu banksterů z Wall Street a další biliony na uzavření všech podniků po celé zemi, které byly nuceny podřídit se diktátu miliardářských elit, kteří chtěli napíchnout populaci svou toxickou kaší, ale nula pro jakýkoli globální infrastrukturní projekt, který by mírově sblížil lidi na světě prostřednictvím obchodu a rekreace.

Nikdo neříká, že Čína je dokonalá, alespoň já ne. Ani já nechci žít v Číně. já ne. Jsem Američan a plánuji zde zemřít.



Ale nejsem slepý. Je snadné vidět, že tato válka s Ruskem nemá nic společného s „nevyprovokovanou agresí“. To je pouze kouřová clona, která se používá ke skrytí skutečného cíle, kterým je zachování globální hegemonie Ameriky. Co teď musíme udělat, je poctivě analyzovat „co se děje“; pokuste se pochopit, „proč se to děje“, a pak zjistit, jaký bude výsledek, pokud Spojené státy zvítězí. Jinými slovy, **chceme zachovat systém ovládaný oligarchy, který drtí Rusko, obsahuje Čínu, hladoví Evropu o energii, kterou**



## potřebuje, sabotuje plán infrastruktury Pásma a stezky a posiluje stejné neúspěšné politiky, které nám přinesly Afghánistán, Libyi, Sýrii? a Irák?

Chceme to? Chceš to?

Americký lid chce, aby jeho vláda spolupracovala s ostatními národy, aby vytvořili prosperující a mírumilovnější svět. Nechtějí nový světový řád a rozhodně nechtějí třetí světovou válku.

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Putin's table talks

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— tim anderson (@timand2037) [February 26, 2023](#)

Sholtz, Macron and Wang.

All the work of Kissinger and Nixon done to win the Cold War now undone.

• **Replies:** [@Haxo Angmark](#)

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2. Notsofast says:

February 26, 2023 at 8:14 pm GMT • 15.2 hours ago • 100

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what ever it takes, to free us from these despicable zioneocon, scumbag, oligarchs, i am on board. if there is no other way forward to this opportunity, then nuclear conflagration, that will be a choice made exclusively by these war criminals squatting illegally in d.c., unfortunately there's nothing we can do about that. but that will be preferable to pnac zioneocon world domination.

the price eventually, will have to be paid for 75 years of american war crimes (as well as 75 years of attempted genocide of the palestians).

if by some miracle we can be freed without total destruction, the precedent set of seizing russian oligarchs assets will come in handy when we seize western oligarchs assets. a day of reckoning is coming, one way or another.

• **Agree:** JR Foley, Odyssey, Son of a Jedi

• **Replies:** @emerging majority

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3. Mr Chow Mein says:

February 26, 2023 at 8:42 pm GMT • 14.8 hours ago • 100

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Your wasting your time Mike trying to wake up and enrage the “dumb animal” called the public in the West.

For years these creatures have been bombarded with every technique know to make them docile, the food source, water and any type of sustenance has been poisoned so the dumb animal has health problems as a constant companion.

Now look how the brain has been attacked, first with flashing lights, moving pictures that are chopped up so as to interupt concentration and any meaningful thought on important subjects...just distractions and freak shows.

No, we are heading for nuclear war unless those taking us there are removed...but I can't see that happening after the poor show of people at the Washington monument for “The Rage Against the War Machine” rally.

No, we have wars because the sheeple are to dumb...by choice.

• **Agree:** Dr. Rock

• **Replies:** @JR Foley

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4. neutral says:

This is simply a war of the jew against the world, they expect everyone to submit to their tyranny. If you in any way support the neocons and Ukraine, you are in the end supporting white genocide, I suggest you choose very carefully what is the most important thing for you.

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5. Bo Bo says:

February 26, 2023 at 9:35 pm GMT • 13.9 hours ago • 100

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Mr. Whitney (above) said:

“The American people want their government to cooperate with other nations in order to create a more prosperous and peaceful world. They don’t want a new world order and they certainly don’t want a Third World War.”

Such a wonderful, truthful, concise statement. Three people and their cohorts are responsible for the deaths, so far, thousands and thousands of innocent people in the Ukraine: Putin, Zelensky, and Bidet.

And they will get away with it. The policemen who were standing around when George Floyd met his death, are in prison. But the three so-called leaders above can be responsible for thousands of deaths, and they go home at night to mansions. Such is life.

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6. Prof Watson says:

Learn Mandarin for a better tomorrow. The future is East. Asian values are superior to the perverse values of the American Empire.

• **Agree:** Ann Nonny Mouse

• **Replies:** @Liza, @Anon

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7. Haxo Angmark says:

@Wokechoke

good grief. That top pic is almost enough to make one believe in the “small man” Theory of History (previously, the Corsican Midget, Joe Djughashvili, A. Schickelgruber):

Babyface Tsar and little Mac can barely see over the tabletop.

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke

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8. February 26, 2023 at 10:54 pm GMT • 12.6 hours ago • 200

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The conflict between the United States and Russia will determine whether global economic integration will expand within an evolving multi-polar system or if the “rules-based order” will succeed in crushing any opponent to its Western-centric model. This is what’s taking place in Ukraine today, in fact, all of the recent government-prepared documents related to national security identify Russia and China as the greatest threats to US hegemony.

“Western-centric” or ZOG-centric? Have you read “The Jewish Century” by Yuri Slezkine? It makes clear that these Zionist oligarchs are the movers and shakers of the last century, and all of its wars, revolutions and calamities. Marxist-Zionist mass murder by design. And of course, they’re still at it. Making the world Zion-centric is their pathology.

<https://rense.com/general87/century.htm>

And operating out of the City of London financial district, Wall Street, and now Tel Aviv, using the British Empire and Anglosphere to do their bidding.

[https://www.algora.com/Algora\\_blog/2022/01/29/free-to-cheat-jewish-emancipation-and-the-anglo-jewish-cousinhood](https://www.algora.com/Algora_blog/2022/01/29/free-to-cheat-jewish-emancipation-and-the-anglo-jewish-cousinhood)

Can you see that the relentless provocations against China have nothing to do with US national security or US interests. We are being led by the nose to fight and die for the cadres of voracious western oligarchs who have settled on China as the next target of their grand looting operation.

So you have read the literature.

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9. niceland says:

Thanks for highlighting this congressional report. It’s excellent red-pilling material and should be spread far and wide.

<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R43838/71>

• **Thanks:** RobinG, Levtraro

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10. meamjojo says:

Hey Whitney:

It's customary when writing articles to disclose any connections or payments that could influence your writings.

So how much does the Putin regime pay you for this babble? Is it in roobles, bitcoin or gold?

• **Troll:** emerging majority

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11. meamjojo says:

February 26, 2023 at 11:11 pm GMT • 12.3 hours ago • 200

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It is being said in Ukraine that when this war is over, Valdimir Putin will be awarded a “Hero of Ukraine” medal and his photo will be displayed prominently throughout the country with a big Thank You attached. Putin’s invasion of Ukraine has done what many said was impossible before the invasion – united almost all Ukrainians against Russia and Putin, regardless of if they were previously Russian speakers and supporters. This will be a good thing for the future of Ukraine, once it is brought into the EU.

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### **Ukraine’s fight against Russia forges new levels of national unity a year into war**

Feb 23, 2023 6:25 PM EST

By Nick Schifrin

Geoff Bennett:

Continuing our series ahead of the one-year anniversary of Russia’s full-scale invasion, Ukrainians’ loyalties have sometimes been described as divided between those who speak Russian and Ukrainian, between those who want to maintain historical ties with Moscow and those who see a future in the E.U. and NATO.

But Nick Schifrin reports that, in war, Ukraine is crafting a new united union. He tells that story through three Russian-speaking cities and three Ukrainian mayors, starting in the south.

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<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/ukraines-fight-against-russia-forges-new-levels-of-national-unity-a-year-into-war>

- **LOL:** [TheTrumanShow](#), [TheTrumanShow](#)
- **Replies:** [@Decoy](#), [@frankie p](#)



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12. Decoy says:

February 26, 2023 at 11:19 pm GMT • 12.1 hours ago • 100

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The foreign policy of China and the United States are completely different. In a nutshell:

China builds stuff around the world. China builds roads, railroads, ports, dams, and water treatment plants. They try to avoid taking sides among political parties in foreign countries.

The United States does the exact opposite. We blow stuff up around the world. We instigate and fund attempts to overthrow existing governments that aren't obeying us and fund proxy wars. We have become the worlds mafia.

South America, Latin America, Asia, and Africa have a choice to make. Do they want their future to be guided by a government that builds stuff, or a government that blows stuff up? It's not too late for Germany, France, and Italy to see the light but I think they are going to elect to go down with the US ship.

• **Agree:** Zarathustra, Brad Anbro

• **Thanks:** JR Foley

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13. meamjojo says:

February 26, 2023 at 11:23 pm GMT • 12.1 hours ago • 300

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Bad news for any legacy Putin might have thought he would gain from his invasion of Ukraine!

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### **Vladimir Putin's Big Backfire**

**In many ways, Russia's president has already lost his war on Ukraine.**

**Russian President Vladimir Putin, second left, attends a wreath-laying ceremony.**

Angela Stent

02/26/2023 07:00 AM EST

Angela Stent is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and the author of *Putin's World: Russia Against the West and with the Rest*.

One year into his war with Ukraine, Vladimir Putin's world has shrunk. He's lost his claim to be a global leader. Prior to his launching the invasion of Ukraine a year ago, the world treated Russia as a great power with a seat at the table on major international issues. Relations with the West may have been tense, but European and American officials continued to engage with Russia. Russia was an energy superpower with the geopolitical heft that went with that, and Putin had just established a "no limits" partnership with China's President Xi. And Ukrainians were divided over how they viewed Russia.

What a difference a year has made. The devastation wreaked by Russians on the Ukrainian people has consolidated the entire country against them and ensured that Ukrainians will despise their large neighbor for a long time to come. Ukraine will emerge from this war with one of the most effective armies in Europe and with the prospect of European Union membership and close ties to NATO. Ukraine, as numerous officials reiterated at last

weekend's Munich Security Conference, will become part of the European family, the exact opposite of what Putin hoped to achieve with this war.

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<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2023/02/26/putin-great-power-shrunk-russias-world-00084374>

• **LOL:** [TheTrumanShow](#), [Tom Welsh](#)

• **Troll:** [emerging majority](#)

• **Replies:** [@Zarathustra](#), [@JR Foley](#)

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14. [Wokechoke](#) says:

[@Haxo Angmark](#)

Did Putin defenestrate your dad?

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15. [Wokechoke](#) says:

[@Bo Bo](#)

The cops were doing a necessary job too.

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16. anonymous[139] • Disclaimer says:

February 27, 2023 at 1:09 am GMT • 10.3 hours ago • 100

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| goal of preventing the emergence of regional hegemons in Eurasia.

Easy to say, hard to do. Good luck with that. People act as if the Russians and Chinese didn't already know all this. Of course they've known and have come up in a guarded way. Political subversion and economic warfare have been tried and have failed. Actual warfare is out of the question as the US has nothing to throw that can't be thrown back. So what's left? Just ratcheting up super-exploitation of its own internal population and others that can't defend themselves. You can't keep a good man down, as the saying goes.

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17. Mark G. says:

February 27, 2023 at 1:26 am GMT • 10.0 hours ago • 300

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The threat of Russia and China is exaggerated in order to justify continued high defense spending here in the U.S. This is not something we can continue, though. It's estimated by 2035 the national debt will be forty trillion dollars. Assuming a normal 5% interest rate, that will be two trillion dollars a year in interest payments. Also, looming up ahead is the insolvency of both Social Security and Medicare within about fifteen years. When Social Security becomes insolvent it will mean 20% benefit cuts. To keep Social Security and Medicare benefits at current levels will require a trillion-dollar tax increase: a 6% increase in the payroll tax and a 15% federal sales tax. Either that or increase the retirement age. The typical Democrat solution of taxing rich people more won't work because there are just not enough rich people. This is especially going to be the case in the future with a more nonwhite and lower IQ younger generation, due to our dysgenic welfare and immigration policies over the last 60 years.

The public will reluctantly go along with tax increases or benefit cuts but not if the bloated defense budget is treated as a sacred cow that can't be touched. After we reduce the defense budget, we won't be able to play policeman of the world anymore. We will move from a unipolar to a multipolar world where major countries have spheres of influence. The Ukraine will be in the Russian sphere of influence. Our sphere of influence will be North America. The Russians won't be putting missiles in Cuba, and we won't be putting missiles in the Ukraine.

• **Agree:** JR Foley

• **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain

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18. February 27, 2023 at 1:54 am GMT • 9.6 hours ago • 300

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People act as if the Russians and Chinese didn't already know all this. Of course they've known and have come up in a guarded way. Political subversion and economic warfare have been tried and have failed. Actual warfare is out of the question as the US has nothing to throw that can't be thrown back. So what's left? Just ratcheting up super-exploitation of its own internal population and others that can't defend themselves. You can't keep a good man down, as the saying goes.

This is prime time for authentic Christians, this Marxist-Zionist crackdown. This is the organized sociopaths/satanists revealing themselves. This is them framing Christ and nailing him to the cross. This is them openly repudiating the Ten Commandments, doing their human experimentation and pedophilia. This is them in full on rage because Christians have a future and they only have this degenerating mudball which they have done their best to despoil.

Christendom can and will make a come back under these circumstances, and the more they whip and hammer Christ, the stronger he gets.

They are just beside themselves, in a full-on murderous frenzy, not caring how they're exposing themselves, just violently lashing out in a mad rage.

I know the Chinese also fear Christendom, but if they care about their people and their eternal souls, and given that the only alternative is this insane, unhinged, Satanic monster, who has always stalked the world and done so much evil, even the Chinese elite must be thinking seriously about converting.

This era is Jesus Christ coming back into the world, full on. There is no stopping it. I almost feel sorry for these Satanists, the frenzy of rage and recrimination they're facing, but I know now is the time to finish them because the world literally has no other choice.

God is playing hardball, and God don't lose.

• **LOL:** Ulf Thorsen

• **Replies:** @Chriss, @JR Foley

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19. Decoy says:

February 27, 2023 at 2:47 am GMT • 8.7 hours ago • 100

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@meamjojo

“Ukraine is crafting a new united union”

Ukraine was considered to be the most corrupt country in Europe before the war and also one of the poorest. Somehow this writer thinks that the war will end up benefiting Ukraine. GDP decreased by 35% in 2022, the corruption continues, and death and destruction is all around. And anyone who thinks that the United States is going to continue to fund Ukraine after the war is settled ignores our recent history. We will abandon Ukraine as soon as we determine that we have done as much damage as possible to Russia.

For the United States the people of Ukraine are mere cannon fodder to be used and then abandoned.

• **Agree:** emerging majority, JR Foley

• **Replies:** @Fiendly Neighbourhood Terrorist, @meamjojo

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20. Rottenchilds minion the Rockasucker says:

February 27, 2023 at 2:52 am GMT • 8.6 hours ago ↑

Seems you think ppl have a say over how america is run... Being sarcastic here...

• **Agree:** Tom Welsh

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21. Folkvangr says:

February 27, 2023 at 3:48 am GMT • 7.7 hours ago • 100

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America's clearly articulated strategic objectives are as follows: To weaken Russia, topple its leader, take control of its vast natural resources and move on to containing China.

Isn't this exactly what Russia wants: to weaken Ukraine, to topple Zelensky, take control of Ukraine's vast natural resources, and move on to containing NATO, its "existential threat"?

The pro-Russian agitprop is getting heartbreakingly anemic. Might as well need face-mask ventilators soon and then go the way of all flesh.

• **Agree:** meamjojo

• **Troll:** mulga mumblebrain, Tom Welsh

• **Replies:** @emerging majority, @Fiendly Neighbourhood Terrorist, @QCIC, @meamjojo

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22. [emerging majority](#) says:

[February 27, 2023 at 5:24 am GMT • 6.1 hours ago](#) • 200

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[@Notsofast](#)

Do you have any idea of the scope of the Western oligarchs' assets? We are talking hundreds of trillions under operative control on the part of the Rottenchilds and Rottenfellers alone. If the immense fortunes hogged by those crime clans could revert to the descendants of those they have mulcted for generations; there would be no homeless on our streets, no people who feel hopeless because everything costs so much these days, no persons who have money in the bank seeing their savings frittering away due to imposed inflation through the central banks owned by these evil ones and perhaps most importantly no more fear and depression, along with amplified coping mechanisms such as alcohol and dangerous drugs.

One could go on and on about the changes. Pity is that those who have died from the Big Pharma jabs will not have survived to enjoy such benefits of liberation from debt bondage.

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23. [emerging majority](#) says:

[February 27, 2023 at 5:25 am GMT • 6.0 hours ago](#) [↑](#)

[@Folkvangr](#)

Pro Russian agitprop??? Fuck off, Bitch.

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24. Liza says:

February 27, 2023 at 5:26 am GMT • 6.0 hours ago ↑

@Prof Watson

Yes, Asian values sure are superior:



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25. emerging majority says:

February 27, 2023 at 5:28 am GMT • 6.0 hours ago ↑

@Bo Bo

Bo Bo, you have made a boo boo. Why blame Putin. Are you stoopid or simply misinformed?

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26. Carlton Meyer says: • Website

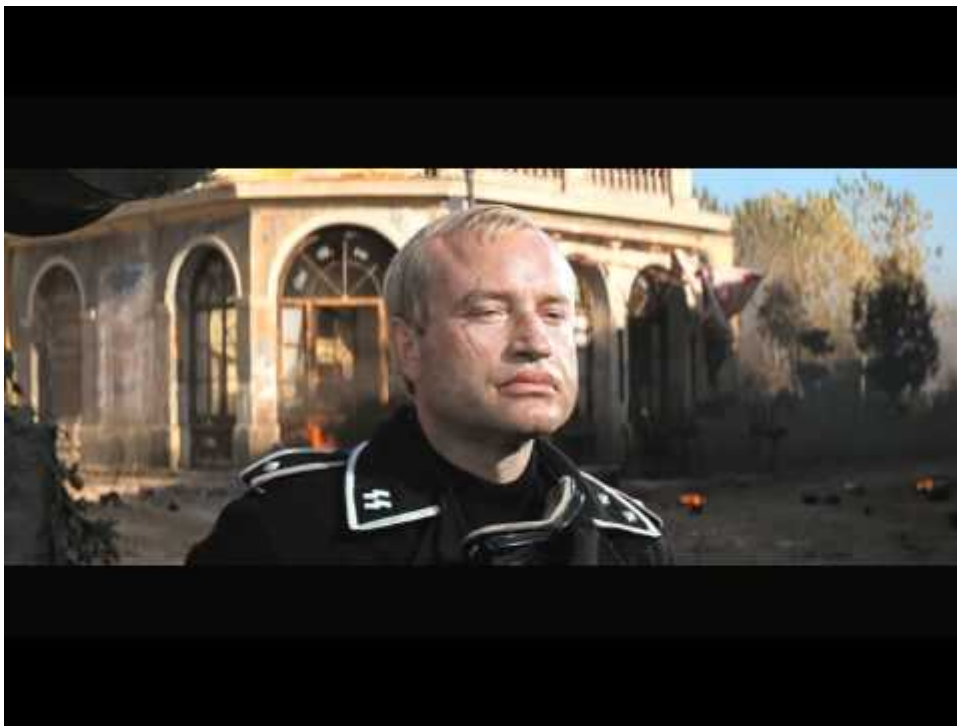
February 27, 2023 at 5:31 am GMT • 5.9 hours ago • 100

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I wonder how many poor Ukrainian tank crews, now training in German and American tanks, are in touch with friends and family members in Russia working out a plan to deliver their tank to Russian forces for a million dollars. Half? Or do they fight for Z until they are killed?

It seems US Army Generals are thinking the same thing, saying M-1 Abrams will arrive NEXT YEAR, maybe.

<https://www.defensenews.com/land/2023/02/23/tanks-might-not-reach-ukraine-this-year-us-army-secretary-says/>



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27. Tony Hall says:

February 27, 2023 at 5:33 am GMT • 5.9 hours ago • 100

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Mike Whitney writes

now we see how this same class of miscreants have settled on public health as a means for amplifying their political power so they can impose repressive, police-state measures that greatly curtail the freedom of the entire population. In short, they want absolute social control and they aren't going to let-up until they get it.

Mike Whitney's comment here goes way beyond the scope and significance of the so-called "anti-vaxx crackpottery" hysterically condemned by you know who.

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28. Franz says:

February 27, 2023 at 5:37 am GMT • 5.8 hours ago ↑

@meamjojo

So how much does the Putin regime pay you for this babble? Is it in roobles, bitcoin or gold?

Good one!

There is not enough satire on Unz. About time for a good spin into weirdness.

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29. Watzov says:

February 27, 2023 at 5:46 am GMT • 5.7 hours ago • 100

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Copying and pasting MSM stories. Don't make it more obvious you're a paid shill. Probably believe in the Tooth Fairy and Santa Claus as well. Or even worse, you actually believe Russia is actually going to lose this battle. News flash, the powers that be in the East have seen this coming from miles away and have prepared accordingly. Nothing the US has tried has worked. Sanctions, proxy army, propaganda, etc. The real kicker? India and a host of other countries refuse to get on board with the US. They have all learned that the west's word is worthless and they'll turn on you in a split second if you don't do exactly as they want. We're witnessing the fall of the American empire and it's wonderful to watch.

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30. ghali says:

February 27, 2023 at 5:59 am GMT • 5.5 hours ago • 100

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“Oligarch-controlled” is really Jews-controlled. After World War II, the victorious Jews saw an opportunity to control the Western World using the U.S. and its military force as the instrument. The oligarchs are the wealthy Jews (and their few associates and servants) who want to control the rest of the world as the U.S. is waning. The Jews have an iron grip on the U.S. as a whole. Their war on Germany (and Russia) started in the early 1930s, and continues today.

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31. nsa says:

February 27, 2023 at 6:11 am GMT • 5.3 hours ago • 100

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The Mackinder World Island (eurasian continent) is now front stage center and poised to dominate for centuries. Nuclear armed Russia on the North and West. Nuclear armed China on the East. Nuclear armed India on the South. Vast resources, 52 million square miles and 5 billion intelligent citizens rising out of poverty. Does anyone think the Amelikan peripheral degenerate GloboHomoSchlomo island empire, producing little of real value (movies, reverse mortgages, debt, financial scams, etc) and consisting of only 1 billion citizens (soon to be 1/2 billion when the euroweanies and japanese discard their shackles), can actually compete with the dynamism and productivity of the now almost fully emerged Mackindor World Island?

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32. Zachary Smith says:

February 27, 2023 at 6:17 am GMT • 5.2 hours ago • 300

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For the most part I like this essay, but there is a critical part with which I take exception.

These documents make clear that the United States sees the economic rise of China as an existential threat, to be responded to with the threat of military force. The United States sees the subjugation of Russia as a critical stepping stone toward the conflict with China.”

Author Whitney slightly rewords that shortly afterwards.

Russia and China don't have a lot of common ground, and until fairly recently they were quite 'bristly' with each other. The US has driven them into each other's arms by some "diplomacy" which seems plenty stupid to me.

It's my own conjecture that Washington DC has an ongoing faction fight between the folks who want to maintain the dollar domination the US has had – the branch which sees China as a valid threat, and the ones who want to take down Russia for entirely different reasons.

Russia was NOT any kind of threat to the Imperial Hegemon, and had been trying to join the West for a very long time. *Yet they were the ones who were attacked first, and most viciously.*

To put it simply, the Zionists won the fight as to who got attacked first. Repeating an old saying I used to hear as a kid, the Imperials have been reduced to sucking hind teat, and their China Offensive has been put off until 2025.

The Apartheid state's own imperial dream is stymied by Russia in Syria, by its arming of Iran, and the prospective tossing out of Zionist Propagandists from Russia.

Zionists vs Imperials – that's how I see it from flyover Indiana.

The clumsy and clueless behavior of both groups may end up creating a military alliance of sorts between China and Russia. Witness the recent loud braying about how China had **better not** sell any weapons to Russia. Alexander Mercouris recently speculated that China may well send something like drones to Russia even if Russia doesn't need them simply to make a Middle Finger demonstration to DC.

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33. Anon[161] • Disclaimer says:

February 27, 2023 at 6:21 am GMT • 5.1 hours ago ↑

@Prof Watson

If the future is East, why does East Asia have a fertility rate around 1 child per woman, in some cases lower?

That's 50% below replacement. Optimistic cultures don't have such low fertility rates. The long term future is African and Central Asian. Although the US's dominance should be expected to last for 200 more years (America only entered its imperial stage about 125 years ago).

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34. Zarathustra says:

February 27, 2023 at 6:44 am GMT • 4.7 hours ago ↑

@meamjojo

Your prediction are wishful thinking and are miles miles away from reality. So for Gods sake please wake up and smell the coffe.

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35. Ben Sampson says:

February 27, 2023 at 6:48 am GMT • 4.7 hours ago • 100

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This is a very informative and useful contribution from Mr Whitney. Nothing but truth here, and our choice is clear: BRI or some such – or a Cosa Nostra inspired, designed and run Brave New World.

It is time for the general rising, for instant oligarchic expropriation, full examination and dispensation into the proper, logical future

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36. Chriss says:

February 27, 2023 at 6:58 am GMT • 4.5 hours ago • 800

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@Chris Moore

On yesterday's readings- the first Sunday of the Lent,

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format=jpg&name=small](https://pbs.twimg.com/media/Fp3zMslWYAE9bYt?format=jpg&name=small)

“Stat Crux dum volvitur orbis” “The Cross stands firm while the world turns.”

In the biblical account of the Devil and Christ in the desert, the Devil tempts Jesus with three different offers of power and glory, which Jesus ultimately rejects. These three temptations have been widely interpreted as symbolic of various aspects of human nature and the nature of temptation itself.

The first temptation involves the Devil telling Jesus to turn stones into bread to satisfy his hunger. This temptation is often interpreted as a symbol of the lure of material possessions and the desire for immediate gratification. Jesus rejects this temptation by saying that “man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4).

The second temptation involves the Devil taking Jesus to the top of the temple and telling him to throw himself down, saying that the angels will save him. This temptation is often interpreted as a symbol of the desire for fame and recognition, and the willingness to take unnecessary risks to achieve it. Jesus rejects this temptation by saying, “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test” (Matthew 4:7).

The third temptation involves the Devil showing Jesus all the kingdoms of the world and telling him that he will give them to Jesus if he bows down and worships him. This temptation is

often interpreted as a symbol of the temptation of power and control over others. Jesus rejects this temptation by saying, “Get behind me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve’” (Matthew 4:10).

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– Dostoevsky’s version of the temptation story in his novel “The Brothers Karamazov” is quite different from the biblical account of the Devil and Christ in the desert. In the novel, the character Ivan Karamazov tells his younger brother, Alyosha, a story about the Grand Inquisitor who meets Jesus during his second coming.

Bread:

“Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God” (Matt. 4:4).

“We shall give them bread in exchange for their freedom. They will be more grateful for the bread than for their freedom which they will have forgotten how to value” (the Grand Inquisitor).

Fame:

“All the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and he said unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me” (Matt. 4:8-9).

“We have corrected Thy work and have founded it upon miracle, mystery and authority. And men rejoiced that they were again led like sheep” (the Grand Inquisitor).

Power:

“Cast thyself down, for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone” (Matt. 4:6).

“And we who have taken their sins upon us for their happiness shall stand up before Thee and say: ‘Judge us if Thou canst and darest’” (the Grand Inquisitor).

–thought-provoking insights and inspirations:

-The Power of Freedom: The Grand Inquisitor argues that most people do not want freedom, as it is a burden that requires individuals to make their own choices and take responsibility for their lives. Instead, people crave security and guidance from those in power. However, the speech also highlights the importance of freedom, and the sacrifices and struggles required to attain it.

The Role of Religion: The Grand Inquisitor presents a cynical view of religion, arguing that it is a tool for controlling the masses and maintaining power. However, the speech also acknowledges the power of faith and the role it can play in people's lives, even if it is often manipulated by those in positions of authority.

The Value of Self-Sacrifice: The Grand Inquisitor's speech also explores the idea of self-sacrifice, highlighting the importance of individuals who are willing to suffer for the sake of others. This theme is echoed throughout Dostoevsky's work, and can be seen in the characters of the novel who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the sake of others.

The Dangers of Ideology: The Grand Inquisitor's speech also warns of the dangers of ideology and dogmatism. It highlights the danger of imposing a single worldview on others, and the importance of diversity of thought and belief.

The Search for Meaning: Finally, the speech highlights the importance of the search for meaning and purpose in life. It suggests that individuals must grapple with the question of whether life has meaning and purpose, and must find their own answers to this fundamental question.

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37. [snd](#) says:

[February 27, 2023 at 7:11 am GMT](#) • [4.3 hours ago](#) • 100

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I thought for sure that Whitney (as usual) was going to avoid naming the real culprits who are leading us down this primrose path, but then I read

We are being led by the nose to fight and die for the cadres of voracious western oligarchs who have settled on China as the next target of their grand looting operation.

Well, in difference to their great learning I prefer to refer to them as the knows, but it's good to see Whitney here finally calling a spade a spade.

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38. [Fiendly Neighbourhood Terrorist](#) says: • [Website](#)

[February 27, 2023 at 7:19 am GMT](#) • [4.1 hours ago](#) [↑](#)

[@Bo Bo](#)

Putin is responsible in the sense that he didn't crush the nazis in 2014. For the current conflict he's not responsible in any other way at all.

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39. [Fiendly Neighbourhood Terrorist](#) says: • [Website](#)

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[@Folkvangr](#)

If Russia wanted to topple Elensky the little cocaine addict would months ago have been a smoking smear on the ground.

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40. Fiendly Neighbourhood Terrorist says: • Website  
February 27, 2023 at 7:20 am GMT • 4.1 hours ago ↑  
@Decoy

Don't bother trying to educate meamjojo.

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41. Dumbo says:

February 27, 2023 at 7:35 am GMT • 3.9 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

So tired of this stupid war that will last for years and years.

Ukraine being depopulated. Germany ful of Ukrainians.

What the hell is the point of this war? As their country is depopulated, US/NATO/Zelensky keep talking about "winning". I don't think it means what they think it means.

It reminds me of that Woody Allen's line about war in "Love and Death": "What do we win?"



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42. QCIC says:

February 27, 2023 at 7:37 am GMT • 3.8 hours ago ↑

@Folkvangr

The West is attacking Russia using Ukraine as a hammer. The weird thing is that Ukraine likes it.

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43. CelestiaQuesta says:

February 27, 2023 at 7:38 am GMT • 3.8 hours ago • 100

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The Illegitimate Biden Administration also shut down the Keystone XL pipeline in addition to blowing up Nordstream pipelines. These despicable idiots are eco terrorists with one goal and that is to deprive the US, EU, Russia, China, Etc. Cheap energy and control who gets to pay to play in their corrupt globalist monopoly agenda.

We are ruled by Eco terrorists who use climate activists, GlobalHomo, open border invaders, Ziobanking cartels and race hustlers to genocide and replace the entire white human race, while they become richer and more powerful.

Unless there's a great awakening, we are doomed.

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44. JR Foley says:

February 27, 2023 at 7:50 am GMT • 3.6 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Mr Chow Mein

Could this all go back to earlier days and Rocky and His Friends? Only saying. The evil Russians were portrayed by Boris Badenoff and Natasha--and there was the reliable Wayback Machine where Sherman and Mr. Peabody took a critical re-run of history. All fits --today's adults are brainwashed and it all began with Rocky and Bullwinkle --

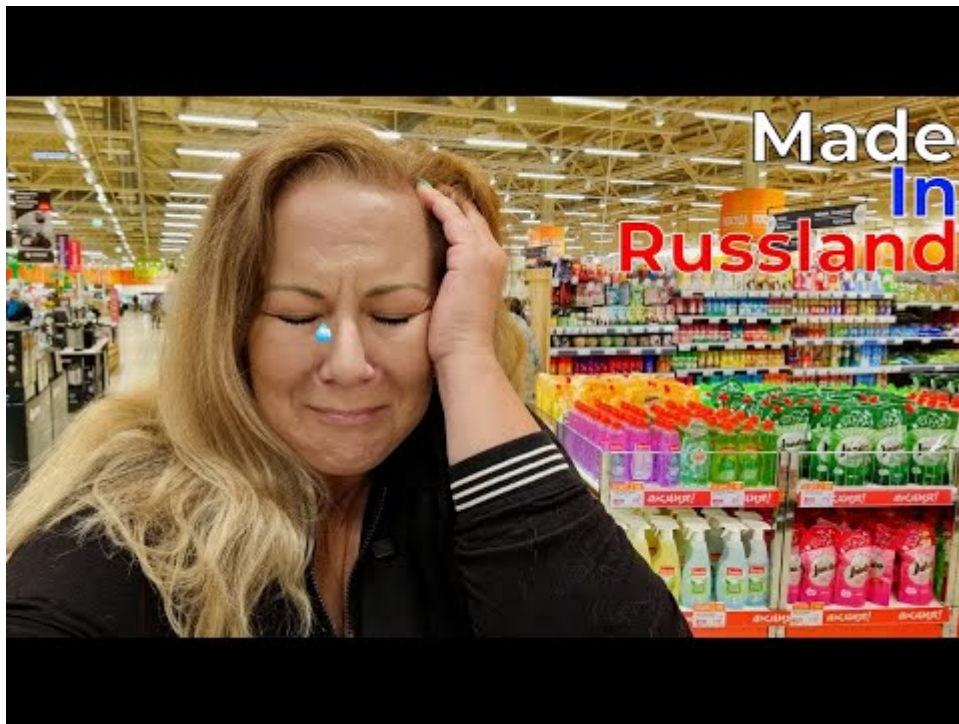
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45. Anon[218] • Disclaimer says:

February 27, 2023 at 7:50 am GMT • 3.6 hours ago • 100

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One year of brutal sanctions – a tour of a suburban supermarket similar to a Costco in Russia.



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46. JR Foley says:

February 27, 2023 at 7:56 am GMT • 3.5 hours ago • 100

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@Chris Moore

Is this particular “version” of Christianity —=kill a gook for Jesus as in Vietnam —OR —slaughter an Iraqi for Christ —-Shoot an unarmed Afghan woman for Christianity?

Hate what you can not understand —sanction what you must and murder rather than discuss. Christianity has much to answer for —it is the wrapper concealing the Jewish hand —and we know their (Jew) god is satan—a murderer and liar from the beginning.

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47. JR Foley says:

@meamjojo

“Angela Stent is a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution and the author of Putin’s World: Russia Against the West and with the Rest.” She should stay home and wash dishes —just another bimbo with a big title working for the CIA —

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48. JWalters says:

February 27, 2023 at 8:19 am GMT • 3.1 hours ago • 200

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*“Russia and China as the greatest threats to US hegemony”*

That should read “Russia and China as the greatest threats to **Zionist hegemony**“, as per the Zionist Wolfowitz Doctrine.

Americans get nothing from Zionist hegemony. The current burst of inflation is yet another giant robbery by the Zionist financiers. That’s your family’s money going down, down, down. Like the financial crisis of 2008, millions of American households and small businesses went bankrupt while “Wall Street” had “record profits. Ditto for the Middle East war scams, and this Ukraine war scam. They want to do to Russians what they are already doing to Americans. With the help, of course, of traitors like Joe Biden and Ted Cruz.

Thanks Mike, for the very good analysis of how “our” financiers moved all those jobs to China (and are letting our infrastructure fall apart). I notice that Steven K. Bannon claims the Chinese “stole” American jobs because they control the Western financiers. He seems amazingly unaware of the Zionist banking empire. And apparently completely unaware that Anthony Blinken, Victoria Nuland, and Jake Sullivan are all Zionists, *not* Chinese! Then he calls Israel an “ally”, when the overwhelming evidence says Israel is America’s sneakiest, most dangerous enemy, destroying America from within.

Bannon looks like a gigantic controlled op, diverting a big chunk of America’s resistance to the financial oligarchy away from the real target.

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49. mulga mumblebrain says:

February 27, 2023 at 8:21 am GMT • 3.1 hours ago • 100

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The USA's psychopathic 'elites' do not want to 'contain' China. They plainly, their race and cultural hatred being undisguised, wish to DESTROY China. Kill as many 'slopes' as they can, destroy all that infrastructure that puts the US garbage heap to shame, and split the country into pieces, various places ie Tibet, Xinjiang, Taiwan, 'South' Mongolia etc, ripped off, and a number of residual statelets ruled by Quislings, as in Taiwan at present, remaining, subservient to the White, Western, ubermenschen.

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50. mulga mumblebrain says:

@Mark G.

Come on, Mark. The USA is going to repudiate its debt, and kill anyone who objects-if they can. China has written off its US Treasuries already, I expect.

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51. Tom Welsh says:

February 27, 2023 at 8:28 am GMT • 3.0 hours ago • 200

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“These documents make clear that the United States sees the economic rise of China as an existential threat, to be responded to with the threat of military force”.

Lest anyone think otherwise, be it understood that China is emphatically not an “existential” threat to anything – except certain people’s drug-addled delusions of world power.

China is about the most peaceful great power I can remember – and I have studied history assiduously, if not very deeply. The Chinese much prefer to deal with others on terms of equality and fairness – which doesn’t of course prevent them from competing vigorously and liking profit. Well over two thousand years ago, while most of our ancestors were painting their skins various colours and fighting one another with spears, Confucius and Lao-tse were engaging in dialogue about the nature of civilisation, good citizenship, and virtue. Their respective arguments are still impressive today, and they both make Western leaders sound like retarded children.

Far from being “an existential threat”, China merely wants a level playing field where its major competitors do not make the rules and sit as judge, jury and executioner. Sounds reasonable to me.

I might add that the distorted use of “existential” rivals that of “exponential” – people use those long, impressive words without, evidently, having the faintest idea what they mean.

• **Agree:** JR Foley

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52. GMC says:

February 27, 2023 at 8:40 am GMT • 2.8 hours ago • 100

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One of the true Reasons — GREED — It made China what it is today and it was used against Russia in the 90s after the CCCP fell. And along with Greed comes a long list of other nasty habits and corruption — which looks like it is — BackFiring on at least some of those Greedy Bastards.

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53. Odyssey says:

February 27, 2023 at 8:42 am GMT • 2.8 hours ago • 500

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In this text, the situation is set much more seriously than in Rolo's text – Russians has no strategy for winning this war; (which war?).

There, in #186, the "Targets 2030" were presented, and here we have a continuation:

In 2018, ultra-globalists published the document "Targets for 2030" and held a conference at the Complexity Institute (Santa Fe, USA).

It was a very important conference. Its content determined further events in the world. The conference was not secret, but it was closed, and the media structures were advised not to draw attention to it and not to follow it in the media.

If the document "Targets..." lists only the goals, then in the discussions at the conference at the Complexity Institute of Santa Fe, in which R. Tillerson and several special structures formulated strategy, means of achieving them. The conference, codenamed "Risks of a Vulnerable World", was attended by corporate executives, politicians and senior intelligence officials. After six reports were heard and discussed (general; economy and industry; threat to stability and order from artificial intelligence; climate; energy; demography), the discussion began about the main possible and desirable scenarios for the development of humanity – of course, in the interest of the upper 0.1 % of the world's elite that the participants serve.

The first two scenarios – revolutionary (humanity solves current acute problems and makes qualitative breakthroughs in the future) and optimal (humanity simply solves pressing problems without any breakthrough) – were dismissed by most participants as unlikely to be implemented. The reason is the low

intellectual and voluntary level of the world's administrative elite, on the one hand, and the well-fed conformity, lack of initiative and narrow-mindedness of the majority of the population, on the other. The third scenario – a catastrophe – was considered the most probable by 55 percent of the participants. The fourth scenario caused the greatest interest – 25% voted for the desirability of its application. It is called the “anthropological transition”.

It is about creating a society whose tops and bottoms are as different as two biological species. The upper classes, constantly changing organs, live for 120-140 years in ecologically clean zones (“enclaves”), including floating cities, eat high-quality natural protein foods, and keep the lower classes and resources under complete control. The lower classes live 40-60 years, are physically weak, fundamentally uneducated, live in ecologically polluted areas, immersed in “interactive”, i.e. virtual reality; St. Lem, in *The Sum of Technology*, called it phantomatic. In fact, we have a two-caste society in the spirit of the Eloi and Morlocks from *The Time Machine* by H. Wales, without any hint of the middle class (“class”), which should be the first to go “under the knife” of expropriation during the anthropological transition to the New World Order.

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54. [meamjojo](#) says:

[February 27, 2023 at 8:45 am GMT • 2.7 hours ago • 400](#)

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[@Decoy](#)

| “Ukraine was considered to be the most corrupt country in Europe before the war”

That was then. Now Ukraine is on a strong reform kick and has/is prosecuting corruption when found. They know they had better for not doing so might lead to a cutoff of support from the West. Hopefully, they can keep this up.

Ukraine is going to get so much assistance in rebuilding, they are going to have some of the best infrastructure in Europe, which will be a big help in recovery from the damage Russia has inflicted.

Meanwhile, Russia is going to be thought of as a has-been with no future. Unless they agree to cooperate to pay for rebuilding Ukraine when they finally lose this war, sanctions will continue squeezing on them. A good number of their best and smartest citizens have bailed other countries. Russian citizens are going to stuck in a large but second world country.

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**‘The World’s Largest Construction Site’: The Race Is On to Rebuild Ukraine**

**As the country’s leaders lay postwar plans, companies from around the world are jockeying for advantage in what could be a multibillion-dollar effort, although one loaded with risk.**

Feb. 16, 2023

Latvian roofing companies and South Korean trade specialists. Fuel cell manufacturers from Denmark and timber producers from Austria. Private equity titans from New York and concrete plant operators from Germany. Thousands of businesses around

the globe are positioning themselves for a possible multibillion-dollar gold rush: the reconstruction of Ukraine once the war is over.

Russia is stepping up its offensive heading into the second year of the war, but already the staggering rebuilding task is evident. Hundreds of thousands of homes, schools, hospitals and factories have been obliterated along with critical energy facilities and miles of roads, rail tracks and seaports.

The profound human tragedy is unavoidably also a huge economic opportunity that Ukraine's president, Volodymyr Zelensky, has likened to the Marshall Plan, the U.S. program that provided aid to Western Europe after World War II. Early cost estimates of rebuilding the physical infrastructure range from \$138 billion to \$750 billion.

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/16/business/economy/ukraine-rebuilding.html>

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55. [meamjojo](#) says:

February 27, 2023 at 8:53 am GMT • 2.6 hours ago • 300

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[@Folkvangr](#)

And even if Putin had been able to take Ukraine and declare it part of Russia again, he would still be surrounded by NATO. But regardless, Poland recognizes it needs protection and is cozying up to the USA, asking for US military bases.

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### **Polish PM: ‘We want permanent US military bases’**

Polish PM Mateusz Morawiecki has said that Poland and the U.S. are discussing the establishment of permanent U.S. military bases

February 20, 2023

During an interview with the CBS program “Face the Nation,” Polish Prime Minister Mateusz Morawiecki said he hoped that U.S. President Joe Biden would confirm his determination to see Russia beaten in the war with Ukraine. Morawiecki disagreed with those European leaders such as French President Emmanuel Macron and German Chancellor Olaf Scholz who are saying that Russia “cannot win this war and Ukraine cannot be defeated.”

“We have to change that paradigm and we have to say, Ukraine must win and Russia must be defeated,” said Morawiecki. The reason for this is that “the very nature of Russia is to conquer other countries.”

Asked whether Poland ruled out any negotiations while Putin stays in power, Morawiecki said that he had just returned from the Munich Security Conference and noted that the city was the site of another conference back in 1938 at which European leaders felt they had negotiated peace.

“This time around, there was no room for such naivety, and it was up to the Ukrainians to define what would be negotiated with Russia and when,” said Morawiecki.

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<https://rmx.news/poland/polish-pm-we-want-permanent-us-military-bases/>

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56. frankie p says:

@meamjojo

“united almost all Ukrainians”

Problem is it united all Ukrainians in wanting to leave Ukraine! Those press ganged Ukranian soldiers would have crossed a border LONG ago if they wouldn't be shot for trying.

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57. Fourth Horseman says:

Nice piece, but until Whitney names the Jews as the “venal, mercenary billionaires,” he's not getting to the root of the problem. Why is this missing?

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58. Miroslav says:

February 27, 2023 at 9:58 am GMT • 1.5 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

Thank you Mike Whitney. The U.S. sees the economic rise of China as an existential threat to be responded to with the threat of military force. The U.S. sees the subjugation of Russia as a critical stepping stone toward the conflict with China. They have decided to destroy the B.R.I.. Now look at Dan.11:44-45. Can you guess who is the king of the north? Russia or N.A.T.O.?

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59. Truth Vigilante says:

@meamjoojoo

MeanJooJoo writes:

It's customary when writing articles to disclose any connections or payments that could influence your writings.

We've been thinking the very same thing about you JooJoo.

(Mind you, there's no need to disclose the currency you're being paid in. We already know it's in shekels).

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60. P.T. says:

The U.S ruling class (i.e., its capitalist class) is more interested in making money off the relationship with China than in doing battle with it.

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61. P.T. says:

Vladimir Putin would like to cobble back together the places that made up the Soviet Union, but it is too late for that.

lll

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62. Levtraro says:

February 27, 2023 at 10:38 am GMT • 49 minutes ago • 200 Words ↑

Well then, which country has a more “positive vision” for the future: China or the United States?

Well, China is a surplus economy while the USA is a deficit economy.

When America was a surplus economy, up to 1980 (in that year America’s net international creditor position was larger than the combined net creditor positions of all other countries), it helped fund lots of infrastructure projects through special programs such as the Marshall Plan in Europe and through institutions such as the WB around the world.

What I mean to say is that the current arrangements where the USA is a destroyer of things and China is a creator of things is not due to inherent properties but rather to a historical economic contingency, brought about by USA elites’ mismanagement of their advantageous position up the 80s.

Essentially, all the USA is forced to do now to maintain its position is a vain effort to correct the macro mistakes made in the 70s, which led to a turn around from being the largest creditor up to 1980, to being the largest debtor from the 90s and on into the start of the new century.

The men most responsible for these errors are sitting smiling in Camp David in the 2nd photo of the following essay:

<https://www.federalreservehistory.org/essays/gold-convertibility-ends>

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63. DogZ says:

Good article! A nationalist respects other nations. No wonder the warmongering neocons and globalist leftists hate nationalism so much.

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64. DogZ says:

@meamjojo

@ comment #10

Hey “meanjomo”, how much does that fat pig victoria nuland pay your ngo to defend her coups and war crimes?

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65. peter mcloughlin says:

“Waning primacy” is the fate of empires. But they do not see it – only perpetual victory and glory.

<https://patternofhistory.wordpress.com/>

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