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Za zoufalým apelem Washingtonu na tanky a další smrtící zbraně pro Ukrajinu se rýsuje znepokojivá vyhlídka, že **ruská zimní ofenzíva již možná začala na jihu, kde propukly těžké boje podél linie kontaktu v oblasti Záporoží**. Zatímco informace z fronty zůstávají útržkovité, někteří analytici se domnívají, že Rusko plánuje vyslat své jednotky a obrněné jednotky na sever, aby zablokovalo životně důležité zásobovací linky a uvěznilo ukrajinské síly na

východě. Ruský bleskový útok na sever by byl pravděpodobně synchronizován s pohybem druhého velkého uskupení tlačícího se na jih podél řeky Oskil. Tyto dva dýkovité výpady by byly doprovázeny několika raketovými údery zaměřenými na strategické mosty a železniční tratě překračující řeku Dněpr. **Pokud by Rusové byli schopni v takové operaci uspět, většina ukrajinské armády by byla fakticky obklíčena na východě, zatímco Moskva by znovu získala kontrolu nad většinou svých tradičních území.** Ofenzíva možná neukončila válku, ale ukončila by existenci Ukrajiny jako životaschopného, souvislého státu. Toto je výňatek z článku na Aljazeera:

Moskevské síly se tlačí ke dvěma městům v jižním ukrajinském regionu Záporoží, kde boje po několika měsících stagnující fronty tento týden zesílily ... Vladimír Rogov, představitel Ruska dosazený v regionu, řekl, že útočné akce byly soustředěny kolem dvou měst: Orihiv, kolem 50 km (30 mil) jižně od ukrajinského hlavního města Záporoží a Huljaipole dále na východ....

Ruská armáda později druhý den v řadě tvrdila, že po „ofenzivních operacích“ v oblasti Záporoží zaujala „výhodnější linie a pozice“. Ukrajinská armáda ve své nedělní denní zprávě uvedla, že „více než 15 osad bylo zasaženo dělostřeleckou palbou“ v Záporoží... Tento týden také řekl, že boje v jižní oblasti „prudce vzrostly“. („Rusko postupuje směrem ke dvěma městům v ukrajinské oblasti Záporoží“ , AIDžazíra)



Typicky bych nevěnoval mnoho času tématu, pro které existuje tak málo důkazů a tolik spekulací. Ale lidé velmi pozorně sledují události na Ukrajině, protože **chtějí vědět, co Putin plánuje udělat s 550 000 bojovými jednotkami, které jsou v současnosti rozptýleny po celém divadle nebo shromážděny podél perimetru v Bělorusku. Předpokládá se, že Putin tyto síly použije v zimní ofenzivě** které by mohly dramaticky ovlivnit průběh války. Souhlasím s tímto předpokladem, ale nejsem zcela přesvědčen, že boje na jihu dokazují, že ofenzíva již začala. I tak je ale těžké ignorovat rozruch na kanálech Telegram a Twitteru a mohl by naznačovat, že můj skepticismus je neopodstatněný. Zde je například několik reklam z nezávislých stránek, které naznačují, že ofenzíva již probíhá:

Ruská armáda stále aktivně postupuje ve směru #Záporoží, fronta byla stlačena do hloubky 7 km . V tuto chvíli postupujeme třemi směry na úseku #Orehhov. Na západní straně se bojuje o #Novoandreyevka a #Shcherbaki, na východě o #Belogorye a Malaya Tokmachka, na jihovýchodě se bojuje o #Novodanilovku, která je jen 6,5 km od #Orehhov. Obranný průlom zde umožní ozbrojeným silám RF rozvinout ofenzívu v několika směrech najednou, čímž se uskupení AFU doslova rozdělí na dvě části. [Telegram](#)

Nebo toto:

Aktualizace Záporoží
Ruská armáda pokračuje v ofenzivě na Záporožské frontě
Vojska Jižního a Východního vojenského okruhu provádějí ofenzívu na široké frontě – až 60 km (ve Vasiljevském a Pologovském okrese).
Postup vojsk je zpomalen kvůli mnoha minovým polím.

Nebo toto:

Ofenzíva probíhá podle plánu: těsné boje v několika oblastech. Opevněné pozice a oblasti nepřítelů jsou aktivně ošetřovány bombami, minami a granáty z houfnic; teprve potom přijdou obrněná vozidla s pěchotou.
Podle Generálního štábu ozbrojených sil Ukrajiny ve směru Záporoží zasahují ozbrojené síly RF všemi druhy zbraní na ozbrojené síly Ukrajiny v oblastech více než 25 osad, včetně Olgovskoe, Guljaipole, Volshebnoe, Novodanilovka, Kamenskoe a Plavni v Záporožské oblasti, Vremovka a Novopol DNR.

Toto je jen malá ukázka příspěvků, které v posledních dnech zaplavují různá místa. Velké množství komentářů pochází od lidí, kteří zjevně znají události na bitevním poli z první ruky. Nemohu mluvit o jejich přesnosti, ale objem zpráv (a jejich intenzita) naznačuje, že se děje něco neobvyklého.

Na Moon of Alabama je také nový příspěvek, ve kterém Bernard jednoznačně uvádí, že ofenzíva již probíhá. Zde je to, co řekl:

Dlouho očekávaná ruská ofenzíva na Ukrajině začala...

Já a další jsme už nějakou dobu navrhovali, že ruské síly využijí oblast jižního Záporoží k velkému úderu do daleké zadní části ukrajinských sil kolem Bakhmutu...

Ruský tah proti třetí a čtvrté ukrajinské obranné linii bude pravděpodobně podpořen tahem z jihu, který osvobodí zbytek Záporoží a Doněcké oblasti....

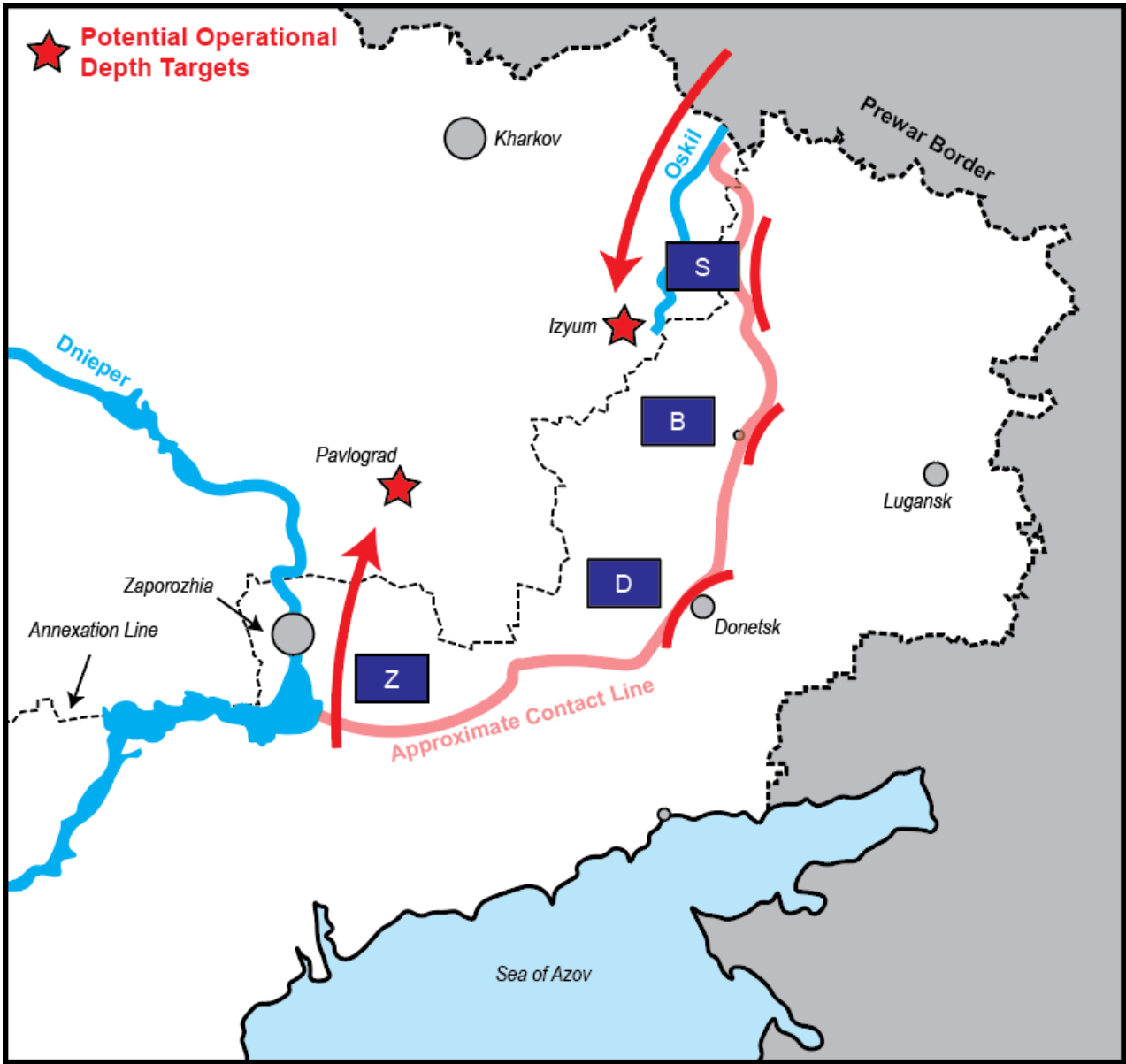
V sektoru není žádná ukrajinská dělostřelecká brigáda. Nejsou tedy k dispozici žádné protidělostřelecké schopnosti.... **Cílem ruského náporu na jihu nebude dobýt města jako Záporoží. Cílem je dostat hlavní dopravní trasy, železnice a silnice ze západu Ukrajiny na frontu na východě Ukrajiny pod palbou ruského dělostřelectva. Tím se zabrání nejen opětovnému zásobování ukrajinských jednotek na východní frontě, ale i jejich odchodu z frontové linie.** 100 kilometrů (60 mil) tah na sever by to většinou udělal.

Doplňkový tah ze severu na jih, který může nebo nemusí přijít, by kotel konečně uzavřel." („[Ukrajina – ruská armáda aktivuje jižní frontu](#)“, Měsíc Alabamy)



I když si stále nejsem jistý, že ofenziva skutečně začala, zcela souhlasím s MoA, že ruský plán bude určitou variací strategie, kterou prezentuje ve svém článku. Ve skutečnosti podobnou strategii navrhl vojenský historik Big Serge v nedávném příspěvku Substacku s názvem „Rusko-ukrajinská válka: Světová krevní pumpa“. Zdá se, že oba analytici dospěli k podobným závěrům ohledně toho, co bychom měli očekávat v následujících týdnech. Zde je úryvek z článku:

V tuto chvíli je většina ruské bojové síly bez závazků a jak západní, tak ukrajinské zdroje jsou (opožděně) stále více znepokojeny vyhlídkou na ruskou ofenzívu v nadcházejících týdnech . V současné době je celá ukrajinská pozice na východě zranitelná, protože je ve skutečnosti obrovským výběžkem, zranitelným vůči útoku ze tří směrů. Zejména dva cíle operační hloubky mají potenciál rozbít ukrajinskou logistiku a udržení. Jedná se o Izyum na severu a Pavlograd na jihu. **Ruský nápor po západním břehu řeky Oskil směrem k Izjumu by současně hrozil odříznutím a zničením ukrajinského uskupení na ose Svatove (S na mapě) a přerušením důležité dálnice M03 od Charkova. Dosažení Pavlogradu by na druhé straně zcela izolovalo ukrajinské síly v okolí Doněcka a přerušilo by velkou část ukrajinského tranzitu přes Dneiper.**



Jak Izjum, tak Pavlograd jsou zhruba 70 mil od startovních čar potenciální ruské ofenzivy, a nabízejí tak velmi lákavou kombinaci – jsou jak provozně významné, tak v relativně zvládnutelném dosahu. Od včerejška jsme začali vidět ruské zálohy na ose Záporoží. Zatímco ty se v tuto chvíli skládají hlavně z průzkumu síly, který se tlačí do „šedé zóny“ (to nejednoznačné intersticiální průčelí), RUMoD si nárokovalo několik dobytých osad, což by mohlo předznamenávat skutečný útočný tlak v tomto směru. **Klíčovým bodem by byl ruský útok na Orikhiv, což je velké město se skutečnou ukrajinskou posádkou. Ruský útok by naznačoval, že probíhá něco víc než jen průzkumný útok.**

Někdy je těžké rozeznat rozdíl mezi tím, co předpovídáme, že se stane, a tím, co chceme, aby se stalo. To je jisté to, **co bych si vybral, kdybych měl na starosti ruské plánování – jízdu na jih podél západního břehu řeky Oskil na ose Kupjansk-Izjum a souběžný útok na sever za Záporoží směrem k Pavlogradu.** V tomto případě se domnívám, že jednoduše prověřovat Záporoží v krátkodobém horizontu je lepší než uvíznout v městské bitvě. **Zda se o to Rusko skutečně pokusí, nevíme.** Ruská operační bezpečnost je mnohem lepší než ukrajinské nebo jejich zástupné síly (Wagner a LNR/DNR Milita), takže o nasazení Ruska víme podstatně méně než o ukrajinském. Bez ohledu na to víme, že Rusko má silnou převahu bojové síly a v dosahu jsou šťavnaté operační cíle." („[Rusko-ukrajinská válka: Světová krevní pumpa](#)“, Big Serge, Substack)

Není divu, **že kolem Orikhiv vypukly boje, o kterých Big Serge říká, že „by naznačovaly, že probíhá něco víc než jen průzkumný útok“.** Jinými slovy, **ve skutečnosti by to mohla být úvodní fáze zimní ofenzivy.** A pokud ano, pak bychom měli předpokládat, že dojde k odklonu od „pozičních bitev o opotřebování“, které jsme doposud viděli. Ruská ofenziva nebude čelit obranným liniím silně opevněných zákopů, které vyžadují týdny změkčování pomocí dělostřelectva dlouhého doletu, dokud nebudou moci být vyslány obrněné jednotky k vyčišťovacím operacím. **Pohyb Velkého šípu, který Serge očekává, naznačuje, že bychom mohli vidět významné územní zisky v lehce bráněných oblastech.** To znamená, že se věci budou pravděpodobně pohybovat mnohem rychleji než za posledních 11 měsíců. Znamená to také, že ukrajinské síly na Donbasu budou fakticky odříznuty od Kyjeva a ponechány samy sobě. Oběti musí být samozřejmě značné. Podle zpráv v médiích ředitel CIA William Burns minulý týden tajně navštívil Kyjev, aby Zelenského varoval před blížící se ruskou ofenzivou. Burns pravděpodobně představil scénář velmi podobný strategii stanovené MoA a Big Serge. Ale ať už Burns Zelenskému

řekl cokoliv, na ukrajinského prezidenta to nemělo vůbec žádný vliv. Zelenskyj pokračoval ve vysílání vojáků do předních linií (Bachmut) navzdory bezvýchodnosti situace a navzdory tomu, že ukrajinské obranné pozice se každým dnem hroutí. Už není pochyb o tom, že ruské síly vymytí ohniska odporu na východě nebo že zbité zbytky ukrajinské armády budou nuceny ustoupit. Je to jen otázka času. Neříkáme, že od této chvíle to bude pro Rusy „hladká plavba“. Ne, na silnici před námi bude spousta nerovností. Ale **vzhledem k ruské převaze v lidské síle, palebné síle a průmyslové základně si myslíme, že Rusko tuto první fázi války nepochybně vyhraje.** Problém je v tom, že – i když ruská armáda vyčistí celé území východně od řeky Dněpr a připojí je k Ruské federaci – neznamená to, že boje ustanou. To nepřestane. **Síly podporované USA budou pokračovat v útocích přes řeku, nasadí komanda k úderům za ruskými liniemi, vycvičí polovojenské jednotky k podnícení povstání a odpálí rakety na Krym, Rusko a možná i Moskva samotná. Je na to Putin připraven?**



Washington nehodlá házet ručník do ringu, protože Rusko vyhrálo první kolo v desetikolovém boji. **Spojené státy jsou stále plně oddány svému plánu „oslabit“ Rusko, aby se stalo dominantním hráčem na nejslibnějším světovém trhu, ve Střední Asii.** V tomto ohledu boje na Ukrajině vůbec neutlumily odhodlání Washingtonu, ve skutečnosti si myslíme, že konflikt postihuje rozšířenou rusofobii a neutuchající volání po pomstě. Jak jinak si vysvětlit trvalou eskalaci, která dosud nevyvolala ani náznak veřejného protestu? A mějte na paměti, že USA již vyhodily do povětrí NordStream 2, zatlačily Evropu do těžké deprese, sabotovaly globální zásobovací linky v dohledné budoucnosti, vykolejily 40 let trvající „globalizační“ projekt a udělaly vše, co bylo v jejich silách, aby popudily Čínu. do střelecké války. **Tyto incidenty ukazují, jak velký význam USA přikládají své privilegované roli v globálním řádu a rizikům, která jsou ochotny podstoupit, aby si tuto roli zachovaly. Stručně řečeno, Spojené státy udělají „cokoli bude třeba“, aby si udržely svou železnou rukojeť u moci.**

Kdybych byl Putinem, připravil bych se na dlouhý a krvavý boj. Protože o to mu jde.

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1. 25. ledna 2023 v 17:44 GMT • před 14,4 hodinami • 200 slov ↑
Rusko musí zajistit celou Ukrajinu, aby konflikt ukončilo. Pak může ustavit spojeneckou ukrajinskou vládu na západě a vytvořit ukrajinské vojenské jednotky k ohrožení Polska. Rusko pak bude ovládat plynovody a ropovody do Evropy, kde může nabízet natgas za pětinu ceny amerického LNG dodávaného dovnitř. Maďarsko se pravděpodobně postaví proti NATO a EU, aby si tuto energii vzalo, a Moldavsko také. Pak mohou potrubí v Maďarsku zásobovat Srbsko a Rakousko. Evropský průmysl se přestěhuje do těchto zemí, aby používal levný plyn, takže jiné země by mohly americké impérium opustit.

U německých tanků jejich DM uvedlo, že problém byl v tom, že německý průmysl se na zimu zastavil a nevyrábějí se díly na opravu skladovaných. Říká, že v nejlepším případě může Německo dodat 29 tanků v květnu.

The Anglo-American empire has been at war with Russia since 1918. Orwell was correct, the war can never end. I produced a series of short videos about this endless war.

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• **Agree:** PetrOldSack

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2. folkvangr says:

January 25, 2023 at 5:50 pm GMT • 14.3 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

As you all know already, Stalin believed that an exhausting world war among capitalist nations would enable the socialist revolution to be extended all the way across the European continent. What if I told you, that Putin has the same goal with the only difference that he wants to cause mass popular resistance among Europeans to the policy of greasing the wheels of US proxy wars (via a protracted exhaustion conflict) that will force the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Europe? Does that sound too contrived?

• **Replies:** @Levtraro

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3. Levtraro says:

January 25, 2023 at 6:04 pm GMT • 14.1 hours ago • 100

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There's also a new post at Moon of Alabama in which Bernard states unequivocally that the offensive is already underway.

He admitted that he was wrong. No big offensive yet, nothing much happening in the south.

Bernard (2023-01-24, 17:00 UTC):

I was wrong. I, and other analysts [Big Serge] following the war, had been deceived by the sudden rush of news from that frontline.

• **Replies:** @follyofwar

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4. Levtraro says:

January 25, 2023 at 6:29 pm GMT • 13.7 hours ago • 200

Words ↑

@Carlton Meyer

Russia must secure all of Ukraine to end the conflict. Then it can establish an allied Ukrainian government in the west and form Ukrainian military units to threaten Poland. Russia will then control gas and oil pipelines to Europe where it can offer natgas at one-fifth the cost of American LNG shipped in.

I agree with you about what will happen to the Ukraine. But the endgame from the point of view of the Kremlin is not the control of the sale of gas, IMO, but the removal of those NATO ‘missile-defensive-systems-easily-turned-offensive’ located in Poland and Romania. It’s kind of what the Soviets did in the 60s by sending nukes to Cuba and then forcing the USA to remove the nukes in Turkey in exchange for the removal of the nukes in Cuba.

Russia will position ‘missile-defensive-systems-easily-turned-offensive’ in western Ukraine facing Poland and Romania thus complementing their position in the Baltic (Kaliningrad) and central eastern Europe (Belarus). Later they will negotiate the removal of those batteries for the removal of the batteries in Romania and Poland.

• **Replies:** @Old Brown Fool

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5. Levtraro says:

@folkvangr

I think you are on the right track except that the Russians don’t expect any kind of mass popular resistance in the West.

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6. neutral says:

January 25, 2023 at 6:39 pm GMT • 13.5 hours ago • 100

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It won't end until the jews are wiped out, it is as simple as that. As long as jews continue to exist they will continue to warmonger, corrupt and destroy the world. This can only end in nuclear war, however once major jewish cities (Washington, New York, London, Paris) and Israel are destroyed the world will be on a better trajectory long term than anything that could ever occur if ZOG is allowed to continue.

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7. Marauder says:

January 25, 2023 at 7:17 pm GMT • 12.9 hours ago • 200

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To all Ukrainians reading this. As a White Christian I hate you and your bastardised people. You are the shitstain of the White race. You have sold your soul to globohomo and dragged every other European people into the gutter with you. We have been taxed to death to fund your Jewish Presidents mansions while our people freeze and starve to death. You will not win whether it is now or 10 years from now the country known as Ukraine will cease to exist, it will be land of a greater Russia and let me tell you something now Ukrainian before you go out to fight and die for judaism and drag queen story time. While your corpse rots in the soil of the new Russia I will emigrate to your land to purchase the cheap land resulting from the extermination of the cuckolded Ukrainian male. I will have my farm in your land, your women will be mine, my seed will fertilise a 'Ukrainian' woman and our children will not be of your kin. They will be raised to speak Russian and Russian only and many more men will do the same. It's over for you hohol. Your land is gone, your women are gone and soon through Russian bullets and Russian artillery so too will be you.

• **Replies:** @Joe Paluka, @brostoevsky

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8. Notsofast says:

January 25, 2023 at 7:20 pm GMT • 12.8 hours ago • 200

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one has to admire the psychological war the russians are waging on the cokehead ukranaazi leadership, massing half a million troops on the borders, building the impending sense of doom for their regime. it is impressive that the russians have been able to keep their plans secret, preventing the ukranaazis from being able formulate a response. the cracks (no pun intended) are beginning to appear in the leadership, alexsy arestovich, the spokesman (and chief coke dealer for zelensky), was forced to resign, for accidentally telling the truth, followed by a helicopter crash that took out 14 high ranking government officials, including the entire leadership of the ministry of the interior (headed by hardcore banderite nazis), add to this the resignations of many high ranking officials on “corruption” charges last tuesday. apparently when zelensky came to congress to sell ukraine to blackrock, they told him to clean up the corruption, or more likely to bring in more efficient corruption.

the united states may well be fully committed to it’s plan to weaken russia, but i assure you the russians are equally committed to weaken nato. if i were putin (and it’s a damned good thing i’m not), i would let these idiots burn up every piece of equipment and feed all their troops and mercenaries in in ukraine into the meat grinder and once they shot their load, i then would pivot west and drive nato back into the atlantic ocean from which it crawled.

<https://shar.es/afxJfq>

<https://shar.es/afxJgD>

• **Replies:** [@nokangaroos](#)

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9. folkvangr says:

January 25, 2023 at 8:00 pm GMT • 12.2 hours ago • 100

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@Carlton Meyer

| The Anglo-American empire has been at war with Russia since 1918.

A few clarifications.

1. As you know, with the formation of the USSR, Russia officially ceased to exist in 1922.

2. Since 1917 Russia/USSR did not stop waging wars in Asia and Europe.

The first Soviet-Ukrainian war (December 1917-May 1918)

Soviet-Polish War (1919-1921)

Spanish War (1936-1939)

Annexation of Western Ukraine and Western Belorussia (1939)

Soviet-Finnish War (1939-1940)

Soviet-German War (1941-1945)

Cuban Missile Crisis (1962-1964)

Algeria (1962-1964)

Hungary (1956)

Czechoslovakia (1968)

War in Afghanistan (1979-1989)

Karabakh Armed Conflict (1988-1994)

South-Ossetian conflict (1991-1992)

Georgian-Abkhaz armed conflict (1992-1994)

Tajikistan (1992-1996)

Ossetian-Ingush conflict (October-November 1992)

First Chechen war (1994-1996)

Second Chechen war (1999-2000)

3. In World War II, the “Anglo-American Empire” was allied with the bloody dictator Stalin. As a result of this “unnecessary war” (W. Churchill), the USSR extended its influence and maintained military presence in many European countries.

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10. January 25, 2023 at 8:05 pm GMT • 12.1 hours ago • 300

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Thanks to Mr. Whitney for a heady assessment of progress on the Ukrainian front.

No doubt the war there is destined for many a twist and turn.

Martin Armstrong and his fabulous AI program Socrates foresee things getting worse and worse, and then quite a bit worse again, over the coming years – so it's not going to be all wrapped up anytime soon.

In fact, Exercise WWIII is likely to kick off in all it's thorny glory sometime in 2024 or 2025 at the latest. And yes, nukes will figure in that.

As for the analytic landscape, I find just about every published perspective intellectually unsatisfying – perhaps “vague” or “unresolved” is more precise – because there are so many *significant* dimensions to all of this that, taken together, are confusing and difficult to reconcile.

One question uppermost in my mind is – exactly where do the genocidal Globalist psychopaths of Klaus Schwab's ilk with their various orchestrated global “crises” and numerous stooges infesting governments across the globe fit into the larger picture?

A parallel question serving an alternate perspective is – who are the puppet masters, and who are the puppets? While the geostrategic objectives of the American Empire might be impacted by the ebb and flow of nation states across the Eurasian continent, so too are the intentions of the homicidal Luciferian psychopaths pushing for their dystopian One World Government and New World Order, a world which is not entirely compatible with the prospective global American Empire's neocon-dominated hegemony.

And none of those aspirations seem to accord in any way with Russia's ambitions for a genuinely multi-polar world free of colonial contamination.

And just by the way, both the American DoD and those Satanic psychopaths in the WEF seem to have their fingers in the numerous bioweapon labs sprung by Russia all across Ukraine during the earlier part of their intervention.

It would be nice if some genius could propose a unified theory to establish just what the f*ck is actually going on in toto across Planet Earth right about now. One gets an entirely different picture from day to day, depending upon which direction the wind blows and where one chooses to look.

• **Replies:** [@Protogonus](#), [@Old Brown Fool](#)

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11. [brostoevsky](#) says:

[January 25, 2023 at 8:26 pm GMT • 11.7 hours ago](#) • 100

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[@Carlton Meyer](#)

The Russian military must take Kharkov, Odessa and Kiev at minimum and thoroughly destroy what's left of Lvov. Taking it would be better. He shouldn't be too hasty with western Ukraine the apple may fall from the tree with that one as discontent with the Zelensky government grows throughout all of Ukraine. I still think the big offensive hasn't begun they're slowly amping it up until the Ukrainian defenses in the Donbass collapse. When those troops are encircled Kharkov and Odessa will be next. Maybe Kiev too from Belarusian territory. Especially if Polish troops move into Western Ukraine. Russia would need to capture Kiev, destroy the government and set up quick defenses West of the city.

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12. [nokangaroos](#) says:

[January 25, 2023 at 8:42 pm GMT • 11.5 hours ago](#) • 100

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[@Notsofast](#)

Lots of good points (especially how good it is you're not Putin);
Ruskie restraint is probably more due to the vagaries of weather than to an
unquenchable thirst for poker, but the way the Keeheef junta is becoming unglued
is something to behold – but as our author notes it will avail us nothing;
(((they))) have not been preparing this for 30 years to let up lightly.

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13. TG says:

January 25, 2023 at 9:18 pm GMT • 10.9 hours ago • 300

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I agree that the war won't end even if Russia "wins." A rump Ukraine may agree to peace, but will keep firing missiles at Russia and probably go full on as far as attacks and sabotage, not just in the Russian occupied parts of Ukraine but in Russia proper. And even if Russia quit and left Ukraine entirely – including Crimea! – I predict that Ukraine will continue to assault Russia. The idea is to keep provoking, keep weakening, and not give Russia any rest.

But as far as occupying all of Ukraine – well, then Russia would have a major guerrilla war on its hands to make their occupation of Afghanistan look like a tea party. And Russia would then be responsible for rebuilding all of Ukraine, AND have to take on all of Ukraine's massive debts. And Ukrainian "freedom fighters" using bases in other countries would be launching attacks on Ukraine and Russia and DARING Russia to bomb Poland....

So I have no idea how Russia "wins." But Putin is a smart guy, maybe he'll pull something off.

In the meantime: I am not professional military, but I would think the Russians would be crazy to launch big sweeping armored thrusts. That would seem to play into Ukrainian strengths: using western intelligence, they will see these attacks coming well in advance, they will arrange their forces on the extended Russian flanks, and launch precisely targeted attacks on Russian units and supplies and generals and bleed them to death. Even limited Ukrainian forces could dish out a lot of hurt that way. I would think that – if (IF) in fact the Ukrainians really are running short of material (I don't know for sure and neither do you) – perhaps Russia should attack on a broad shallow front, not expose their flanks, not allow the Ukrainian defenders to

concentrate. Only if the Ukrainians are so depleted that their lines fall apart, does Russia dare to go back to a war of maneuver.

• **Agree:** MarkU

• **Replies:** @MarkU, @Wokechoke

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14. Protogonus says: • Website

January 25, 2023 at 9:33 pm GMT • 10.6 hours ago ↑

@Ultrafart the Brave

I'm no genius but here it is:

[https://www.academia.edu/76372363/To Sevastopol With Love](https://www.academia.edu/76372363/To_Sevastopol_With_Love)

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15. Cook-ie says:

January 25, 2023 at 9:35 pm GMT • 10.6 hours ago • 200

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It is correct that a victory by Russia won't stop the war...that's because the war is against every single one of us not on the inside.

I cannot understand why people in the West have not woken to the fact they don't live in a democracy and those who are put up for election aren't your representatives!

Look at the history of parliament...it never was meant to serve your interests, it was originally a merchant trader lobbying outfit until it took power totally from the sovereign structure of power.

Corporations are the rulers through their puppets, they are the expression of power and greed, their goal is to own everything... you nothing, they tried before with Nazism...they failed so they created a new plan and we are moving towards the final goal.

When Russia wins a new strategy will be implemented, it will involve trying to bribe, wine and dine Russian leadership to corrupt them, this is a cancer that will never stop, they will give you manufactured rubbish and poison your environment then sell you the cure, the cost to you, everything you have, relationships, working life and health.

WAKE UP!

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16. Haxo Angmark says:

January 25, 2023 at 10:44 pm GMT • 9.4 hours ago ↑

“it’s only a matter of time”. Nonsense:

Babyface Tsar’s

fake and gay little war in Ukraine

may go on forever. Other

than the globohomo ZOG

slaughtering Whites on both sides,

it no longer has any point.

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17. MarkU says:

January 25, 2023 at 10:59 pm GMT • 9.2 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Carlton Meyer

Russia must secure all of Ukraine to end the conflict. Then it can establish an allied Ukrainian government in the west and form Ukrainian military units to threaten Poland.

Why in God’s would the RF want to occupy western Ukraine? it is easily the poorest part of the country and completely brainwashed with hate towards Russians (if there is one thing that the banksters are good at it is stirring up blind hatred) It would make the occupation of Afghanistan look like a picnic. Forming Ukrainian units to threaten Poland? what insanity is that? I wouldn’t trust those swastika bedecked fuckers with a table knife at mealtimes. Putin was reluctant enough to go into the Donbass, now you think he wants to go to Lvov?

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18. Sean says:

January 25, 2023 at 11:13 pm GMT • 8.9 hours ago • 900

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The offensive might not end the war, but it would end Ukraine's existence as a viable, contiguous state

Why could West Ukraine not be a viable continuation of all Ukraine. A West Ukraine state would be larger and more populous and homogenous than most countries in Western Europe. But that is most unlikely because of the dog that hasn't barked

. A Russian blitz northward would likely be synchronized with the movement of a second large grouping pushing south along the Oskil River. These two dagger-like thrusts would be **accompanied by multiple missile strikes aimed at *strategic bridges and railway-lines crossing the Dnieper River.***

Why wait until the last moment?; surely the best way to weaken the Ukrainians is to cut the supply links across the Dnieper and throttle the supply lines of the Ukrainian army east of the river starting as early as possible. Please don't say the Russians hope to use those bridges to move across into West Ukraine. Russian generals certainly know that were they to fight through to the central Ukraine banks of the Dnieper, those bridges would have been carefully destroyed by the westward retreating Ukrainians. The Russians are going very slowly and methodically WW1 style. Their snail's pace offers Ukraine no opportunity for a counter attack against over extended Russian spearheads. There are going to be no encirclements ; just closing pincers that let the bult of the Ukrainian army retreat instead of trapping them where they will fight to the death. In my opinion the bridges are being left up so that the Russians' limited surveillance capabilities can more easily see where key US weapons such as HIMARS rockets are going to.

<https://iai.tv/articles/pinker-on-the-power-of-irrationality-auid-2360>

In the game of Chicken, made famous in the James Dean classic *Rebel Without a Cause*, two teenage drivers approach each other at high speed on a narrow road and whoever swerves first loses face (he is the “Chicken”) [4]. **Since each one knows that the other does not want to die in a head-on crash, each may stay the course, knowing the other has to swerve first.** Of course, when both are “rational” in this way, it’s a recipe for disaster. So, is there a strategy that wins at Chicken? Yes—relinquish your ability to swerve by conspicuously locking the steering wheel, or by putting a brick on the gas pedal and climbing into the back seat, leaving the other guy no choice but to swerve. The player who lacks control wins. More precisely, the first player to lack control wins: if both lock their wheels simultaneously . [...]

The paradoxical rationality of irrational emotion is endlessly thought-provoking and has inspired the plots of tragedies, Westerns, war movies, mafia flicks, spy thrillers, and the Cold War classics *Fail Safe* and *Dr. Strangelove*. But nowhere was the logic of illogic more pithily stated than in the 1941 film noir *The Maltese Falcon*, when detective Sam Spade dares Kasper Gutman’s henchmen to kill him, knowing they need him to find the jewel-encrusted falcon. Gutman replies:

That’s an attitude, sir, that calls for the most delicate judgment on both sides, because as you know, sir, in the heat of action men are likely to forget where their best interests lie, and let their emotions carry them away

They’ll need ACTEMS to “fire missiles at Crimea”, which Retired Nato European commander Hodge’s (prescient that Russia would not be able to take Kiev) has been calling for Ukraine to be given. That America has not given those long range missiles shows that America is willing to supply Ukraine for waging a battle of attrition, which the evolution of Russian tactics of eminently expendable excon infantry assaults groups of a football team whose deaths are observed by drone to pinpoint Ukrainian positions, which subsequent get a bombardment far more intensely than the supposed ‘support’ the hapless Wagner Legion of the Damned team got.

Vlad Vexler’s analysis of a recent speech by the man probably the closest to Putin, Nikolai Patrushev, concluded that the Kremlin is fatalistic about the necessity of fighting in Ukraine, but is pessimistic about achieving an outright victory. Their plan for fighting against Nato (which Russia has 3% the GDP of) is to

simply soldier on regardless. They are not going to withdraw or try for a military victory. Unless the Russians are so foolhardy as to over extend themselves *again*, there will be no more successes for Ukraine, and the West will get discouraged.

The reason that Nordstrom 2 was allowed to go ahead by Biden was so that Germany would help containing China, which is seen as the real problem because of its economic growth trajectory. The mishandling of the Ukraine by Biden's appointees such as Blinken—and out of a belief that Trump was some kind of White House Russian agent of influence not backing Ukraine—has shifted Russia into the Chinese camp forever. Putin does not care about the oligarchs who have their money and super yachts in Western Europe; those are entirely without influence over foreign policy. Relatively speaking, the US is indeed run by the overarching interests of business corporations the true constituency and sometimes assassinator of presidents, as Patrushev asserts.

- **Thanks:** [Johnny Rico](#)
- **Replies:** [@Johnny Rico](#)

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19. anonymous[139] • [Disclaimer](#) says:

[January 25, 2023 at 11:14 pm GMT • 8.9 hours ago](#) • 200

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In this environment of lies, deceit and spin it's hard to know exactly what's taking place. Nobody is sharing their plans with us commenters and analyzing military actions are out of most people's league. We don't know what Ukrainian morale is like at present. Will the regime leaders fall out with each other? Will their troops hit a breaking point and start surrendering? What are the real casualty rates on both sides and what impact is that having? What is the present and future economic impact on all those involved? Will there be a new arms race afterwards? Some European leaders have alluded to the entering of a critical phase soon and with the buildup of Russian military forces this seems likely with the Russians making some decisive push. The MIC will have a great time as US-NATO replenish their depleted stock and build new weapons systems, all very pricey indeed. The postwar world will be hostile and confrontational as the US seeks to keep itself relevant even if only in a negative way.

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20. [Joe Paluka](#) says:

[January 25, 2023 at 11:18 pm GMT • 8.9 hours ago](#) • 100

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In the days of the Soviet Union, they had spies and communist sympathizers all over the western world and were extremely effective in influencing policy and resistance groups. Russia needs to rebuild it's spying network to the level it was in the cold war and do what it takes help revolutionary groups take down the neocons wherever they rear their ugly heads.

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21. Joe Paluka says:

January 25, 2023 at 11:27 pm GMT • 8.7 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Marauder

The average Ukrainian is as powerless in controlling the government that misrules them as is the average person in the west completely powerless to control their governments. Don't condemn the little guy, he's always the one to suffer. He only wants to be left alone and have a decent standard of living to raise his kids in, the same as the little guy in the 'western world'. I hate the British, Canadian and American governments to the core, but I'll never blame the average citizen of those countries for the foul criminal syndicates that rule over them, because they have absolutely no control.

• **Agree:** Rurik, WorkingClass, Son of a Jedi

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22. brostoevsky says:

January 25, 2023 at 11:38 pm GMT • 8.5 hours ago ↑

@Marauder

Harsh, words but true words. There will be cheap land aplenty in what was once Ukraine and many beautiful girls there in need of a husband as well. It'll all make a fine addition to the Russian Federation. Zelensky is a pidor.

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23. MarkU says:

January 25, 2023 at 11:39 pm GMT • 8.5 hours ago • 200

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@TG

You saved me a lot of typing, I agree with every point you made.

I still expect the RF to end up in control of everything east of the Dniepr and preferably the Black Sea coast, linking up with Transnistria (though that is going to be a lot tougher to achieve) The Dniepr will make an excellent frontier.

Western and central Ukraine will continue its descent into being a total humanitarian disaster. Sooner or later Poland will move into what used to be Galicia (uncle Satan has probably promised them that in return for their services) Romania and Hungary will get back the territories they lost after WW2.

Who will pay the massive debts incurred in the bankster contrived war? Nobody, it will all be gone.

Who will be rebuilding Ukraine?

The rapidly de-industrialising EU fast heading into an economic disaster of their own?

The already bankrupt US, already living on a combination of arms sales and funny money?

The RF, Poland, Hungary and Romania will obviously have to help rebuild the bits they will occupy. The rest of it will probably still be a war torn wasteland, still being used to launch purely spiteful and provocative attacks on the RF, because Mike Whitney is probably right, the banksters have no intention of ending the war.

I'm still trying to decide whether the banksters are utterly delusional or whether we are seeing a deliberately contrived controlled demolition of the West.

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24. Frappe says: • Website

January 25, 2023 at 11:40 pm GMT • 8.5 hours ago ↑

I say we nuke em from orbit, it's the only way to be sure

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25. WorkingClass says:

January 26, 2023 at 12:07 am GMT • 8.0 hours ago ↑

American participation in the Jew's war against Russia will end with the death of King Dollar or an all out nuclear war or both.

• **Replies:** @Priss Factor

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26. [follyofwar](#) says:

[January 26, 2023 at 12:24 am GMT • 7.8 hours ago](#) • 200

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[@Levtraro](#)

Last night I watched a podcast on YouTube with Michael Savage interviewing Col. MacGregor. It was already about a week old, apparently. The Colonel said that the long-awaited Winter Offensive would probably commence sometime between Jan. 21 and the first week in Feb. Reasons being: 1) The ground is finally frozen. 2) A New Moon starts around 1-21, so it's the perfect time to start the offensive as the nights would be moonless, making it harder for the Russian troop movements to be spotted.

Well, this much anticipated Winter Offensive always seems to keep getting pushed back for one reason or another. First it was supposed to be December, then right after the holidays, now January is almost over. I wonder if this big offensive will happen at all. What will be the Colonel's excuse (or Scott Ritter's or the Duran's, etc.) if it doesn't materialize? Will we just have to wait for another winter while the Evil Empire proceeds with its Satanic agenda?

• **Replies:** [@WorkingClass](#)

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27. [Priss Factor](#) says: • [Website](#)

[January 26, 2023 at 12:27 am GMT • 7.7 hours ago](#) [↑](#)

I wonder why they call them 'leopard' tanks and not panzers.

• **Replies:** [@WorkingClass](#)

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28. Priss Factor says: • Website

January 26, 2023 at 12:32 am GMT • 7.6 hours ago • 200

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@WorkingClass

Yes, it should be called the Russo-Jewish War, but no one says it. Not even the Russkies who name the 'nazis' and 'anglos' but never Jews.

I guess Russkies know that the West will just take the insult of being called 'Anglo-Saxon' or the 'Collective West'. It will get howling mad ONLY IF Jews are named.

Same in the US. If Jews or any group put down whites, Wasps, or Anglos, you don't get any reaction from whites or wasps. They just hang their heads low and take the insults like a bunch of pathetic cucks. When pushed, they don't push back, esp if the pushers are Jews(or blacks).

But if you insult Jews, whites and wasps will get all fired up and be willing to put down their lives for Jewish Power. Whites will not fight to defend white honor or save white lives but they will fight and lay down their lives for their Jewish Masters. Jews and Whites are like master and dog.

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29. Wokechoke says:

January 26, 2023 at 12:33 am GMT • 7.6 hours ago ↑

@TG

Strictly speaking the Western Allies attacked everywhere along a broad shallow front in June 1944 thru 45. This was Eisenhower's strategy. When forces were concentrated on one or two road for deep blitzkreig stuff the attack bogged down. even Barbarossa was a very broad frontal assault. Once it narrowed on a target it had troubles.

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30. WorkingClass says:

January 26, 2023 at 2:12 am GMT • 6.0 hours ago • 200

Words ↑

@follyofwar

I wonder if this big offensive will happen at all.

I won't pretend to actually know anything about this ground war. When I was a soldier the only thing I knew was YES SIR. RIGHT AWAY SIR. But the "big offensive" makes no sense to me. Russia is busy surrounding (and killing) what remains of Ukraine's fighters while destroying infrastructure and presumably the bulk of arms incoming from NATO. The Russian mobilization is like a gun to Ukrain's head. At some point Ukraine must surrender.

NATO's only conventional weapon that could turn the tide against Russia is the United States Air Force. Would the "big offensive" trigger that response? Why take the chance while the West is shooting itself in its feet and hands and ass? I think time is on Putin's side. He now has the option of a "big offensive". That in itself is a huge advantage. And if the "big offensive" is all that BIG it would succeed in any season.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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31. John Johnson says:

January 26, 2023 at 2:13 am GMT • 5.9 hours ago • 300

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Typically, I wouldn't spend much time on a topic for which there is so little evidence and so much speculation.

Like all your “Great Winter Offensive” pronouncements where you interview Moscow Macgregor who has been wrong from day one? Where you speculate from the word of a Putin bootlicker who that said Ukraine was finished in March and should give up? Or how about his pal Scott Ritter who is only on the take from Russia because he committed a sex crime? What fine company.

The problem is that –even if the Russian army clears all the territory east of the Dnieper River and annexes it into the Russian Federation– that doesn't mean the fighting will stop.

Wow it's almost as if the Ukrainians don't want to be under the boot of a half pint dictator. Imagine that.

If some little faggot dictator invaded my country I would also put a bullet in his henchmen.

Invading all of Ukraine will only lead to partisan warfare. They don't want the half-pint dictator in charge. There are over 200k AK-47s in private hands. So even if the Ukrainian military is defeated there will be men and women with AK 47s in windows. Very similar to Nazi occupations but the people weren't heavily armed.

How many people need to die in this war? A million? For a country that has a declining White population and empty cities in the East? What a dictator. There are literally empty cities in Eastern Russia and the little dictator wants to go out on a land grab. What a loser.

The best way out is for the FSB to put a bullet in Putin and apologize for the runt dictator's needless war.

Have a look at liberated Soledar. SO MUCH BETTER UNDER RUSSIAN CONTROL



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/jlTXjAnkXVw>



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32. Wokechoke says:



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/aLOzzuByYzc>

38:00 mark Victor Bout describes coming home to Moscow after jail in Illinois...Rip Van Winkel eh?

Fascinating guy.

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33. Cook-ie says:

Here is an article telling the truth on morale in Ukrainian military that the cracks in Western media narrative sometimes lets out.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-01-26/ukraine-soledar-pull-back-wagner-donetsk-donbas-odesa-unesco/101895724>

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34. Anonymous[225] • Disclaimer says:

January 26, 2023 at 3:06 am GMT • 5.1 hours ago • 200

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I don't think it will be a massive attack. It'll be more of moderate speed, clearly faster than slow grind.

In about six months time, Ukraine East of Dniper River will be Demilitarized and DeNazified.

Meanwhile work to establish New Military Garrison in Kherson will rapidly progress. Ultimately Eastern Ukraine including Kharkiv and Odessa will be integral parts of Russia Militarily, Administratively and Economically (Resource rich East Ukraine will make this easier). The entire Eastern Ukraine as part of Russia will be protected by multilayered Missile Defense systems consisting of S-400, 500, Pantsir etc. This may take 3-5 years.

Meanwhile the collective West's weaknesses in lack of ability to replace destroyed costly weaponry, internal divisions, unsustainable debt, Economic crises and pushback by the population (when there is nothing much to lose) will cause internal Socio-Political-Economic implosions and multiple regime changes in the West.

As these events progress, China inexorably will be intertwined with Russia in Strategic planning and material support because China knows that Russia can not lose without severe consequences to herself and the entire world.

From then on transformation to Multipolar World would accelerates inexorably.

One hopes the Neocon crazies will come to terms with the need for physical self preservation vs. Nuclear holocaust.

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35. John Johnson says:

January 26, 2023 at 3:08 am GMT • 5.0 hours ago • 300

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@WorkingClass

I wonder if this big offensive will happen at all.

I don't know what it would look like if they are short on armor.

Putin is clearly trying to pull Belarus into the war but Lukashenko is wise and not budging.

A big problem is that Ukraine has vast areas of land and you can't just launch a massive offensive with conscripts. You need them in APCs and backed with tanks. That also means a supply line.

The failed attack on Kiev shows what happens if you funnel the offensive. The supply line gets stuck and you run into massive problems. Everyone is basically sitting and waiting for the column to move while supplies dwindle. The enemy takes advantage and punches holes in the line to cause further delays.

The other problem is that it isn't 1939. During WW2 there was still sleight of hand with large offensives. Hitler snuck an army through the Ardennes without anyone knowing. Operation Uranus was a complete surprise to the Germans and led to their defeat at Stalingrad.

You can't do that anymore. If you start amassing APCs and tanks then the sats will know. Ukraine can predict the path of the offensive and prepare counter measures.

That is why I said MacGregor needed to explain what this offensive would look like. He keeps talking about the war as if it is WW2 and a massive breakthrough could occur overnight. That won't happen. The sats can track every tank in Russia. We don't even know their capabilities. They could have advanced AI that

makes all kinds of decisions. Heck they could have a mother brain T2 type computer that is modeling war games and giving advice. We really don't know and neither does Putin.

• **Replies:** [@Johnny Rico](#)

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36. [WorkingClass](#) says:

[@Priss Factor](#)

Get with the times P.F. Why not "gay leopard" tanks?

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37. January 26, 2023 at 3:47 am GMT • 4.4 hours ago • 400

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The US Army has maintained a US Army armored brigade with 300 M-1 tanks along Poland's border with Ukraine for over a year now. They keep this quiet. They could send these tanks across the border tomorrow, but..

This just in — US Army Generals have no intention of sending M-1s to Ukraine. They are slow-walking this, pulling tanks from long-term storage stateside, which means they must be sent to the factory in Lima, Ohio for a rebuild/upgrade that will take weeks, plus at least a month to ship them to Ukraine. So these tanks will not show up until after summer, after Russia has won.

<https://breakingdefense.com/2023/01/abrams-to-rumble-into-ukraine-us-joins-germanys-vow-to-send-kyiv-tanks/>

“Just before Biden’s speech, several administration officials previewed the announcement to reporters. Those officials declined to specify which Abrams tank variant will be sent to Ukraine but said the US will not pull these vehicles from units or existing stockpiles and instead use the Ukraine Security Assistance Initiative. A DoD factsheet said they’d be part of a \$400 million USAI package.

“While the deliveries will take some time, because this is a procurement, the United States will begin now to establish a comprehensive training program for their use,” one administration official said. “These tanks are complex systems that require a significant amount of training and maintenance, so [the Department of Defense] is currently working through the mechanisms to deliver the fuel and equipment Ukraine will need to operate and to maintain the Abrams.”

That official declined to detail when the Abrams tanks will arrive inside the country but said it will take “months as opposed to weeks.” Once there they will help Ukraine with combined arms maneuver operations to “to defend and reclaim their territory,” the official said.

Part of the reason questions about the Abrams variant and delivery timeline went unanswered is because the administration hasn’t decided on a firm path ahead, according to Assistant Secretary of the US Army for Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology Douglas Bush. Speaking to reporters after the announcement, Bush said the Army is creating a laundry list of options for Pentagon officials to consider before deciding which way to go.

“There are multiple courses of action and it’s not just the tanks,” he added. “We have to be able to [deliver] tanks, support equipment, the training, the ammunition, the fuel... It’s really a bigger picture.”

• **Thanks:** [JimDandy](#)

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38. Johnny Rico says:

January 26, 2023 at 4:17 am GMT • 3.9 hours ago • 600

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@Sean

It is my belief that after April 2022, aside from the three or four big movements that we all know happened and basically why they happened, this thing has been completely stalemated at the front.

There don't appear to have been any sustained armored thrusts. Both sides are basically fighting the same way with the same methods and weapons. Drone directed 155 and mortar fire. The bigger HIMARS are used against concentrations and supply and hq/comm 20 miles back. Various Russian warheads mostly useless on the battlefield including thermobarics. Effective against energy and water infrastructure but the Russians don't have a big enough inventory. They are kinda screwed here. I'm not sure Iran is capable of filling the gap with those toy planes.

This is a camera war. It is all optics and electronic targeting. In this regard American technology is simply without equal with the cameras, high-resolution wireless video, targeting systems and surgical throw-weight. But very expensive. HIMARS rounds are pricey.

I don't think the Germans, British or Americans wanted to give the tanks. I think they were more afraid of losing the tanks very quickly. I don't know if it was the Poles or the Finns or what but somebody needs to put a leash on them. I have yet to see an analyst or general describe in detail how 100 or so odd Abrams/Challengers/Leopards are going to be used tactically. The US doesn't really do anything smaller than brigade-sized armored stuff – but with CAS. The total lack of any serious air presence from either side is still bizarre to me. A couple squadrons of F16s I don't think would do a quarter of what the same amount of A10s would do.

Anyway, the problem remains that for a year the primary tactic used by both sides in the absolute vast majority of cases has been the squad sized trench-raid. And in a distant second is the platoon sized move accompanied by a T-72 and maybe a BMP if it is a good day.

The dividing line on a map is really the demarcation of a swath of no-man's land about 10-20km wide. It is for all intents and purposes straight. There are no real bulges or salient. There are various strongpoints and trench systems in various strengths for both sides that match up in slightly different ways all up and down the line. I expect Russia will take Bakhmut in the next 6 months but a lot of other things can change in that time frame too.

The point of the last paragraph is that "that line" when adjusted to take into account the Kharkov and Kherson movements has not moved a hair in like 9 months.

We've been hearing for a long time that there were going to be big victories and big offenses coming up. For nine months. From basically everybody but in my world I happen to see Mike here has been doing it for....hmm, 9 months. That's weird.

I think the US/UK/Hitl...sorry, Germans (Dream Team?) are afraid the tanks are going to get picked off. Then what is to be done? Reinforce failure? The Russians are supposed to do that. Escalate? Hodges just put out a video where he is I think a bit ranty talking about how everytime the US gave a weapons system to Ukraine Putin did not get on the crazy train escalating. Hodges scares me. Why do all these guys start to sound like a cross between Curtis LeMay and Col. Jack D. Ripper when you put a camera in their face? Again, this is a camera war. YouTube and Zoom changed everything.

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39. Johnny Rico says:

@John Johnson

“they could have a mother brain T2 type computer that is modeling war games and giving advice”

Maybe it is inside MacGregor.

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40. Old Brown Fool says:

January 26, 2023 at 4:34 am GMT • 3.6 hours ago • 300

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@Ultrafart the Brave

I am no genius either, and a Grand Unified Theory of everything happening on Earth will be not only impossibly complex but also misleading; however, we can try a Standard Model instead, the “Cabal-driven World” model.

Axioms:

1. there is no single unified secret cabal, but several inter-related cabals whose interests sometimes overlap and at other times clash.
2. the well-known cabals, like the WEF, CFR, Bilderberg, etc may be actually less powerful as a whole than we credit them with, but individuals within these cabals may be wielding more power than we think; it is like the same man being a member in the local church, local clubs and the local council; people think the church is powerful or the club is powerful, but in fact that man is using the church and the club for networking and influencing while hiding away he is the real power.
3. cabal members may not have much loyalties to their country, race, society or people, but they also have the same prejudices, to a lesser degree or greater, as the society surrounding them. This basically means that an American cabal member, in spite of whatever he professes, has prejudices against a Chinese member.
4. cabal members are not super- genius. They are there because of historical accidents. But they are mostly super -evil, not only in the sense they do not care for small people, but they actively want to harm the small people. (Those rich who are only

indifferent to the small people just keep themselves to their hobbies and fantasies, buying yachts and racing cars; they don't plan for genocides).

5. Cabals are transitory; they form and disappear.

But then let me hasten to add: cabals not everything, economic forces are. Cabals are like the drivers of a huge truck. They direct the truck, but the power comes from the engine: the real output of the societies.

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41. Old Brown Fool says:

January 26, 2023 at 4:54 am GMT • 3:3 hours ago • 100

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@Levtraro

I beg to differ. US does not care if there are missiles pointing at the West European cities. This war will end only when the US feels a *conventional* threat to its main land, or when the reserve status of the dollar is corroded completely. As the WEF '23 has shown, the Masters of the Universe have not learnt one whit in the past three years; they are simply doubling down on their stupid agenda.

• **Agree:** JR Foley

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