# Putinův "civilizační" projev rámuje konflikt mezi východem a západem, Pepe Escobar

UR unz.com/pescobar/putins-civilizational-speech-frames-conflict-between-east-and-west

February 22, 2023

# ← Raisi v Pekingu: Írán-Čína strategická...

BlogviewArchiv Pepe Escobara

Putinova "civilizační" řeč rámuje konflikt mezi Východem a Západem

Pepe Escobar • 22. února 2023

• 1 400 slov • <u>26 Comments</u> • <u>Odpovědět</u> <u>Sdílejte s Gabem</u>



Tolik očekávaný projev ruského prezidenta Vladimira Putina v úterý <u>před Federálním shromážděním Ruska</u> by měl být interpretován jako tour de force suverenity.

Tento projev významně připomněl první výročí oficiálního <u>uznání</u>
Doněcké a Luhanské lidové republiky Ruskem, jen pár hodin před
22. únorem 2022. To, co se stalo před rokem, znamenalo nesčetnými
způsoby také zrod skutečného, 21 · století v multipolárním světě.
O dva dny později Moskva zahájila speciální vojenskou operaci
(SMO) na Ukrajině na obranu zmíněných republik.

Chladný, klidný, sebraný, bez špetky agrese, Putinův projev vykreslil Rusko jako starověkou, nezávislou a zcela odlišnou civilizaci – někdy kráčí po cestě ve shodě s jinými civilizacemi, jindy se rozchází.

Ukrajinu, součást ruské civilizace, nyní shodou okolností okupuje západní civilizace, o které Putin řekl, že "se k nám stala nepřátelskou", jako v několika případech v minulosti. Akutní fáze toho, co je v podstatě válka v zastoupení Západu proti Rusku, se odehrává nad tělem ruské civilizace.

To vysvětluje Putinovo vysvětlení, že "Rusko je otevřená země, ale nezávislá civilizace – nepovažujeme se za nadřazené, ale zdědili jsme naši civilizaci po našich předcích a musíme ji předávat dál." Válka roztahující tělo ruské civilizace je vážným existenčním obchodem. Putin také jasně řekl, že "Ukrajinu Západ používá jako nástroj a testovací základnu proti Rusku". Nevyhnutelné pokračování: "Čím více zbraní dlouhého doletu bude na Ukrajinu posláno, tím déle budeme muset odtlačit hrozbu od našich hranic. Překlad: tato válka bude dlouhá – a bolestivá. Nedojde k žádnému rychlému vítězství s minimální ztrátou krve. Příští pohyby kolem Dněpru mohou trvat roky, než se zpevní. V závislosti na tom, zda se politika USA bude i nadále držet neokonzervativních a neoliberálních cílů, může být frontová linie přesunuta do Lvova. Pak se německá politika může změnit. Normální obchod s Francií a Německem může být obnoven až do konce příštího desetiletí.

#### Podráždění Kremlu: START skončil

To vše nás přivádí ke hrám, které hraje Empire of Lies. Putin říká: "Sliby...západních vládců se změnily v padělky a kruté lži. Západ dodal zbraně, vycvičil nacionalistické prapory. Ještě před zahájením SMO probíhala jednání...o dodávkách systémů protivzdušné obrany... Pamatujeme si pokusy Kyjeva získat jaderné zbraně. Putin dal znovu jasně najevo, že prvek důvěry mezi Ruskem a Západem, zejména USA, je pryč. Pro Rusko je tedy přirozené rozhodnutí "odstoupit od smlouvy o strategických útočných zbraních, ale neděláme to oficiálně. Prozatím pouze zastavujeme naši účast na smlouvě START. Žádné americké inspekce v našich jaderných lokalitách nemohou být povoleny."

Kromě toho, ze tří hlavních americko-ruských smluv o zbraních, Washington opustil dvě z nich: Smlouva o protiraketové střele (ABM) byla zrušena administrativou bývalého prezidenta George W. Bushe v roce 2002 a jaderná smlouva středního doletu. Smlouvu o silách (INF) zrušil bývalý prezident Donald Trump v roce 2019. To ukazuje míru podráždění Kremlu. Putin je dokonce připraven nařídit ministerstvu obrany a Rosatomu, aby se připravily na testování ruských jaderných zbraní, pokud USA půjdou první po stejné cestě.

Pokud tomu tak bude, Rusko bude nuceno zcela porušit paritu v jaderné sféře a opustit moratorium na jaderné testování a spolupráci s jinými státy, pokud jde o výrobu jaderných zbraní. Doposud hra USA a NATO spočívala v otevření malého okénka, které jim umožnilo prohlížet ruská jaderná zařízení.

Putin svým pohybem v judu vrací tlak na Bílý dům.

USA a NATO nebudou zrovna nadšené, když Rusko začne testovat své nové strategické zbraně, zejména posoudní Poseidon – největší torpédo s jaderným pohonem, jaké kdy bylo rozmístěno, schopné spustit děsivé radioaktivní vlnobití oceánů.

Na ekonomické frontě: Obcházení amerického dolaru je zásadní hrou směrem k multipolaritě. Během svého projevu Putin vyzdvihl odolnost ruské ekonomiky: "Ruský HDP se v roce 2022 snížil pouze o 2,1 procenta, odhady odpůrců se nestaly skutečností, řekli o 15, 20 procenta. Tato odolnost dává Rusku dostatek prostoru, aby "pracovalo s partnery na tom, aby byl systém mezinárodního vypořádání nezávislý na americkém dolaru a dalších západních měnách. Dolar ztratí svou univerzální roli."

**O geoekonomii:** Putin chválil ekonomické koridory, ze západní Asie do jižní Asie: "Budou se stavět nové koridory, dopravní cesty směrem na východ, to je region, kam zaměříme náš rozvoj, nové dálnice do Kazachstánu a Číny, nový severojižní koridor do Pákistánu, Íránu.

A ty se spojí s Ruskem a rozvíjejí "přístavy Černého a Azovského moře, v zemi je nutné vybudovat logistické koridory". Výsledkem bude progresivní propojení s Mezinárodním severojižním dopravním koridorem (INSTC), k jehož principům patří Írán a Indie a nakonec čínská iniciativa Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) za megabiliony dolarů.

# Čínský plán pro globální bezpečnost

Je nevyhnutelné, že kromě načrtnutí několika státních politik zaměřených na vnitřní rozvoj Ruska – lze je dokonce přirovnat k socialistickým politikám – se Putinův projev musel soustředit na až do poslední Ukrajinské války NATO proti Rusku.

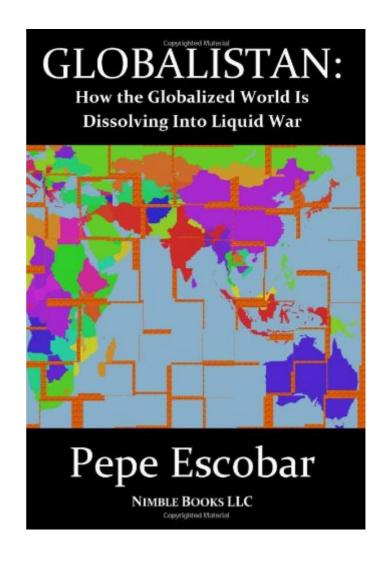
Putin poznamenal, že "naše vztahy se Západem se zhoršily a je to zcela vina Spojených států". jak je cílem NATO způsobit Rusku "strategickou porážku"; a jak ho před týdnem válečné štvaní donutilo podepsat dekret "uvádějící nové pozemní strategické komplexy do bojové služby".

Není tedy náhodou, že hned po Putinově projevu byl americký velvyslanec okamžitě předvolán na ministerstvo zahraničí.

Ruský ministr zahraničí
Sergej Lavrov řekl
velvyslankyni Lynne
Traceyové, že Washington
musí přijmout konkrétní
opatření: mimo jiné
odstranit všechny vojenské
síly a vybavení USA a
NATO z Ukrajiny.
Ohromujícím krokem
požadoval podrobné
vysvětlení zničení
plynovodů Nord Stream 1 a
2 a také zastavení

amerického vměšování do

nezávislého vyšetřování s cílem identifikovat odpovědné strany. V rámci zachování tempa v Moskvě se nejvyšší čínský diplomat Wang Yi setkal s tajemníkem ruské bezpečnostní rady Nikolajem Patruševem, než hovořil s Lavrovem a Putinem. Patrušev poznamenal, že "kurz k rozvoji strategického partnerství s Čínou je absolutní prioritou ruské zahraniční politiky." Wang Yi, ne tak záhadně, dodal: "Moskva a Peking potřebují synchronizovat své hodinky."



Američané dělají vše, aby se pokusili předejít čínskému návrhu na deeskalaci na Ukrajině. Čínský plán by měl být předložen tento pátek a existuje vážné riziko, že se Peking dostane do pasti nastražené západní plutokracií.

Příliš mnoho čínských "ústupků" Rusku, a ne tolik Ukrajině, může být splétáno, aby vrazilo klín mezi Moskvu a Peking (Rozděl a panuj, což je vždy americký plán A. Žádný plán B neexistuje).

Číňané, kteří vycítili vody, se sami rozhodli podniknout ofenzívu a předložili <u>koncepční dokument iniciativy pro globální bezpečnost</u>. Problém je v tom, že Peking stále připisuje příliš velký vliv bezzubé OSN, když hovoří o "formulování Nové agendy pro mír a dalších návrhů předložených v Naše společné agendě generálním tajemníkem OSN".

Stejně tak, když Peking prosazuje konsensus, že "jadernou válku nelze vyhrát a nikdy se nesmí vést". Zkuste to vysvětlit Straussovým neokonzervativním psychopatům z Beltway, kteří nevědí nic o válce, natož o nukleární.

Číňané potvrzují nutnost "dodržet společné prohlášení o předcházení jaderné válce a vyhýbání se závodům ve zbrojení vydané vůdci pěti států s jadernými zbraněmi v lednu 2022". A "posílit dialog a spolupráci mezi státy disponujícími jadernými zbraněmi, aby se snížilo riziko jaderné války".

Lze uzavřít sázky, že Patrušev Wang Yi podrobně vysvětlil, jak je to jen zbožné přání. "Logiku "současného kolektivního západního "vedení" vyjádřil mimo jiné i nenapravitelná průměrnost Jens Stoltenberg, generální tajemník NATO: i jaderná válka je lepší než ruské vítězství na Ukrajině.

Putinův odměřený, ale pevný projev dal jasně najevo, že sázky jsou stále vyšší. A vše se točí kolem toho, jak hluboká ruská – a čínská – "strategická nejednoznačnost" dokáže zkamenět paranoidní západ flirtující s houbovými mraky.

(Opětovně publikováno z <u>The Cradle</u> se svolením autora nebo zástupce)

- ← Raisi v Pekingu: Írán-Čína strategická...
   Přihlaste se k odběru nových sloupců
- Kategorie: Zahraniční politika Štítky:

  Americká armáda , Čína/Amerika , NATO ,

  Rusko , Ukrajina , Vladimir Putin

  ← Raisi in Beijing: Iran-China Strategic ...

  Hide 26 Comments Leave a Comment

  Commenters to Ignore...to FollowEndorsed Only

  Trim Comments?



## 1. Notsofast says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 7:46 pm GMT • 12.7 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑

"The more long-range weapons are sent to Ukraine, the longer we have to push the threat away from our borders."

this is the crux of the biscuit, this is why the russians let nato bring in longer range weapons, the farther nato goes in supplying weapons to the ukranasties, the farther russia will push into ukraine and the smaller rump ukraine will be in the end. odessa will be russian as will the entire black sea coast to transnistria.

- Agree: Rottenchilds minion the Rockasucker, Brian Damage
- Thanks: Kali, Chuck Orloski

## 2. <u>Dumbo</u> says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 8:31 pm GMT • 11.9 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑

The problem is, the West is poisoned by the current satanist ideology. So if you become part of the West, in the end it's worse for you.

That's what the Ukies don't understand. It's a pact with the Devil.

If you accept the current "West", you must accept Globo-Homo.

And indeed, the Ukraine was the only country in the region with large LGBT marches before the war.

The Ukraine also had a large number of African and Indian students before the war:

# https://www.bbc.com/news/world-africa-60603226

I think Russia will take the Eastern part, and the rest of the Ukraine will become a Globo-Homo province. Which means multicultural and gay.

- Agree: Rottenchilds minion the Rockasucker, JR Foley
- Replies: @Martin R.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

# 3. Kali says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 8:38 pm GMT • 11.8 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑

"The more long-range weapons are sent to Ukraine, the **longer** we have to push the threat away from our borders."

Should the bolded "longer" above not have been translated to "farther" from the original Russian? It would make more sence if it had.

Translation: this war will be long – and painful.

If my intuition is correct, then Pepe's translation of the translation is nonsensical and maybe even a bit silly.

Just a little non-serious observation on my part. This whole shitshow is insane and impossible to predict.

On an unrelated matter, for any who may be interested in our life here on the mountain, the two baby goats our girl Poly gave birth to 2 weeks ago (both boys) are called Curious George and Ringo. Mum, dad (Horu) and babies are all doing very well and giving us a great deal of joy.

Much love, Kali.

# • Replies: <u>@Notsofast</u>

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

# 4. <u>unzrocks</u> says:

An interesting read here as well.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa eng/wjbxw/202302/t2023022 0 11027664.html

• Thanks: <u>niceland</u>, <u>dogbumbreath</u> ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

# 5. <u>Haxo Angmark</u> says:

February 22, 2023 at 9:10 pm GMT • 11.3 hours ago ↑ another random blast of hot air

from Babyface Tsar, whose

fake and gay liddle White-on-White war/massacre in Ukraine continues,

now in it's Second Year, to go nowhere good. Hitler

and Putin do have this in common: both

were brilliant politicians, and

incompetent Warlords.

# 6. Mr Chow Mein says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 9:46 pm GMT • 10.7 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑

The problem we have in the West is we haven't had a cull for quite a while.

You have to scoop the scum from the top on a regular basis, the American founding fathers said as much, Russia has done it, the French did it but its coming time to doing it again, Germany did it after the defeat of WW1 and had it forced on them post WW2, the British should of done it but were hoodwinked by been victors.

The beauty of this new team of scum is they have put their sins on the people with very clever propaganda and they keep the populace off-balance.

Don't be fooled, nothing in the West will change until the scum is removed.

# • Replies: @WorkingClass

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

#### 7. Ron Unz says:

February 22, 2023 at 10:12 pm GMT • 10.3 hours ago ↑
Here's an excellent presentation at yesterday's UN Security
Council session by Ray McGovern, who'd spent years as the
Presidential Briefer on intelligence matters. He's quite elderly
but still very sharp in his factual statements:



Watch Video At: https://youtu.be/odALIkEHesE

- **Thanks:** <u>Rottenchilds minion the Rockasucker</u>, <u>Thomasina</u>, <u>Miro23</u>
- Replies: @QCIC

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

#### 8. Anonoo1 says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 10:16 pm GMT • 10.2 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑

Yet another nothing-burger speech by this 5th column liberal globalist and a traitor to Russia – Putin [1][2][4]. But then, there's Luka [3].

- [1] Meh. by Rolo Slavsky The Slavland Chronicles <a href="https://roloslavskiy.substack.com/p/meh">https://roloslavskiy.substack.com/p/meh</a>
- [2] Putin Ought to Have Said Something More by Rolo Slavskiy

https://roloslavskiy.substack.com/p/putin-ought-to-have-saidsomething

- [3] Neo-fascism and non-traditional phenomena. Lukashenka called threats to the national security of Belarus

  <a href="https://news-zerkalo-io.translate.goog/economics/32976.html?">https://news-zerkalo-io.translate.goog/economics/32976.html?</a>

  <a href="https://news-zerkalo-io.translate.goog/economics/32976.html?">x tr sl=auto& x tr tl=en-US& x tr hl=en-US</a>
- [4] Dmitri on Twitter: "Girkin on the man-that-look-like-Putin's speech: nothing of substance has been said, the same old drivel about successes in the army and economy. Frankly, the majority of Russian commentators not on the gov-s payroll seem to be of a similar opinion. | Twitter

Girkin on the man-that-look-like-Putin's speech: nothing of substance has been said, the same old drivel about successes in the army and economy.

Frankly, the majority of Russian commentators not on the gov-s payroll seem to be of a similar opinion. pic.twitter.com/tEnU6ZcrIC

— Dmitri (@wartranslated) February 21, 2023

# • Troll: Notsofast

#### 9. Anonoo1 says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 10:42 pm GMT • 9.8 hours ago</u> • 200 Words ↑

The main problem for Russia has been Kremlin – i.e. Putin and his globalist buddies!

Here's some background on how Russia has been robbed by more than \$3T 1994-2021, and est. \$500B – \$900B in 2022 only, which is Putin's personal record [1][2]! Also, in Dec 2022, Putin signed World Bank biometrics bill into law [3].

Also, quoting [4]: The head of the Russian Central Bank [Nabiullina/Nabulina character] just implemented Washington Consensus policy prescriptions, as most central banks do. Since the Japanese Central Bank started doing that, the Japanese economy has suffered from economic stagnation. I am wondering how a country can make its central bank independent of Washington. "Washington consensus". The term was coined not that long ago, back in 1989, and essentially means how finances of the third world countries should be managed. Initially it applied to South America, but as Soviet Union was dissolved, Russia was given the status like that of Brazil or Argentina.

- [1] Sergey Glazyev speaks again | Stanley Sheppard Substack <a href="https://stansheppard.substack.com/p/glazyev-speaks-again">https://stansheppard.substack.com/p/glazyev-speaks-again</a>
- [2] Sergey Glazyev commits ultimate 5D heresy | Riley Waggaman aka Edward Slavsquat Substack <a href="https://edwardslavsquat.substack.com/p/sergey-glazyev-commits-ultimate-5d">https://edwardslavsquat.substack.com/p/sergey-glazyev-commits-ultimate-5d</a>
- [3] Safe, convenient & for your protection The Bank of Russia has just pulled off the oldest scam in the scam-book | Riley Waggaman aka Edward Slavsquat Substack

https://edwardslavsquat.substack.com/p/safe-convenient-andfor-your-protection

[4] Comments – Glazyev speaks again – by Stanley Sheppard <a href="https://stansheppard.substack.com/p/glazyev-speaks-again/comment/12061991">https://stansheppard.substack.com/p/glazyev-speaks-again/comment/12061991</a>

#### 10. Anonoo1 says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 10:48 pm GMT • 9.7 hours ago</u> • 600 Words ↑

I think that many people in Russia, especially patriots, are waking up to the fact that Putin is inept, slow, indecisive, weak, etc. – pretty much everything one would expect from someone who got where he is by making deals behind the scenes and not based on merit, charisma, and similar treats of true leaders. Think about it – he was selected while Russia was still essentially 100% controlled by the West! Would they allow some patriot to get there?

Any proof of his "performance" aside from "historical" speeches? Let's see Putin's "successes" in the past 22 years. This list is not complete by ANY means!

Kept providing cheap energy and all other resources for 20+ years to Russia's enemies. Kept exporting rocket engines West cannot produce. Kept allowing them to use Russian Space Station MIR-2 (aka "International" Space Station), and even Uber-ing US astronauts back and forth as they could not even do that. Kept putting EU satellites into orbit as they could not do that themselves, i.e. in spite of German "Engineering". Kept allowing Erdogan to humiliate him and Russia repeatedly (killing a diplomat, killing pilots over Syria and over Armenia, and who knows how many Russian foot soldiers in Syria, not respecting any agreements in Syria, exporting drones to Ukraine, not paying back huge loans given to Turkey by Russia, etc.). Kept helping the West harm Russia's true friends and true partners like Belarus, Armenia, Serbia, etc. Helped NATO destroy Libya. Helped US occupy Serbia in 2000. Voted numerous times in the UNSC the way US wanted and got nothing in return but scorn (e.g. multiple UNSC sanctions votes against N.K.). Kept making enemies for Russia just to please NATO. Kept repeatedly asking for Russia's NATO membership even after Bill Clinton laughed

in his face as reply. Kept saying that Russia needs to integrate into Western systems. Kept saying that the difference between Russia and the West is just semantics. Kept saying that he has nothing against US being the boss of the world with Russia as its trusted sidekick. How many times has he mentioned or asked for those \$350B confiscated to be returned? He even brought flowers and smiles to that dull and soulless Angela, after Expansion-Eastward-Again-Nazi Germany openly admitted lying about Navalny to put more pressure on Russia. Etc. etc. etc.

Putin took over Russia that was destitute, pillaged, and pilloried and then continued to keep it so. How many oligarchs has he arrested, and how much stolen was nationalized? E.g. Chubais, one of the most hated people in Russia, the main organizer of the loot, was kept in power by Putin for 22 years, until he left on its own, never facing any charges.

The list of Putin's treacheries seems endless. Just ask yourself, if the situation was the exact opposite, what would West do? E.g. if Russians were freezing, and EU/USA had all the gas Russians needed – what would they do? Exactly.

Simply put, Putin is a traitor to Russia – one clueless and spineless narcissist, way over his head in global politics, and a 5th-column liberal globalist [1][2][3][4][5].

[1] Resetting Without Schwab: Russia & the Fourth Industrial Revolution

( Riley Waggaman aka Edward Slavsquat | Whitney Webb | Unlimited Hangout )

https://unlimitedhangout.com/2022/07/investigativereports/resetting-without-schwab-russia-the-fourth-industrialrevolution/ [2] The perils of Putin tea-leaf reading — Edward Slavsquat <a href="https://edwardslavsquat.substack.com/p/the-perils-of-putin-tea-leaf-reading">https://edwardslavsquat.substack.com/p/the-perils-of-putin-tea-leaf-reading</a>

[3] Kremlin: BRICS Can Not Replace G20 | 2022-07-14 | Sputnik International:

https://sputniknews.com/20220714/kremlin-brics-can-not-replace-g20-1097311824.html

[4] Russia is getting gold-robbed | Riley Waggaman aka Edward Slavsquat

<u>https://edwardslavsquat.substack.com/p/russias-gold-is-being-robbed</u>

[5] Why did Russia's largest bank empty its gold vaults? | Riley Waggaman aka Edward Slavsquat <a href="https://edwardslavsquat.substack.com/p/why-did-russias-largest-bank-empty">https://edwardslavsquat.substack.com/p/why-did-russias-largest-bank-empty</a>

# 11. meamjojo says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 10:58 pm GMT • 9.5 hours ago</u> • 200 Words ↑

Putin's speechifying criticized

\_\_\_\_\_

# Ex-Russian commander who helped invade Crimea trashes Putin's war speech for leaving out all of Russia's failures in Ukraine

Feb 21, 2023, 8:37 AM

- A former Russian commander trashed Vladimir Putin's national address on Tuesday.
- Igor Girkin noted on Telegram that Putin never mentioned Russia's "failures" in its war with Ukraine.
- "Not a word about failures and defeats. Blah blah blah," Girkin said in a post.

A former Russian commander and prominent military blogger on Tuesday trashed Russian President Vladimir Putin's national address on the Kremlin's war with Ukraine for blatantly ignoring Moscow's "failures" and "defeats" in the invasion.

"So, everything is clear: [the] Special Military Operation will continue in the current mode for some reason," Igor Girkin, the former Russian intelligence officer who played a key role in the annexation of Crimea in 2014, said in a Telegram post criticizing Putin's speech.

• • •

https://www.businessinsider.com/putin-war-speech-russia-commander-ignoring-failures-ukraine-2023-2

## 12. jimbojones says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 11:03 pm GMT • 9.4 hours ago</u> • 200 Words ↑

My highlight of the speech was the comment about how the Russian Federation must avoid the mistakes of the USSR and can not afford to let an overemphasis on defense spending wreck the consumer economy. This helps explain why Moscow has been so lackadaisical in pursuing the war and continues to insist on using the minimum force possible – even though Putin himself recognizes the war as existential.

Also interesting was the invitation to Abramovich and other fugitive oligarchs to come back and help develop Mother Russia. Here it looks like Putin's KGB training is coming through – he is trying to play the nice guy and win people over. The problem, though, is why even bother with known traitors and thieves? Aren't these people a part of the problem?

Like a number of others, I am not entirely convinced by the Kremlin's strategy. But perhaps the prolonged war will catalyze the internal reforms Russia needs to escape the semi-colonial status it accepted in the 1990's. History is cunning and time will tell.

• **Replies:** <u>@Notsofast</u>, <u>@Wokechoke</u>
ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide
Thread

# 13. QCIC says:

<u>February 22, 2023 at 11:54 pm GMT • 8.6 hours ago</u> ↑ @Ron Unz

Wow, I didn't realize he was such a great speaker.

I think he misspoke twice when he said something like "near the US" when he seemed to mean "near Russia". This was very minor but might confuse a few people.

# • Replies: @Ron Unz

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

#### 14. Anonoo1 says:

<u>February 23, 2023 at 12:03 am GMT • 8.4 hours ago</u> • 400 Words ↑

Some interesting writings regarding how it all started in Ukraine [1] and other disasters [2]. Of course, Putin helped the West with their Regime Change (TM) in Ukraine in 2014, just as he did in Serbia in 2000, and who knows how many other countries he sold down the river to please his recruiters like Schwab and Kissinger.

[1] Vladimir Putin: moron or traitor? | Nikola Mikovic | 2022 <a href="https://theliberum.com/vladimir-putin-a-moron-or-a-traitor/">https://theliberum.com/vladimir-putin-a-moron-or-a-traitor/</a>

Excerpt: In 2018 the Russian leader explained how he, following the request from his American partners during the Maidan protests in Kyiv in 2014, pressured the then Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych not to deploy troops and crackdown on Maidan demonstrators. As a result, Yanukovych was overthrown, and Putin blamed Poland, France, and Germany for not forcing Yanukovych's opponents to implement the agreement on a settlement of the political crisis in Ukraine signed on February 21, 2014, by the Ukrainian president and opposition leaders. "Was that the first time that the West deceived us," Russian journalist – critics would call him a propagandist - Vladimir Solovyov asked Putin. "It was possibly the first time that they deceived us in such a rude and arrogant way," the Russian leader replied. To this day, Putin continues blaming the West for violating various deals, quite aware that the Russian media will never dare to question the Kremlin's narrative. In other words, no mainstream figure on the Russian political scene will ever ask if Putin is a complete moron who keeps getting deceived by his Western partners or if he might consciously work for the interests of Russia's opponents.

[2] Vladimir Putin, Symbol of Russia's Humiliation | Nikola Mikovic | 2019

https://intpolicydigest.org/vladimir-putin-symbol-of-russia-s-humiliation/

Excerpt: In spite of these fatal losses, the Kremlin propagandists keep portraying Vladimir Putin as one of the greatest geopolitical geniuses of all time. In reality, however, the Russian president's approval ratings recently dropped to a historic level. The main reason is that Russia's trust in its president has drastically fallen due to controversial pension reform, as well as the declining economy. At the end of the last year, the Russian government announced its decision to raise the retirement age to just below the life expectancy of the average Russian man. According to new regulations, the Russian state pension age will be raised for men from 60 to 65 by 2028 and for women from 55 to 63 by 2034. According to statistics, the life expectancy for men at birth in Russia is 65.3 while for women it is 77 years.

• Thanks: meamjojo

• Troll: 24th Alabama

#### 15. <u>Anonoo1</u> says:

<u>February 23, 2023 at 12:08 am GMT • 8.3 hours ago</u> • 400 Words ↑

Putin is nothing but a globalist recruit, and he's just holding his end of the bargain.

E.g. compare Russia to Belarus. Belarus is free, with the patriot at the helm, while Russia is a voluntary colony of the West for cheap natural resources and many other things, with traitors at the helm. Belarus has not been looted, Russia has been. Belarus is not implementing globalist agendas like immunization, biometrics, digital currency, QR codes, while Putin is implementing it all.

Belarus is actually one unbelievable success story against NWO colonization. For 28 years, Lukashenko managed to resists and survive who knows how many color revolutions, psyop campaigns, coups d'état, assassination attempts, etc. They tried to bribe him numerous time as well to no avail. In one of the latest takeover attempts, even Russian oligarchs were involved against him. Unlike in Russia, in Belarus there are no oligarchs or 5th column traitors except in prisons doing time. The fact that he's still alive and that Belarus is not under western boot is a true miracle and his remarkable achievement. Especially knowing that he's essentially all alone, since Putin has betrayed and back-stabbed pretty much all OC countries including Belarus and Serbia – to please his Western "partners".

Also, Lukashenko has told Putin that Belarus has kept all the nuke silos maintained, operational, and ready to be loaded with "content", but of course, Putin is not giving him any. Now, had Putin/Russia given some to Lukashenko, Western "partners" would be threading carefully, as there's no joking with Lukashenko. As you can see, Putin is acting here even as open and direct protector of the West from Lukashenko, while leaving Belarus exposed to potential invasion. Lukashenko has already

threatened the West with targeting command centers in EU should they hit anything in Belarus! Now, one can only imagine what would have happened already if Lukashenko were the president of Russia, instead of this 5th-column liberal globalist clown!

Here's Klaus Schwab in 2017 speaking of Putin and Angela [2] as, at the time, WEF's Young Global Leaders (i.e. euphemism for recruits of course), as well as one younger one, Justin Trudeau (Canada's PM). He mentioned Putin and Angela again in 2019, in the same context, along with Tony Blair [1].

[1] Klaus Schwab in 2019 speaks of Putin (1952), Tony Blair (1953), and Angela Merkel (1954) as his Young Global Leaders back in the 90s – fast forward to 1:14

# Video Link

[2] "So we penetrate the cabinets", Klaus Schwab in 2017 ... | Twitter

"So we penetrate the cabinets".

Here is Klaus Schwab in 2017 discussing how the WEF have penetrated governments with its young global leaders – like Justin Trudeau.pic.twitter.com/07M6LDPHot

— James Melville (@JamesMelville) February 1, 2022

#### 16. Ron Unz says:

<u>February 23, 2023 at 12:43 am GMT • 7.7 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑ @QCIC

I think he misspoke twice when he said something like "near the US" when he seemed to mean "near Russia". This was very minor but might confuse a few people.

Sure, I caught that also, and I'm not sure that short song at the end was a good idea. But he's in his mid-8os, and I'd be exceptionally grateful to be that sharp at such an age.

# • Agree: QCIC

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

#### 17. Prof Watson says:

February 23, 2023 at 12:58 am GMT • 7.5 hours ago ↑ One Satan 2 can make the UK uninhabitable for thousands of years. What a pity. Karma is a "b".

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

Subscribe to New Columns

## 18. WorkingClass says:

February 23, 2023 at 1:06 am GMT • 7.4 hours ago ↑ @Mr Chow Mein

You should write a book. The Scum Also Rises.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

# 19. Folkvangr says:

<u>February 23, 2023 at 1:11 am GMT • 7.3 hours ago</u> • 200 Words ↑

The United States State Department's Global Engagement Center (GEC) has identified several outlets that publish or republish work by Escobar as being used by Russia for propaganda and disinformation.

In 2020, the GEC stated that both the Strategic Culture Foundation (SCF) and Global Research, two online journals where Escobar's work has appeared, **acted as pro-Russian propaganda sites.** 

Escobar has also been a commentator for RT and Sputnik News; both outlets were highlighted in a 2022 GEC report as members of "Russia's disinformation and propaganda ecosystem."

Ukrainian journalist Volodymyr Yermolenko describes Escobar as an example of "anti-Western intellectuals" hosted by RT, adding that **Escobar suggests "dividing Ukraine between Poland and Russia."** 

In 2012, Jesse Zwick at The New Republic asked Escobar why he was willing to work with RT; Escobar replied, "I knew the Kremlin involvement, but I said, why not use it? After a few months, I was very impressed by the American audience. There are dozens of thousands of viewers. A very simple story can get 20,000 hits on YouTube. The feedback was huge. Of course he was impressed by the gullible dimwits. Who wouldn't be. You can count on UR commenters for their unfailing support 24×7!

• Thanks: meamjojo

#### 20. <u>Anonoo1</u> says:

Why Are Putin's Speeches So Boring? by Nikola Mikovic <a href="https://geopoliticsandempire.com/2023/02/22/why-are-putins-speeches-so-boring/">https://geopoliticsandempire.com/2023/02/22/why-are-putins-speeches-so-boring/</a>

Excerpt: Even though Putin said Russia will suspend its participation in the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New Start), the country's Foreign Ministry said that Moscow will "continue to be committed to the restrictions on strategic offensive weapons under New START as long as it is in force". "The Russian side will continue to exchange notifications with the American side about launches of ICBMs (intercontinental ballistic missiles) and SLBMs (submarine-launched ballistic missiles) on the basis of the corresponding agreement between the former Soviet Union and the United States of 1998", the Russian foreign ministry said.

#### 21. Notsofast says:

<u>February 23, 2023 at 1:50 am GMT • 6.6 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑ @jimbojones

....must avoid the mistakes of the u.s.s.r....this is actually a dig at the west as well, who are hell-bent on repeating those exact same mistakes. imo this is the real strategy, help the west commit economic suicide, by destroying their own economies through idiotic sanctions the russians easily side stepped, then blow up all their weapons, forcing their mortally wounding economies to replace all those weapons (with over priced, over hyped american garbage), further exasperating their financial straights and turning their populations against their own governments. exactly what happened to the u.s.s.r., revenge like borscht is best served cold.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

## 22. Quartermaster says:

<u>February 23, 2023 at 1:55 am GMT • 6.5 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑

We remember Kyiv's attempts to obtain nuclear weapons

Putin "remembers something that never took place. Ukraine gave up nukes in exchange for security guarantees, which Russia welshed on.

It's funny that Putin says there is no trust between Russia and the west, when he is the one that violated that trust numerous times. The man is a product of the KGB and is a pathological liar.

If Ukrainian leadership has any brains, they will obtain nukes, and soon. Since Putin violated the Budapest Memorandum, they have every right to do so.

# 23. Notsofast says:

#### @Kali

i knew poly would make a great nanny.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

# 24. Wokechoke says:

# @jimbojones

That part of the speech was most interesting. He mocked the (((traitors))) who offshored their cash in London and New York. The Brits and Americans stole your shekels you stole off the motherland.

# • Agree: JR Foley

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

# 25. Martin R. says:

<u>February 23, 2023 at 2:38 am GMT • 5.8 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑

# @Dumbo

Those "students" were and are the way that Jewish Zelesnky and pals could justify dumping brown and blacks in Ukraine. If it wasn't for this war, they would still be there and a sizeable number would never go home, they would encourage their extended villages to move to Ukraine is what would happen instead. Which is by ((design)).

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

# 26. Folkvangr says:

<u>February 23, 2023 at 3:33 am GMT • 4.9 hours ago</u> • 100 Words ↑

The real undeclared goals of Putin's aggression against Ukraine:

Dmitry Medvedev, deputy chairman of the Security Council of Russia said:

"In 10, 20, 30 years, we may find ourselves in a situation where a large part of our territories will no longer be suitable for life."

What he really meant was that in 10 years about 20 million people will have to be evacuated somewhere. In 20 years the same number, etc. His gang has turned most of the rivers into septic tanks. The whole country is turning into a garbage dump. And you stupid turkeys are foaming at the mouth, hoping that Pol-Putin will save you from the transsexuals. Holy hell, you are so stupid.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

← Raisi in Beijing: Iran-China Strategic ... Leave a Reply -

Remember My InformationWhy? Email Replies to my Comment

Submitted comments have been licensed to *The Unz Review* and may be republished elsewhere at the sole discretion of the latter

Subscribe to This Comment Thread via RSS Subscribe to All Pepe Escobar Comments via RSS Subscribe to All