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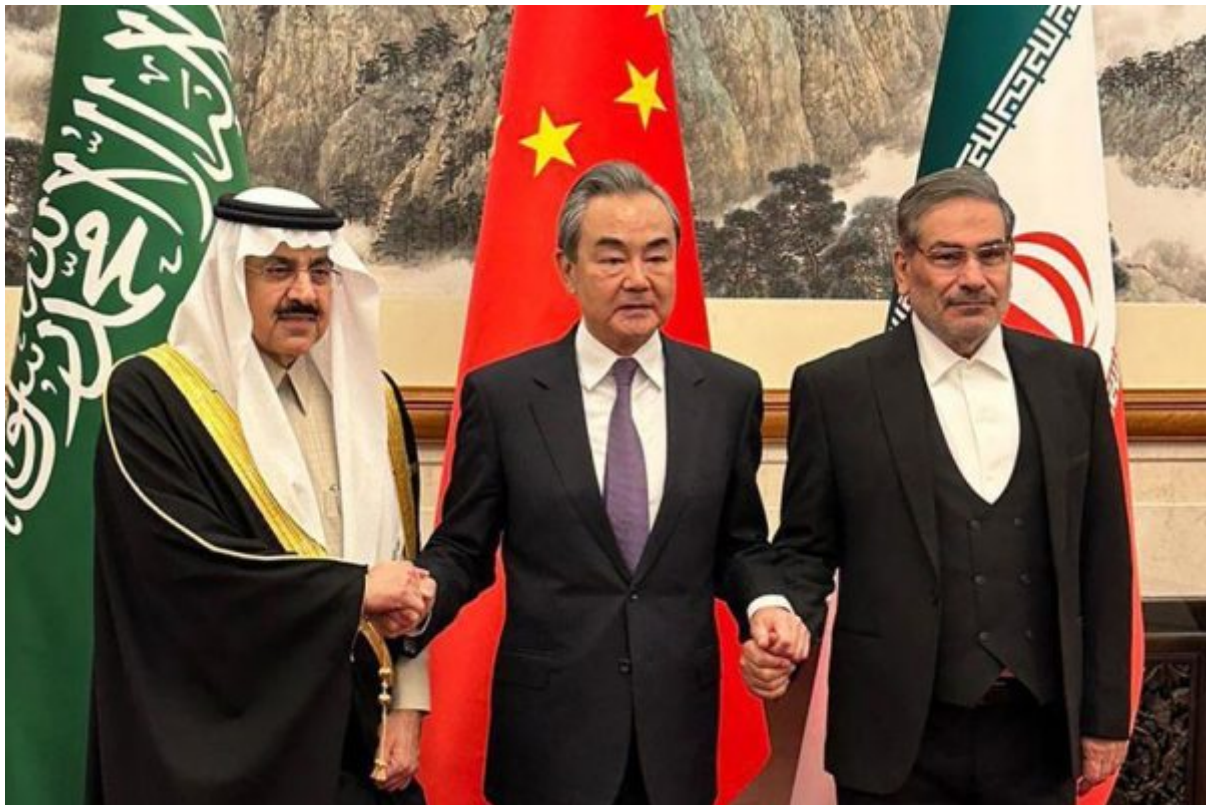
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V pátek se geopolitické desky tektonického rozsahu mohly viditelně posunuly, když Írán a Saúdská Arábie, dvě z nejdůležitějších zemí na Blízkém východě a někdejší zahořklí protivníci, po dlouhém kole jednání s nejvyššími čínskými představiteli oznámily, že obnovily diplomatické vztahy. v Peking.



V roce 1945 se prezident Franklin Roosevelt slavně setkal na americkém křižníku s Ibn Saudem a vznikla naše důležitá aliance se Saúdskou Arábií bohatou na ropu.

Ačkoli byl tento vztah někdy zdůrazňován během ropného embarga v roce 1973 a po útocích z 11. září, zůstal tento vztah naším nejdůležitějším v arabském světě, protože byl zodpovědný za vzestup petrodolaru a udržení našeho vlastního dolaru jako světové rezervní měny. . Vzhledem k tomu, že americká průmyslová základna byla

zredukována na pouhý stín své kdysi globální dominance a naše země sužovaná strašlivými ročními rozpočtovými deficity a nahromaděným dluhem, velká část naší národní prosperity a současné životní úrovně pravděpodobně dnes závisí na udržení tohoto statusu.

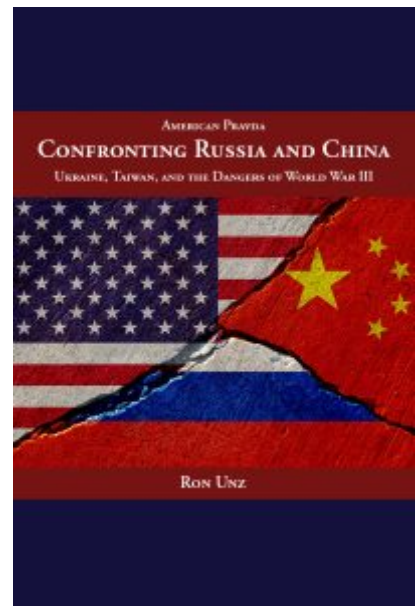
Mezitím, během čtyř desetiletí od její islámské revoluce v roce 1979, žádná země v regionu nebyla větším objektem amerického nepřátelství než Írán. Ještě v lednu 2020 jsme zavraždili generála Qasema Soleimaniho, největšího vojenského velitele Íránu, který byl v jejich volbách v roce 2021 považován za pravděpodobného prezidentského kandidáta.

Za touto zdánlivou diplomatickou revolucí je zjevně mnoho dlouhodobých faktorů, zejména hospodářský vzestup Číny a její pozice předního odběratele blízkovýchodní ropy. Před více než deseti lety jsem popsal tyto silné trendy, které jsou nyní zřejmé celému světu.

Vzestup Číny, pád Ameriky

Ron Unz • **Americký konzervativce** • 17. dubna 2012 • 6 600 slov

Myslím si však, že obrovským přispívajícím faktorem musela být kolosální arogance naší vlastní země a rozsah, v jakém jsme v průběhu let stále více zneužívali a pronásledovali své vlastní spojence



a vazaly. Jeden problém s přílišným spoléháním se na sílu vaší nečestné propagandy je ten, že v ni můžete i nadále věřit i poté, co to většina zamýšlených cílů vašeho podvodu přestane dělat.

Koncem září série masivních podvodních explozí vážně poškodila rusko-německé plynovody Nord Stream, možná nejdůležitější evropskou civilní energetickou infrastrukturu, což byla obzvláště zničující rána v době, kdy Evropa prodělávala nejhorší energetickou krizi za několik generací.

Obrovský rozsah a extrémní obtížnost těchto hlubinných demolic vedly německé vyšetřovatele k tomu, aby rychle prohlásili, že za to pravděpodobně nese odpovědnost státní činitel. Přesto kupodivu tato obrovská událost získala minimální pokrytí v amerických mainstreamových médiích. Po krátkém citování anonymních vládních činitelů, kteří absurdně naznačovali, že Rusové zničili jejich vlastní potrubí, náš tisk okamžitě ztratil zájem o příběh, který brzy zmizel téměř bez dalšího sledování nebo vyšetřování. Zdálo se, že gigantická ekologická katastrofa přilákala zanedbatelný zájem médií ze strany zástupců ekologů, kteří normálně spouštějí vlasy. Zjevným důvodem tohoto podivného nedostatku zvědavosti a následného mlčení byla pravděpodobná identita pachatelů, což mělo vážné politické důsledky. Nejvyšší američtí vůdci proti těmto plynovodům vydali řadu veřejných hrozeb a zdálo se, že se radovali z jejich úspěšného zničení, takže se zdálo být naprosto pravděpodobné, že naše vlastní země hrála ústřední roli v nezákonných útocích, mezi nejhoršími mírovými příklady průmyslového terorismu na světě. Dějiny. Pokud by dost Evropanů začalo mít podezření, že jejich američtí spojenci zničili energetickou infrastrukturu tak životně důležitou pro Německo a zbytek kontinentu, naše aliance NATO by zasadila zničující ránu a mohla by se vydat na cestu k rozpadu.

American Pravda: Of Pipelines and Plagues

Ron Unz • *The Unz Review* • 3. října 2022 • 3 900 slov

Jednou z nejmocnějších mezinárodních zbraní Ameriky je její drtivá kontrola nad globálním zpravodajským ekosystémem a brzy bylo vynuceno úplné mlčení médií, což způsobilo, že tato obrovská událost

rychle zmizela z povědomí veřejnosti. Když někdo jako prof. Jeffrey Sachs zmínil, co se pravděpodobně stalo v *Bloomberg TV*, byl rychle vytržen ze vzduchu .



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/o5m8m9RNxjw>

Většina obyčejných obyvatel Západu žije svůj život uvězněná v zámotku našich kontrolovaných médií a jen malá menšina z nich možná poznala velikost této historické události, přičemž jen střípek obviňuje někoho jiného než demonizovaného ruského nepřítele. Ale pochybuji, že se tato slepota vztahovala na politické vůdce po celém světě, kteří jistě pochopili, co se pravděpodobně stalo. Jestliže americká bezohledná a zločinná vláda svévolně zničila životně důležitou civilní infrastrukturu svých nejbližších spojenců v NATO, což by potenciálně ochromilo evropskou ekonomiku, jak by se jí vůbec dalo věřit, že bude respektovat životy a majetek jiných zemí? Takové otázky si jistě začalo klást vedení Saúdské Arábie a mnoha dalších důležitých národů.

Pak před měsícem všechny zbývající pochybnosti zmizely, když byly odhaleny přesné detaily amerického útoku na německou energetickou infrastrukturu v bombovém odhalení Seymoura Hershe, který strávil půl století jako jeden z nejrenomovanějších amerických investigativních novinářů.

Seymour Hersh: Vysoký v moři lži

Ron Unz • **Recenze Unz** • 13. února 2023 • 2 000 slov

Přestože byl Hershův příběh totálně bojkotován mainstreamovým tiskem, během 24 hodin si jej na *Substacku* přečetlo přes milion lidí po celém světě . Jeho následný rozhovor s Amy Goodmanovou na *Democracy Now!* byl na Youtube zhlédnut více než dva milionykrát, přičemž různé další rozhovory přidaly mnoho stovek tisíc dalších zhlédnutí.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/d4BuMaGlKpo>

Hershova odhalení podnítila Rusko, aby svolalo zvláštní zasedání Rady bezpečnosti OSN k projednání útoků na potrubí, což přineslo důležité svědectví od prof. Sachse a bývalého analytika CIA Raye McGoverna. Tento vývoj nakonec donutil *Washington Post* , aby se s nechutí zmiňoval Hershův trháček týdně poté, co byl poprvé publikován, a konečně prolomil blokádu mainstreamových médií.

„Ale ty noviny jsou mrtvé“

Ron Unz • **Recenze Unz** • 27. února 2023 • 2 400 slov

Když se vlny Hershových zpráv začaly šířit, německá vláda a její kancléř Olaf Scholz čelili velmi těžkému dilematu.

Koncem roku 2021 stál Scholz vedle prezidenta Josepha Bidena na tiskové konferenci, když tento veřejně hrozil likvidací ropovodů, takže němečtí voliči mohli po uskutečnění této hrozby důvodně podezřívat ze spoluviny svého vlastního vůdce. Pozornost musela být odvedena jiným směrem.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/OS4O8rGRLf8>

Minulý týden Scholz podnikl náhlou, neplánovanou cestu, aby se soukromě setkal s Bidenem v DC, a o pár dní později se v New York Times a německém týdeníku Die Zeit náhle objevily příběhy, které obviňují z útoků na potrubí blíže nespécifikovanou skupinu proukrajinských aktivistů. Články citovaly anonymní vládní zdroje, přičemž většina podrobností byla jak vágní, tak směšná. Rozmístění tuny silných vojenských výbušnin v hluboké vodě byla zjevně velmi náročná tajná operace, která vyžadovala vysoce specializované potápěčské vybavení a kvalifikované demoliční odborníky, ale podle německých zdrojů ji provedla hrstka neznámých aktivistů na pronajaté plachetnici. naprostá absurdita. Zpráva *Times* byla vágnější, i když stěžejně přesvědčivější, poukazovala na tajemné ukrajinské aktivisty jako viníky a přiznávala pouze velmi podrobné odhalení Hershe, jednoho z jejích bývalých hvězdných reportérů, ve 26. odstavci. Německá tvrzení o útoku na plachetnici byla brzy

diskutována ve *Wall Street Journal*, ačkoli skeptičtí reportéři zdůrazňovali jak nesmírně obtížné by bylo provést tak velkou podmořskou operaci za tak omezených okolností.

Němec, který bloguje na webu *Moon of Alabama*, od začátku intenzivně sledoval útoky na potrubí. Přiměřeně popsal tyto náhlé anonymní mediální příběhy jako pouhé konstituční novinářské plevy, jejichž cílem bylo zakrýt velmi podrobný popis útoku, který již Hersh poskytl, a možná odvést pozornost od některých navazujících příběhů, které by držitel Pulitzerovy ceny mohl plánovat zveřejnit. Moderátoři podcastu *Grayzone* ukazovali fotografie plachetnice údajně použité při masivním vojenském útoku a zesměšňovali absurdní krycí historku, kterou naše vláda vymyslela.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/wslIWRY5vME>

Když se Hersh dozvěděl, co jeho bývalé noviny zveřejnily, byl ohromen, když řekl, že nemůže uvěřit, že by někdy napsali něco tak hloupého.

UPDATE - U.S. journalist Seymour Hersh says, "they can't be that stupid" in reaction to NYT's article claiming a "pro-Ukrainian group" carried out the Nord Stream attacks.
pic.twitter.com/SB2RK9Xekk

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O několik dní později měl Hersh rozhovor v čínské televizi a vysvětlil své osobní zdroje informací. Před půl stoletím na mnoho mladých vojáků sloužících ve Vietnamu hluboce zapůsobilo jeho upřímné válečné zpravodajství a během desetiletí, která následovala, někteří v našich vojenských a zpravodajských zařízeních vystoupili velmi vysoko. Tito jednotlivci složili přísahu americké ústavě spíše než jakémukoli konkrétnímu americkému prezidentovi a mnozí z nich byli zděšeni idiotstvím rozhodnutí Bidenovy administrativy zničit evropské energetické potrubí, což Hershovi poskytlo podrobnou zprávu, kterou zveřejnil.



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

V tomto rozhovoru se Hersh pochopitelně vysmíval absurdním tvrzením, že stínová skupina ukrajinských aktivistů na plachetnici mohla provést jakoukoli operaci tak zjevně masivní a složitou, jako je zničení ropovodů Nord Stream. Jeho čínský partner namítal, že existuje historický precedens, který novinářku zřejmě mátl, dokud nevysvětlila, že má na mysli útoky z 11. září, oficiálně přičítané malé skupině islámských fanatiků. Na základě svých memoárů se Hersh jeví jako hluboce konvenční myslitel ve všech těchto kontroverzních tématech a žijící v bublině západních mainstreamových médií možná nikdy nezpochybnil oficiální příběh o 11. září nebo nepovažoval za

zjevnou analogii s útoky na potrubí. Ale postoj jeho tazatele ukázal, že hluboké podezření ohledně toho, co se skutečně stalo 11. září, je pravděpodobně rozšířené po celé Číně a ve většině nezápadního světa.

Těsně před dvacátým výročím jsem zveřejnil obsáhlou rekonstrukci těch zásadních událostí a doporučil bych ji takovým zájemcům.

[American Pravda: Hledání pravdy 9/11 po dvaceti letech](#)

Ron Unz • **Recenze Unz** • 7. září 2021 • 7 800 slov

Mám podezření, že většina světových vůdců reagovala na příběh ukrajinských aktivistů na pronajaté plachetnici naprosto nedůvěřivě, šokováni nikoli tím, že by západní vlády a jim podřízená média lhala, ale že jejich lži by byly tak naprosto směšné. Takže nejen, že Bidenova administrativa nezákonně zničila klíčové energetické potrubí svých evropských vazalů, ale zjevně se ani nesnažila připravit věrohodný krycí příběh, který by zamaskoval své zločinné útoky. Který nezávisle smýšlející národní vůdce by se chtěl spojit s hegemonní mocí tak arogantní a nekompetentní? Americká vláda prokázala totální bankrot svého strategického myšlení, přesně to, co bychom mohli očekávat v pozdních fázích upadajícího impéria. Před několika dny byl profesor Sachs v rozhovoru s podcasterem v Německu a byl naprosto šíravý ve svém popisu naprosté iracionality a bezohlednosti americké vlády ovládané Neocony.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/Wu786h9wIgY>

Ačkoli předpokládám, že všechny tyto skutečnosti se jistě staly známými vládnoucím elitám většiny nezápádních zemí, domnívám se, že se mohou stále více dostávat také k mnohem širšímu publiku, a to navzdory americkému sevření tradičních elektronických médií. Náš vlastní web je malý a jen asi tucet našich článků překonal hranici 100 000 zobrazení. Ale téměř přesně před rokem, těsně před vypuknutím ukrajinské války, vydal Mike Whitney článek s názvem „Krise na Ukrajině není o Ukrajině. Jde o Německo,“ tvrdí, že primárním motivem hrozícího konfliktu byla snaha Ameriky narušit rostoucí ekonomické vazby mezi Německem a Ruskem, přičemž nejdůležitějším příkladem jsou plynovody Nord Stream. Silná německo-ruská spolupráce by byla velmi prospěšná pro obě země, ale mohla by výrazně snížit evropský vliv Ameriky, takže jsme podněcovali válku, abychom zabránili takové euroasijské integraci, i když výsledkem by mohlo být zničení Ukrajiny a vážné ekonomické škody jak Německu, tak Rusku. .

Tento článek rychle přilákal obrovskou globální čtenářskou obec a nyní dosáhl téměř milionu zhlédnutí, přičemž většina tohoto provozu pochází od uživatelů WhatsApp na indickém subkontinentu. Za předpokladu, že by se mnozí z těchto jedinců alespoň podívali na

obsah, jejich pohled na americkou politiku se mohl stát mnohem realističtější, protože si uvědomuje, že naše vláda nemilosrdně ožebračila své evropské vazaly, aby si udržela vlastní moc, přičemž zvolení vůdci těchto zemí pravidelně zradil zájmy občanů, kterým tvrdili, že slouží. Celosvětové šíření takových protichůdných myšlenek z alternativních západních internetových zdrojů může stále více podkopávat nečestné vyprávění dlouho propagované Hollywoodem a CNN.

Většina důvěřivých lidí ze Západu možná nedokáže přijmout realitu jakékoli faktické informace, pokud ji neschválí jejich vlastní mainstreamová média, ale ostatní po celém světě mohou mít jiný pohled. Za poslední rok západní globální média vykreslovala ruskou válku na Ukrajině jako pobuřující, nevyprovokovaný akt holé agrese, která rozpoutala propagandistickou palbu intenzivnější než cokoli, co si pamatuji, a démonizuje ruského prezidenta Vladimira Putina v bezprecedentní míře. Putin tyto útoky rychle odsoudil jako pocházející z „říše lží“, ale všeobecně se očekávalo, že povedou k mezinárodní izolaci Ruska, což povede k vážnému ekonomickému stresu.

Realita však byla zcela jiná. Přestože Američané a další obyvatelé Západu zjevně absorbovali většinu této propagandy, dopad jinde byl minimální, 60–70 % světové populace pobývá v zemích, které si stále udržují dobré vztahy s Ruskem navzdory našemu obrovskému tlaku na opak. Takže v některých ohledech je to Amerika a zbytek Západu, kdo se vlastně dostal do izolace. V reálných hodnotách je čínská průmyslová produkce větší než celkový součet pro Ameriku a Evropskou unii dohromady a naše nevyzpytatelné a stále provokativnější chování posunulo Čínu mnohem blíže Rusku, než tomu bylo kdy dříve. Tyto trendy jsem zdůrazňoval před šesti měsíci a od té doby se staly zjevnějšími.

Mezitím mnoho let arogantního a represivního chování Američanů vůči tolika dalším významným zemím vyvolalo silný odpor podpory Rusku. Podle novinových zpráv Íránci poskytli Rusům velké množství svých předsunutých dronů, které byly účinně nasazeny proti Ukrajincům. Od druhé světové války bylo naše spojení se Saúdskou Arábií základním pilířem naší blízkovýchodní politiky, ale Saúdové se nyní opakovaně postavili na stranu Rusů v otázkách produkce ropy a zcela ignorovali americké požadavky navzdory hrozbám odvety z Kongresu. Turecko má největší armádu NATO, ale úzce spolupracuje s Ruskem na dodávkách zemního plynu. Indie se také přiblížila Rusku v zásadních otázkách, ignorujíc sankce, které jsme uvalili na ruskou ropy. Zdá se, že kromě našich politických vazalských států se většina hlavních světových mocností staví na stranu Ruska.

Od druhé světové války je jedním z ústředních pilířů globální americké dominance postavení amerického dolaru jako světové rezervní měny a tím spojená kontrola mezinárodního bankovního systému. Až donedávna jsme svou roli vždy prezentovali jako neutrální a administrativní, ale stále více jsme tuto moc začali používat jako zbraně a využívali své pozice k potrestání těch států, které jsme neměli rádi, a to přirozeně nutí ostatní země hledat alternativy. Možná by svět mohl tolerovat naše zmrazení finančních aktiv relativně malých zemí, jako je Venezuela nebo Afghánistán, ale naše zabavení ruských devizových rezerv ve výši 300 miliard dolarů zjevně narušilo rovnováhu a velké země se stále více snaží přesunout své transakce od dolaru a bankovní sítě, kterou ovládáme. Přestože ekonomický pokles EU způsobil odpovídající pád eura a standardně vyhnal dolar nahoru, dlouhodobější vyhlídky naší pokračující měnové hegemonie se jen stěží zdají dobré. A vzhledem k našemu přišernému rozpočtu a obchodním deficitům by únik od dolaru mohl snadno zkolabovat americkou ekonomiku.

Brzy po vypuknutí ukrajinské války významný historik Alfred McCoy tvrdil, že jsme svědky geopolitického zrodu nového světového řádu, vybudovaného kolem rusko-čínské aliance, která ovládne euroasijské pevniny.

Ačkoli si pravděpodobně jen malý zlomek obyvatel Západu stále uvědomuje, že Amerika zničila evropské energetické potrubí, mnoho dalších po celém světě je mnohem méně ignorantských a totéž může platit o ještě závažnějších záležitostech. Jak již bylo zmíněno výše, mainstreamoví čínští žurnalisté mají zjevně velmi odlišný pohled na útoky z 11. září, než je ten, který všeobecně prezentují americká média, a myslím, že je tomu tak i s ohledem na globální epidemii Covid.

Před více než šesti měsíci jsem publikoval článek poukazující na to, že jak ruská, tak íránská vláda veřejně obvinily Ameriku z vypuštění viru Covid při záměrném biologickém útoku, a čínská vláda naznačila totéž, přičemž takové spekulace jsou údajně velmi rozšířené. na čínských sociálních sítích.

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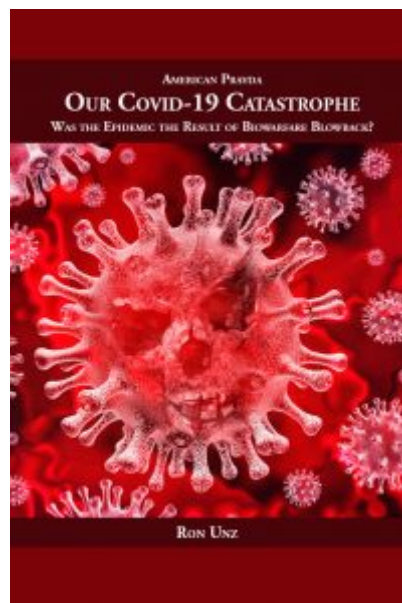
Na tuto globální epidemii zemřelo dvacet milionů lidí včetně více než milionu Američanů a životy mnoha miliard byly narušeny. Stejně jako základní fakta o útocích na plynovod Nord Stream brzy naznačovala pravděpodobnou americkou vinu, totéž platilo i pro vypuknutí Covidu. Již téměř tři roky publikuji dlouhou sérii článků poukazujících na silné, možná zdrcující důkazy, že globální katastrofa byla výsledkem zpětného rázu ze zpackaného amerického biologického útoku proti Číně (a Íránu), což je možnost naprosto nepředstavitelná pro nikoho v Americce . politická třída. V několika svých četných rozhovorech Hersh vtipkoval, že jeho zdlouhavé vysvětlování se rovnalo pouze vysvětlení zjevného, pouze poskytnutím přesných detailů něčeho, co bylo téměř okamžitě zřejmé, a myslím si, že totéž platí i pro epidemii Covid. . Těm, kteří chtějí porozumět tomu, proč ruští, íránští a čínští představitelé uplatňují tyto poplatky, bych doporučil svou dlouhou sérii článků, které jsou rovněž součástí volně stažitelné elektronické knihy.

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Dvanáct měsíců pravidelně propaguji několik svých podcastových rozhovorů, které efektivně shrnují zásadní informace a jsou dostupné na Rumble. Ale protože je Youtube mnohem častější, nahrál jsem je také na nově vytvořený kanál Youtube:

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Oříznout komentáře?

1. Unz Fanboy říká:

13. března 2023 v 4:18 GMT • před 5,2 dny ↑

Zde je zábavná bomba pravdy v souvisejícím předmětu:

Podle Harryho Elmera Barnese plánovala FDR zradit své židovské poradce králi Ibn Saudovi tím, že provedla plán hromadné deportace a zabránila Izraelcům usadit se v Palestině. Pak FDR záhadně zemřel....

• **Troll:** CSFurious, William Gruff

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2. Wizard of Oz říká:

13. března 2023 v 4:33 GMT • před 5,2 dny • 100 slov ↑

I wonder whether you are getting a bit over excited. After looking down your article at so many of the usual suspects I have put off reading it but, FGS, I already know that it is just a resumption of diplomatic relations that existed previously during periods of Saudi Iranian enmity. Why would Saudi Arabia actually want to maintain a situation where they had no embassy in Iran – nowhere to hide Israeli agents safely when they are doing a job on Iran's nuclear facilities for both countries – just to exercise a little imagination. Then again what about the Saudis being pleased to involve China because it should give them a bit more leverage over America. That's just a start.

• **Replies:** @col from OZ

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3. Wizard of Oz says:

@Unz Fanboy 1

Crap. There was absolutely nothing mysterious about FDR's death.

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

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4. nsa says:

Americans traveling overseas little realize that everywhere you go, the locals spit in your food. The French even have a name for it....."ranch dressing".

• **LOL:** Zarathustra

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5. Petermx says:

China liberated the Middle East from the US, plans to host Summit of Persian Gulf countries, Iran.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/YZ-ozGbUpd4>.

• **Thanks:** Zane

• **Replies:** @ariadna

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6. Petermx says:

@Unz Fanboy 1

Can you name the book where I could read that?

• **Thanks:** JimDandy

• **Replies:** @Brás Cubas

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7. true.enough says:

Thanks to Ron for the article.

Fascinating to watch affairs unfold.

• **Replies:** @Derer

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8. March 13, 2023 at 4:49 am GMT • 5.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑

I suspect this is the “Suez Crisis” for the American empire.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suez_Crisis

In 1956, the dying British empire invaded Egypt to seize control of the Suez canal. It had become weak after two major, senseless World Wars, and became mired in an unwinnable war in Egypt that other major powers denounced and most British citizens opposed. The pound collapsed, its government was replaced, and the British army went home as the empire formally died.

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9. Zachary Smith says:

March 13, 2023 at 5:04 am GMT • 5.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑

The hosts of the Grayzone podcast showed photos of the sailboat allegedly used in the massive military attack and ridiculed the absurd cover-story that our government had concocted.

Mention of the Grayzone site reminded me of a story I saw there yesterday.

‘Rigorous’ Maidan massacre exposé suppressed by top academic journal

<https://thegrayzone.com/2023/03/12/academic-journal-maidan-massacre/>

A peer-reviewed paper initially approved and praised by a prestigious academic journal was suddenly rescinded without explanation. Its author, one of the world’s top scholars on Ukraine-related issues, had marshaled overwhelming evidence to conclude Maidan protesters were killed by pro-coup snipers.

The author may still hope to publish his paper in a Journal, but it would be a coup for your site here if you could either print or promptly reprint it.

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10. G wiltek says:

It is happening. USA is about to sink, with it’s allies and it’s currency. The petro Dollar.

• **Replies:** [@Old Brown Fool](#)

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11. Fr33man says:

March 13, 2023 at 5:27 am GMT • 5.2 days ago • 100 Words ↗

Clearly, the debilitating and disorienting sense of widespread confusion and unreality resulting from the manufactured absurdities of the Western mainstream media's deliberately convoluted and nonsensical controlling narratives is the whole point. For, how do the powerful keep their secrets? They run you dizzy by piling falsehood on top of falsehood, until you can't tell a lie from the truth anymore. But this endless process of obfuscating the truth also includes the limited hang-outs of alt-media icons Jeffrey Sachs and Seymour Hersh, the work of these two privileged, well-connected Jews in defining the limits of acceptable dissent for those on the margins is also integral to the entire operation.

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12. Kurt Knispel says:

March 13, 2023 at 5:44 am GMT • 5.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑
Sachs?

Is that that Jaffa David Sachs, that Jewish scum of Jewish „Sustainable Development“ and the fight to destroy Europe and white people in general? Is that that scum who corroborates with the Jewnighted Nations Sexcretary Anantonio Guterrors on sustaining the Jews' Development Goals, „a set of 17 global goals“ and held the same position under Ban Ki-Moon and was brought in by Kofi Annan (with Jew cunt Wallenberg). What crimes committed Suxx with Gates in Africa?

Jaffa David, Sly Horse & Cons and what is wrong when unchecked audacity explains to the world what it should believe (to advantage the Jew and his evil agenda).

The Jews always play both sides; here the destroyers and the righteousness of „sustainers“.

They have vital infrastructure destroyed and turn araound and investigate who did it.

Perverse!

The bastards should have their cuck mouth sewn up and spend the rest of their cuck lives in a chain-gang cleaning toilettes in order to return some real „sustainable development“ for all their crimes against humanity.

Jeffrey Sachs – what a creep!

Go and do for once some honest work in your cuck life, you scum of the earth!

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13. Chebyshev says:

March 13, 2023 at 6:02 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Though sometimes stressed during the 1973 Oil Embargo and in the aftermath of the 9/11 Attacks, the relationship remained our most important in the Arab World, being responsible for the rise of the Petrodollar and the maintenance of our own greenback as the world's reserve currency. With America's industrial base having been reduced to a mere shadow of its once global dominance and our country plagued by horrendous annual budget deficits and accumulated debt, much of our national prosperity and current standard of living probably today depends upon that maintaining that status.

The Saudis are important because if they don't ramp up oil production, then China's rising demand for oil will drive up energy costs.

Our national leadership's desire to maintain American hegemony, in part via NATO expansion deep into Eurasia, has expedited the ending of that hegemony. The end of unchallenged American dominance could lead to a lower standard of living for the average American, unless we tax and redistribute the income of the top 1%.

Our own website is a small one, and only about a dozen of our articles have ever broken 100,000 views.

I'm very curious as to which articles comprise the top 12 by total views.

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14. WingsofaDove says:

March 13, 2023 at 6:02 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

With all due respect to the man who created and maintains the best website on the internet I confess myself disappointed: expecting an erudite and savvy analysis of the new Iran/Saudi Arabian deal midwived into the public domain by USA's biggest competitor we are instead served with a plate of Mr. Unz's past Covid theorizing, which I consider intriguing, yes, but also, without further evidence, quite debunked by commenters on this very site.

• **Agree:** Son of a Jedi, meamjojo

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15. Jim Yost says:

March 13, 2023 at 6:03 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Russia, China, Iran, and Saudi Arabia are the "Axis of Evil" according to the George Bush Jr. But then he goes and visits Zelensky and gives him a big 'love' hug. Zelensky is an avowed Satanist (and is proud of it). Several years ago there were a few reports in some of the alternative news sites that said that Bush Jr. is a Satanist. I wouldn't doubt it. The Satanists stick together.

• **Replies:** @Emil Nikola Richard

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16. nos2 says:

March 13, 2023 at 6:21 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Jews own the west. It's patently clear they do, it's actually quite astonishing that people that look under the rug don't come up with this conclusion. I believe it's because the majority of people have no souls ie Npcs. I also believe a good deal of Jews actually don't believe that they own anything, they aren't lying to themselves. They don't believe it because they are like NPCS.

Some obvious turds in the bowl to show to any normie that Jews run the place.

Biden family

>Beau Biden's wife is a Jew

>Hunter Biden's daughter married a Jew

>Joe Biden's daughter married a Jew

Trump

>Ivanka married a Jew

Clinton

>Chelsea married a Jew

Goyims sell their daughters to Jews for power. Jews have power because they own the financial system. The financial system exists because of England and the Netherlands terrorizing the world thanks to Jewish backing and unfortunately winning wars (I wish they hadn't!). Protestants are a blight to the world.

Christianity is a Jewish subversion to western cultural systems. Even then with Christianity the Jews did not have power under the romans although I suspect they aided the Germanic invaders just as they do now with non Europeans. Jews preferred Germans back then as well. I've never heard of a Jew having anything bad to say about Germans despite the supposed bad blood. It all comes full circle when you just do a bit of research.

• **LOL:** meamjojo

• **Replies:** @Fumanchu

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17. [freakysheiky](#) says:

March 13, 2023 at 6:27 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

The rapprochement may or may not be genuine but what is genuine is the desire to make it happen on the public stage to show no need or want for US involvement and to also elevate China's ascendance and capability as a mature and prudent actor. Completely ignoring the bellicose US neocon "statesmen" whose foreign policy aims are actually those of Israel.

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18. [nos2](#) says:

March 13, 2023 at 6:28 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

All these nations are Israeli allies. Brendon O Connell connects the dots on this with the Mackinder world order. Mullahs don't want to destroy Israel, most of them are crypto jews. It's a sham. Russia is clearly a Jewish state. China is communist nuff said. Saudi royal family descends from donmeh jews. Indians love Jews because Hindus are dogs that simp for any master but like dogs they'll eat them when they're dead and rotting.

• **Troll:** [Sir Launcelot Canning](#), [Olivier1973](#).

• **Replies:** [@Anonymous](#)

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19. Commentator Mike says:

March 13, 2023 at 6:34 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑

A prominent Western politician did question the 911 narrative/cover story. Let us remember that former Italian president Francesco Cossiga said to *Corriere della Sera* “that the 911 attacks “were run by the CIA and Mossad and that this was common knowledge amongst global intelligence agencies.”

Another Italian politician Paolo Bernini, an MP for the Five Star Movement (M5S) speaking in parliament on the 12th anniversary of the attacks said that the official version of the event has been “proved wrong from every point of view”. He added:

“It’s clearly false and by now, the world has realized.”

and

“We will probably never know the truth, but it is definitely completely different to the story told by mainstream media. In which case you can say that everything that you know is false and, as the American phrase goes, ‘It was an inside job’,”

On Twitter he wrote:

“If someone can show me a video where you can clearly see the plane hitting the Pentagon (the most watched place in the world)...I will resign,”

<https://www.thelocal.it/20130912/video-911-was-an-inside-job-italian-mp/>

The Western media hardly reports such statements by honest politicians. Surely many more know the truth but refuse to speak up.

- **Agree:** Iris, KA, skrik, ariadna, Joe Levantine
- **Thanks:** Chuck Orloski, dogbumbreath

• **LOL:** Wizard of Oz

• **Replies:** @barr, @Patrick McNally

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20. Robbs says:

March 13, 2023 at 6:37 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

I said it before and I'll say it again. Hersh is a plant and the deep state needs to sever ties with Zelensky. Maybe Hersh didn't care about 9/11 because everyone was on board. If you watch closely you can see the strands slowly come apart on the thick rope the US attached to sinking Ukraine.

Woodward was a CIA plant. Hersh wounded Nixon and Woodward took him out. Maybe we can expect to see Woodward come out with all the dirt on Biden to make him do a Johnson. If so then you'll know how the game is really played.

• **LOL:** Ann Nonny Mouse

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21. JR Foley says:

March 13, 2023 at 6:51 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Hersh, Sachs, McGovern and Unz are where things are at and no doubt others will see the Light. Amtrak Joe stated openly that “Nord Stream must go” and Victoria Nuland “rejoiced” when the explosions happened –the mainline USA news silent on the W5 but Canada is solidly in line with the narrative spun on the most recent line –7 Ukrainians dove down and done the demolition—a scene from “Flipper” sponsored by 7Up—Justin Trudeau –you just might be “next” if you get my drift.

First, they (DC) came for Zylenskky –then they came for Olaf Scholz –then they came for –the Land North of the 49th..??

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22. HeebHunter says:

The extermination of the despicable angloid race is ever nearer. Soon the jews will lose the last of their lackeys and we can then deal a final solution to them. God is in control.

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23. 24th Alabama says:

Biden,Blinken @Bloben,the Gang That Couldn't Shoot Straight(or do anything right).

Reckless,misguided,inept and just plain,damned stupid.By the time they get run out of town the US will be fortunate to have any friends or allies left.

• **Agree:** Zarathustra

• **Replies:** @Sir Launcelot Canning

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24. Kevin Barrett says:

Henry Kissinger famously said “it may be dangerous to be America’s enemy, but to be America’s friend is fatal.” Zelensky and other chauvinistic Ukrainians are learning that the hard way. MBS has done some dumb (not to mention evil) things, but at least he’s smart enough to see which way the global winds are blowing.

• **Agree:** Chuck Orloski, Son of a Jedi, JR Foley

• **Replies:** @Decoy

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25. meamjojo says:

March 13, 2023 at 8:21 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

“On Friday geopolitical plates of tectonic scale may have visibly shifted as Iran and Saudi Arabia, two of the most important countries in the Middle East and erstwhile bitter adversaries, announced that they had reestablished diplomatic relations after a lengthy round of negotiations held with top Chinese officials in Beijing.”

Very good! Maybe Iran and SA will now stop ripping Yemen to pieces. Perhaps both countries will even pay to rebuild Yemen. Although I understand that Iran is in deep shit economically, so may not be capable of contributing.

• **Agree:** James N. Kennett, Wizard of Oz

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26. Blissex says:

March 13, 2023 at 8:27 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

That the USA government are “ugly americans” has been well known for decades on the receiving end of their interventions...

As to Saudi Arabia there is every hint that MBS knows well that soon oil extracted will barely cover the internal demand and none will left for export making Saudi irrelevant to the USA elites and the Saudi ruling family will lose USA “protection”.

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27. [meamjojo](#) says:

[March 13, 2023 at 8:29 am GMT • 5.0 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

You can keep flogging Hersh's POV but a year from now, the vast majority of people will answer to the question of "Do you know who Seymour Hersh is" with a blank state and the question of "who?"

If someone asks me, I will surely reply: "You mean the guy who was totally wrong about who blew up the pipeline?"

• **Replies:** [@Commentator Mike](#)

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28. [YesXorNo](#) says:

[March 13, 2023 at 8:29 am GMT • 5.0 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

Mr. Unz,

Well done for your excellent collection of media reports on a collection of topics. I particularly enjoyed your discussion of the CGN interview with Hersh in which he explains why he has sources. Well done for spotting the 9/11 reference. I agree with you entirely that this accepted USA narrative is a pack of lies and that most of the rest of the world also understand this. The Nord Stream story echoes this; the greater world understand the story even while USA media attempt to hush it up and the USA regime (executive) denies it.

In summary, thanks.

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29. Arenous says: • Website

March 13, 2023 at 8:56 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑

the relationship remained our most important in the Arab World, being responsible for the rise of the Petrodollar and the maintenance of our own greenback as the world's reserve currency.

And the suppression of nuclear power plants, in favour of the oil-fired variety.

Naturally, “renewable” “energy” does nothing about total CO₂ emissions and thus doesn't threaten Saudi revenue streams. All those rare earth metals have to be trucked long distances, especially in places where trains are de-facto banned.

The house of Saud must be headed by politically savvy operators or they would get overthrown. (Same way the Kims can't be as crazy as we're told.) Because it's a monarchy they can just openly make decisions.

America is very obviously a power on decline, and was frankly a bad roommate even when she wasn't. By contrast, Putin and Xi, while hardly pure saints, are at least grownups and don't throw periodic religion-themed tantrums. Further, because America is not a monarchy, they can't openly persecute the Saudis, at least not in the short term. It would be too obvious – the wrong folks would be able to tell who was responsible for making the decision. America will probably make some homophobia noises or whatever, but that's all.

The worst they they can do is...allow nuclear power again. I saw some mutterings about a 'new' nuclear technology, which suggests that American leaders were aware of the impending Saudi move for months now.

And, like, oh noes. Not that.

(P.S. Pity the Canadians for having to live right next door to the little shits. Imagine how they would feel if America was constantly banging on about how softwood lumber is the tool of

the devil.)

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30. anon[287] • Disclaimer says:

March 13, 2023 at 9:02 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Well, America is basically self sufficient in “fossil fuels” (another ridiculous neologism like “nuclear family”) so it’s not the worst idea for Saudi to be somebody else’s problem. Will be interesting to see what Turkey does next.

“14 Saying to the sixth angel which had the trumpet, Loose the four angels which are bound in the great river Euphrates.

15 And the four angels were loosed, which were prepared for an hour, and a day, and a month, and a year, for to slay the third part of men.

16 And the number of the army of the horsemen were two hundred thousand thousand: and I heard the number of them.

17 And thus I saw the horses in the vision, and them that sat on them, having breastplates of fire, and of jacinth, and brimstone: and the heads of the horses were as the heads of lions; and out of their mouths issued fire and smoke and brimstone.

18 By these three was the third part of men killed, by the fire, and by the smoke, and by the brimstone, which issued out of their mouths.”

– Revelation 9:14-18, the Bible, KJV

• **Thanks:** Zarathustra

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31. Petermx says:

March 13, 2023 at 9:17 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 400 Words ↑
Seymour Hersh:

“I think it’s going to lead to widespread conservative movements politically. The one thing we did after WW II that was fantastic was we rebuilt Europe into a modern democratic society, plural society”

Ron Unz:

“One of America’s most powerful international weapons is its overwhelming control over the global news ecosystem, and a complete blanket of media silence was soon enforced, causing that huge event to quickly fade from public consciousness.”

I think Seymour Hersh maybe had Germany especially in mind when he said that, and considering the WW II narrative created by the victorious allies, with Jews playing a huge role—possibly the biggest role—in creating the mainstream narrative, that might sound perfectly reasonable to most people, but that is because the vanquished countries (namely Germany) have been portrayed as being the most barbarous nation in the history of the world and the victorious nations as representing everything that is good and moral. This, of course, is as far from the truth as one could get, but since Germany had no say in this narrative, that’s the result. In Europe, they have strict censorship laws that keep the lies of the mainstream narrative in place.

This has resulted in Germany having a weakling like Scholz as its leader, someone that reports to foreigners as to what his responsibilities are, not to the German people. Today’s media in Germany is a farce, with liars as big as those in America and Britain. That is probably because those two countries created

Germany's media after World War II with strict censorship and by selecting people who would create a media for Germany that the victors liked.

The fact that Europe did more than anyone else in the last 500 or 1,000 years to create modern civilization and that it allows Americans (often Jews) to have such a huge position in Europe and Europe's own media is further evidence that Europe is under occupation and not just military occupation.

While one can see why certain people might love this grand deal, it is not a good deal for the people under occupation. I look forward to seeing what will happen over the next few years, but especially over the next twelve months.

• **Agree:** HdC, skrik, ariadna, Joe Levantine

• **Replies:** @anon, @Joe Levantine

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32. Shitposter in Chief says:

March 13, 2023 at 9:23 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Ron,

Genuine question. Why is it absurd that Russia blew up Nord Stream?

Your site openly posits that 9/11 was an inside job (which I lean towards), why is Russia incapable of doing this too?

NS1 had been shut off for months, NS2 has never operated. Putin was pushing hard that “Russia is under attack by NATO” and in the middle of announcing a partial mobilisation for another 350,000 soldiers for his war with Ukraine. It’s far less absurd than you think, if I’d been in his position I would have done it. It’s incredibly cheap for the capital he gets for the home crowd.

Russia wrote the book on glowie ops and makes the CIA look like pussies by comparison.

I’ve read Hersh’s article, he may accidentally be right on who did it, but his theory itself has holes wide enough a semi trailer could fit through it. Remember, until he posted his article Russia claimed they had proof that the UK did it.

Unlike a lot of people on this site I don’t claim to know who did it (noone here does, they’re just siding with their biases) but to dismiss any possibility that they did is ludicrous

- **Agree:** Wizard of Oz
- **LOL:** YetAnotherAnon

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33. quasi verbatim says:

If America has gone feral can Israel be far behind?

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34. peter mcloughlin says:

March 13, 2023 at 10:28 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Ron Unz's piece back in 2006 about China's rise was prescient.

We are seeing these predictions unfold today. That is the pattern

of history: empires rise and empires fall. Like the US overtook

Britain nearly a century ago, so too will America be overtaken.

Two world wars were fought over global dominance: so will a

third. No declining hegemon sees its fate, because it has no

choice but believe its own "dishonest propaganda".

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

• **Replies:** @Olivier1973

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35. brostoevsky says:

March 13, 2023 at 10:30 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

The writing is on the wall. The American Empire will collapse. It's only a question of when. The win-win politics of the multipolar bloc will win the day. Anyone who thinks otherwise is delirious. Americans and Europeans shouldn't lament. When the empire collapses, we the average working people should take back our power and restructure society at which point we can begin to cooperate with the multipolar world in good faith. However, for that to happen, most of the swamp monsters will need to meet the end of a noose. Here's a little joke to leave y'all with. What is the similarity between Washington DC and a sceptic tank? In both the turds rise to the top.

• **Agree:** PUTINFAN

• **Replies:** @Anonymous

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36. Twinkie says:

March 13, 2023 at 10:39 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Back when I used to do investigations overseas prior to the Iraq War, one particular case involved delving into the Bin Laden family (not Osama, but his kin who were in good standing in the KSA).

In retrospect, we invaded the wrong country in 2003. There are days when I think we should have toppled the duplicitous House of Saud (and their cronies in the U.S. while at it). But I suppose the aftermath of such a drastic move would have been an utter chaos in the global petroleum market and may have led to unknown, unexpected consequences. One can only fantasize.

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37. Wild Man says:

March 13, 2023 at 11:17 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 200 Words ↗

Quoting from your article:

“A few days ago, Prof. Sachs was interviewed by a podcaster in Germany, and he was absolutely scathing in his description of the total irrationality and recklessness of the Neocon-dominated American government.”

That is at least the second time, recently, you have referred to the globalist dominated American government, as the Neocon dominated American government. But the Neocon element is only one feature of the overall globalizing influence over American culture and politics, as you yourself have alluded to (also quoting from the article):

“After briefly quoting anonymous government officials who absurdly suggested that the Russians had destroyed their own pipelines, our press immediately lost interest in the story, which soon disappeared with almost no follow-up or investigation. A gigantic environmental disaster seemed to draw negligible media interest from the legions of normally hair-trigger environmentalists.

The obvious reason for this strange lack of curiosity and the resulting blanket of silence was the likely identity of the perpetrators, which had grave political implications.”

The “normally hair-trigger environmentalists”, generally, are informed by leftist themes – no? But why the heck would leftists wish to take league with neocons, though? It’s because leftism and neoconism are two faces of the same thing – no? Which is best described as ‘globalism’ – no?

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38. cohen says:

March 13, 2023 at 11:24 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 800 Words ↑

It appears that Ron Unz has appointed himself an unpaid PR Manager of Jeferry Sachs aka “Professor”, Iconic “Whistleblower” and a controlled opposition using inside information fed by Alphabetical agencies. As someone once wrote about Jeff. A “Repackaged Tool/Fool”

What the China and Iran deal has to do with Jeffrey that Ron’s article is loaded with PR of his “client” .

Mistakenly I expected impact on global and Middle East and Central Asia.

If anyone could cite a single reference of Jeffrey commenting, positive or negative, on Stealing of Syrian oil, Israeli killing of American Citizens and American Journalists, or him blowing the whistle of bogus and selective UN violations used when suitable for propaganda. These are forbidden fruits for our whistleblower, Jeffery (heck he is associated with the UN Commission and should know a lot of irregularities).

Or maybe, future Technologies pertaining to man made disasters. About five years ago I ran into a “conspiracy guy” who was working with a catering service in Washington DC. His words, that in one of the posh hotels there was a day conference on means to may heavy rains in selected locations (weather related). The “waiter” ran into one of the senior-aged attendees and asked the question about artificial rain. The old gentleman told the kid that there was more to it than what they were talking about in the conference (paraphrasing).

It is true Jeffery is a professor in economics or he could be a smart man. But that does not mean he is qualified to be the chairman of a co called Covid Commission launched by a magazine. The commission was of course funded by Generous grants none other than from Rockfellers and “Dr. Bill Gates’ ‘ who authored several papers in medical magazines especially in “Nature” magazine that had often referenced on gain of function, Bats research in NC state, Dr. Fauci funding on and on.

How in the world a failed/fired economist by Yeltsin and probably Govt. of Poland could be an expert or virology topics especially when the covid study is done

by non Qualified members of the investigating team such as a few with biology background engineers, economists, a former president, and get this a librarian. There goes the credibility of the commission. So dont be surprised by future manmade disasters.

The New York Times called Jeffery an iconic whistleblower, according to Ron Unz old article (if my memory serves me). Never understood the “Iconic part”. A newspaper aka a propaganda machine for the government chooses, at will, Jeffery Sacks to be an icon

After the disastrous economic model in Russia and Poland, Jeffery was shipped to the United Nations sustainability commission, an useless institution, like one in the World Bank, and other major international lenders. In my days, the Sustainability was meant environmental improvement by consuming what you produce while damaging the environment. Everyone is focussed on climate change which used to be global warming in the good old days and there is hardly any mention of water pollution, Solid waste, noise pollution and Toxic Chemicals.

Yes there is climate change but the way it is handled is wrong and by the profiteers. Carbon Emission Trading where you can pollute say in Norway above your quota by buying credit on exchanges from the under developed countries with no or minimum pollution generation capacities. This is a scam developed by economic professors at Harvard and other prestigious economic institutions. I remember it was Larry Summer, a friend of Jeffery Sachs **whose famous words were “ the poor countries have the capacity to absorb more pollution”**. Wow and big wow. If anyone cares to remember a barge full of trash from NJ? Going to different countries to dump the load on poor countries’ soil at a price “because they had more capacity to absorb garbage”. Dont know what happened to that barge. Which country ended up taking the load.

Now the new deal or Agenda 2030 under the disguise of environmental improvements is going to cover every aspect of life. Minerals, water, land, mountains, blue economy, your personal movements, everything being digitized,

environmentally safe zones (you travel only for a few hours in certain zones) or you can buy credit to stay longer in those zones (just joking), debt sustainability, educational sustainability etc. Jeffery Sachs, as an economist, is perfect for such hoaxes.

I am thankful to the advent of the internet that there is so much information, misinformation, and disinformation available and it is a challenge and time consuming to sort out. But hey, it is our responsibility to participate and get involved rather than being intellectually lazy and believe NYTimes, Washington Compost, and the rest of the media. It is up to us.

• **Replies:** [@Folkvangr](#)

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39. [MGB](#) says:

Begrudgingly mention, not drudgingly.

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40. [The Masterwang](#) says:

Who is reading the article? An AI?

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41. Kratoklastes says:

March 13, 2023 at 11:37 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 200 Words ↑

A very nice précis by our esteemed host, but the piece would have been more complete if, in addition to Saudi Arabia, our host had mentioned MEXICO.

Mexico is applying to join BRICS. Bye bye Monroe Doctrine.

AMLO has had it up to the back teeth with the sabre-rattling from the US government and has decided to throw in his country's lot with a bloc that shows signs of being more likely to be trustworthy.

Meanwhile, in the US there is still a substantial proportion of the population who believes that

Bakhmut is of “largely symbolic” important (i.e., not tactical or strategic); and

the Fed bailout of SVB is not a bailout and there is no risk of contagion.

If I lived in “flyover country” in the US, and was a religious sort... I would be on my knees every night, praying to the Sky Maniac for a *hailstorm of daggers* to hit Washington and New York.

lol... I made a funny – hailstorm: град (Grad); dagger: Кинжал (Khinzal)

Weirdly: one of my life's ambitions was to learn to be comfortably reading Cyrillic. Thanks to American geopolitical imbecility, it's been worth my time to really immerse myself in it.

Enjoy your Monday bank-runs, America.

• **Replies:** [@dogbumbreath](#), [@Odyssey](#)

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42. ThreeCranes says:

March 13, 2023 at 11:45 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Ron says:

” These individuals swore an oath to the American Constitution rather than to any particular American president...”

The very heart of the matter. The fulcrum. The hinge.

“In ancient Roman religion and myth, Janus...is the god of beginnings, gates, transitions, time, duality, doorways,... passages, frames, and endings. He is usually depicted as having two faces. The month of January is named for Janus (Ianuarius).

Janus presided over the beginning and ending of conflict, and hence war and peace. The gates of a building in Rome named after him (not a temple, as it is often called, but an open enclosure with gates at each end) were opened in time of war, and closed to mark the arrival of peace. As a god of transitions, he had functions pertaining to birth and to journeys and exchange...” Wiki

Once the process begins, things can go either way.

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43. Kratoklastes says:

March 13, 2023 at 11:55 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑
Forgot to say...

I haven't read the NYT piece – even looking at the 'banner' of major US newspapers makes me slightly nauseous. The headline shown in the graphic mentions a 'pro-Ukrainian group'.

Is not the **Biden government** a "*pro-Ukrainian group*"?

So the NYT wasn't lying in the headline, at least. Small mercies and all that.

I would have to read every word of the article to spot the point where they veered off into exculpatory fantasies, but I'm too drunk at present.

• **Thanks:** PUTINFAN

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44. Vito Klein says:

I can't blame the world for hating us. Will they be able to make the distinction between ZOG and the Western peoples themselves when they finally unite to destroy us? I'm not hopeful, since so many of us can't seem to make that distinction ourselves. Yet another negative consequence of failing to name the Jew.

Jewish media control has to end.

• **Agree:** Iris

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45. Anon[413] • Disclaimer says:

@nsa

I suppose that proves the French reputation as cowards is well deserved.....

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46. Anonymous[415] • Disclaimer says:Next New Comment

@nos2

[Mullahs don't want to destroy Israel, most of them are crypto jews. It's a sham.]

Iran is against zionism NOT jews dummy. If you have not understood this very basic fact, then shut up and fuck off from here idiot.

• **Agree:** Deadbeat

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47. Tyrone's Bassoon says:Next New Comment

@nsa

USians were are laughing stocks. Clowns, fools, turkeys and buffoons.

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48. [A123](#) says: • [Website](#)Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 12:29 pm GMT](#) • [4.9 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

On Friday geopolitical plates of tectonic scale may have visibly shifted as Iran and Saudi Arabia, two of the most important countries in the Middle East and erstwhile bitter adversaries, announced that they had reestablished diplomatic relations after a lengthy round of negotiations held with top Chinese officials in Beijing.

Two countries that were inches away from war are **now slightly less warlike with each other**. That is not much of a realignment.

Not-The-President Biden slighted the Saudi royal family several months ago. As a response that shows contempt for Droolin' Joe and his offspring it is well measured.

China needs more oil than either exporter can provide alone. Certainly it was in their interest to avoid issues with tanker movements through the Persian Gulf.

Moves away from war are always welcome. However, this is a tiny step, no more.

PEACE

• **Agree:** [Wizard of Oz](#)

• **Replies:** [@Commentator Mike](#)

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49. [bj0311](#) says:Next New Comment

These individuals swore an oath to the American Constitution rather than to any particular American president

Me too and after three decades in uniform I now find I am a domestic terrorist for believing in my oath.

• **Replies:** [@Patriot420](#)

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50. [Commentator Mike](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 12:57 pm GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words](#) [↑](#)
[@meamjojo](#)

Why don't you ask Twinkie to reveal who and how blew up the pipeline. Twinkle claims that crowdfunded intelligence with satellite and geopositioning data can count every single tank destroyed and identify who it belonged to so revealing who blew up the pipeline should be no problem for them. Come on, get those crowdfunded intelligence agents to tell the truth, Twinkie.

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51. [Commentator Mike](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 1:06 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words](#) [↑](#)
[@A123](#)

Russia has diplomatic relations with all those countries funding the war against it and arming its Ukrainian enemy, so I suppose Saudi Arabia and Iran establishing diplomatic relations is no big deal. But, on the other hand, it could be a big deal. We just have to see how it develops further. For example, will Saudi Arabia buy Russian weapons? Will peace be established in Yemen? Will Saudi Arabia join BRICS and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?

• **Replies:** [@A123](#)

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52. Brás Cubas says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 1:13 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

| (...) the magnitude of this historical event (...)

The English language has some very amusing idiosyncrasies:

| Historic describes something momentous or important in history.

| Historical simply describes something that belongs to an earlier period of history.

(from <https://www.grammarly.com/blog/historic-historical/>)

So, you should have used “historic” instead of “historical”.

• **LOL:** Emil Nikola Richard

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53. Jesuitic Ziowahhabiz says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 1:36 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Never gonna hit the nail in the head if you keep refusing to take reality for what it actually is, are we. The Russia/China regime is choreographing with their terrorist USEUNATO conglomerate partners the deconstruction of the post-WW2 order to give way to an updated version of the same shit. That’s what’s behind their close coordination to respond to the fabricated COVID-19 global plandemic crisis and their immediate rollout of their fake and ineffective so-called “vaccines” which only served to immunise corporate-political regimes against any liability for force-selling to, and injecting the masses with their snake oil fuckery, all that crap paid for with taxes, plus effectively creating a state-sanctioned globalist “vaccine” and social control mafia.

But the showbiz of selling misleading headlines is as booming as it’s ever been.

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54. Saba says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 1:38 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 300 Words ↑

The stupid zionist propagandists, 123, are hiding the main aggressor, Israel NOT saudi Arabia.

The zionist propagandists hide the hands of the Jewish mafia most of the time to fool the public. Saudi Arabia is only a COLONY and its 'leaders' are SERVANTS whose job is funding the zionist and imperialist's TERRORISM in the region and sent her children to fight for the geopolitical interest of the enemy of Muslims, US and Israel. This picture has been sent into a toilet. The Saudis cannot cooperate with the enemy of humanity, Israel, without consultation with the greater Muslim community. This development sent the FAKE 'Abraham Accords' down into a garbage can and send a strong message that the Arab Muslims are not going to give blood or money for a criminal apartheid entity. It is the time MAFIA goes back to where they came from. The zionist liars read the following:

Saudi Arabia denies visas to Israeli delegation attending UN event. So much for the gossip about KSA normalization with Tel Aviv.

<https://thecradle.co/article-view/22467/saudi-arabia-denies-visas-to-israeli-delegation-attending-un-event-report>

An Israeli delegation from the Galilee village of Kfar Kama, in northern occupied Palestine, was blocked from attending a UN tourism event in Saudi Arabia starting on 12 March after the kingdom denied them visas. The occupied village was among 32 sites the UN chose as "top rural tourism destinations ... for their cultural and natural assets," US media outlet Bloomberg reported.

In July 2022, an Israeli journalist visiting Saudi Arabia for a regional conference sparked widespread criticism and condemnation after he snuck into the holy city of Mecca, which non-Muslims are strictly prohibited from entering. The journalist was seen taking selfies and was featured in an Israeli

Channel 13 report pointing out sites and landmarks. Not long after, the kingdom detained the Saudi national who had helped him sneak in.

Now, who is the ENEMY here, Iran or the zionist apartheid entity?



• **Replies:** [@Bill Jones](#)

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55. Rich says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 2:01 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Shitposter in Chief

Russia blowing up Nordstream would be like a boxer getting in the ring and punching himself in the face. Nordstream would eventually bring the Russians a lot of money and influence in Europe, blowing it up has made Western Europe a hostage to the US, now. It's the same idiotic propaganda as when the Western media was saying the Russians were bombing the nuclear power plant in Zaporozhe while they had military possession of it. And people believed the Russians were firing on their own troops stationed in the nuclear power plant. Just realize that anything the US government says is a lie, and you'll be much closer to the truth on any issue.

• **Agree:** brostoevsky, Agent76, Deep Thought, Mark Hunter, Joe Levantine

• **Thanks:** YetAnotherAnon

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56. [sally says](#):Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 2:39 pm GMT](#) • [4.8 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Wizard of Oz](#)

Ron gave us the facts.. Well done Ron..

Maybe you could outline the events that led to FDR's time-suspicious death?

It took Truman to drop the bomb,

It took Truman to recognize Israel as a nation.

It took Truman to claim for America (n oil companies) all of the land under the sea and 20 miles inland.

It took Truman out of accounting for the Lend lease and WWII money, during WWII.

It took a number of universities & industries out of answering for expansive growth during the war..

It took Truman and Churchill to save NAZI scientist and industrialist and to bring them to America, England.

A bunch of things changed when FDR died.. and

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57. anonymous[139] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 2:47 pm GMT](#) • [4.8 days ago](#) • 200 Words [↑](#)

The US has arrogantly overplayed its hand, treating everyone including supposed allies as mere vassals. The US had it all and threw it away. It was never a real country anyway despite trying to create the illusion of being one but has been just an economic empire, an ex-colony with a bunch of disparate people thrown in that grew quickly under fortuitous circumstances.

The purpose of the great American lie machine is to keep its population bamboozled and on board with whatever their rulers deem to be important to the upper one percent. Outside of the English speaking sphere nobody falls for this tripe. We're talking about billions of people who are developing and can no longer be threatened and coerced by the US who has taken on the role of a world vandal. Reality has a weight of its own and all the propaganda fairy tales and spin can't in the end change that.

• **Replies:** [@Commentator Mike](#)

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58. nsa says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 2:51 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑

The ideas of Halford Mackinder should be revisited and studied in depth. The old Brit imperialist saw geography as destiny, and the World Island (eurasia-africa) as the great prize for marauding island empires. Nothing has changed in the last 120 years and successive waves of island empires (Brits, Japs, Yanks, etc) are still trying to attack and control the World Island and its vast population (6 Billion), great natural resources, and huge land area.....unsuccessfully. The latest island marauders are the yankee globohomoschlomos, their home base being the island of North America. Their only real inroad has been the conquering of the pathetic euroweanies inhabiting the western peninsula of the World Island north of the Mediterranean....soon to be lost when the pathetic euroweanies eventually wake up and rebel against their globohomoschlomo dick sucking elites. Note that the Eurasian portion of the World Island is now encased and protected by nuclear powers having distinct non-globohomoschlomo cultures, entirely opposed to the dick sucking degenerate marauding Yankee island empire flying the disgusting rainbow anal flag.....nuclear armed orthodox Russia on the west, nuclear armed hindu India on the south, nuclear armed China on the east, and the arctic to the north. The degenerate barbarous globohomoschlomos are going the way of the now dessicated Brit island empire....with no chance at all of ever controlling the World Island.

• **Thanks:** rushed boob job

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59. Sean says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 3:13 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Rich](#)

It is simply not true that the Americans or other Western countries' officials were loudly saying/ implying that Russia had blown up the NordStream pipelines. Sweden asserted they knew who was responsible, but declined to clarify. It has now become obvious why the West did not react to the destruction of NordStream by condemning a putative/ probable Russian attack, or even that sabotage by 'whoever it was' . The reason they did not react much more strongly is they knew all along it was Ukraine not Russia.

• **Replies:** [@Rich](#), [@YetAnotherAnon](#)

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60. Shitposter in Chief says:Next New Comment

[@Rich](#)

And USA blowing up the twin towers wasn't?

The pipelines weren't in operation and Putin the pussy gets to complain that the whole world is out to get him (again).

The US Government lies. The Russian government lies more

• **Replies:** [@Joe Levantine](#)

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61. Commentator Mike says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 3:34 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@anonymous

Continental European countries, non-English speaking ones, are even less restrained than US in their support of the Ukraine. Look at France wanting to send planes even though US is saying that it doesn't want to. Germany is sending more tanks than USA. East Europeans have given all their Soviet era weapons to the Ukraine. All of Western and East European countries, with the exception of Hungary and Serbia, are now extremely anti-Russian and pro-war. You can't just blame all this on USA. If the Europeans are mere puppets then they're most willing and enthusiastic puppets. If the EU were to say it wanted to trade with Russia so as to keep prices down and industrial productivity up, what could the US do to it? The EU could have excellent relations with Russia and PR China, refuse to partake in any sanctions, and it would prosper, but obviously it is just as hateful and irrational as the US and does not care if their countries suffer as long as they think they can somehow hurt Russia. There is no separating US and EU, they're in this together.

• **Agree:** Avery

• **Replies:** @skrik

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62. Wizard of Oz says:Next New Comment

@Zachary Smith

What's his problem publishing without the modest fee he might get from an academic journal?.Would the expectation of future citations be an adequate explanation?

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63. [dogbumbreath](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 3:49 pm GMT](#) • [4.7 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Kratoklastes](#)

Mexico is applying to join BRICS. Bye bye Monroe Doctrine.

AMLO has had it up to the back teeth with the sabre-rattling from the US government and has decided to throw in his country's lot with a bloc that shows signs of being more likely to be trustworthy.

Big problem with Mexico is Presidents can only sit for 1 term (6 years) by constitution. AMLO steps away in 2024. No coup necessary. If one president goes against Imperialist narrative, it's only short term. IMO, it's servitude by design.

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64. [p38ace](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 3:53 pm GMT](#) • [4.7 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

Like most Americans, I was shock by the Saudi reaction to 9/11. I expected the families of the 9/11 hijackers to be rounded up and beheaded. Not one family member was beheaded. We never realize the Saudis were so weak. If they are afraid of eliminating apostates to Islam, which is a simple task, then they are useless. FDR picked the wrong people to control our oil resources in Arabia.

I say, give the Saudis to China. They deserve the pain.

• **Agree:** [meamjojo](#)

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65. James N. Kennett says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 3:55 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@nsa

Mackinder had some good ideas, but his big mistake was the notion that Eastern Europe (Ukraine, Belarus) was a “geographical pivot” that would give control of the World Island. 120 years later, the list of entities that have held Eastern Europe but failed to conquer the Old World is: Tsarist Russia, the Soviet Union, Nazi Germany, and Ukraine itself. The idea is bunk.

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66. Brás Cubas says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:01 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@Petermx

You might want to take a look at “The Strange Death of Franklin D. Roosevelt”, by Emanuel Josephson. It’s viewable online. (I don’t know whether it is the source for our friend’s assertions, though. I’d have to read it to be sure.)

<https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/000469853>

(click on ‘Full View’)

Here’s a related web article:

<https://www.criminalelement.com/the-murder-of-franklin-delano-roosevelt-tony-hays/>

• **Thanks:** Petermx

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67. Anonymous[183] • Disclaimer says:Next New Comment
March 13, 2023 at 4:02 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 300 Words ↑
Used to be, CIA's greatest secret fear was revolution in Saudi.
But now Langley fucked up so bad they got something even
worse: Peace. Solidarity. Regional collective security in
conformity with Chapter 8. Self-determination with the formal
support of a nuclear-armed, economically predominant P-5
great power backed by the Group in Defense of the UN Charter.

Turns out you can really galvanize the world if you commit sneak attacks with banned biological weapons, systematic and widespread medical experimentation under ulterior constrain and coercion, macro-scale sabotage, aggression by sending of armed bands and irregulars, systematic and widespread torture, war propaganda, and foreign intervention in breach of the absolute sanctified rule of law A/RES/20/2131. It's clear now there is nothing CIA won't do. They will end life on earth if they're not stopped.

Fortunately, Marlowe is like Redjac in Star Trek, scaring everybody to death until Kirk ran laughing gas through the ship's HVAC and everybody got baked and Redjac turned out to be this frail little bald shnook and everybody's laughing at him, pushing him around.

For 60 years the world has known that the US command structure, CIA, is a criminal enterprise and hostis humani generis. They've methodically built doctrinal, legal, institutional, and technical means of stopping CIA criminality. CIA impunity has been the defining condition of contemporary history, and now it's over. This transition is a process. The endgame is either general war – or we drag those fuckers out of Langley and string em up.

Lose sight of the big picture here and you will be shitting blood in a refugee camp, or running around with your skin sloughed off and your eyeballs popped, or at best, dead.

• **Replies:** [@HeebHunter](#)

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68. [Folkvangr](#) says:Next New Comment

[@cohen](#)

Thanks.

• **Replies:** [@cohen](#)

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69. Desert Fox says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:05 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑
The zionist regime that controls America is a terrorist, criminal kabal and has had control over the ZUS since 1913 when the zionist bankers saddled their privately owned FED aka central bank and their IRS and then came wars and debt and deaths all for the benefit of the zionist banking kabal and their MIC aka military industrial complex.

Iran and Saudi Arabia see the hand writing on the wall, Russia is defeating ZNATO and the ZUS in the Ukraine and are seeing the emperor has no clothes aka the ZUS and ZNATO are impotent against a real world class power in Russia and they are hedging their bets and no longer fear an impotent ZUS.

China is under zionist control and all talk aka propaganda about a ZUS war with ZChina is all a diversionary smoke screen, I won't believe a war will happen until ZUS companies exit ZChina, until then , it is all a diversion.

Russia is not Iraq or Libya or Syria, where Israels and the ZUS attack on the WTC on 911 was blamed on the muslims to give the ZUS the excuse to destroy the middle east for Israel, Russia is a world class power and is stripping anyone of any illusions about the strength of Russia's military.

Russia has revealed for all the world to see, what a bully zionist controlled country the ZUS is.

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70. Ennui says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:07 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@Twinkie

Do you think MBS represents a less bad faction of the royals whether because of inclination or incompetence? His relatives that he locked up are scoundrels, and Khashoggi was a P.O.S. who flirted with Islamists back in the day.

I'd rather have MBS in power than bin Talal.

• **Replies:** @Twinkie

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71. Sir Launcelot Canning says:Next New Comment

@24th Alabama

| Biden,Blinken @Blopen

This was also the intro to a Def Leppard song in the Eighties.

• **Replies:** @Anonymous

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72. HeebHunter says:Next New Comment

@Anonymous

Peace will be achieved on the last angloid and jew corpse.

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73. Arthur MacBride says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:12 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑
Some details of the Iran KSA rapprochement are significant, as is the event itself.

Iran has acknowledged the support of Iraq in facilitating the agreement. This makes the Yankee departure from their so-called Green Zone more likely, perhaps more imminent. Iraq has been shamefully abused by USA.

The second facilitator was a surprise to me anyway. Oman, which in the recent past has been more or less a client State of England.

Rather like UAE (“Trucial States”) also, which has just declared an end to arms purchases from Israel. Lord Balfour prob turning in his grave.

It does seem to be unravelling...

Currently govt exchange Iran- Oman in progress.

<https://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2023/03/13/699771/Mutual-trust-key-Iran-successful-neighborliness-policy-Deputy-FM>

• **Thanks:** Iris

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74. FifthDim says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:19 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

The magic bullet, the terrorist passport that fell from the airplane that hit the tower, the sail ship that destroyed two pipelines 200 m deep in the very calm Baltic Sea. What will be next, only the imagination of the US government will tell. Their imagination has no limits as long as the moronic Americans keep buying into such Mickey Mouse stories.

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75. nsa says:Next New Comment

@James N. Kennett

Agreed. The Heartland (now eastern europe) portion of Mackinder's world view as being the key to conquering the World Island is typical Brit self-serving nonsense.

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76. Sir Launcelot Canning says:Next New Comment

@Vito Klein

I remember during the Cold War my fellow Americans hating all "Russians." Then I asked them, "Don't you think that most citizens of the U.S.S.R. are victims of it rather than our enemies?"

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77. Ron Unz says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:30 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@Shitposter in Chief

Genuine question. Why is it absurd that Russia blew up Nord Stream?

Your site openly posits that 9/11 was an inside job (which I lean towards), why is Russia incapable of doing this too?

Actually, I'm extremely skeptical of the widespread "inside job" theory regarding the 9/11 Attacks. I think it's utterly absurd and was probably concocted to divert attention away from the likely culprits or even make 9/11 Truthers look ridiculous. You might want to read my own analysis of that topic:

<https://www.unz.com/runz/seeking-9-11-truth-after-twenty-years/>

Similarly, it makes absolutely no sense for Russia or Putin to destroy their own pipelines. Instead, a long list of top American leaders had been threatening to eliminate the pipelines and expressed great satisfaction when it happened. A top Polish political figure thanked America for destroying them. Meanwhile, the story totally vanished from the American MSM, a bit strange since it blames Russia for everything else.

Hersh has pointed out that Biden could task his intelligence agencies to determine who destroyed the pipelines. The reason he hasn't is because everyone knows who did it.

- **Agree:** Colin Wright
- **Thanks:** James of Africa

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78. Jim H says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:32 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

‘In some respects, it is America and the rest of the West that has actually become isolated.’ — Ron Unz

‘FOG IN CHANNEL, CONTINENT CUT OFF,’ as a possibly apocryphal 1940s British headline put it.

Now pokey America has donned the mantle of heedless, know-nothing insularity.



• **LOL:** Notsofast

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79. [Ron Unz](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 4:32 pm GMT](#) • [4.7 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Twinkie](#)

In retrospect, we invaded the wrong country in 2003. There are days when I think we should have toppled the duplicitous House of Saud (and their cronies in the U.S. while at it).

Ha, ha, ha. You certainly sound like someone who spent the Iraq War period working very closely with the Neocons...

• **Replies:** [@Twinkie](#)

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80. [Fumanchu](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 4:33 pm GMT](#) • [4.7 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@nos2](#)

The idea of Christianity being a Jewish conspiracy against whites is right up there with the idea that JFK Jr. is still alive and poised to come out of hiding to reveal hidden truths. Because a 2000-year conspiracy carried out by a small group of people to conquer a larger group, where the former erect an organization and a civilization that will then keep the latter in check and indeed prove to be the former's most formidable foe for many centuries—yeah, seems plausible.

• **Replies:** [@nos2](#)

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81. [barr](#) says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:37 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Commentator Mike

WTC 1993 offers a clue . So does anthrax attack.

Salem was given actual bomb instead of false bomb without him knowing (NY times) . There were informants , there were handlers and polciy making towards ‘ false bombing’ at high level .

Question is who the informants ,who the handlers were and what the policy was at the highest level?

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82. barr says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:47 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@Rich

It is unlikley .Russia did not clamp down on domestic dissesnsions. Russia did not mount attack on Germany or Poland . Russia did not start withdrawing from conatets with US.It did not throw out the embassy . It did not stop asking for negotiation with Ukraine .It did not stop asking for sanction relief to get the gas flow to Europe . Russia did not start blaming anybody within 4 hours of the incident. The defense minister of Russia did not say , ” “Hard to get good case. Need to move swiftly,” “Near term target needs – go massive – sweep it all up, things related and not.”(

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2006/feb/24/freedomofinformation.september11>).

Above all Russia did not kill its own citizen with biological weapons . Neither issued Patritot Act nor it increasded surveillance .

• **Replies:** @KA

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83. Bill Jones says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 4:48 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 400 Words ↑

6 weeks ago, I saw this coming.

Comment over at Sailer.back in January.

The big event of 2022 wasn't Putin finally having enough of the ziocon shit, it was Xi's visit to S.A.

I've said this before:

Recall that just a few weeks before Biden, or what passes as Biden, had arrived in Riyadh to beg for more oil, got an Uber from the airport and was greeted by a fist bump. His two hour meeting was attended by several other characters, none of any note, before he was told to piss off home empty handed.

Xi Jinping however, had his plane escorted by Saudi Jets- I thought I counted seven, and upon landing was welcomed by a cannonade and a flypast of planes painting the sky in the colors of the Chinese flag. The Saudi King went to the airport to greet him; The king an old and infirm man who walks with a cane, not MBS. The three day visit mapped out the energy future for the World, the future of the Petro-Yuan and the death of the Dollar.

Who knew that demonizing as a murderer the most influential player in the commodity that props up one's hegemony and sending carny barkers like Blinken to upbraid him for insufficiently celebrating sodomy would have consequences?

Xi got the welcome he did because the Saudi's are going into partnership with the Chinese. The Chinese approach to International Affairs is Win-Win, a contrast with the US's Because We Said So.

Among the projects, one of many to develop the country away from oil production. Saudi Arabia has energy up the wazoo in the form of Solar as well as hydrocarbons so mega-watt guzzling server farms (And BitCoin Miners) are a great fit. The excess heat, of course, will be used in the desalination plants that Saudi needs. So this is a triple win- Saudi, China and the asshole Greens.

MBS's main concern is, I'm sure, avoiding being murdered by the Washington Filth. (I've always thought that's what the DC Baseball Team should be called).

• **Replies:** @Anonymous

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84. [Rich](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Sean](#)

You think the ragtag Ukrainian navy was able to blow up Nordstream? I don't know, I guess that might have been possible, except that's what the Biden administration said. As soon as they came out with that, it obviously wasn't the Ukrainians.

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85. [YetAnotherAnon](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 4:55 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

[@Sean](#)

“It has now become obvious why the West did not react to the destruction of NordStream by condemning a putative/probable Russian attack, or even that sabotage by ‘whoever it was’ . The reason they did not react much more strongly is they knew all along it was Ukraine not Russia.”

Or maybe because they knew all along it was the US with maybe a Brit or two as well?

• **Replies:** [@Sean](#)

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86. [Bill Jones](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Saba](#)

The underlying issue is simple. For some decades Imperial Foreign Policy has been in the hands of a Bronze Age Death Cult. (ht Zman)

• **Agree:** [Iris](#)

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87. YetAnotherAnon says:Next New Comment

@James N. Kennett

In Mackinder's time it may have been bunk because you could move things and people a lot quicker by sea. Now there are I understand pretty good rail links with more in the pipeline.

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88. Dick Lowman says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 5:01 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑

This is a well written thought-provoking article. One key point therein (if I understand correctly) is that Americans, on the whole, are less aware of what is really happening in the world (with respect to US activities) than many persons in other countries. That seems credible. The Chinese interview of Hersh is revealing. Mr. Hersh is a top level journalist. How can his vision be clouded on what seems obvious (regarding 9/11) to other informed persons? Hmmm. On the subject of selective awareness: Mr. Unz is also top level, arguably in the class that includes Mr. Hersh. But for a long time I have wondered how could his vision remain clouded on what seems obvious to others – the risks (dangers) of the experimental gene-therapy shots being (tyrannically?) imposed on us. Is Dr. Aseem Malhotra a quack? Is Dr. McCullough? Dr. Cole? Dr. Malone? (Or thousands of other highly qualified doctors?) Is Mr. Whitney a “conspiracy theorist”? Are the VAERS data an illusion? Are the thousands of young athletes dying from a Martian attack?

Recently Dr. Naomi Wolf (another brilliant journalist) confessed that she had been taken in by our propaganda machine. She apologized, thereby earning a level of respect perhaps unprecedented in today’s world. Should we all (myself included) learn from this?

• **Thanks:** Arthur MacBride

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89. wormssnakesbrain says:Next New Comment

@Twinkie

| In retrospect, we invaded the wrong country in 2003. There are days when I think we should have toppled the duplicitous House of Saud (and their cronies in the U.S. while at it).

This is Israeli, YidCon BS.

The right country would have been Yidrael.

Still time.

• **Replies:** @Twinkie

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90. Brosi says:Next New Comment

@Twinkie

| One can only fantasize.

LOL. Twinkie the liar's fantasies. They all involve back channel shock and awe invasions by Pup Ravage.

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91. Shitposter in Chief says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 5:24 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Ron Unz

Hersh also stated that they used an extremely complex plan using normal Navy divers, instead of SOCOM to avoid alerting the gang of 8, because of secrecy concerns (ludicrous, they're all neocons), but apparently a random Polish politician was in the loop?

Who's to say that Biden hasn't tasked his intelligence agencies to find out who did it? You know they keep a lot of stuff secret and DON'T brief the world on their findings.

Thanks for your link BTW, here's a freebie not many people know about

[https://wikispooks.com/wiki/2001 Mexican legislative assembly attack](https://wikispooks.com/wiki/2001_Mexican_legislative_assembly_attack)

• **Thanks:** Colin Wright

• **Replies:** @Avery, @Ron Unz

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92. Anonymous[199] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 5:25 pm GMT](#) • [4.7 days ago](#) • 200 Words [↑](#)

[@Bill Jones](#)

The United States has a population of around 350 million; China has a population more than 3 times that. The Chinese have 300,000 people (at least) with an IQ of 160 or higher; the Jewnited States has maybe 10,000 with an IQ of 160 or above. Even when adjusting for population, geniuses are to be found much more often in the Chinese Han population than in the American one. China is now the workshop of the world, and has a world-class military ally in Russia. If the Jews start killing Chinese civilians as they have Iranian ones, then you are going to finally see the swift and severe punishment the Israelis have been begging for since before Joe Biden petted his first underage victim. That said, I do think the Jews will try to cut a deal with China, and likely already have. My hope is that the Chinese understand Jew duplicity and never let them near the levers of power in any institution China and the non-ZOG world control. If they pivot to you, it is because they wish to control you and, ultimately, destroy you. China must learn from the US example, and must be willing to listen to the Russians as it relates to the Jews. Everywhere they go, the people suffer.

• **Replies:** [@24th Alabama](#)

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93. [Emil Nikola Richard](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Carlton Meyer](#)

The British didn't have 20 000 hydrogen bombs.

• **Replies:** [@Avery](#)

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94. Emil Nikola Richard says:Next New Comment

@Jim Yost

There is a possibility George Bush 2 is Aleister Crowley's grandson. P < .5 but Barb sure did look like the beast.

<https://www.pinterest.ch/pin/333759022380589700/>

• **Replies:** @Kim Jong Il

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95. Wild Man says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 5:34 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

With this now in the works (i.e. – Xi Jinping as potential peace-maker):

<https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/chinas-xi-visit-russia-soon-next-week>

, maybe Putin has, behind the scenes, been working on that angle, all a long, and that is why Paul Craig Roberts is confused by Putin's reticence towards scaling the war up quicker, perhaps Xi Jinping does not want that. If Putin is now claiming (for at least the past year) that the west has no value as arbiter of anything, on the geopolitical scene (hampered by too much scoring-on-own-goal), then who remains as potential grand arbiter?

Maybe our prayers are being answered (to avert war war 3). Let's see what happens.

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96. Kim Jong Il says:Next New Comment

@James N. Kennett

i am sure mackinder is a cryptojew adopted by an occultist catholic couple.

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97. Kim Jong Il says:Next New Comment

@Emil Nikola Richard

in an interview by a gay magazine, george bush said that his real grandfather is jack the ripper.

• **LOL:** Emil Nikola Richard

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98. Avery says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 6:21 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑

@Shitposter in Chief

{ *but apparently a random Polish politician was in the loop?*}

Where did you get the idea that the Polish politician was, quote, “*in the loop*”, or that Ron intimated anything of the sort.

You don’t have to be ‘*in the loop*’ to be:

1. A Polish politician with a visceral hatred of Russians (yes, I know, it’s redundant).

Furthermore:

2. A jointly owned Russian-German gas pipeline mysteriously blows up.

3. There is nothing — zero, zilch — Russia would gain by causing itself \$10s of billions in damages to a pipeline that brings in Western hard currency to her treasury.

4. If Russia wanted to cause economic harm to Germany and EU, Russia could simply turn the gas off at the source. Little known factoid: the source of the natural gas is deep inside Russia, not in EU.

5. There is NO known instance whereby Russia has abrogated its commercial contracts for political considerations. Russia fulfills its existing contract obligations even to unfriendly nations.

And you don’t have to be ‘*in the loop*’:

6. To reach the reasonable, logical conclusion that when Victoria Nuland and President Biden openly promise to stop NS2 by any means, then US/NATO are the most likely suspects, and to celebrate, if you are Polish politician filled with irrational, visceral hatred of Russia.

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99. Avery says:Next New Comment

@Emil Nikola Richard

No country is known to possess **20,000 hydrogen bombs**.

US and Russia have ~6,000 warheads, mostly tactical.

The entire world has an estimated ~12,000 warheads, mostly tactical.

• **Replies:** @Emil Nikola Richard

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100. Hang All Text Drivers says:Next New Comment

“”””Twenty million people including well over a million Americans have died from this global epidemic “”””

Twenty million killed by covid???? Why does unz always accept “official” numbers.

Maybe 200,000.

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101. Sean says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 6:47 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@YetAnotherAnon

Or maybe because they knew all along it was the US with maybe a Brit or two as well?

So why didn't they loudly proclaim it had been Russia, instead of waiting a long time and then blaming Ukraine, which is being promoted in the West as the heroic, of all countries?

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102. Emil Nikola Richard says:Next New Comment

@Avery

Think it's enough?

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103. Bardon Kaldian says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 7:11 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑

This is a result of being on the wrong side.

Basically, for us Europeans it is that we detest Russian imperialist predatory behavior in Ukraine & see it as the remake of Hitler's obsession with *Lebensraum* & Sudetenland.

The only solution is that the aggressor (Germans, Russians) be kicked out. For Ukrainians it is the heroic struggle for re-birth of their nation. For those who are close to them & who see it clearly, from Baltic states on – there can be no compromise here. Russians must be kicked out & their behavior in international relations changed.

As far as America goes- it is, finally, on the right side (whichever her motives).

And as history and culture go- Russians have screwed themselves royally. They do not belong in company with China, Iran or Saudi Arabia- completely alien cultures & mentalities that have nothing to do with the historical West, where Russia belongs.

But- talking to people who have no sense of justice, no sense of history, no knowledge of culture...is a waste of time.

• **Troll:** Rurik

• **Replies:** @Levtraro

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104. Anonymous[178] • Disclaimer says:Next New Comment
March 13, 2023 at 7:12 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑
Poor Twinkie in 79 re the duplicitous House of Saud.

If you think of the WTC demolition as a contract, the Saudis were subs. Their tasking included staffing “terrorists” (goons whose job is to run around, drop breadcrumbs, and look menacing.) Israel supplied some of those too, notably one of the duplicate Attas. Richard Blee at CIA ran them.

<http://911truthnews.com/deconstructing-the-911-dot-disconnection-a-book-review/>

Saudis also carried out a key technical task: crippling the emergency hijacking procedures by which FAA alerts DoD. An actual registered Saudi terrorist did that job. MITRE ran that work with a cutout firm called P-Tech.

<https://ourworldinbalance.blogspot.com/2005/04/story-of-indira-singh.html>

By contrast, Israel was the prime contractor, responsible for the all-important demolition work.

But the contracting officer was CIA DO. No foreign organization had the precise control to coordinate exercises, botch interceptions, and protect VIPs.

<https://www.consensus911.org/the-911-consensus-points/>

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105. nos2 says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 7:27 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago ↑

@Fumanchu

I see you're a christcuck. Jews wouldn't have had any power if christcuckery never became the religion of Europe.

• **Replies:** @Fumanchu

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106. cohen says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 7:27 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 400 Words ↑
@Folkvangr

Another fraud of Jeffery Sachs or daylight robbery is his appearances on TV and his acting like a renegade. The host of the show disconnecting Jeferry's microphone in the middle of his screaming making him a "Rebel with a future agenda". If Jeff is so bad then why on earth they kept inviting him over and over and disconnecting him. I was disappointed to see the fake show in the Oscar nomination. **The best fake performance.** A pure circus to make his image of a real opposition.

Jeffery should be asked about his whistle blowing passion that only gravitates around selected political topics. Why not he talks about Pharma, Fed reserve bank (after all this subject is something he should know more than Covid or Pipeline explosion), UN corruption, worthless projects of the World Bank in environmental arenas.

It is funny that the world bank environmental bank environmental standards are xeroed from EPA environmental protection guidelines or standard and were fitted with the World Bank Logo. I am not joking.

In one of the meetings where a project manager from the WB kept bragging about the billions and billions dollars the bank was spending. I asked the bragger if he could name one single successfully completed project in the environmental areas? Anyone could guess the answer.

And let us not forget this fascination with PhD degree holders. They are not automatically experts on subjects that they dont have any clues on. Jeffery, an economics degree holder usually brags on his resume the Chairman of Covid commission, Question for those delusional fans of Mr. Sachs? How would they feel if someone with a Phd in Music, or theology or ancient languages would be suitable as head of Federal Communication, or NSA. They sure have PhDs.

Here is a true story. All those PhDs, and professors in the entire world, during the biggest environmental disaster were unable to cap the leak in the oil pipeline (Horizon disaster in the Gulf of

Mexico). It was solved by a plumber from Ohio. No big fanfare. No movies or books. I can find anything on the guy I was interested in seeing the sketch.

• **Replies:** [@Folkvangr](#)

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107. [Astuteobserver II](#) says: [Next New Comment](#)

[March 13, 2023 at 7:30 pm GMT](#) • [4.6 days ago](#) ↑

If this is just the start, China can really get this going despite the incoming USA sabotage, it will really be the start of something huge.

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108. Bardon Kaldian says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 7:39 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Another example of Russian anti-white policy:

<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/italy-blames-surge-migration-russias-wagner-group-2023-03-13/>

Italy blames surge in migration on Russia's Wagner group

ROME, March 13 (Reuters) – The Italian government on Monday said Russian mercenary group Wagner was behind a surge in migrant boats trying to cross the central Mediterranean as part of Moscow's strategy to retaliate against countries supporting Ukraine.

“I think it is now safe to say that the exponential increase in the migratory phenomenon departing from African shores is also, to a not insignificant extent, part of a clear strategy of hybrid warfare that the Wagner division is implementing, using its considerable weight in some African countries,” Defence Minister Guido Crosetto said in a statement.

Some 20,000 people have reached Italy so far this year, compared to 6,100 in the same period of 2022, interior ministry figures show, and the migration issue is piling pressure on the rightist government.

- **Agree:** TKK
- **LOL:** Arthur MacBride
- **Troll:** Rurik
- **Replies:** @Commentator Mike, @PUTINFAN

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109. Ron Unz says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 7:40 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@Shitposter in Chief

Thanks for your link BTW, here's a freebie not many people know about
https://wikispooks.com/wiki/2001_Mexican_legislative_assembly_attack

Sure, I heard about the Mexican Parliament incident at the time it happened and I certainly included it in my 9/11 articles. But thanks for the very comprehensive Wikispooks link, which I'd never previously looked at.

Hersh also stated that they used an extremely complex plan using normal Navy divers, instead of SOCOM to avoid alerting the gang of 8, because of secrecy concerns (ludicrous, they're all neocons), but apparently a random Polish politician was in the loop?

Radek Sikorski obviously wasn't personally briefed on the secret attack, it's just that he's married to a leading Neocon journalist and travels in those circles, so he and everyone he knows simply assumed that America had destroyed the pipelines.

When Jeffrey Sachs was talking to a top MSM journalist he'd known for 40 years, he was told "Of course America destroyed the pipelines—who else could have possibly done it?" Meanwhile, the man's own newspaper was accusing the Russians.

It's obviously possible that the Russians or the Ukrainians did it. In his interviews, Hersh has joked that it might have actually been the Somalis or the Nepalese. But 99% of knowledgeable people immediately assumed the Americans had played a central role.

Depending upon your interest level, you might want to read a couple of my articles on the topic:

<https://www.unz.com/runz/american-pravda-of-pipelines-and-plagues/>

<https://www.unz.com/runz/but-that-newspaper-is-dead/>

• **Replies:** [@Wokechoke](#)

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110. [Levtraro](#) says: Next New Comment

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[@Bardon Kaldian](#)

| Basically, for us Europeans ...

Lol, so you represent all Europeans? Are you Josep ‘racist-gardener’ Borell?

<https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2022/10/17/josep-borrell-eu-racist-gardener>

Try again, starting with such a stupid opening sentence is a don’t-read-further sign.

Just present your opinion as yours, don’t speak for other people.

• **Replies:** [@Bardon Kaldian](#)

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111. Agent76 says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 7:52 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑
February 23, 2023 China’s Important Document entitled “US Hegemony and Its Perils”

Introductory Note: The Chinese document “US Hegemony and its Perils” just came out on 20 February 2023.

It is very important – and says: Since becoming the world’s most powerful country after the two world wars and the Cold War, the United States has acted more boldly to interfere in the internal affairs of other countries, pursue, maintain and abuse hegemony, advance subversion and infiltration, and willfully wage wars, bringing harm to the international community.

https://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjbxw/202302/t20230220_11027664.html

Why did China surround itself with so many U.S.Bases?

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112. Fumanchu says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 7:57 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@nos2

And I see you are a Jew simply from your response. Always attack or smear the person, and never actually debate the issue or put forth anything relevant. It’s comical how folks like you look at the current reign of Jewry, which only happened precisely because Christianity has declined, as proof of their 2000-year conspiracy theory.

• **Replies:** @nos2

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113. [ariadna](#) says: [Next New Comment](#)

[March 13, 2023 at 7:58 pm GMT](#) • [4.6 days ago](#) ↑

[@Petermx](#)

He's right: looks like the US "can't do squat about it." Can't win from losing on all fronts.

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114. [Protogonus](#) says: • [Website](#) [Next New Comment](#)

[March 13, 2023 at 7:59 pm GMT](#) • [4.6 days ago](#) ↑

Again we recommend that a sincere U.S. President (if one ever appears) award Mr. Unz with the Medal of Freedom for meritorious service to the nation and Mankind.

• **Agree:** [Iris](#)

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115. Bardon Kaldian says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 8:07 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago ↑

@Levtraro



• **Replies:** @Rurik, @Bill Jones, @Commentator Mike, @Levtraro

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116. Anonymous[207] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 8:28 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 800 Words ↑

Great interview of Seymour Hersh by the very astute and articulate Chinese lady. (I think her English was even better than his.) Sadly, Mr. Hersh, like most paleo-liberals dating back to the Vietnam war, such Noam Chomsky and Chris Hedges, insists upon mercilessly blaming Putin in entirety for the hellacious ongoing war in Ukraine when anyone without the obligatory demonisation of Donald Trump should know, if they have the capacity for logic and reason, that Barack Obama and his minion Joe Biden precipitated the entire sequence of hostile events leading to the war with the initiation of the Maidan Coup under the auspices of the bipartisan Neocon lunatics. Moreover, the ultimate clear provocation for Putin to move his troops across the border was the 200,000 Ukie soldiers, recruited, trained, equipped and paid by the US and its Nato vassals ready to pounce upon the break-away Donbas oblasts in what had long ago become a Ukrainian civil war and which had already claimed the lives of 14,000 ethnic Russians by means of Ukrainian genocide. Sorry, Mr. Hersh, though I applaud the rest of your latest corpus of work relating to Russia, Ukraine, Germany and the sabotage of the Nord Stream pipelines, your making Putin the ultimate cause of this great evil simply shows how refractory entire generations of Americans, raised to hate everything to do with Russia and its leaders, remain when it comes to assigning the proper blame for all the wars blighting this planet.

I also detect significant bias in your prima facia condemnation of all things Trump. I will agree with anyone who says that Trump, being the first and only non-politician to ever be elected to the office of the presidency, was a failed president. This was mostly due to the fact that he had no connections and no allies in the political arena or in the military, he was attacked by all sides from the moment of his election, and those receiving high appointments acted only to develop their own political careers.

The Republican party offered tepid support while the Dems sandbagged him with charges of treason and Russian collusion. These slanders were supposed to defeat him in the election after mass media and the corporate world vigorously pushed his candidacy in the primaries because they all expected him to lose bigly to Killary in the main event. I'm sure even the Donald was surprised that he won. His demise was supposed to inhere in the extreme racism he was accused of throughout the campaign which started as soon as he opined that the illegal immigration of various criminal types should be better controlled with, among other policies, the construction of a border fence. That rap was supposed to be golden for the Democrats who prefer totally open borders and even the voting franchise for illegal migrants. It presumably guaranteed victory for Killary and utter cancellation for Mr. Trump in American society. That theory did not prevail in the first election vs Ms. Clinton, but did so with bells on in the second against the near comatose Joe Biden of whom even Barack Obama spoke disparagingly during the campaign. Mr. Hersh was clearly well-conditioned in his long-term, simply dismissive and knee-jerk, bias against Trump, though he admittedly could have constructed very valid objections to his candidacy and performance in office. I've gotta say, that going on the long-term record in a fifty-year long career in politics, Joe Biden has hands down the worst record imaginable. He's been a chronic liar, warmonger and abuser of office for personal (and family) gain. He's not very knowledgeable, articulate, or judicious in the policies or people he supports. As his old boss Obama said, "Don't underestimate Joe's ability to fuck things up."

So, come on, Mr. Hersh. You still got game as a journalist, rightfully gutting the Biden administration for its bellicose moves against its own allies in its favorite war against Russia and Putin, but let's try for greater accuracy and consistency in the entire bigger picture instead of clinging to your obsolete

knee-jerk propaganda points left over from the Cold War. Look, if I can change my perceptions of political reality, so can you. I voted for Slick Willie and Obomber twice, before I saw what lying hypocrites they and their party were. Hell, I voted for Hubert Humphrey and George McGovern. Never again. They are fully committed to the same ***outcomes*** as the GOP. They just tell different lies to get your votes, and collude with the traitors on the other side of the aisle once ensconced in power. At age 85, you supposedly have 10 more years of accumulated wisdom that do I. Trump and Putin are NOT the cause of all these problems and you should know this. Stop parroting Dem talking points, especially when they come from the likes of Killary and fools like Wassermann-Schultz.

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117. anonymous[249] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 8:35 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago](#) ↑

[@Unz Fanboy 1](#)

WHAT my checking/savings accounts are empty???? zero balances? where is my money? IN ISRAEL...?? Jews did it again..

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118. [nos2](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 8:38 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Fumanchu](#)

Yea I'm a big Jew. And Jews would have zero power if Europe wasn't Christian and you can clearly observe this fact when you compare Rome to medieval Europe where throughout the entirety of medieval European history, Jews had always gained and lost power but more emphasis on the gain where they eventually took control of everything. The idea that Jews only gained power because of christians becoming less Christian is ridiculous when you examine the historical trends. Christcucks worship a Jewish-cannaite pagan god called Baal whom they call Christ or the 3 in 1 combo pack!

• **Replies:** [@Fumanchu](#)

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119. [Folkvangr](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 8:53 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago](#) [↑](#)
[@cohen](#)

Just like his buddy Bernie, Jeffrey talks a lot about ending poverty, but I have never heard him talk about sealing our southern border. I think he is a wolf in sheep's clothing, just like all his fellow communist scum.

• **Troll:** [Olivier1973](#)

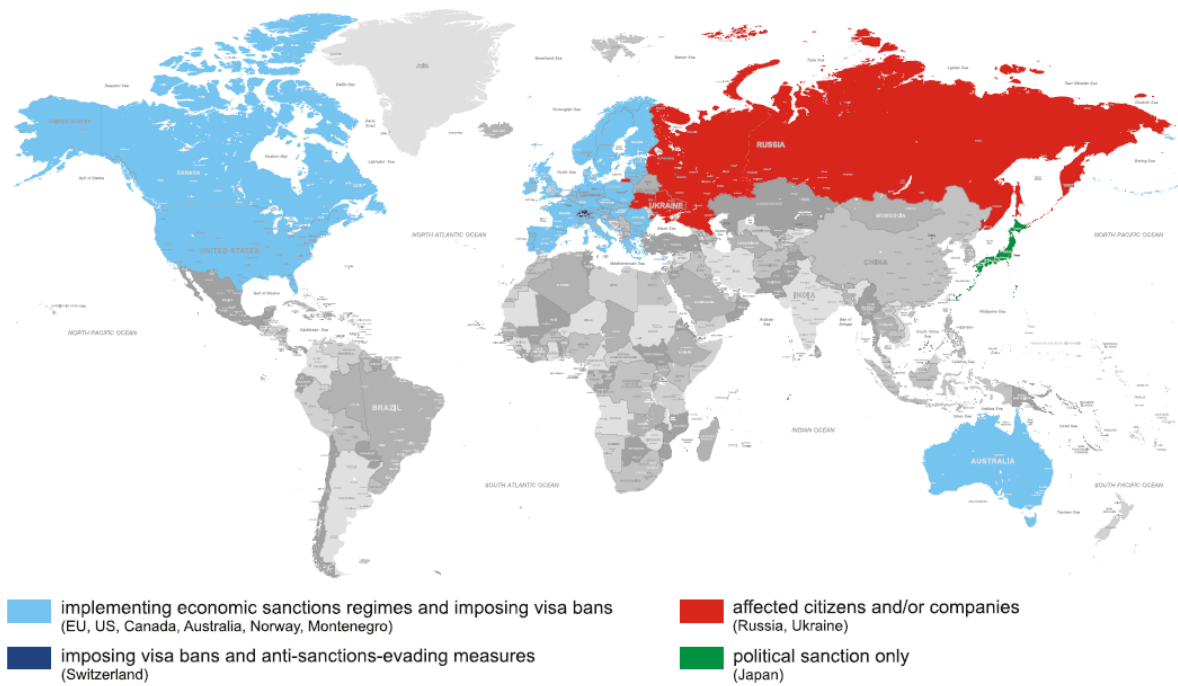
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120. Rurik says:Next New Comment

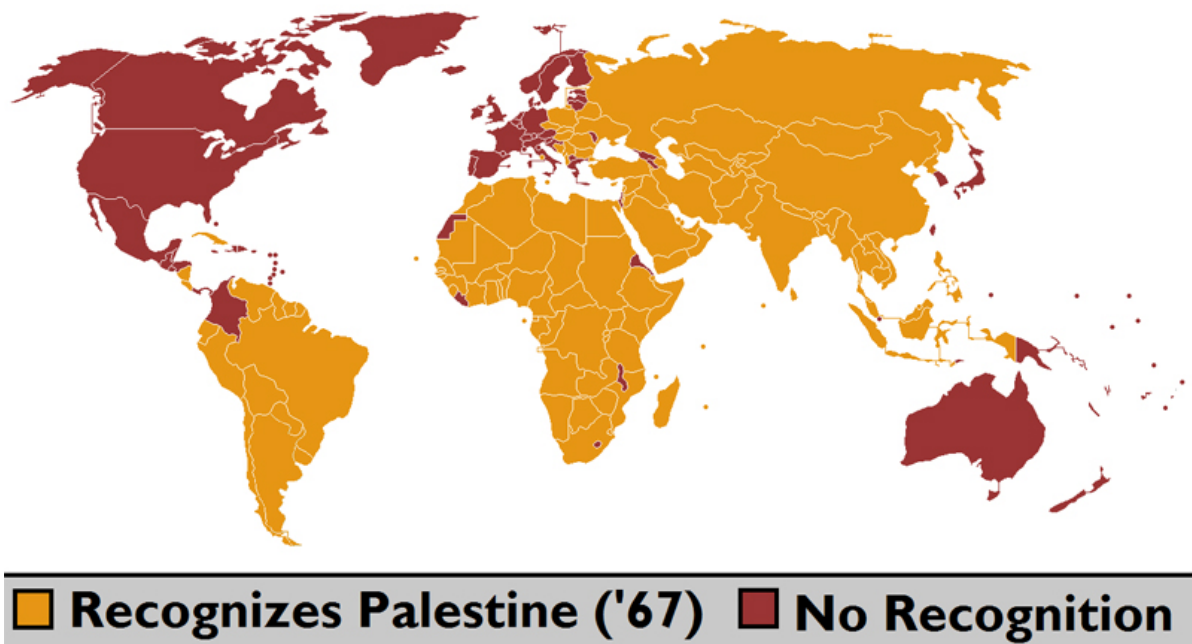
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@Bardon Kaldian

and here's a map that shows the whole world, of which Rothschild's fiefdom (your map) is but a part

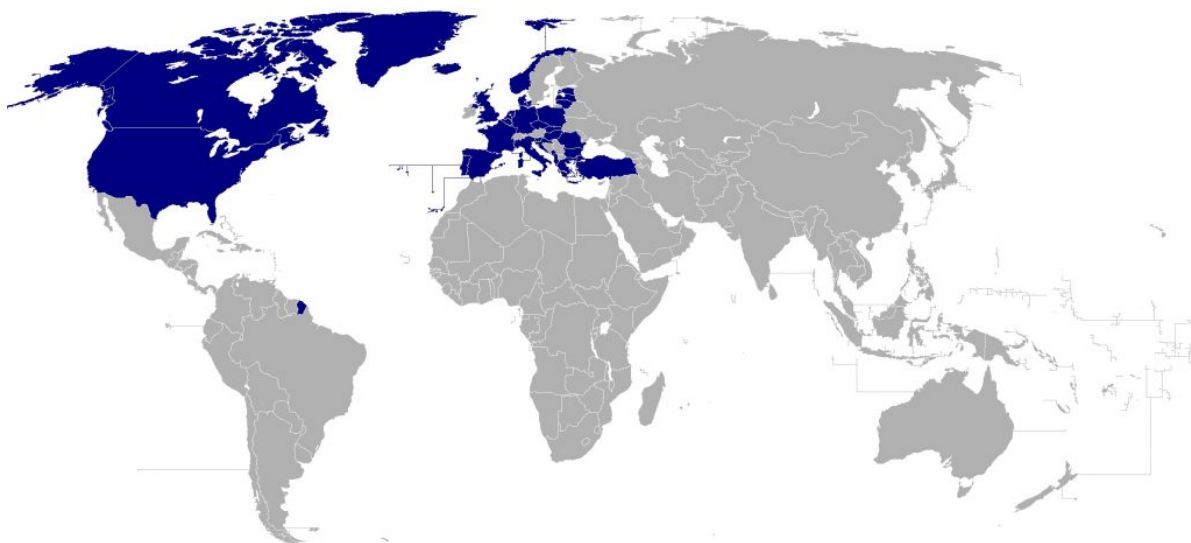


here's an almost duplicate map that shows recognition of Palestine



cohenincidence?

here's another map that shows ((NATO)) nations. (NATO is the belligerent organization that bombed the snot out of Libya, for instance, and will bomb any nation that looks cross-eyed at Israel).



all these maps that show the West as a consolidated block, are what we call (((The Unilateral Power))), or the Empire of Lies, or ZOG, and other quaint descriptions.

And it is a distinction of national shame to belong to it. It means your nation has no sovereignty, and is but a vassal state of the West's ((Central Banks)), that call all the shots in their vassal states.

The reality, is that those people have been conquered and enslaved. They are currently all being invaded by armies of hostile foreigners, who're given perks and other benefits that are denied the indigenous citizens – who're slated for replacement and to be blended out of existence. Genocide, in other words.

So belonging to the highlighted nations of those maps, are nothing to brag about. Just the opposite, as they also generally show the nations with transgender five-year olds, and radical feminists and other blessings of ZOG enslavement.

• **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz, Brian Damage, Odd Rabbit

• **Replies:** [@Bardon Kaldian](#)

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121. [Bill Jones](#) says: Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 9:14 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago](#) ↑

[@Bardon Kaldian](#)

And the next topic is:

<https://www.unz.com/runz/war-and-propaganda-in-the-russia-ukraine-conflict/>

Good to see you doing your part.

Serfdom Now!

Serfdom Forever!

• **Agree:** [YetAnotherAnon](#)

• **Replies:** [@Bardon Kaldian](#)

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122. [Commentator Mike](#) says: Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 9:17 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

[@Bardon Kaldian](#)

LOL. Now you have revealed yourself as a peddler of lies and misinformation by regurgitating what other liars and misinformers say. But even if it were true, why isn't Italy defending itself from these African invaders? Oh no, instead Italy wants to defend UkroZioNazis from the Wagner group while picking up these Africans and bringing them into Italy.

• **Agree:** [ariadna](#)

• **Replies:** [@Bardon Kaldian](#)

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123. [24th Alabama](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 9:20 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago](#) ↑

[@Ron Unz](#)

Rule Ukrainia,
Ukrainia Rules The Waves!

The Ukies did it.

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124. [Commentator Mike](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 9:32 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

[@Bardon Kaldian](#)

Who cares? Those countries in blue are rapidly becoming the New Third World while Russia and China will be leading the soon to be former Third World. And you're welcome to the worst trash and scum from the asylums, jails, and streets of that soon to be former Third World cleansing itself of its rapists, murderers and other assorted criminals by sending them to you to be welcomed by your women, homos and liberals while your Nazis go to die in the Ukraine. Russia never wanted this, but you did and you got it.

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125. [Face The Truth](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 9:36 pm GMT](#) • [4.5 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

This message is for anyone who reads my posts.

Ron Keeva Unz writes:

“Over a decade ago, I had described these powerful trends, which have now become obvious to the entire world.”

Ron Keeva Unz does not miss a chance to take credit for anything significant that takes place on earth!

On earth, Ron Keeva Unz probably ranks second to opportunistic fame-seeker (aka so-called “Clandestine Journalist”) Seymour Myron Hersh in taking credits for any significant geo-political event.

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126. [Bardon Kaldian](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 9:47 pm GMT](#) • [4.5 days ago](#) [↑](#)

[@Bill Jones](#)

• **Replies:** [@PUTINFAN](#)

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127. [Bardon Kaldian](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 9:48 pm GMT](#) • [4.5 days ago](#) [↑](#)

[@Rurik](#)

Shitholers united.

India, China, Russia, Islamistan, Africa.... pile of garbage, terrorism, tyranny & obscurantism.

• **Troll:** [Olivier1973](#)

• **Replies:** [@Rurik](#), [@Ennui](#)

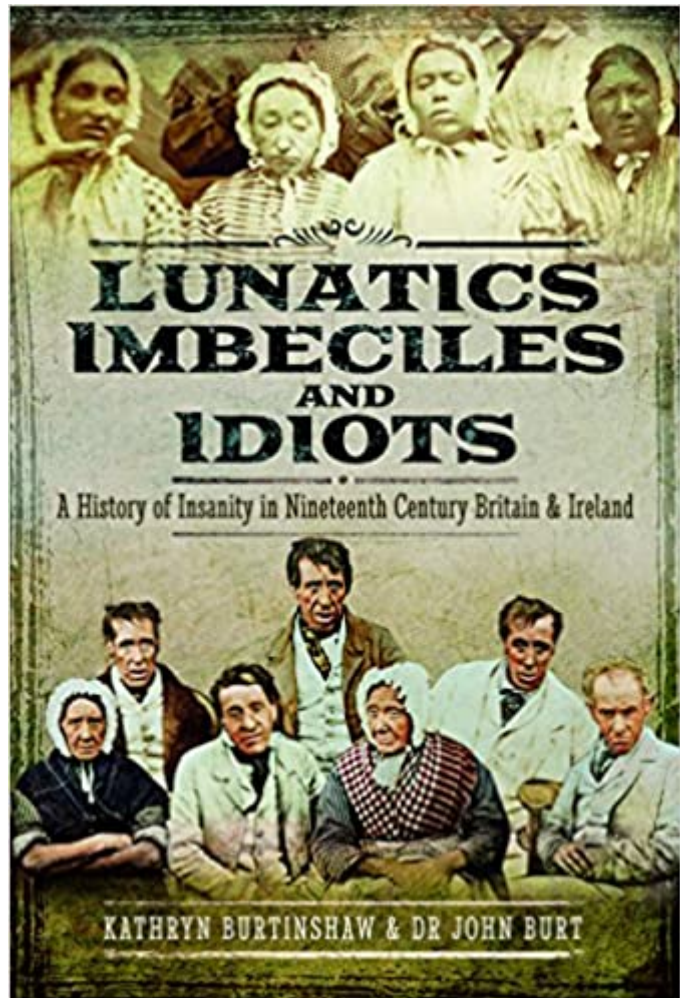
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128. cohen says:Next New
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March 13, 2023 at 9:51
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ago ↑

**Is anyone paying
attention what
Chuck Schumer is up
to regarding run on
the banks?**

<https://reclaimthenet.org/mark-kelly-social-media-censorship-bank-runs>

Time to make more
money for those who
have it



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129. Bardon Kaldian says:Next New Comment
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@Commentator Mike

• **LOL:** Commentator Mike

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130. Dr. Doom says:Next New Comment
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You all live in “interesting times”. The Entire World is changing.

The Post-WWII order is dying, as the West pursues DIVERSITY instead of aptitude.

Russia, China, Iran, North Korea and now Saudi Arabia are taking advantage. Any deluded Bagel Boyz that believed they could Genocide White Men and stay on top.

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA! LOSERS. LOSERS ...

Now White Men are rediscovering Ethnic Solidarity. Sayonara Zion Pigs.

Saudi Arabia saw Uncle Sham run away like the mighty chicken in Afghanistan.

MBS and the oil sheiks are going towards The Strong Horse.

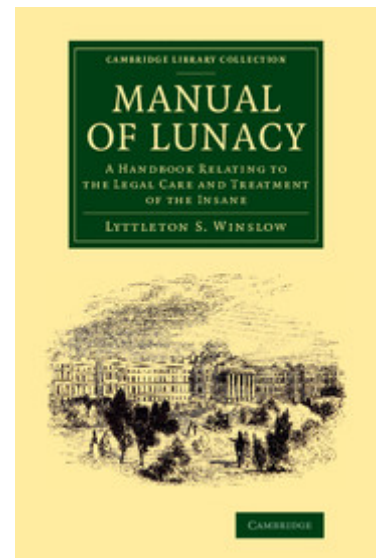
India is beginning to sway towards this New Alliance.

Although the Gungas don't want to shit the cozy nests of the CEO ranks in the West.

The whole Zion Shit Sandwich is crumbling faster than a cheap donut in hot coffee.

NATO cannot backstop Ukraine. Uncle Sham is watching his finances burn down.

This can STILL TURN OUT WELL. White Men need to Step Up. The duck hunters and the angry veterans can KILL the Crazy Times.



3% is the Magic Number for a Dedicated Revolution to
SUCCEED.

100,000 White Men need to March on Washington, and cut off
the power.

DIEversity will implode under the stress of NO MORE BREAD
AND CIRCUSES.

Hell. 24 hours without EBT and those damn dirty apes will go
CHIMP OUT 1000!

Six to Ten Days Later. Just clean up and sweep out the mess.
The New World Order is NOT and NEVER HAS BEEN about
“zionism”.

Its a New Holy Roman Empire stretching across The Entire
World.

ALL THE WHITE MEN IN ONE HOUSE, ONE NATION, ONE
LEADER.

To Hell with the “zionists”, neo-babylonians, satanists and their
would be brown slaves.

To the Stars. Space Stations, Moon Bases, Martian Colonies...

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131. [KA](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 9:56 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@barr](#)

Those kinds of reaction – Hard to get a good case- show at a minimum,911 was a god sent opportunity of doing something that was not possible before but was very much in the planning phase .At worst it tells that Rumsfeld and his fellow workers in the cabinet knew 911 would happen ,was waiting for it , and his team had planned how to use it to its advantage.

Only shocked reaction was shown by dumb Bush jr.

• **Replies:** [@Bill Jones](#)

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132. [PUTINFAN](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 10:03 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Vito Klein](#)

I think you will be forgiven just as the German people were forgiven. But you have to survive the hypersonics, tactical nukes, the hangmen and destruction of the grid.

I wish you well my dear friend, your path is perilous, and you have a lot friends from afar, but I fear you face 10 years of hell.

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133. PUTINFAN says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 10:10 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago ↑

@Bardon Kaldian

Thanks for posting the book about you and your ancestors. Are you the writer? Do you consider it a biography or is it an autobiography?

• **Replies:** @Bardon Kaldian, @Odyssey

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134. anon[168] • Disclaimer says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 10:19 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Petermx

No, Europe did not do the most to create advanced civilization, especially after the founding of the USA. Also a part of The Narrative. For example, the printing press was available for centuries in EastAsia, long before Gutenberg. Same with smallpox inoculation. Nobody on earth overrates themselves as much as continental Europeans. All the USA needs to do to burn the place down is leave.

“18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.”

– Proverbs 16:18

Disagree: petermx

• **Disagree:** Petermx

• **Troll:** Malla, ariadna

• **Replies:** @Petermx, @Malla

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135. anon[168] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 10:20 pm GMT](#) • [4.5 days ago](#) ↑

[@Shitposter](#) in Chief

The Hersh story is full of holes and the MSM narrative is ludicrous. Apparently one of the four pipelines was totally undamaged.

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136. [TKK](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 10:22 pm GMT](#) • [4.5 days ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

Listening to Ron's outstanding reading of his important article leaves me with the following question:

Is the Western media's refusal to cover this act of terrorism by America against a supposed NATO ally due to:

- being captured completely by the Biden Administration and an “approved” list of events or
- have Western journalists lost any interest in covering world events that are not salacious or sensational, akin to gossip?

• **Replies:** [@Astuteobserver II](#)

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137. Wizard of Oz says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 10:38 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Zachary Smith

There seem to be a lot of flabby souled academics in C Canada (OK I can give you examples at least as bad from 1970s and my first great judicial mentor and friend nurtured his conte.pt from time immemorial).

Try this if you think the protesters were shot by their own side.

<https://euromaidanpress.com/2016/02/20/separating-myth-from-reality-6-facts-on-the-shooting-of-the-euromaidan-protesters/>

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138. Rurik says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 10:48 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 200 Words ↑

@Bardon Kaldian

Shitholers united.

India, China, Russia, Islamistan, Africa.... pile of garbage, terrorism, tyranny & obscurantism.

you have it backwards

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139. [Bardon Kaldian](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@PUTINFAN](#)

De te fabula narratur ...

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140. [Malla](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@nsa](#)

The old Brit imperialist saw geography as destiny, and the World Island (eurasia-africa) as the great prize for marauding island empires.

I think Mackinder spoke about Eurasia but not Africa. Where did Africa come from?

Nothing has changed in the last 120 years and successive waves of island empires (Brits, Japs, Yanks, etc) are still trying to attack and control the World Island and its vast population (6 Billion), great natural resources, and huge land area.....unsuccessfully.

Bullshit. The British Empire had nothing to do with controlling any world island but simply a result of inter European competition. This was the same with Japan up to some extent. Japan's expansion during WW2 was driven by a threat of Communism and instigations in China and later sanctions by the USA.

• **Replies:** [@rushed boob job](#)

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141. Seraphim says:Next New Comment

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Let's remind that there are exactly 100 years since the definitive edition of Oswald Spengler's "Der Untergang des Abendlandes/The Downfall of the Occident", published in English in 1926 as "The Decline of the West", and his predictions came true.

Namely, that the West was in its "evening", similar to the late Roman Empire, and approaching its eventual decline despite its seeming power and braggadocio. The 'Western world', or the 'Faustian Civilization', was ending and the final season, the "winter", was being witnessed. 'Western Man' compared by Spengler with the Goethean Faust, was a proud but tragic figure because, while he strives and creates, he secretly knows the actual goal will never be reached, "striving for the wind", but ready to make a pact with the Devil for power, knowledge, or material gain. The 'real' Faust was irrevocably damned because he prefers human knowledge over divine knowledge.

He saw the rise of the 'East' which would fill the vacuum left by the bursting of the 'Faustian balloon'.

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142. [harfang67](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 11:13 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago](#) · 100 Words ↑
Fantastic Mr Unz! Thank you very much.

We really don't know what to Do. We're (North A merica) being brought down to using survival actions. Canada is not there yet but we are soo small.

I'm no specialist but to save America from those international bankers who run (no democracy here man!) the whole thing in the western world we have to be proactive now with the countries whose power-base is people not money. I think we are fighting the Antichrist, période. Just read the Apocalypse. It's a battle worth dying for.

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143. [Kevpkick](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 11:18 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago](#) ↑

Everybody knows it was Lee Harvey Oswald who blew up the pipelines, and he did it all by himself.

• **Replies:** [@mulga mumblebrain](#)

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144. [dogbumbreath](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 11:29 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 100 Words](#) ↑
Good post. Notice in the first picture a “Mercator Map” is used which distorts the actual size of the continents in favor of the Northern Hemisphere. This effectively makes the casual observer think an equal portion of the World is in favor of sanctioning Russia which is not true.

Whereas in the second “Robinson Map”, the size of the continents are closer to reality (actual size) which allows the casual observer to see that a large portion of the Earth recognizes Palestine, which is true.

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145. [Ennu](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 11:32 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago](#) ↑

[@Bardon Kaldian](#)

Bardon,

Remind me, what exactly did the lands of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth give the rest of us in terms of civilization and technology? I mean besides obscure ethnic conflicts, polka music, potato pastries, traumatized Ashkenazi immigrants, and embroidered blouses. Is the embroidery how your grandparents identified each group before the massacres or was it something else? “Hey guys, that shepherd has his sheep skin vest hanging off his LEFT shoulder, let’s go get him!”

What you need is an inbred Hapsburg back in charge to tell you what to do (dead serious on this).

• **Replies:** [@Bardon Kaldian](#)

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146. Odyssey says:Next New Comment

March 13, 2023 at 11:32 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@Kratoklastes

The simplest and easiest is Serbian Cyrillic. It is phonetic and each sound represents one letter. There are no diphthongs and other exhibitions. It is also simpler than Russian Cyrillic, which has diphthongs Ю (yu), Я(ya), Щ(sc), ё(yo), etc. In Serbian Cyrillic, each letter is pronounced the same in each word, regardless of whether it is at the beginning, at the end or in the middle of the word.

Bernard Shaw planned to transform the English alphabet into a phonetic one modelled on the Serbian Cyrillic alphabet. English is unwieldy, even native speakers can't read less used words without spelling or write a dictation without spelling. Many letters are pronounced in different ways, and you never know how they are pronounced in less used words.

It takes a foreigner less than 5 minutes to learn Serbian Cyrillic, and immediately all texts in Serbian can be read without error. That's why children already know all the letters at the age of three or four and can read simple words.

Compare the eng. name Tchaikovsky, or, in German – Tschaikowski, where 4 letters stand for one voice, which in Cyrillic is only 'Ч'. (I do not claim that this is why German panzer brigadiers are the dumbest). English 'Charles' in Serbian would be – Чарлс.

Maybe the fact that the Serbian language is the oldest in Europe and that the Vinča script is the oldest in the world contributes to the previous, but maybe not. Bon voyage!

- **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz, Levtraro
- **Replies:** @Philip Owen

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147. [Astuteobserver II](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 13, 2023 at 11:32 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago](#) ↑

[@TKK](#)

I find it fascinating that you call the US govt as the biden administration.

Propaganda really works. lol.

• **Agree:** [ariadna](#)

• **Replies:** [@TKK](#)

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148. [Miro23](#) says:Next New Comment

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A half-century earlier many of the young GIs serving in Vietnam had been deeply impressed by his honest war reporting, and during the decades that followed some had risen very high within our military and intelligence establishments. **These individuals swore an oath to the American Constitution rather than to any particular American president**, and many of them were appalled at the idiocy of the Biden Administration's decision to destroy Europe's energy pipelines, providing Hersh with the detailed account that he published.

If anyone is going to prevent WW3 and return the US to sanity it's these people.

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149. Fumanchu says:Next New Comment

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@nos2

Please be more detailed. I want to know exactly how a 2000-year conspiracy is brought about. Let's see the blueprint. I want names, dates, and secret handshakes. So far I have yet to see anything of substance from you. But hey, there is a market for such stuff. Just ask Grifter Green.

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150. Odyssey says:Next New Comment

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@PUTINFAN

You are not far from the truth. It is a member of the only identified genocidal group in the world that committed the most monstrous crimes and genocides never seen before in human civilization and whose ALL members justify that genocide to this day. They are one of few groups that 100%, without a single exception, support the Ukrainian Nazis against the Russians.

We currently lack a term to label this phenomenon. The situation in Ukraine is just a trigger, but that term should have a universal meaning. That's why we asked a research question:

“What do Nazis (classical and new age), Zionists, Satanists, fags, transvestites, frustrated, various mental, physical and social deviations (homo, globo, lesbo, psycho, trano, jojo, +,...), genocidal groups (only one has been identified, so far – Croats), members of small recently created puppet creations promoted to be banana-state/nations and morons (IQ<60) have in common to immediately, no questions asked – 100% of them (that is a KEY criterion) – without any reservations, side with the so-called ‘Ukies’ against the so-called ‘Russians’?”

• **Agree:** JR Foley

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151. JFKwasmurderedbyzionist says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 12:25 am GMT • 4.4 days ago ↑

“Russia, China, Iran and... Saudi Arabia?”

Is “Saudi Arabia” code for “Israel”? As diversity slowly devours the USA from within don't be surprised when Israel jumps ship to find some new Greatest Allies.

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152. Olivier1973 says:Next New Comment

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@peter mcloughlin

2006 LOL

1973:

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153. [Odyssey](#) says:Next New Comment

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Douglas Macgregor (in interview – 12/3/2023):

“Back in 1995, the West decided to remove Milosevic from power and try to subjugate Serbia to NATO, and the Kosovo Albanians were only an instrument. In today’s conflict in Ukraine, a similar thing is happening, Ukrainians are also an instrument. In that conflict, Russia will win because for her it is a decisive battle and a fight for a just cause.

*How do you observe the first NATO war in Europe today, from this time distance, the reckless bombing of Serbia and the FRY in 1999?

– There have always been (many) alternatives to the use of that force, but the Clinton administration, which at the time was strongly supported by the Blair government on European soil, categorically rejected it. In retrospect of those events, it is not unreasonable to claim that the attempt to force Serbia to capitulate with bombs was, in many ways, a sort of dress rehearsal for what the Biden administration hoped would be Russia’s capitulation to the US and NATO, all in light of the conflict. in Ukraine.”

• **Agree:** [Miro23](#)

• **Replies:** [@Odyssey](#), [@Wokechoke](#)

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154. [A123](#) says: • [Website](#)Next New Comment

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[@Commentator Mike](#)

| For example, will Saudi Arabia buy Russian weapons?

If the Saudis want F35's they are certain things they cannot buy. For example, S400 systems. Ask Turkey about this one.

Beyond that some Russian gear might make sense. We have to wait for specifics.

| Will Saudi Arabia join BRICS

Given South Africa's deteriorating society is it now BRIC? Brazil does not cooperate with OPEC. BRIC is mostly a trade & economics organization and not solely focused on energy.

It is possible. Call it 50/50.

| and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)?

The SCO is primarily linked to CCP foreign investment or loans. Neither of these are of interest the Saudis. SCO also has political connotations that might scare off customers like Taiwan, Japan, and South Korea.

One hates using a term like "impossible" so I will go for extremely unlikely.

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155. Zarathustra says:Next New Comment

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@Carlton Meyer

French did have a foreign legion so Russians can have also.

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156. Odyssey says:Next New Comment

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

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157. [Decoy](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Kevin Barrett](#)

“but at least (MBS) is smart enough to see which way the global winds are blowing”

A very simple statement about making life in general easier. Politicians are usually better than most people in determining which way the wind is blowing, but for some reason or another current day western world politicians can't seem to grasp the obvious trend. Perhaps its the arrogance inherent in being part of a unipolar government that has had a 30 year reign. Like it or not the current direction of the global wind is not changing anytime soon.

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158. [Ummpph!](#) says:Next New Comment

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Thank you, Ron Unz! Another excellent piece.

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159. Agent76 says:Next New Comment

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Mar 13, 2023 Seymour Hersh In Conversation. On US Sabotage of Nord Stream Pipelines

On March 6, Seymour “Sy” Hersh spoke about the Nord Stream explosion on September 26, 2022. He reveals in his substack how it was the result of Washington Administration authorizing C4 explosives be planted on the pipelines in June under the cover of a NATO exercise in the Baltic Sea, and then setting them off using a signal from a sonar buoy dropped on the surface. Hersh discusses the discussion of the sabotage at the UN, the decline of his brand of journalism in mainstream media and more!



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• **Thanks:** JR Foley

• **Replies:** @Sean

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160. PUTINFAN says:Next New Comment

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@Bardon Kaldian

I'm hoping this story is true. Go Vlad Vlad and PMG-WAG.
Hoping they can get 10,000,000 Sub Saharans into Eurpoe
ASAP

That'll liven things up.

• **LOL:** Levtraro

• **Replies:** @Bardon Kaldian

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161. Sarita says:Next New Comment

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Omg

Look how crazy and sick Hoe Biden is: yesterday he was all sad
in front of the tv cameras because banks are going broke,
assuring people, you know serving the banker, helping them.
Today, he's sporting a nice smile as he announces the AUKUS
deal of nuclear submarines.

Anything that got to do with killing people all over the world the
wasp and the Jews are happy.

But

You're an 80 years old man whose skin got cancer, why can't you
change the way of thinking before you go rot in hell?

Daaaah!

**BECAUSE HE IS A WASP AND WASP ARE SICK
CRUSADERS.**

Waiting on the US to go broke and hit with a nice earthquake.

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162. [Sarita](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Odyssey](#)

So?

It's happening isnt it?

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163. [Zarathustra](#) says:Next New Comment

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China just put foot on US neck. How much pressure will be applied depends on US.

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164. [mulga mumblebrain](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Wizard of Oz](#)

Honestly, Top Level-how would you know? Did Winnie Churchill tell you, himself, during one of your champagne breakfasts, so long ago?

• **LOL:** [Ann Nonny Mouse](#)

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165. mulga mumblebrain says:Next New Comment

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@Odyssey

It was poorly worded. It should have said, if we did not totally decarbonise nearly all as fast as possible, or possibly all, of humanity, will die out in the decades to come, as the Earth's climate destabilises more rapidly and to greater extremities than has been seen for at least fifty-five million years.

That is more nearly correct, but what Greta and her 'team' do not grasp, of will not say, is that that 'point of no return' was actually passed some years ago, probably around 2000. Even if we totally decarbonised now, overnight, it is simply too late.

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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166. James of Africa says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 2:26 am GMT • 4.3 days ago ↑
Slava BRICS!

Imagine the horror in Washington if China manages to broker a peace deal between the Russian Federation and Country 404....I sound like some kind of hippie.

<https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/chinas-xi-visit-russia-soon-next-week>

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke

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167. [mulga mumblebrain](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Kevpkick](#)

Come on! Sirhan gave him a hand, and Mark Chapman too. The real ones-not the patsies sitting in prison.

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168. Anon[291] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

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SHOUT OUT TO UNIT 8200!!!

By the way, how many of you pseudo-semites are vaxxed?

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169. [Old Brown Fool](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@G wiltek](#)

The US ruling class miscalculated that the ruling classes of China will be as apathetic to the Chinese masses as the US ruling class is to the US masses; that proved to be wrong. USA was lost when the manufacturing was outsourced; Russia has once again proved that industries are absolutely essential for any country that wants to mind its own business.

US will rise again, probably in another 40 years, much shaken, much reduced in size and clout, but with better clarity about itself.

• **Replies:** [@Kim Jong Il](#)

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170. Old Brown Fool says:Next New Comment

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@Vito Klein

Difficult; usually the people of the lost country are also blamed, even if they were powerless to stop their government; remember how Germans were treated after the two WW, or Russians after the collapse of the USSR. The logic goes, “It is the duty of a people to keep an eye things done in their name.”

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171. Fiendly Neighbourhood Terrorist says: • WebsiteNext New Comment

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“...not only had the Biden Administration illegally destroyed the crucial energy pipelines of its European vassals, but it had apparently made no effort to even prepare a plausible cover-story to camouflage its criminal attacks.”

There is an extremely common viewpoint that imagines that the puerile attempt to manufacture an alternative narrative is meant to be credible. It is not. Credibility has nothing to do with it; in fact *credibility would be a significant drawback in what it is meant to be.*

Which is, a *loyalty test*.

Remember the Skripal hoax? How credible was that? Yet the faithful fell over themselves in their haste to swallow that fairy story (or, for instance, the idea that there is no such thing as biological gender and that men can get pregnant). The same thing will happen here. The faithful need a line to tie themselves to; whether it makes sense or not is not just immaterial, *the more nonsensical the better*, because it will compel the faithful to tie themselves even more tightly to it.

• **Agree:** ariadna

• **Replies:** @Sean

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172. Malla says:Next New Comment

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@nsa

My point in my earlier comment was that it is American policy to keep Eurasia down, not British Imperial or Japanese Imperial policy. American policy towards Eurasia is similar or a bigger version of British policy towards mainland Europe, avoid the rise of an European power which could become a threat to the British Isles. The whole balance of ‘power in Europe’ mentality.

The USA has taken that mentality to all Eurasia. it does not like any Eurasian poer to rise which could challenge American hegemony. To be honest there is not power in the Americas or Africa which could challenge American hegemony, such potential powers can only come from Eurasia. Even before WW2, the American policy was not only to destroy the Axis powers i.e. Germany, Italy and Japan but also to destroy European Empires like the British, French, Dutch, Belgian, Portuguese etc.. empires. Later it shifted it’s attention towards the USSR and later now Russia and China. Murica even stopped rising Japan of the 80s on its tracts via the Plaza accords. British Imperial policy and Japanese Imperial policy never had any such attitude towards Eurasia like what the USA has.

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173. [TKK](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Astuteobserver II](#)

Fascinating?

Whether you want to admit it or not, he is the President and most of the US Media protects his image and actions.

Of course there is a cabal of people who are calling some shots, but Biden is their unifying force.

You are not smarter than anyone else – your snark is sophomoric and boring.

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174. [24th Alabama](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Anonymous](#)

IQ tests are useful and are somewhat accurate in predicting academic success and broadly coordinate with economic success, but do they measure creativity, the highest expression of human intelligence?

The answer is a resounding “no.”

Caucasians from Western Europe to India have created, invented or discovered virtually everything we have and know. This is factual, not racist and while it does seem that East Asians are beginning to make major advances, only time will tell.

• **Replies:** [@Olivier1973](#), [@anon](#)

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175. [Petermx](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@anon](#)

The USA was a scientific backwater until around 1940. Germany alone had far more Nobel Prizes than the US until 1945 and a few years later. So did Great Britain. The US was nothing until some European scientists (many being Jewish) started arriving in the US in the 1930's. Then, the US got another influx of German talent after the war that put the US on the moon. The US was nothing in science. It was probably the biggest manufacturer in the world with huge factories. Of course, it also benefited from unlimited natural resources. Germany had almost none.

• **Replies:** [@David B](#)

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176. [Malla](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@anon](#)

| “18 Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall.”

This is multiple times more true for Indians, Blacks, Jews, Chinese, etc...than native Europeans.

• **Replies:** [@anon](#)

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177. [Bardon Kaldian](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 5:23 am GMT • 4.2 days ago](#) ↑

[@PUTINFAN](#)

This shows psycho-mental profile of Russians' backers.

• **Replies:** [@PUTINFAN](#), [@PUTINFAN](#)

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178. [Bardon Kaldian](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Ennui](#)

What kind of dumb question is it?

Venice gave more to world civilization than the whole of Russia, and it can't, due to that historical fact, behave in such a way to occupy other peoples' lands & break post-WW2 order. Hitler's Germany had, perhaps, contributed more to world civilization than any other country in the past 400 years & it doesn't matter at all. These were wars of aggression & Germany needed to be defeated.

• **Replies:** [@Ennui](#)

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179. Twinkie says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 5:47 am GMT • 4.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@Ron Unz

Ha, ha, ha. You certainly sound like someone who spent the Iraq War period working very closely with the Neocons...

Yeah, keep repeating that falsehood, because you got nothing else.

Ron “the Butcher” Unz

<https://www.unz.com/isteve/bucha-more-like-the-ss-or-the-lapd/#comment-5281121>

For twenty years I’ve been saying that if we’d simply **rounded up and summarily butchered** all the Neocons **together with their wives and children**, we’d have a lot more peace and quiet in America. But nobody took my sensible advice, so here we are now...

You clearly have some death camp commandant or Tovarish Zampolit fantasies.

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180. Twinkie says:Next New Comment

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@Ennui

Do you think MBS represents a less bad faction of the royals whether because of inclination or incompetence? His relatives that he locked up are scoundrels, and Khashoggi was a P.O.S. who flirted with Islamists back in the day.

I'd rather have MBS in power than bin Talal.

I don't have any insight into the inner-rivalries of the House of Saud.

I do know that those MoFos are survivors. Many commenters here probably don't even realize that they play the double-triple game a lot. For example, they have been negotiating with the Iranians while simultaneously negotiating with the Israelis (and the U.S.) about normalizing relations. That's right, not only have the Saudis been in a secret (obviously temporary) alliance with the Israelis against Iran, they actually have been negotiating about establishing an official relationship (one of the hangups apparently was being provided a "civilian nuclear program" by the U.S. in return).

I also know that the House of Saud is deeply enmeshed with the U.S. Deep State. Several of the important members of that family literally own mansions only a few miles from the CIA HQ. They don't even hide it.

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181. Sean says:Next New Comment

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@Fiendly Neighbourhood Terrorist

| Remember the Skripal poisoning hoax?

And the Litvinenko one. Don't forget the Yushchenko poisoning hoax. I could go on ...

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182. Twinkie says:Next New Comment

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@wormssnakesbrain

| The right country would have been Yidrael.

No thanks to “invade & invite” for Israel, please. We don’t need more Falafel eateries.

I don’t begrudge the Israelis for pursuing their national interests (even at our expense) – that’s what all sane countries do. Washington, D.C. being the imperial capital, there is lots of lobbying happening on behalf of many different countries as well as, gasp, foreign intelligence operations and industrial and technological espionage going on (people cry about the Chinese stealing tech, as they should, but don’t seem to realize that many of our “allies,” including the French have been engaging in industrial espionage in the U.S. for decades).

That being the case, it’s on patriotic American officials and lawmakers to make sure our, American, interests are safeguarded, rather than pandering to foreign money and influence. And, yes, Americans should be patriotic to America first (as I often say, I respect the Israeli Jews for their patriotism toward their own country, I just wish our Jews were equally as patriotic to **our** country).

Israel is not the problem. The problem is the pro-Israel lobby in the U.S. and its legion of supporters, including our elected officials, who slavishly pander to it.

• **Replies:** @wormssnakesbrain

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183. [Odyssey](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Odyssey](#)

CONT.

Douglas Macgregor (in an interview with a Serbian newspaper – 12/3/2023):

Q: Is it possible for Russia to bow to the West?

– Russia will prevail in the Ukrainian conflict because it holds a strategically high position. The Russian cause in this war is just. Besides, in the West, if I may say so, there is no appetite for war with official Moscow.

Q: How do you see Europe after this conflict in the east?

– It is difficult to imagine the survival of NATO and the European Union after the Ukrainian conflict. Technically speaking, the attempt to destroy the gas pipeline in northern Europe was an act of war against both Russia and Germany. The result is that, as the conflict progresses, it becomes increasingly apparent how deeply European strategic interests diverge from each other and from the United States.

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184. [Nonky Wonky Nong](#) says:Next New Comment

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All the king's horses and all the king's men

Couldn't put Biden together again.

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185. [Sean](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Agent76](#)

Did Ukraine use an IED planted by a woman to assassinate Dugina? Did Ukraine blow up the enormous Crimea bridge with single lorry driven by a non Ukrainian dupe?

This was simple destruction, not something as technically demanding like rescuing the submariners of the Kursk. The NordStreaan sabotage was just blowing up a pipeline in moderately deep sea while not under time constraints and no need for precision. Use of mammoth extra amount of explosives would go a long way to ensuring success.

Has Wagner using ex cons with maximum one months training bested the most elite units of the Ukrainian armed forces defending well fortified positions? Though many thousands of the prisoner fighters have died, yes! If you do something in a overdetermined way you can make it work.

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186. [Wokechoke](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 6:56 am GMT • 4.1 days ago](#) [↑](#)

[@Odyssey](#)

Serbia was always the dry run at Moscow.

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187. Wokechoke says:Next New Comment

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@Ron Unz

Radek Sikorski is hardly a random Pole.

As you pointed out he is married to Appelbaum. He's also an Oxford grad. 50/50 he's in the loop.

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188. Wokechoke says:Next New Comment

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@James of Africa

This will be fought out.

• **Agree:** James of Africa

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189. Joe Levantine says:Next New Comment

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@Petermx

This what is called the perception deception. Sometimes I wonder if the much decried state of the press in Germany, under National Socialism, was freer than the press of today's Germany.

The litmus test for German awareness is the destruction of the Nord stream pipelines. One of Germany's most post war worthy chancellors, Gerhard Schroeder, should act as the man of the hour and play a pivotal role at making Germany stand tall off her knees. The Biden administration's act of treachery against a trusted Allie like Germany should finally kick the Germans out of their complacency. But it does look like things having to get much worse until Germans get the spine to escort the hegemon out the door and to reach out East for an economic and political alliance with the rising Asian powers.

• **Agree:** Petermx

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190. [Joe Levantine](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Ron Unz](#)

[Actually, I'm extremely skeptical of the widespread "inside job" theory regarding the 9/11 Attacks.]

Well Ron, I wonder if you can give some credit to David Icke, with whom none of us has to always agree, but who has a record of foretelling many trends way before most of world's population could even sense them. His book "The Trigger" explains the minutest details about this whole scam of 9/11. It is not just an inside job but an inside-outside job.

I will settle the matter from a scientific point of view where any engineering of middling intelligence and above can tell that the pancake theory of three buildings free falling on their foundational signature defies the rules of physics as humans experienced them for millennia. Two thousand six hundred structural engineers signed a letter addressed to the U.S. authorities about the scientific facts but fell on deaf ears.

Without explosives the demolition of the three buildings would have never happened.

• **Agree:** [skrik](#)

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191. [Joe Levantine](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Shitposter in Chief](#)

Shitposter_in chief, Truth Vigilante once reprimanded you for living up to your nom de plume. It looks like his post went totally unleded by you.

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192. [Grumpy Old Fart](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@nsa](#)

Well, there Mr nsa or whoever you are. So you know that people spit into the food served to Americans, how is that, you have first-hand knowledge?

I find that amusing beings that I am an American Ex-Pat living out of the United States, and have traveled the world, and had no problem.

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193. [Bill Jones](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@KA](#)

.At worst it tells that Rumsfeld and his fellow workers in the cabinet knew 911 would happen ,was waiting for it , and his team had planned how to use it to its advantage.

Nonsense,

At Worst, surely, was the truth, Rumsfeld et al perpetrated it.

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194. [Levtraro](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 8:58 am GMT • 4.0 days ago](#) [↑](#)
[@Bardon Kaldian](#)

Posting pics? What are you? Josep “racist-gardener” Borell’s granddaughter? Write something interesting ffs and don’t start by stupidly claiming to represent us Europeans, just present your argument.

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195. [Step up your game](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 9:46 am GMT](#) • [4.0 days ago](#) • 200 Words ↑

“Our own website is a small one, and only about a dozen of our articles have ever broken 100,000 views. ”

Yes, Unz has a core readership of 10,000 to 30,000 readers, who generate about 2 million views during one month.

“The Crisis in Ukraine Is Not About Ukraine. It’s About Germany,” “This article quickly attracted enormous global readership and has now reached nearly a million views,”

This article was typical clickbait conspiracy nonsense. Germany already is a US ally or vassal state. Of course the current war is about Ukraine and Russia.

Hershovitz hasn’t provided any evidence supporting his claims. And US and German newspapers didn’t claim “pro-Ukrainian activists” did it “on a small yacht”. They said a “pro-Ukrainian group” (could be the CIA) did it and a yacht may have been involved (for whatever purpose).

And let’s not even discuss the bioweapon nonsense. With the exception of care homes and morbidly obese people, the virus just wasn’t a big deal.

Unz really has to step up his game if he wants to be taken seriously.

• **Agree:** [Wizard of Oz](#), [Folkvangr](#)

• **Disagree:** [Odyssey](#), [Petermx](#)

• **Replies:** [@Ron Unz](#)

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196. Johann Ricke says:Next New Comment

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@Twinkie

In retrospect, we invaded the wrong country in 2003. There are days when I think we should have toppled the duplicitous House of Saud (and their cronies in the U.S. while at it).

IIRC, there was speculation that cadet branches of the royals were involved in 9/11. The rumor is that the culprits were bumped off by the Saudi security services. Is there any truth to the scuttlebutt?

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197. [skrik](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 10:29 am GMT • 4.0 days ago](#) • 200 Words [↑](#)
[@Commentator Mike](#)

| There is no separating US and EU, they're in this together

Agreed, but are the EU citizens in it willingly – or forced via [vicious, filthily lying] propaganda? I 'monitor' [= occasionally listen to news broadcasts] of several 'Western' PFBCs [= publicly financed broadcasters], and I hardly ever hear Russia mentioned without some fake pejorative, like 'aggressive invasion' say, nor Ukraine mentioned without some non-credible positive purpose, like 'defending democracy' or 'freeing illegally captured land,' say. Despite Bernays' ridiculous assertion [= "conscious and intelligent manipulation" etc.], no proper democracy may ever 'justly' function if its electorate is propagandised by vile lies. As a not so BTW, recall that most 'Western' so-called democracies went viciously tyrannical over Covid-19, without visible coordination, perhaps the anti-Russian propaganda is similarly covertly coordinated thus snaring EU into idiotic pro-Ukraine, anti-Russia hysteria? Note a big implication: The EU so-called 'leaders' are selling-out their citizens via this govt. approved propaganda, self-convicting themselves as traitors. rgds

• **Thanks:** [Commentator Mike](#)

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198. [col from OZ](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 11:17 am GMT • 3.9 days ago](#) [↑](#)
[@Wizard of Oz](#)

Clearly you don't know the back room deals that Ron alludes too. Combined they area unstoppable force.

• **Replies:** [@Wizard of Oz](#)

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199. Wizard of Oz says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 12:32 pm GMT • 3.9 days ago • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@col from OZ](#)

Which backroom deals are you referring to? At first I wondered whether you were making satirical reference to Ron's wheeling and dealing but then I realised that you seemed to be believing that Ron had or might have real knowledge of backroom deals that mattered if your scared for your nation's ultimate security and prosperity. Would you be so good as to spell out what backroom deals you are referring to and why you think they constitute an unstoppable force.

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200. Olivier1973 says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 12:42 pm GMT • 3.9 days ago [↑](#)
[@24th Alabama](#)

| This is factual,not racist

What is a fact is that western countries are racist and plundered for more than 5 centuries the rest of the world, mass killing people who resisted, deporting them or eradicating them.

• **Replies:** [@Malla](#), [@24th Alabama](#)

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201. anon[251] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 12:43 pm GMT](#) • [3.9 days ago](#) • 200 Words [↑](#)
[@Malla](#)

I'd say your reply proves my point. There is literally no one on earth other than your own kind you won't disparage.

[@petermx](#)

The United States has been much more inventive than continental Europe for a long time. The Nobel Prize is highly politicized, and being awarded by continental Europeans tends to irrationally favor continental Europeans. The Telephone, telegraph, airplane, railroads, iron ships, steamboat, submarine, etc. just to name a few were invented in the the United States before WWI, let alone WWII. Sure, the UK and Germany came up with a few military technologies like Tanks and Jet Engines on their own, but by the time the jet engine was put in service America was developing the atomic bomb which was obviously leaps and bounds ahead. As an example of American technological superiority, the Americans built the Panama Canal where the British and French failed. Notably, Suez, unlike the Panama Canal, is an extremely primitive canal which does not have any locks (invented in China centuries earlier). The fact you take seriously the idea that Europe was more technologically advanced is further proof of European hubris.

• **LOL:** [Petermx](#)

• **Replies:** [@Malla](#), [@Philip Owen](#)

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202. wormssnakesbrain says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 12:59 pm GMT • 3.9 days ago ↑

@Twinkie

| Israel is not the problem. The problem is the pro-Israel lobby

Not sure how one separates Yid from Yid.

More falafel eateries A-OK if not from the thieves who steal land, homes, history, and culture.

Almost forgot,

Israel is the world's problem.

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203. Arthur MacBride says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 2:07 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

JFYI

As western economies crumble, some broad brush statistics for Russia in 2022.

Exports \$591 bn.. Up 19.9% yoy.

Imports \$259 bn.. Down 12% yoy.

Looks like sanctions were/are a great idea, for Russia that is.

Repeat runs Monty Python in West govts.

<https://portnews.ru/news/344193/>

• **Replies:** @Jamali

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204. PUTINFAN says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 2:24 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

@Bardon Kaldian

So you're also against 10,000,000 Latinos in Amerika?
Well shut my mouth.

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205. PUTINFAN says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 2:33 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

@Bardon Kaldian

Please, more photos of your ancestors, with descriptions, if you
will.

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206. Arthur MacBride says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 2:43 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

A lesson in manners, in how to behave in public.

Are western yob politicians embarrassed that this needs to be
said ?

Possibly you know the answer to that question.

Short public statement by Lavrov.

| Russia, unlike West, never condescends to other nations — Lavrov

<https://tass.com/politics/1588533>

• **Replies:** @Poupon Marx

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207. [American Citizen](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 2:56 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago](#) ↑

[@Unz Fanboy 1](#)

Of all the mysterious deaths in the political history of America, FDR passing away after a lifetime of smoking unfiltered cigarettes (even after at least one heart attack) ain't one of them.

• **Replies:** [@anon](#)

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208. [Jamali](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 3:07 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

[@Arthur MacBride](#)

Same for Iran. According to Cradle:

Iran's oil exports have reached its highest level since the Trump administration exited a 2015 nuclear deal and reimposed sanctions on Tehran in 2018, the country's Oil Minister Javad Owji said on 12 March.

According to Iran's Tasnim news agency, Iran exported 83 million more oil barrels in the past 12-month period compared to the 12-month period before it.

Iran has therefore exported 190 million more barrels than two years prior, while gas exports increased by 15 percent over the past 12 months.

• **Thanks:** [Arthur MacBride](#)

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209. [Folkvangr](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 3:56 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago](#) ↑

The BEST ever song about Russia, the best country in the world!
Long live Russkiy Mir!

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210. anon[813] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 4:29 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago](#) ↑

[@American Citizen](#)

Of all the mysterious deaths in the political history of America, FDR passing away after a lifetime of smoking unfiltered cigarettes (even after at least one heart attack) ain't one of them.

Disagree

cui bono

+

timing is everything

Prime suspect = Bernard Baruch

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211. Folkvangr says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 4:42 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago ↑

Russian savages tortured a Ukrainian marine, performed on him a brutal surgical operation without anesthesia and kept him in a concentration camp for months with other 800 captives. See for yourself what russkiy mir can do for you:



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/WuYRRqbD-fQ>

• **Replies:** @Poupon Marx, @Derer

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212. Folkvangr says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 4:47 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago ↑

Russian officers kill own wounded soldiers rather than treat them say POWs



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213. Poupon Marx says:Next New Comment

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@Arthur MacBride

I found this observation shocking and extreme. And again and again, there is a Talmudic Traveler behind the endeavor, as a leader, enabler, instigator, etc. In this case the ambassador is a homosexual Jew who openly mocks and lectures the country he is assigned to.

<https://gatesofvienna.net/2023/03/nice-little-country-you-got-there-hungary/>

• **Agree:** Arthur MacBride

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214. [Ennui](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 5:23 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Bardon Kaldian](#)

Nice non-sequitur, Bardon. You called other civilizations garbage pits. I asked, if they are garbage, what makes Eastern Europe so great by comparison?

I listed your achievements, such as various pirogis, ethnic massacres/resentments with obscure origins, and colorful peasant blouses. Feel free to add.

And I think having a firm (albeit imperfect) Imperial Hapsburg hand on the tiller kept you all in check.

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215. [Kim Jong Il](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Old Brown Fool](#)

the jews will recreate usa. it will be a new country without transgenderism, christian terrorism, and whitey fascism.

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216. medo says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 5:45 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

I come here regularly, I do not accept all that is published on this site , that said, here I find information and discussion and facts completely hidden in the US, I do not understand how this is allowed, in truth I think it is hazardous, and amazing that this site exists....

I think you should be careful and watch your back.

thank you

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217. Poupon Marx says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 5:54 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 1,300 Words ↑
@Folkvangr

Pathetic, clumsy, stupid, and inept Ukrainian (pardon the repetition). Genetically part of an inferior gene pool.

Folk wanker. Sky Jewish owned news.

One unsubstantiated video. The evidence of Ukraine torture and murder of Russian POWs is extensive and credible, as in rising to the level of accepted norms of evidence. You Ukrainian inferior lump of amorphous dung. Useless idiot.

<https://www.wsj.com/video/series/on-the-news/videos-appear-to-show-ukrainian-troops-shooting-surrendering-russians/09C4C2F2-6A94-46BE-B3A5-207DDC6B4D29>



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/m7bvQ-324-g>

What about the wide spread reports of Ukie Nazis killing their own citizens for propaganda videos, non-compliance (as in resisting to be human shields for Ukie soldiers).

And then there is Bucha. Objectively, all the evidence points to Azov or other Nazi regiment clumsily killing civilians to frame Russians.

As a Ukie, somewhere in you miserable life, you are going to be forced to admit you come from inferior stock, sub par culture, mores, morality, and decency. The entire pseudo-nation has spent decades groveling and begging to the International ZIO usurpers, either directly as oligarchs or as executives of large corporations. Who OWNS most of the land in Ukraine?

Countering US and Ukie psyops:

U.S. Military Intelligence Official Refutes ‘Russian Atrocities’ Claims

Russian soldiers left the town Bucha in Ukraine on March 30. Two days later the Ukrainian Gestapo like SBU and men of the fascist Azov battalion moved in to find and remove ‘traitors’. On April 2/3 video was published that showed freshly killed men laying on the streets of Bucha. Several of them had white arm bands signaling to Russian forces to see them as friendlies.

The ‘west’ and Ukrainian officials immediately called those dead the result of ‘Russian atrocities’.

I had called it a provocation:

The Bucha ‘Russian’ atrocities propaganda onslaught may have worked well in the ‘west’ but it lacks evidence that Russia had anything to do with it.

The former Indian ambassador M.K. Bhadrakumar calls it an outright fake: ...

And a fake it was.

Thankfully there are still some sane U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency officials and William Arkin is talking with them:

Last Wednesday, Bucha Mayor Anatolii Fedoruk said that 320 people had been killed in the town of 37,000.

...

“It is ugly,” a senior official with the Defense Intelligence Agency tells Newsweek. “But we forget that two peer competitors fought over Bucha for 36 days, and that the town was occupied, that Russian convoys and positions inside the town were attacked by the Ukrainians and vice versa, that ground combat was intense, that the town itself was literally fought over.”

...

“I am not for a second excusing Russia’s war crimes, nor forgetting that Russia invaded the country,” says the DIA official. “But the number of actual deaths is hardly genocide. If Russia had that objective or was intentionally killing civilians, we’d see a lot more than less than .01 percent in places like Bucha.”

320 of 37,000 is not .01 percent. But we do not know how many of those dead were Russian or Ukrainian soldiers. Some of the dead were so called ‘civilian defenders’ which were supposedly local civilians to whom the government had handed guns to ‘fight the Russians’. During a war a ‘civilian’ with a government issued gun shooting at enemy soldiers is a combatant, not a civilian.

The DIA official continues:

“Have the Russians been indiscriminate? Absolutely. But it shouldn’t too surprising. It’s part and parcel of the Russian way of war, lining up their artillery guns and letting loose,” the DIA official says. “But here in particular, in Bucha and the other towns around it—Irpin and Hostomel—there was intense ground fighting that involved almost 20 battalion tactical groups.”

I doubt that there is really intentional ‘indiscriminate’ Russian artillery fire. The Russians have held back quite a lot and paid in blood for it.

One should also note that the often shown mass graves in Bucha were not from recent actions but had been dug on March 10 after heavy fighting when Russian soldiers tried to enter the town:

Maxar Technologies, which collects and publishes satellite imagery of Ukraine, said the first signs of excavation for a mass grave at the Church of St. Andrew and Pyervozvannoho All Saints were seen on March 10.

“More recent coverage on March 31st shows the grave site with an approximately 45-foot-long trench in the southwestern section of the area near the church,” Maxar said.

The DIA official clearly says the civilian casualties in Ukraine, which are quite low, get overplayed and that attributing them solely to Russia is wrong:

On Monday, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights said it had recorded 1,793 deaths and 2,439 injuries to civilians in all of Ukraine since the war began on February 24. U.S. intelligence believes that the true number is some five times greater, as previously reported by Newsweek.

“It’s bad,” the DIA official says. “And I don’t want to say it’s not too bad. But I can’t help but stress that beyond the clamor, we are not seeing the war clearly. Where there has been intense ground fighting and a standoff between Ukrainian and Russian forces, the destruction is almost total. But in terms of actual damage in Kyiv or other cities outside the battle zone, and with regard to the number of civilian casualties overall, the evidence contradicts the dominant narrative.”

...

The official says that it is dangerous to attribute one or even

several graves and scenes of civilian disaster to Russian barbarism rather than just being realistic about the depredations of war.

The official also worries that attributing the destructiveness only to Russian conduct, rather than to war itself, creates future dangers.

“If we blame all the damage on Putin, as if he commanded it and that it is due solely to Russian war crimes, we are going to walk away from Ukraine with some illusion in our heads that modern warfare can be fought more cleanly, that the Ukraine war is an anomaly solely created by Russia’s behavior. This war is just demonstrating how destructive any war on this scale would be.”

One should avoid to wage war whenever possible but it also important to end wars as quickly as possible:

“Maybe it’s heartless to urge that we look at Ukraine with precision, without human emotion,” says the DIA official.

“But for those who think tens of thousands have died and Russia is intentionally killing civilians and pursuing genocide, I say that’s even more of an argument to find a diplomatic solution to cease fighting. But nothing is going to happen in the coming days or weeks to change the reality on the battlefield. That’s why stopping the fighting should be our highest priority.”

Unfortunately ending the war is not a priority for the U.S. nor the EU. Their leaders are drunk on the idea that the Ukraine defeated Russia around Kiev. They seem to believe that the Ukraine can defeat Russia everywhere.

But the retreat from Kiev was ordered because the deceptive move towards it had fulfilled its purpose of keeping a large number of Ukrainian soldiers in place around Kiev while the Russian army opened the land corridor to Crimea.

The Ukraine has no chance to defeat the Russian army no matter how many old tanks or airplanes the U.S. and EU countries move to it.

Sending more weapons only prolongs the war and inevitably creates more military and civilian casualties on both sides.

<https://www.moonofalabama.org/2022/04/us-military-intelligence-official-refutes-russian-atrocities-claims.html>

There it is, Rodentia. You know you are lying, and tried to serve up a turd soup to the readers here.

• **Replies:** [@John Johnson](#)

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218. [J](#) says: • [Website](#) Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 6:07 pm GMT](#) • [3.6 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

America will never allow the rise of a peer competitor. The sabotage of German-Russian pipe only shows the tremendous risks America is willing to take to stop the emergence of any alliance that may put its dominance in question. America's mad fury had a cooling effect on China, and is now voluntarily moderating its own economic expansion. Since 1950, America have been following the MAD strategy, mutually assured destruction. America, once and again, has demonstrated that it is ready to go to suicidal extremes in order to effectively intimidate the world. The ayatollahs think they are being very clever...

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219. Arthur MacBride says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 6:52 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago ↑

JFYI

A voice of civilisation is raised.

It isn't one from the "our shared values" west.

| Lavrov calls on UN, OSCE to demand Kiev cease persecution of Orthodox believers

<https://tass.com/politics/1588659>

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220. Malla says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 6:55 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@anon

The largest number of innovations and inventions in human history has been done by Europeans. Fact.

| The Nobel Prize is highly politicized, and being awarded by continental Europeans tends to irrationally favor continental Europeans.

No, they tend to irrationally favour Jews.

| There is literally no one on earth other than your own kind you won't disparage.

| The fact you take seriously the idea that Europe was more technologically advanced is further proof of European hubris.

LMFAO. Except that I am not European, I am not even White.

• **Replies:** @anon

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221. [Malla](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 7:18 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Olivier1973](#).

The fact is all human groups are racist (and always will be so) and have plundered and killed since the beginning of time. And as long as there are humans on Earth there will be plundering and killing. Nothing one can do about this unfortunate fact. Westerners were rarely more brutal than what existed before they took over, in most case, were more humane than what existed before they took over and in many cases were highly beneficial to non whites.

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222. [Arthur MacBride](#) says:Next New Comment

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Russian jets have downed an American MQ 9 “Reaper” drone over Black Sea.

It went down into water and sank.

Their Navy searched for, found and recovered it.

USA says it was on a “routine” flight.

Outcome not yet clear, just happened this writing.

• **Replies:** [@skrik](#)

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223. [24th Alabama](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Olivier1973](#)

“The strong do what they have to do and the weak accept what they must.”

Thucydides

The only morality in the relations between nations is that each ought to act only in its own best interest.If it fails to do so its actions will cause irreparable harm to itself and others.The prime example of this is the U.S. support of Israel which has been an unmitigated catastrophe for the Mideast,if not the world.

The second is the U.S. proxy war in the Ukraine which forced Russia to act in its best interest to prevent the establishment of a hostile State on its border.No major power would ever allow this to happen.

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224. Folkvangr says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 7:35 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑
A year after invasion, Russian war crimes inflict death and ruin on Ukraine. Russian savages are destroying the jewel of Europe – Ukraine. They are committing genocide against its people, murdering infants, children, pregnant women, young men and elderly. Half of the Russian “army” consists of career criminals, murderers, convicted pedophiles, drug dealers, robbers, and marauders. Imagine the kind of human species on this website who support all this. Can you still call them HUMAN?



• **Replies:** @Derer, @24th Alabama

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225. David Martin says: • WebsiteNext New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 7:45 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

I was impressed to see the blowing up of the Nordstream pipelines and the dastardly assassination of General Soleimani mentioned almost in the same breath. Both actions remind me of the historical quote, “It was worse than a crime; it was a blunder.” Concerning the latter, see <https://dcdave.heresy.is/2020/01/12/trumps-crazy-drone-strike/>. With such actions the U.S. sacrifices what tiny sliver of moral authority we might have had left in the world. The long term loss from such actions clearly outweigh any short term gain we might have believed we would get by them.

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226. [24th Alabama](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 8:56 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago](#) ↑

The American capacity for self-inflicted harm is unlimited. We are running out of body parts to be shot.

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227. [Derer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 8:57 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago](#) ↑

[@true.enough](#)

Agree. Although I am disappointed for not quoting former Polish foreign minister Sikorski, an insider to clandestine operation: “Thank you USA”. Subsequently he deleted his tweet after being chastised for the leak.

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228. [Derer](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Folkvangr](#)

I feel sorry for your nervous breakdown Simonchuk.

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229. Philip Owen says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 9:00 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 600 Words ↕

An alliance between Germany and Russia has disturbed the world before. After WW1, Weimar Germany had few markets and little access to raw materials. Also severe restrictions on military size and training. The USSR badly needed technology and had a lot of raw materials. The Treaty of Rappallo established trade and Weimar (!) German access to the USSR for tank and aircraft development and training. This of course cumulated in their joint invasion of Poland which Britain and France chose to oppose. That Germano-Russian alliance cost the world dearly.

Like Weimar Germany, Iran has no other way to turn.

Saudi's more interesting. On the one hand it is sending \$400m to Ukraine to maintain the civilian government services. On the other hand it is making positive noises about BRICS and selling oil other than in dollars. The attraction be Russia. The BRICS with opportunities to offer Saudi are India and China. Cheap Russian oil is displacing Saudi oil from India's vast refineries. Saudi expenses are a closer match for Saudi revenue than they used to be. They don't want to be locked out further by currency manipulation. The same goes for relationships between Saudi and China.

Now we come to China.

Xi does not love Putin.

China thinks it needs an outlet to the world that is not controlled by the US Navy. Hence the Belt and Road Initiative and some gestures to building its own navy. However, Iran is sanctioned and now Russia has got itself sanctioned. So southbound routes via Iran and the Pakistani port of Gwador have been blocked. Huge investments lost. Westbound routes have also been lost.

There is only the Middle corridor left. This is controlled by Azerbaijan and Georgia. Putin's adventures are causing instability in both these countries.

Xi's displeasure has shown in his support for Qazaqstan. Putin's intervention in Qazaqstan was not welcome. Russian troops left as fast as they came. The Qazaqs are directly Romanizing their maps and soon their alphabet. They have erected a monument to the dead of the Holomodor. Proportionately more Qazaqs died than Ukrainians. They are muttering about radiation deaths from nuclear tests in the 1950s etc. Not just Qazaqs. Other Central Asians have found resolve to complain about Russia giving orders but turning up empty handed. The pretence that Russia is some equal of China has vanished. The BRI was once meant to connect with China's very large investments in Ukrainian agriculture and port facilities made since 2011. Russia's adventures in Crimea and Donbas long since destroyed that Chinese plan.

China itself has refused to supply military gear to Russia. For example, in November, China (& Qazaqstan) refused to tender for 200k winter uniforms after 1.5m went missing from Russian army stocks. (only now are Russian soldiers getting warm white uniforms from North Korea – just in time for spring). Even more pointedly, on the 15 February China returned to using the Chinese names of the cities and towns in Outer Manchuria, currently occupied by Russia thanks to the only outstanding Unequal Treaty. (The US media frenzy about China perhaps offering assistance to Russia was misplaced or deliberately whipped up). Xi has owed Putin a return state visit for over a year. Russia seems to have expected him in early March but the foreign minister came, with a peace plan, instead. Xi has now decided to come but only with a well declared discussion with Zelensky (by Zoom?) as part of the tour.

The potential alliance of these four does not look strong. It will be very transactional and all swings on China. Western diplomats can break the whole thing up by taking China's worries about access to the sea for the Spice Route and the middle route for the Silk Road seriously.

Pepe Escobar fans will not agree. Tough.

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230. skrik says: Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 9:03 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@Arthur MacBride

Thanks; saw this on the local PFBC news this evening; R says they did not touch the drone.

{14 Mar, 2023 18:46

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Russia comments on US drone crash in Black Sea

No interceptor touched the American spy UAV that was approaching Crimea, Moscow has said }

<https://www.rt.com/russia/572980-russia-us-drone-down/>

Of course, hardly a day goes by without zusa looking for trouble – anywhere, everywhere. Mind you, Black Sea is ***nowhere*** near zusa? rgds

• **Thanks:** Arthur MacBride

• **Replies:** @skrik

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231. [Derer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 9:09 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago](#) ↑

[@Folkvangr](#)

Hahaha, that photo is from Abu Ghraib, I know it by the coat-hanger...you desperate liar.

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232. [Philip Owen](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 9:20 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago](#) • 100 Words ↑

[@anon](#)

The telephone, telegraph, railroads, iron ships, steamboat are British as was the electric light bulb.

The French can have the submarine. The Germans the automobile.

The Wrights achieved the first flight and commercialised it thanks to the US Army who saw the demo fail but backed it anyway. The whole industrial world was a few months behind. Bleriot in France was the leader for quite a while.

The Atomic bomb at Hiroshima was the British design, speeded into being by US industrial might to be sure. Nagasaki was a different, all American design.

Yep. The US Army Corps of Engineers realized that digging the Panama canal (my great grandfather worked on it) was an earth moving project, not a digging project and built a railway to do it.

• **Thanks:** [Wizard of Oz](#)

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233. [Philip Owen](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 9:45 pm GMT](#) • [3.5 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Odyssey](#)

Ц is the Russian Cyrillic for Tsch. Ч is ch in Russian Cyrillic. Is Serbian very different?

Welsh war poems and lullabies written about 540-600 AD are still understandable today. So Wales claims to be the oldest language still in use in Europe except for Latin. Were Slavs even in Serbia then? Wasn't Cyrillic invented for Bulgarian?

• **Replies:** [@Odyssey](#)

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234. Odyssey says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 11:10 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Maybe the following can explain some idiotic comments related to Ukraine. It doesn't mean that all those commentators are morons (probably 50/50) but they are tasked with creating confusion and that's why they went full-time and working round the clock.

The New York Post: America is left without the ability to print dollars indefinitely

Anti-Russian sanctions have forced many countries to give up the dollar, which is why Washington is losing the ability to project its power on the international stage, the American newspaper The NYP reported.

Its columnist Jay Newman additionally warned both official Washington and compatriots:

“Avoidance of the dollar will deal a severe blow to the position of the United States in the international arena.” The era of unlimited dollar printing may be coming to an end, leaving us without the ability to buy foreign goods cheaply.”

The NYP indicated that more than 100 countries have not supported the anti-Russian measures of the West, which is why economic coalitions are emerging that use other currencies to sell goods.

He especially emphasized: “It turned out that ours, as well as the claims of Western analysts that there is no alternative to the dollar, were illusory. Trade relations between countries that use national currencies lead to a decrease in the demand for the dollar and, as a result, its value. That's why there will be a gradual increase in prices”.

With a further decline in the position of the dollar, the New York paper concluded, the US will lose weight in the international arena, and risk finding itself in a “debt hole”.

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235. [24th Alabama](#) says: Next New Comment

[March 14, 2023 at 11:24 pm GMT](#) • [3.4 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Folkvangr](#)

I share your sympathy for the suffering of the Ukrainian people, with the only difference being that my sentiments are sincere and yours are fake.

All who had heartfelt concerns for the welfare of the Ukrainians urged them to remain neutral vis-a'-vis NATO and Russia, and stop the persecution (and killing) of ethnic Russians. Did the Ukrainians really want to provide the turf for an American-Russophobe war of revenge?

Under American guidance Zelensky made terrible decisions. The Nation is wrecked and the loss of lives is horrific, more so because this tragedy could have been avoided. Had Zelensky been a real Ukrainian to start with, he would now be a traitor. He is instead just a warmongering, rat millionaire, ready to retire to Israel if he makes it out alive.

• **Replies:** [@John Johnson](#)

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236. Odyssey says:Next New Comment

March 14, 2023 at 11:36 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 300 Words ↑
@Philip Owen

Except for Welsh lullabies, you got everything else wrong. I'll assume the comment is in good faith. Russian Ш is read as SH-C(iao) – as in Polish word Solidarno-ŚĆ. Russian Ч and Serbian Ч are the same, only the Russian pronunciation is a little softer (since it is a younger language that evolved from Serbian, like all other Slavic languages).

The Celts once lived in Europe before they went to the British Isles. Until the 13th cAC, they had the same names as the Serbs, which few people know, until the ban by Edward Longshank ('Braveheart') in the 13th century. Some Serbian names, however, survived (Bruce, Damian, Dana, Kamen, etc).

The Serbian language has continuity since the Paleolithic to today and developed in Lepenski Vir and Vinča (Serbs are European aborigines). I hope you know that LV/Vinca was the cradle of European civilization, culture and language. Although this fact is under a virtual ban and falsified by the mainstream Western science, I hope you are aware of it. It would be a shame if someone didn't know that.

Latin is an artificial language used by the church and is much younger under Serbian. Moreover, many Latin words as well as words of other European languages (e.g., English) were also taken from ancient Serbian. This language was taken to India by the Aryans along with the Vedas and thus Sanskrit and all the Indo-Iranian languages evolved from it.

Forget the Bulgarians, they are 95% ethnic Serbs to whom the Asiatic Bulgars came in the 9th century and got assimilated there, adopted Christianity and the language from the native Serbs but imposed their own name.

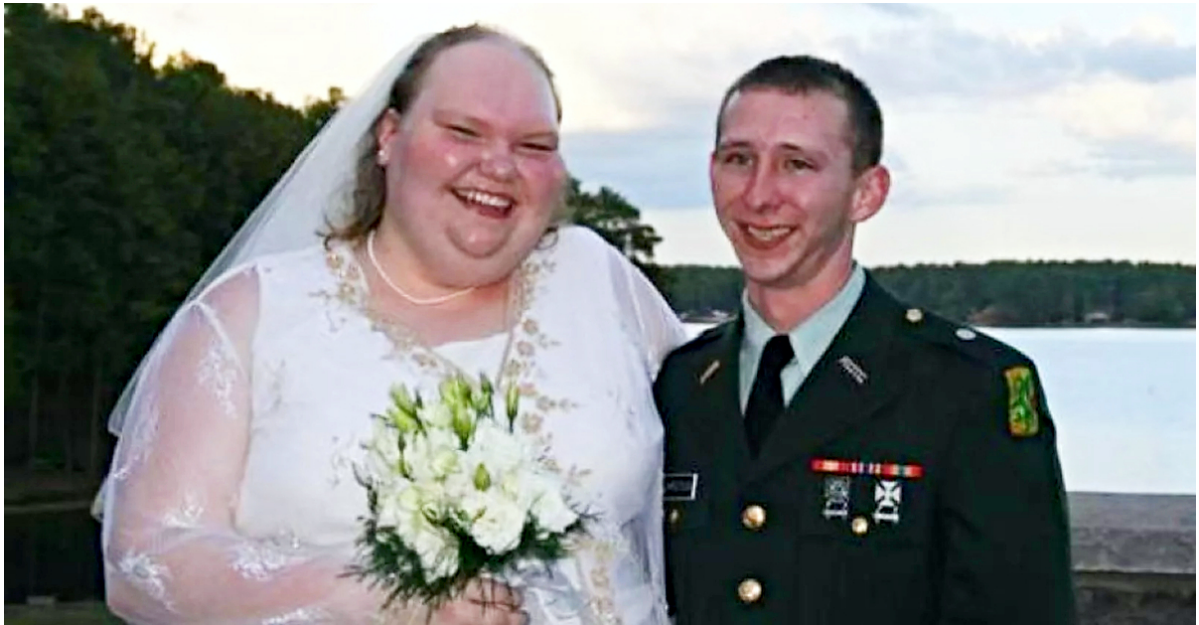
• **Thanks:** [dogbumbreath](#)

• **Replies:** [@Wizard of Oz](#)

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237. [marylinm](#) says:Next New Comment

So Polin is out, and China is in. And the Polaks end up left behind like an ugly bride with a child, as always. I like that.



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238. [Wizard of Oz](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Odyssey](#)

A provisional thanks....

• **Thanks:** [Odyssey](#)

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239. Wizard of Oz says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 1:14 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@mulga mumblebrain

My reliable knowledge of what the human affected climate is up to ends with my concluding that investing in a marina in Murmansk makes better sense than buying Bitcoin (though I wouldn't mind some tulip bulbs for the near term). But you are a doomsayer so please evaluate this and give an analytical response

https://www.economist.com/science-and-technology/2023/03/08/the-ocean-is-as-important-to-the-climate-as-the-atmosphere?utm_content=article-link-8&etear=nl_today_8&utm_campaign=r.the-economist-today&utm_medium=email.internal-newsletter.np&utm_source=salesforce-marketing-cloud&utm_term=3/14/2023&utm_id=1523946

And while I have scientific Mulga on air can I please learn what you can reliably affirm as an advocate for Ivermectin? I have just read a story sabotage an influencer who killed himself with ivermectin. To follow up I Googled and this is just a sample piece that I was linked to

<https://www.sydney.edu.au/news-opinion/news/2021/09/03/-thinking-of-trying-ivermectin-for-covid-heres-what-can-happen-w.html>

What fo you say,?

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240. John Johnson says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 1:16 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Poupon Marx

Unfortunately ending the war is not a priority for the U.S. nor the EU. Their leaders are drunk on the idea that the Ukraine defeated Russia around Kiev.

Yea I guess all those videos of burning tanks and dead Russians around Kiev were just a drunk man's imagination.

What happened to the 40 mile column of armor and supply trucks that was headed towards Kiev?

Unfortunately for you this isn't Russian State TV and we can play video of what happened.

Watch this Russian tank column outside Kiev turn into a total clusterfuck and then retreat:



Beautiful attack by the Ukrainians.

Me thinks you need to turn off the internet for a while. You can't process what happened last year let alone the present.

• **Replies:** @Poupon Marx

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241. [jsigur](#) says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 1:16 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑

When Unz refers to a “Chinese TV station out of Beijing”, it seems odd to me that the commentator who speaks perfect English sounding English, appears to be gearing the material to a western audience.

Anybody else find that odd? How can Unz claim it’s a Chinese TV station just because the host is of Chinese dissent/?

Oh when does the propaganda begin and end. It’s very hard to come to a collective agreement on that apart from the known liars this Website appears to be fighting. We know that bad guys all agree to support each other’s lies but detecting the lies of the resistance is our true test

Seymour Hersh comes off as a poor interview whether you agree with him or not. The public at large would quickly change the channel if he was on

• **Replies:** [@Ron Unz](#), [@dogbumbreath](#)

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242. John Johnson says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 1:26 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@24th Alabama

All who had heartfelt concerns for the welfare of the Ukrainians urged them to remain neutral vis-a'-vis NATO and Russia

Ukraine wasn't in the process of joining NATO. Zelensky was a no-name actor who defeated the pro-NATO candidate. The pro-Putin supporters incorrectly assume he was put in after the corrupt pro-Russian president was removed. Zelensky was elected in 2019 which was well after the Maidan revolution.

Under American guidance Zelensky made terrible decisions.The Nation is wrecked and the loss of lives is horrific, more so because this tragedy could have been avoided.Had Zelensky been a real Ukrainian to start with, he would now be a traitor.He is instead just a warmongering,rat millionaire,ready to retire to Israel if he makes it out alive.'

You are saying he should have told the military to stand down, let in the Russians and then watch them dismantle the nation? Is that how he wouldn't be a traitor? Letting a foreign country takeover?

Polls show that he has the backing of the Ukrainian people so why don't you explain what exactly he did wrong.

If anyone is ready to make a run to Israel it is Putin's Jewish private war commander. The latest rumor is that the Russian brass has intentionally setup a trap for him in Bakhmut:

<https://news.yahoo.com/conflict-between-russian-mod-wagner-100700035.html>

Maybe the pro-Putin bloggers will finally mention him if he is killed.

• **Replies:** @24th Alabama

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243. Ron Unz says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 1:27 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@jsigur

When Unz refers to a “Chinese TV station out of Beijing”, it seems odd to me that the commentator who speaks perfect English sounding English, appears to be gearing the material to a western audience.

Anybody else find that odd? How can Unz claim it’s a Chinese TV station just because the host is of Chinese dissent/?

You’re certainly a remarkably lazy individual. If you check, you’ll see that *CGTN* is a Chinese foreign-news channel based in Beijing:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CGTN_\(TV_channel\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CGTN_(TV_channel))

• **Replies:** @Poupon Marx

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244. Seraphim says:Next New Comment

And that irrespective of the fact that the individual is lazy with English orthography. Chinese “dissent”?

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245. [jsigur](#) says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 1:50 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Talking about You Tube, it appears to me that they are not enforcing their outrageous hate speech restrictions like they used to. I have openly attacked Jews in numerous videos and not been reprimanded once. My channel is very small but non the less, I was getting videos taken down for much less than what I'm doing now a few years ago



Also, while the Western public is Ostrich like as far as sticking their heads in the sand to avoid the truth or see through the lies, I don't think western leaders, themselves, are oblivious but are too, in on the deception, if for no other reason as to continue in their political success

Unz wrote, "Although I assume that all these facts have certainly become known to the ruling elites of most non-Western countries, I think they may increasingly be reaching a much broader audience as well, despite America's stranglehold over the traditional electronic media."

In that statement, Unz is offering either intentional or careless misdirection, all the leaders clearly know the truth but only our enemies feel that they can speak it. Our leaders are not the docile American ppl They are in on the scam and their main job is to make sure the public doesn't challenge the decisions of the "Behind the curtain malefactors".

Their strategy is international in scope, They don't think America good, Russia bad, They have bigger results at stake which in the end are to bring us all under one clearly defined operation. They very likely will find it necessary to have some sort of "WWIII" and I'm sure if that is so will create the proper atmosphere world wide to have that happen

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246. Ron Unz says: Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 1:56 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Step up your game

Yes, Unz has a core readership of 10,000 to 30,000 readers, who generate about 2 million views during one month.

I think that's really quite a bit on the low side. According to SimilarWeb, the leading web traffic analyzer, we had 4.6 million pageviews in January, down from 5.6 million pageviews the previous couple of months. And we typically get around 60,000 visitors per day, so I'd guess our regular readership is somewhat higher than that.

• **Replies:** @Step up the game

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247. [dogbumbreath](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 2:22 am GMT • 3.3 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@jsigur](#)

Anybody else find that odd? How can Unz claim it's a Chinese TV station just because the host is of Chinese dissent/?

Ron already replied in Comment #243. I will add, many foreign countries have an “English speaking” channel partly or wholly funded by the State. Some examples are RT News (Russia), Al Jazeera (Qatar) and Deutsche Welle (Germany) because English is, like it or not, a default Global language.

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248. [dogbumbreath](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 2:31 am GMT • 3.3 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@jsigur](#)

Talking about You Tube, it appears to me that they are not enforcing their outrageous hate speech restrictions like they used to.

YouTube censorship didn't really begin until Covid. Prior you could pretty much say whatever. In 2020, any videos going against the authorized Covid “narrative” was scrubbed. Since that “big brother is watching you” act worked so well, YT began censoring other topics which went against narrative (i.e. Ukraine) and deleted peoples entire Channels it didn't agree with.

• **Replies:** [@anon](#), [@Ron Unz](#)

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249. [Wizard of Oz](#) says:Next New Comment

[@jsigur](#)

You should be safe from YouTube banning now that someone from The Lobby has watched one like that and concluded that the kind of dim impressionable people who might return to that website are probably best kept fed with such harmless bloviating.

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250. [Wokechoke](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Philip Owen](#)

flipping the Reaper drone may be a signal China is all in.

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251. anon[279] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 3:48 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

[@24th Alabama](#)

Incredibly ill-informed. Read “Science and Civilization in Ancient China” by the Anglo-Saxon Catholic Joseph Needham (since you don’t trust Jews, presumably) for a multi-volume exposition of all of the technologies China had before anyone else. For example, canal locks, gunpowder, the magnetic compass, paper, the Bessemer process (even this surprised me, frankly), natural gas drilling, etc. all invented in China. I’m not sure what was invented in India. My understanding is that India’s contributions have mostly been spiritual (I.e. rationalizing your own slavery).

• **Thanks:** [Wizard of Oz](#), [dogbumbreath](#)

• **Replies:** [@Wokechoke](#), [@24th Alabama](#)

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252. anon[279] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Malla](#)

You do realize being European isn't an STD? Some people are simply impervious to facts. I knew Indians had a tendency to view the West through a rose-colored lens from inheriting colonial baggage, but didn't know it was this bad.

• **Replies:** [@Malla](#), [@Malla](#)

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253. [Wokechoke](#) says:Next New Comment

[@anon](#)

Arabic numerals are understood to be Indian. Also they invented the Zero integer.

• **Replies:** [@wormssnakesbrain](#)

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254. [Von Rho](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 4:08 am GMT • 3.2 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

Your defense of China, that bogeyman who is nothing more than a trinket maker, shows that you are part of the Nixon-era plan to create an industrial area on the Rimland to defeat the USSR. Certainly in the 1980s you were championing Japan as the great devil for the US. I also bet that at that time you were training kendo and eating sushi as “healthy” as a typical American Jew.

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255. Malla says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 4:33 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 200 Words [↑](#)
@anon

| You do realize being European isn't an STD?

Did I ever claim that?

| Some people are simply impervious to facts.

A good chunk of the World who have not yet digested the fact (because of ego, thuggish mentality, arrogance) that Europe created the modern magical technological World we live in.

| I knew Indians had a tendency to view the West through a rose-colored lens from inheriting colonial baggage,

You thought wrong, Indians are extremely anti-West, one of the most anti-West population on Earth. We are taught to hate the West from childhood. Indians believe in the superiority of their own race and civilization and believe all other civilizations stole technology from them, that all other civilizations were created by degenerate versions of Indians. That includes Chinese-East Asian civilization, middle Eastern civilizations, Western/European civilization, native American civilizations. There is a huge Hindutva Afrocentrist type “we wuz space pilot” literature out there, and most Indians believe it.

That is whay I say that Westerners and Japanese art extremely humble when compared to their achievements and the societies they have built. But other populations are drowning in pride and arrogance, in spite of their failures.

It is like the humble scientist (West, Japan) vs the arrogant ghetto street thug (rest of humanity).

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256. [rushed boob job](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 4:41 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

[@nsa](#)

without geography you're nowhere. so that being said – it's always so funny to think about THAT island, and all THOSE ideologies that came from it. to think...a bunch of mooks that slimed their way out of the bog 400 years ago by backstabbing their closest neighbors, hellbent on world domination.

“england is the shittiest island on the planet.” – rushed boob job

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257. [Seraphim](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Philip Owen](#)

'Westies' never realized that the Russo-Chinese 'alliance' began in 1996 with the “Shanghai Five” which grew into the “Shanghai Cooperation Organisation”. Wake up.

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258. [chowfun](#) says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 5:08 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 300 Words ↑

With China's successful brokering of the re-establishment of diplomatic ties between Saudi Arabia and Iran, China has now established itself in a global leadership position where they will now be looked upon with great favor by other smaller less powerful nations to mediate in economic, territorial, military disputes and/or alliances forging stronger diplomatic bonds with all parties concerned thereby usurping the role once occupied by the USA as the dominant geopolitical negotiator. What is more important than just the "how" of this Saudi-Iran diplomatic breakthrough is the "why." Why at this time are these diplomatic ties being formed and why is China being the one others are turning to in the facilitation of such ties? Could it be because it is the first of many steps that will be taken by countries who now feel that they must enter into alliances of one form or another for their mutual protection against a dangerous rogue superpower that uses its financial might to impose withering economic sanctions against those who will not ascribe to its arbitrarily enforced "rules based order," that uses its influence via INGO's within foreign countries to foment discord and promote "color revolutions," that uses its military power (directly or indirectly) as a cudgel to bludgeon other nations who may choose to forge their own diplomatic ties that might not meet with western approval back into compliance, and who just recently committed an act of terrorism against an ally with the explosive demolition of a key piece of energy infrastructure. Several nations are now coming to the conclusion that the United States is indeed the greater danger to their continued survival and new strategic partnerships are now being formed to combat the threat.

• **Replies:** [@Deep Thought](#)

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259. [rushed boob job](#) says:Next New Comment

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[@Malla](#)

the brits floated from their island all the way into the black sea just to stick themselves into a conflict between ottoman muslims invading russian territory. that was 1856 in crimea, an island within the eurAsian world island. perhaps they were trying to control the eurAsian land mass a few decades before mackinder's 1904 notions.

• **Replies:** [@Philip Owen](#)

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260. Malla says:Next New Comment

@anon

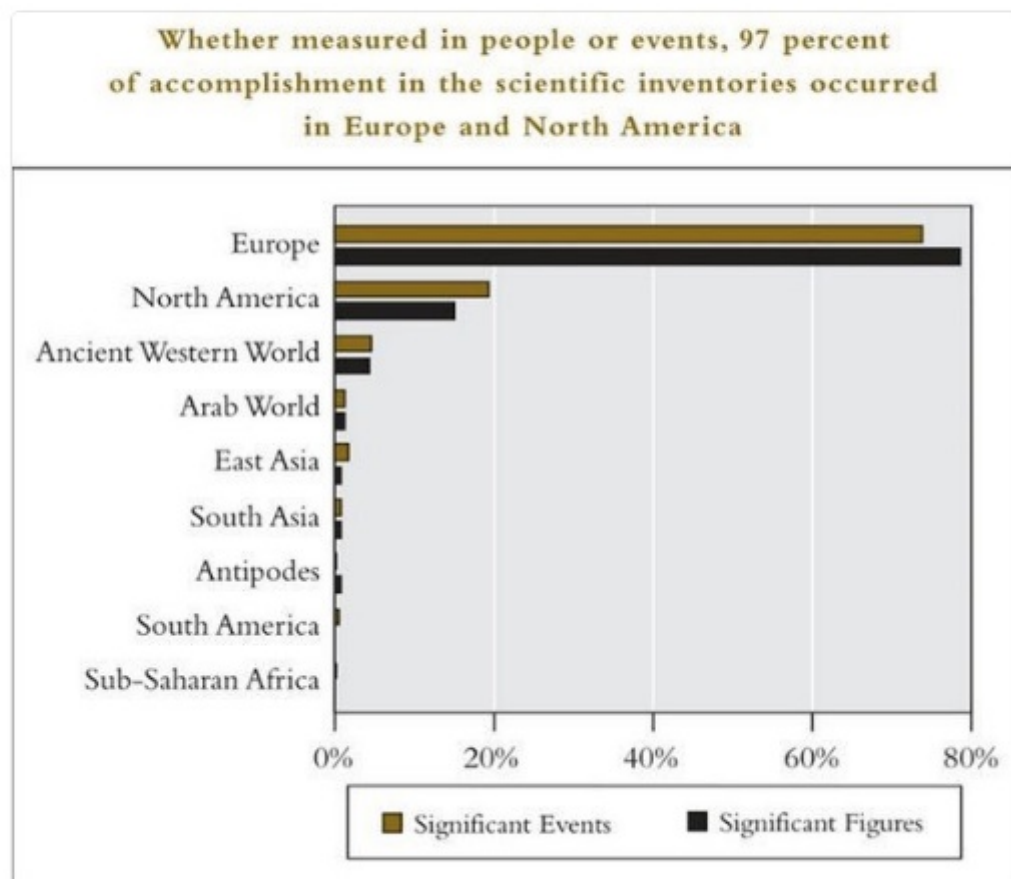
I think this should put the controversy to rest.



Nick Joseph @camefromempires · 11h
97% of all scientific accomplishments...

...yet we're only 12% of the global population.

#WhiteInventions



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261. Step up the game says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 7:40 am GMT • 3.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Ron Unz

similarweb shows 1.7M to 2M visits per months in the last three months:

<https://www.similarweb.com/website/unz.com/#traffic>

The 60,000 visitors per day include many return visitors. 2M views per month divided by 150 articles per month is about 15,000 readers per article on average. You could simply display the views per article to clarify the situation.

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262. 24th Alabama says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 8:15 am GMT • 3.1 days ago • 300 Words ↑

@John Johnson

Thank you for your prompt reply,even faster than a bank collapse in the US,but its only a figure of speech here whereas in the Ukraine the bank building actually collapses.

To your point,Zelensky was well known because of his TV show but he did campaign as a “Peace with Russia”candidate.Maybe he was sincere,only he knows but at some point he clearly came under the control of those who wanted to provoke Russia into invading.Shelling of the ethnic Russians in the Donbas resumed on his watch,as did Russian warnings.

NATO continued to arm and train the Ukrainian Army with only one possible enemy in mind.Ukraine became a de facto member of NATO,or a sacrificial lamb if you prefer.The collective Russian memory of invasions by Sweden,France and Germany goes back 500 years.For the Russians it was a matter of “never again,” a truly existential threat.

A great power such as Russia will never allow a minor player to pose a threat on its border.Nor would the US or China put up with such nonsense.Peace can only be maintained when great powers respect the sphere of influence of one another.That is Realpolitik,the very essence of the balance of power doctrine.

The US made a cruel calculation to “Fight to the last Ukrainian,”really a war crime in every sense of the term.Americans will bear the shame for this tragedy for generations.Every decent person mourns the loss of each Ukrainian and Russian life.

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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263. [skrik](#) says:Next New Comment

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@skrik

Kremlin Blames US For Crashed Drone: ‘Flying With Transponders Off Towards Russian Border’

Tuesday, Mar 14, 2023 – 07:10 PM

Update(1510ET): After nearly two hours since the story first broke in international press, the Kremlin has issued its version of events concerning the US drone crash in the Black Sea Tuesday. The Russian Defense Ministry said nothing about the Pentagon’s allegations that a Russian Su-27 aircraft dumped fuel on the MQ-9 drone, but instead blamed the pair of Russian jets’ erratic maneuvering for the collision.

“US drone MQ-9 fell into the Black Sea on Tuesday morning due to its own sharp maneuvering, Russian fighters did not come into contact with it and did not use weapons, the Russian Defense Ministry said,” according to Russian media. The statement is as follows [emphasis ours]:

“As a result of sharp maneuvering around 09:30 Moscow time [06:30 GMT], unmanned aerial vehicle MQ-9 went into an uncontrolled flight with a loss of altitude and collided with the water surface. The Russian fighters did not use airborne weapons, did not come into contact with the unmanned aerial vehicle and returned safely to their home airfield” the ministry said.

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<https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/us-reaper-drone-downed-over-black-sea-incident-russian-jet>

• **Replies:** [@skrik](#)

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264. [hotcock](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 9:32 am GMT](#) • [3.0 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

Good one Ron. I salute you. You are one of the best websites in the West on a good day. But you need to expose the alien/ET agenda of the grey deal with the USA. You could do this Ron as you are such a brave journalist and scientist. You easily have the skill and ability. I urge you to draw in this whole fucking nightmare jigsaw for our readers linking in the alien-ET agenda to just about everything else via the neocons, Illuminati et cetera. Keep going Captain Courageous.

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265. [Zumbuddi](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Philip Owen](#)

Useful perspective.

Got sources?

• **Replies:** [@Philip Owen](#)

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266. [Zarathustra](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 1:01 pm GMT](#) • [2.9 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

What is happening in Ukraine is actually Antichrists plan B. It does not working out as Antichrist intended. It seems to me that Antichrist is going back to plan A.

Plan a is to use those Australian submarines to bring nuclear missiles to Odesa and Ukrainian Dogs will shoot them at Moskva.

So Russia must take Port of Odesa or at least Thoroughly blockade it.

Probably Russians know about this plan.

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267. [Deep Thought](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 1:28 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 1,000 Words](#) [↑](#)
[@chowfun](#)

What is more important than just the “how” of this Saudi-Iran diplomatic breakthrough is the “why.” Why at this time are these diplomatic ties being formed and why is China being the one others are turning to in the facilitation of such ties?

Reasons:

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268. [Wizard of Oz](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 1:34 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 100 Words](#) [↑](#)
[@24th Alabama](#)

The only reason Russia can maintain its pretensions to be a great power is that it has nuclear weapons. And you mistake as supposed provocation of Russia based on some fanciful ideas derived from history you think inspires Russians when, in fact, it is clear that the war is the product of Putin and a very few members of his inner circle. So, yes if you say its OK for a delusional autocrat to represent “Russia” so that it is his views that count I can’t deny that that is your point of view. But I can’t accept that you won’t allow Ukrainians agency. It is they that are resisting the Russians in way which actually surprised the Americans who mostly believed in a quick victory for Russia.

• **Replies:** [@Zarathustra](#)

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269. wormssnakesbrain says:Next New Comment

@Wokechoke

Not positive, but Arabs use Indian numerals, West, others use Arab numerals.

• **Thanks:** Sarita

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke

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270. [skrik](#) says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 2:48 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@skrik

Pushing on, two articles on MQ9 Reaper crash and NS1&2 destruction:

1. Russia Warns the United States About Continued Support for Ukraine By Downing MQ9 Reaper

14 March 2023 by Larry Johnson

Don't be confused. The alleged "collision" between a Russian SU-27 jet fighter and a U.S. Air Force MQ9 Reaper drone was not an accident. Russia was sending an unmistakable message to Washington and its NATO allies – Russian patience with NATO arming and prolonging the war in Ukraine is waning and Russia is prepared to act against targets that enable attacks on Russian forces in Ukraine.

...

<https://sonar21.com/russia-warns-the-united-states-about-continued-support-for-ukraine-by-downing-mq9-reaper/>

2. SCOTT RITTER: The Nord Stream-Andromeda Cover Up
March 14, 2023

U.S. intelligence was too quick to leak information about the German investigation to The New York Times. It raises the distinct impression that the real culprit is nervous about the investigative work of Seymour Hersh.

...

<https://consortiumnews.com/2023/03/14/scott-ritter-the-nord-stream-andromeda-cover-up/>

• **Replies:** [@Arthur MacBride](#)

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271. Poupon Marx says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 2:55 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@John Johnson

Yea I guess all those videos of burning tanks and dead Russians around Kiev were just a drunk man's imagination.

This and other Western media posts have as much credibility as the CIA-New York Time, or the FBI-Washington Post. If YOU believe these sources and consider them credible, **then you are even stupider than I thought. But you probably believe that this will pass for authenticity here. Stupid. Many articles and commenters have outed these Western ZIO Pravdas.**

What happened to the 40 mile column of armor and supply trucks that was headed towards Kiev?

Stupid II+, Johnson. This has been exposed and explained many, many times: here and on various sites or real experts-the kind with TIME AND GRADE.

Johnstein, you might be a Canadian Ukraine in Western Canada. Ukrainians are expert and outstanding at picking potatoes. Generally uglier than most Caucasians, they also seem to have no resistance to exploitation by ZIO-Israel, and happily grovel and beg from crumbs of the oligarchs, who regard them as gerbils and reptiles. No popular movement against getting bent over and slammed with no grease. They seem infinitely programmable to carry out self harm and barbarities. I can think of no other Indo-European that makes a better door mat and septic tank.

Maybe that explains your repetitive lies and glorification of a trash people and culture, backward, aimless, and obedient to the Talmudic Termites. You really are beyond disgust and repugnance, Johnstein.

• **Agree:** [Arthur MacBride](#)

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272. [Zarathustra](#) says: Next New Comment

[@Wizard of Oz](#)

You are fanatical idiot. I do not mind that you are an idiot. But please stop being fanatical.

• **Agree:** [Seraphim](#)

• **Replies:** [@Wizard of Oz](#)

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273. [Prof Watson](#) says: Next New Comment

Good article.

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274. [Philip Owen](#) says: Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 5:58 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

[@Philip Owen](#)

Seems the US has just announced 4 new bases in the Philippines. This seems unnecessary provocation of China at a time it already feels cornered. Time to slacken off and be friendly, at least on a few details, not tighten up. Tell China that the US will be positive about taking the BRI through Georgia, a very easy route to control anyway.

• **Replies:** [@ki](#)

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275. Philip Owen says:Next New Comment

@Zumbuddi

30 years of observation I'm afraid. On matters of trade with Russia I'm an authority in a small way. Geopolitics or military, not so much.

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276. Poupon Marx says:Next New Comment

@Ron Unz

I can't stop laughing. If a person is really stupid, they should be silent. One of my favorite neologisms is a "Hollowgram", a take off ersatz crafted from the "Hologram" of Star Dreck".

I admire the deft use of understatement and irony. For whatever fortune, I am not good at it.

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277. [Philip Owen](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 6:15 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 200 Words](#) [↑](#)
[@rushed boob job](#)

The issue was defending the route to India. Peter the Great had declared the conquest of India the goal of Russian foreign policy. In 1801, Alexander 1 actually launched an invasion. Logistics were so bad that it never left Russia.

By 1854, Russia was attempting to capture Constantinople by invading the Balkans. With Constantinople, Russia could threaten routes to India via the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea. Britian wished to stop this. Sebastapol was the Russian naval base, important for supply and Crimea as a whole a place to threaten the Russian army from the rear. Russian supply lines found it very difficult to reach Crimea. A whole army was lost on a winter march.

The scenario was repeated in 1877/8 with just the Royal Navy showing up in the Bosphorus after the Russians were in sight of the city. The mere appearance of the ships deterred the attack and the Russians were mopped up by the Turks having vastly overextended their supply lines.

• **Thanks:** [Wizard of Oz](#)

• **Replies:** [@Wokechoke](#)

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278. [Anon\[273\]](#) • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 6:35 pm GMT](#) • [2.6 days ago](#) • 200 Words [↑](#)
[@Twinkie](#)

Just because Osama, the self -proclaimed freedom fighter, opposed the Saudi regime and the US who allied with it, does not mean that all his siblings agreed with him. Ergo, just because his siblings had good relations with the Saudi regime, does not mean the Saudi regime was behind 9-11. Fact is, Osama and the Saudi regime were enemies, and the 9-11 families can't accept that it was not a nation state that gave the Americans a taste of their own medicine,[we spent the whole 20th century dropping bombs on men ,women and children with impunity],but a rag tagged freedom fighting gang who opposed US military bases in their home land and out alliance with the Saudis which helped us win the cold war[below market oil so Americans could drive huge gas guzzlers while the rest of the world had tiny cars].[lol]. And Osama opposed all ME dictators which benefited US or the soviets[Syria] but not the people .And fact is the US invaded Iraq fearing that Osama might topple the Saudi regime and Iraq being more secular ,not fundamentalist we could have our whore houses and bars for our troops] was seen as another ME oil rich country we could have military bases and another supply of oil for the 21st century to control the ME and the world with, if necessary.

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279. [24th Alabama](#) says:Next New Comment

[@anon](#)

So your argument is that the ratio of Caucasian to East Asian creativity is about 100,000 to 6?

You got me! Checkmate.

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280. [ki](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Philip Owen](#)

Interesting take. China can just wait and see how many resources US can waste to control those non profitable failed state. You know that any crisis/shit the US make, its race change a little more. And whites are not known good at sloving racial problems.

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281. [Arthur MacBride](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 15, 2023 at 7:19 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

[@skrik](#)

Thanks skrik .

I also followed that story.

US drone transponder turned off heading in straight line for Russian territory.

Amazingly rash provocation near a war zone.

Wherein USA is funding arming the anti Russia side ...

Looks like USA warming up Georgia and Moldova as more cannon fodder.

If they are foolish enough to fall for it.

Personally, despite their agents in those places, I doubt it.

Airborne 101 still hiding in Romania.

Try there and Bulgaria for more cannon fodder.

The Ukraine sacrifice to Moloch nearly used up now.

• **Replies:** [@skrik](#)

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282. Wokechoke says:Next New Comment

@wormssnakesbrain

I understood that the Indians invented the notation.

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283. dogbumbreath says:Next New Comment

March 15, 2023 at 9:19 pm GMT • 2.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑

@Philip Owen

Interesting analysis. Makes one think of pre-WW1. Britain secures concession to explore for oil in Iran in 1901. In 1908 Iran is first country to discover oil in the Persian Gulf. In 1909, British control Iranian oil with a 51% share in Anglo Persian Oil Company (APOC). Germany begins building Berlin-Baghdad (Iraq) railway in 1903 to extend reach to the Persian Gulf. Germany secures rights from Ottoman Empire to explore for minerals and oil along a 40 km strip on either side of the railway route (Iraq is under Ottoman rule). Regional Empires (Russian and Ottoman) continue to have territorial disputes after Wars in 19th Century. Ottoman Empire along with Germany defeated in WW1 and Berlin-Baghdad railway not completed. British and other Europeans secure exploration rights to Iraq after WW1 with the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire. 2nd Russian Revolution begins in 1917 (Tsar murdered and Russian Empire collapses).

Some new players this Century but similar chess match.....interesting times.

• **Thanks:** Philip Owen

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284. Folkvangr says:Next New Comment

Death to Russian fascist aggressors! Hang Putin high! The Russian empire is a rogue state that stole all its territories from its neighbors. The Russians can only claim Novgorod, Moscow and St. Petersburg as their own. Down with the Russian illegitimate state!



• **Agree:** Wizard of Oz

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285. Odyssey says:Next New Comment



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286. Anonymous[268] • Disclaimer says:Next New Comment
@Sir Launcelot Canning

Biden,Blinken @Blopen

This was also the intro to a Def Leppard song in the Eighties.

Rock of Ages?

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287. anon[750] • Disclaimer says:Next New Comment
March 16, 2023 at 1:01 am GMT • 2.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@dogbumbreath

| YouTube censorship didn't really begin until Covid.

That's not true at all. A couple of the channels that I watched were censored way before that. They just talked about current world events and had an opinion that apparently Youtube didn't like. IIRC, one of the videos was about HK riots/protests. At that time, Facebook, Twitter and Youtube censored a lot of HK protest materials that contradicted the US official narrative.

• **Thanks:** dogbumbreath

• **Replies:** @dogbumbreath

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288. Lin says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 1:08 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑

An interesting bit of history: The last pre-islam Persian prince
sought refuge in Tang China:

https://www.iranchamber.com/history/articles/pirooz_in_china.php

“Pirooz requested only a simple burial and the Chinese emperor approved. The entire exiled court was in attendance along with the Chinese emperor. The Chinese emperor held Peroz’s shaking hands. Pirooz looked west and said: “I have done what I could for my homeland (Persia) and I have no regrets.” Then, he looked east and said: “I am grateful to China, my new homeland.” Then he looked at his immediate family and all the Persians in attendance and said: “Contribute your talents and devote it to the emperor. We are no longer Persians. We are now Chinese.” Then, he died peacefully. A beautiful horse was made to gallop around his coffin 33 times before burial, because this was the number of military victories he had during his lifetime. Pirooz was a great Chinese general and great Persian prince devoted and loyal to his people.”

<http://dragonsarmory.blogspot.com/2018/05/a-prince-of-persia-last-sassanids-in.html>

<https://www.kavehfarrok.com/ancient-prehistory-651-a-d/sassanians/pirooz-in-china-defeated-persian-army-takes-refuge/>

波斯 *Bosi*
Persia





• **Replies:** [@Odyssey](#)

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289. [Ron Unz](#) says: Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 1:38 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑

[@dogbumbreath](#)

YouTube censorship didn't really begin until Covid. Prior you could pretty much say whatever.

That's really not correct. Censorship began right around the time of Trump's election in 2016, and was initially restricted to videos and channels promoting the "Pizzagate" conspiracy theory, a development that I found extremely suspicious at the time.

You might want to read my lengthy article on the subject:

<https://www.unz.com/runz/american-pravda-john-mccain-jeffrey-epstein-and-pizzagate/>

• **Thanks:** [dogbumbreath](#)

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290. dogbumbreath says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 1:59 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@anon

| IIRC, one of the videos was about HK riots/protests.

Youtube and the like have always censored videos with extreme violence especially when a viewer flags a video. Showing a person attacked and drawing blood or a person being set on fire would qualify....both happened during HK protests. Not sure if those videos would be allowed if there was a “viewer discretion” warning beforehand. For me, during and after Covid, even the comments section was censored. I have posted contrarian opinions and facts in videos and the comment never registers. The algorithm is so good even changing upper case/lower case, inserting symbols doesn't evade.

Disclaimer: My experience limited to videos I watch on YT.

• **Replies:** @anon

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291. Wokechoke says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 2:01 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑

@Philip Owen

Roughly the same time that the Crimean War occurred the Russians were pushing into Uzbekistan. In “Flashman at the Charge” George McDonald Fraser has Flashman get himself captured at the Battle of Balaklava. Flashman is interned in the Donbas and in his escape attempt recaptured. He is then dragged by a certain Count Ignatieff into this Russian attack into Uzbekistan where the army hopes to get to The Indus Valley to capture Sindh.

Long story short Flashman finds a way to blow up the supply ships for the Russians which are crossing the Aral Sea.

The Russian invasion at this time was apparently an historical event. The local Uzbeks and Tajiks fought a desperate rear guard action and found some Congreve rockets at a wharf aimed them at the Powder Ships and lit them up.

The situation in Asia was fluid all through the Victorian Era.

One interesting note though. The Russian Navy docked in New York and San Francisco during the American civil war to deter the British and French lending Lincoln their support. It was a big modern fleet.

• **Replies:** @Philip Owen

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292. Odyssey says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 2:06 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 200 Words [↑](#)
[@Lin](#)

From the referred text:

A rectangular piece of tapestry coming from the Xingjian Ughur Autonomous Region of China clearly showing Sasanian Persian influences in design and artwork. The physiognomy of the person drawn in the tapestry is Caucasoid as opposed to Asiatic, indicative of the strong Indo-European presence in the region since proto Indo-Europeans (i.e. the Tocharians) first entered the region thousands of years ago (Picture source: Houston Museum of Natural Science). Several Western researchers however suggest that the person depicted above is a Greek.

Official (Western) mainstream science still hides who the Aryans were despite their genetics, linguistics, mythology, anthropology and toponyms are known. Aryans did not come only to India, but also to other parts of Central and Southeast Asia. They came to Tibet, China and Xinjiang. They came to Xinjiang 2600 years before the Chinese and 2800 before the Uighurs. To those interested in studying, I can forward a thousand of Serbian toponyms from Tibet, China and Xinjiang.

• **Replies:** [@Lin](#), [@Von Rho](#)

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293. Wizard of Oz says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 2:50 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 100 Words [↑](#)
[@Zarathustra](#)

You are entitled to be carelessly wrong but since you have stuck your neck out so rashly I challenge you to look at my comment record and demonstrate that I am fanatical about ANYTHING. Apologies will be accepted though I fear that your own blindness (fanaticism) may get in the way of it.

• **Replies:** [@Zarathustra](#)

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294. [Lin](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 16, 2023 at 3:46 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 200 Words](#) [↑](#)
[@Odyssey](#)

Its recognised that the original aborigines of Xinjiang were a **Persian** people/speakers and they're still there in 10s of 1000s. BTW, if one reads the **Ballad of Mulan**...Mulan was a camel jockey and she titled the chinese emperor the '**Khan**'
Mulan's full name is Fah Mulan...I suspect 'Fah' is a phonetic translation of 'Farsi' –the perian language or something to do with Persia

.....

As I said before in other posts, like it or not race mixing always happen; **Aryans** could mean either of the followings:

Its the ancient word for Iranians(BTW, 'Persia**' is used more by the Greeks/Euros; **Iran** has been the indigeous word for the Iranians). **Iran** literally means **Land of the Aryans**.

**A very large lingual group.

**The Hitlerite narrative for a fair skin 'ubermensch'– Although it has been largely 'discredited', it did get a critical mass of followers. Some hindu nationalists call their brown skin Tamil/Dravidian/Australoid/Indus-Valley inhabitants : 'Aryan Track 2'

• **Replies:** [@Odyssey](#)

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295. Anonymous[117] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment
[March 16, 2023 at 5:07 am GMT • 2.2 days ago](#) • 200 Words [↑](#)
[@brostoevsky](#)

When the empire collapses, we the average working people should take back our power and restructure society at which point we can begin to cooperate with the multipolar world in good faith

Fun facts:

The United States excluded the Soviet Union from NATO (back in 1949), and excluded China from the International Space Station and Trans Pacific Partnership.

But, when it came to be their turn, China specifically invited the United States into the Belt and Road Initiative/New Silk Road. A normal leadership of a normal country would jump at the chance – think of all the jobs Americans would have plugging into such a massive project, spanning DECADES. Plus, the ability to influence the project from the inside, listened to by all other members.

But of course, nothing is more radioactive to the ruling elites here than to have to work as equals to all of those hordes of non-Whites across the world. We snubbed China's invite.

Now, we seethe, and badmouth the BRI with our media and our so-called think-tanks. But it just rolls along, at a steady relentless pace, uplifting all of Eurasia, Africa and South America – without any participation from North America or Europe.

That's the Western ruling elite for you.

- **Agree:** [Arthur MacBride](#)
- **Replies:** [@Deep Thought](#)

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296. Odyssey says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 5:13 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@Lin

What you wrote agrees with my comment – the aborigines of Xinjiang were Aryans. It is true that Iran is the ‘land of Aryans’ who came there in the second wave (the first one went to India). The question is where did the Aryans come from?

For a long time, a misleading term was used about the so-called ‘Indo-Iranian’ languages. Official science claims that these languages came from the border of Poland and Belarus by splitting off from the so-called ‘Balto-Slavic’ language(s). It would have been much clearer if the term Polish/Belarusian language(s) had been used instead of ‘In-Ir’. In any case, even the mainstream asserts indirectly (which can be concluded by common sense) that ‘Indo-Iranian’ and ‘Balto-Slavic’ (all are backdated terms that did not exist at the time of the separation) languages evolved from one common language.

The mainstream stops there and does not say that this common language did not originate in uninhabited Poland during the Ice Age but came there through the migration of the population from Vinca, the cradle of European civilization, culture and language. Sanskrit (India) and Avestan (Iran) evolved from that language, so as the first Vedas, Mahabharata and the oldest mythology.

• **Replies:** @anon

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297. Von Rho says:Next New Comment

@Odyssey.

The warriors depicted at the Takla Makan oasis are blonde. Comte noted that men in their animistic phase are incapable of abstract thought. So we Aryans in our polytheistic phase were the ones who brought culture to animist China.

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

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298. skrik says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 8:48 am GMT • 2.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@Arthur MacBride

.. and my thanks to you

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Amazingly rash provocation near a war zone.
Wherein USA is funding arming the anti Russia side ...
Looks like USA warming up Georgia and Moldova as more cannon fodder

Not just ‘transponder off,’ not just ‘heading for Russian territory’
but:

[Russian] Aerospace Forces had recorded the flight of an American UAV over the Black Sea towards the Russian border and dispatched two interceptors to investigate. The ministry noted that the aircraft was flying with transponders turned off **and in violation of the temporary air borders** established around the ongoing military operation area in Ukraine

<https://www.rt.com/russia/573036-russia-us-drone-search/>

Since as good as absolutely nothing in this context happens without conscious planning and command, I’d posit that zusa deliberately set out to provoke, and as Larry asserted, this time they provoked once too often, so Russia ‘planned and executed’ its response. As for Georgia and Moldova, we see zusa causing trouble everywhere they possibly can, ‘prime’ case = Iran, thereafter everywhere to aid the invading alien squatters illegally occupying historical Palestine, followed by anywhere else they think their psychotic chaos can make zusa’s perceived ‘enemies’ spit chips, or themselves some ‘filthy lucre,’ in their ‘rule the whole world’ mass-psychosis.

An updated ‘classical’ quote [my update re original ‘me ... priest’ in bold]:

“Who will rid **us** of this turbulent & **psychopathic rogue-regime?**”

rgds

• **Thanks:** Arthur MacBride

• **Replies:** [@Patriot420](#)

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299. [Patrick McNally](#) says: Next New Comment

[March 16, 2023 at 9:29 am GMT • 2.0 days ago • 200 Words](#) ↑

[@Commentator Mike](#)

> Francesco Cossiga said to Corriere della Sera “that the 911 attacks “were run by the CIA and Mossad and that this was common knowledge amongst global intelligence agencies.”

He made no such statement. He was mocking some voices in the Italian media who did claim such.

https://www.corriere.it/politica/07_novembre_30/osama_berlusconi_cossiga_27f4ccee-9f55-11dc-8807-0003ba99c53b.shtml

“From what I have been told tomorrow or the day after tomorrow the most powerful daily-magazine chain of our country should give proof, with an exceptional scoop ...”

His actual views of 911 were that:

https://web.archive.org/web/20100919004558/http://archivio.lastampa.it/LaStampaArchivio/main/History/tmpl_viewObj.jsp?objid=7190957

“IN a few days marks the anniversary the attack on the Twin Towers and the Pentagon by the terrorists of the powerful movement of ‘Islamic Revenge’ Al Qaeda and the fall of a third kamikaze plane (intended for impact against the White House) ...”

• **Thanks:** [Wizard of Oz](#)

• **Replies:** [@Odyssey](#), [@mulga mumblebrain](#)

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300. Patriot420 says:Next New Comment

@bj0311

How so? In what way are regarded as a Terrorist? Did participate in Jan 6th? At Trump's behest? If so, that means you were following Trump not the Constitution.

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301. Patriot420 says:Next New Comment

@skrik

“in violation of the temporary air borders”

You mean the illegal air border not recognized by International Law?

• **Replies:** @skrik

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302. [skrik](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 16, 2023 at 1:43 pm GMT](#) • 1.8 days ago • 200 Words [↑](#)

[@Patriot420](#)

Pot, meet kettle!

| not recognized by International Law

What of zusa's illegal occupation of Syria, say? [Only one of a myriad illegal actions.]

More's to the point, what of the invading alien squatters illegally occupying historical Palestine? [Certainly the most egregious of illegal actions.]

You want to discuss 'legal?'

Russia's SMO is ***not*** illegal; it is based on Section 51 of the Charter, R2P concept. Since the 4 new oblasts have voted to join Russia [Section 2 of the Charter, IIRC], Russian forces are mostly within Russia (OK, some adjacent), but they are there ***legally*** to defend Russian citizens from the marauding depredations [dating from 2014, est. 14k+ innocent civilians murdered] by zusa/nato/EU-encouraged, sponsored and armed Ukrainian patsies, many of whom are 'self-declared and self-labelled' neonazis. Try this headline:

“Drone incident confirms US involvement in Ukraine conflict – Russia”

As if any competent person didn't know, eh? But the 'great unwashed' as the so-called 'leadership' of zusa/nato/EU believe the filthily lying propaganda the corrupt&venal 'Western' MSM+PFBCs continue to catapult at us.

Truth + justice = peace; zusa/nato/EU + IL & Ukraine do not qualify.

• **Replies:** [@skrik](#)

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303. David B says: Next New Comment

@Petermx

“put the US on the moon” ROTFLMAO

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304. skrik says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 2:39 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@skrik

Stop press!

Just found this:

“16 Mar, 2023 11:10

Pentagon releases video of doomed drone chased by Russian jet”

<https://www.rt.com/news/573068-reaper-incident-video-pentagon/>

Here’s the video:

Video Player ↓

Here’s an image of an MQ-9 Reaper:



Now I’d like someone to explain, how any flying-by aircraft could damage the propeller – without removing all or at least some part – of the tail? [Suggestion: Video fakery!] rgds

• **Replies:** @skrik

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305. anon[314] • [Disclaimer](#) says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 3:47 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

[@Odyssey](#)

These theories didn't really take off until the Brits needed to come up with a reason to show their Indian slave colony how they were "just like them." As far as I can tell the British Raj flattered a lot of the Hindu into submission. Somehow the Hindu all think they are Indo-Europeans but this theory is not so popular among Arabs, who obviously more closely resemble Europeans (especially southern Europeans) than the Hindu do.

A lot of scholars don't believe in this "Indo-European" stuff. I don't follow this line of thinking very closely... however I have heard Hal Doume mentioned as an authority on the subject with a very different point of view.

Edit: After re-reading your comment I'm not sure if we disagree. Again, this is a field of study I've only tangentially been exposed to.

• **Replies:** [@Odyssey](#)

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306. skrik says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 4:51 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@skrik

From https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_Atomics_MQ-9_Reaper :

The Reaper has a 950-shaft-horsepower (712 kW) turboprop engine

Max takeoff weight: 10,494 lb (4,760 kg)

Hmmm; if it has a glide-ratio of 10:1, say, it needs 4,760 kg / 10 = 476kg thrust, from that 712kW (950HP) engine. That's **a lot** of power.

One may imagine just how tough that propeller would have to be – but the zusa video ‘showed’ that one blade [of 4] was bent like a pretzel, by a passing su-27, which then returned [60km or so] to base and landed, undamaged? Must be some magic going on here...

[Recall Newton; every action has an equal and opposite reaction. Sooo, what did that equal and opposite reaction do to the allegedly colliding su-27?]

Well might one go “*hmmm.*”

• **Replies:** @dogbumbreath

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307. Deep Thought says:Next New Comment

@Anonymous

European Space Agency says it has no plans to send astronauts to China's Tiangong space station

<https://www.scmp.com/news/china/science/article/3207955/european-space-agency-says-it-has-no-plans-send-astronauts-chinas-tiangong-space-station>

As if the Tiangong needs European Space Agency to make it operational.

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308. Philip Owen says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 6:55 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Wokechoke

I've read a few Flashmans and Sharpes but not all of either. I missed that one. I assume that individual events were loosely based on actual events. In the film Stalingrad, a Nazi officer talks about Stalingrad as the gateway to India.

Personally I find The Steppe appallingly empty. I can't conceive how the Mongols et al crossed it with large armies. Each clump of grass is centimetres from the next because of the below ground battle of the roots for water. I can easily see how armies could run out of supplies there. Even if the mounted cavalry advance from river to waterhole, the supply chains would find it tough.

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309. Charles Pewitt says:Next New Comment

The Fun Hasn't Started Until Some English Professor Persian Pipes Up From The Pistachio Gallery

Very disappointing. We used to be at the top of the Axis of Evil league. Now we've been relegated to 3rd place. <https://t.co/Emdgn9039M>

— Seyed Mohammad Marandi (@s_m_marandi) [March 15, 2023](#)

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310. Zarathustra says:Next New Comment

@Wizard of Oz

Reread your own comment as hole. there is nothing but pathetic slandering.

WW3 is now unavoidable. We will see who will have a last laugh. If we survive.

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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311. Arthur MacBride says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 10:11 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago • 100 Words 
Unconfirmed JFYI.

Seems US official Peter Baker commented it would be difficult maybe impossible for them to recover Reaper drone from seabed.

RF official Maria Zakharova advised him to contact NYT for phone of Ukrainians they said blew up Nord Stream pipeline...

Anyway, looks like recovery vessel en route from Crimea.

Conflicting reports on the MQ9 surveillance drone, said to have advanced equipment. Fox News says no real problem if/when Russians study it, Guardian says major intelligence concerns for Washington.

• **Replies:** @Zarathustra

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312. Ron Unz says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 10:17 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

A potentially dramatic development from the Saudis, as the other shoe just dropped:

Saudi Arabia will stop oil supplies to countries that set a price ceiling on its oil

This was stated by the Minister of Energy of the Kingdom, Prince Abdulaziz bin Salman.

In his view, price ceilings set for a country or a group of countries, for oil or any other commodity,... <https://t.co/u0w86RcQB2> pic.twitter.com/wl4D94Gofz

— Donbass Devushka (@PeImeniPusha) March 16, 2023

They say they'll refuse to sell their oil to any country that imposes a price cap on it. America and all its Western vassals have imposed price caps on Russian oil. Although that's not covered by the Saudi threat, if they extended it to price-caps in general, all the Western economies would collapse.

With the backing of Russia and China, they have the West by the neck.

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313. [Wizard of Oz](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 16, 2023 at 10:54 pm GMT](#) • [1.4 days ago](#) • 100 Words [↑](#)

[@Ron Unz](#)

I think you are missing the point. Saudi Arabia doesn't want to have the West by the neck "with the backing of Russia and China". Their manoeuvring is surely far more subtle At the very least the West gets the message that it can't take KSA for granted and that it better be indulged when possible. I bet there are calls between DC and Jerusalem seeking reassurance that KSA doesn't really signalled it has gone over the hill.

• **Agree:** [TBeholder](#)

• **Replies:** [@TBeholder](#)

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314. [Odyssey](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Patrick McNally](#)

Happy St. Patrick's Day to you. Have a couple pints of Guinness for us, too, will you?

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315. Odyssey says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 11:05 pm GMT • 1.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@Von Rho

I have already asked a couple of times when the Germans and Greeks came to Europe and from where. There was no answer, nor was there a denial that the former came from Asia and the latter from the Middle East. It is interesting that neither of them know the meaning of their names given to them by the natives of Europe. Your question reminded me to ask the same question about the Chinese. When and where from did the Chinese come to China?

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316. Wizard of Oz says:Next New Comment

@Zarathustra

| Reread your own comment as hole [sic]

Well of course your discourteous carelessness is again on full display but, even with the spelling corrected what you say makes no sense. Please spell it out if you are capable.

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317. Odyssey says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 11:21 pm GMT • 1.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@anon

Thanks for your contribution. It is one of those historical falsifications that reverberates to this day and has its practical political consequences. The term ‘Indo-European’ was coined. Before that it was called ‘Indo-Germanic’ until the balance of power shifted and the Anglo-Frenches demanded their piece of the action. The term is meaningless and without substance. At first it was used only for the administrative classification of languages, and then for the language of Yamnaya nomads from the Russian steppes, who were later also named – ‘Indo-Europeans’.

The IE theory is incomplete and illogical and cannot explain the origin of language(s). They try to pretend that these ‘Indo-Europeans’ were Aryans who brought the language that became Sanskrit (and Avestan), although genetics has established that Aryans were not ‘Indo-European’ (Yamnaya) nomads, but Sanskrit (and other Indo languages) are still classified as ‘Indo-European languages’. Total nonsense.

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318. Zarathustra says:Next New Comment

@Arthur MacBride

CNN just said that Russians already recovered some parts. Soon Iranian will start the revers Engineering.

• **Thanks:** Arthur MacBride

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319. [dogbumbreath](#) says:Next New Comment

March 16, 2023 at 11:35 pm GMT • 1.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑
[@skrik](#)

One may imagine just how tough that propeller would have to be – but the zusa video ‘showed’ that one blade [of 4] was bent like a pretzel, by a passing su-27, which then returned [60km or so] to base and landed, undamaged? Must be some magic going on here...

Video, fuel dump, propeller, it’s Hollywood magic.....CGI. Don’t believe everything you see. Look what they could do 10 years ago:



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320. Zarathustra says:Next New Comment

March 17, 2023 at 12:34 am GMT • 1.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@Ron Unz

Next step is inevitable. Saudis Iranians and Russians will create cartel and they will set the price of oil World wide.

Oh God. How times fly. Just a while ago Iraq and Iran were fighting for buyers.

Message to Wizard of OZ

On top all You are DISHONEST Why you did not show the all sentence.

Anyway. I am sorry. I will not be bothering you anymore.

- **LOL:** Wizard of Oz
- **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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321. anon[750] • Disclaimer says:Next New Comment

March 17, 2023 at 1:15 am GMT • 1.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@dogbumbreath

Two US senators – Cruz and Hawley, went to HK to meet with the protesters.

Twitter VP Colin Crowell met with the Hong Kong protest leaders(Joshua Wong and others) in the US.

Facebook suspended the account of Clifton Ko, a well-known HK director and a Beijing sympathizer, for simply posted “I support the HK police”. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clifton_Ko

The New York Times

<https://www.nytimes.com> › 2019/08/19 › technology › h...

Aug 19, 2019 — The social media companies removed accounts and said they were sowing divisive messages about the Hong Kong protests.

As for the YT channels that I watched, I don't think they were censored for the reason you mentioned.

Given what Twitter Files have exposed, we now know more about how the US government got involved with censorship and disinformation.

Looking back, I am not surprised if the US government coordinated with YT, Twitter, Facebook, and Google. Why wouldn't they try to control the narrative? It's clear now that the US was behind the “color” revolution in HK.

• **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain

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322. [mulga mumblebrain](#) says:Next New Comment

[@anon](#)

I do wish that China would give that hideous compradore traitor, Joshua Wong, a proper sentence, say ten years.

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323. [mulga mumblebrain](#) says:Next New Comment

[@Patrick McNally](#)

Obviously he was leaned on. Are you really so fatuously naive?

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324. [mulga mumblebrain](#) says:Next New Comment

[March 17, 2023 at 3:45 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 100 Words](#) ↑

[@Von Rho](#)

Arrogant ignoramus. The Sassanian Empire commenced in 224CE, at which time China had several thousand years of civilization and proto-civilization, including four hundred years in Central Asia.

The Sassanids followed the Parthians, Achmaenids, the Seleucids etc in Persia, and the whole region was influenced by cultures from the Indus Valley civilizations to Armenia, the Macedonians, Romans etc. The history of Eurasia is vast, much unknown, and to reduce it to 'blonde White Man' good, others imbeciles, is despicable.

• **Replies:** [@Lin](#), [@Von Rho](#)

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325. Wizard of Oz says:Next New Comment

March 17, 2023 at 4:34 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑
@Zarathustra

Where were you educated? It seems that you had and have a problem with written English. I did in fact quote what I took to be the full first sentence because you put a full stop at the end.
Thus

| Reread your own comment as hole. there is nothing but pathetic slandering.

I confess to not having understood what an uncouth low grade person you are so I misread that first sentence but that does not help you in anyway to validate your second sentence which is plainly FALSE. Not only was there no slander in what I wrote, it was a challenge for you to justify your false allegation which you haven't even tried to meet.

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326. Lin says:Next New Comment

March 17, 2023 at 5:30 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑
@mulga mumblebrain

Thank you; since I seldom bicker with emotional people. As I said Aryans could mean either of the followings:

**Its the ancient word for Iranians.....

**A very large lingual group.

****The Hitlerite narrative for a fair skin ‘ubermensch’**–

Although it has been largely ‘discredited’, it did get a critical mass of followers.....

.....

There’s a problem with the central asian aryans: Though they had ‘**Oral Tradition**’, written language came quite a bit later

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Persian#:~:text=The%20oldest%20known%20text%20written,are%20attested%20in%20original%20texts.

“...Old Persian appears primarily in the inscriptions, clay tablets and seals of the Achaemenid era (c. 600 BCE to 300 BCE).

....Old Persian is one of the oldest Indo-European languages which are attested in original texts...”

<https://www.newindianexpress.com/states/te/2022/jul/10/oldest-sanskrit-stone-inscription-in-south-india-is-from-telanganas-phanigiri-2474871.html>

“...That inscription was issued by the 28th Satavahana ruler Vijaya, who had ruled the empire in the 3rd century AD..”

Mahabharata,the great hindu classic was written down much later than its oral form

.....

<https://www.nbcnews.com/sciencemain/5-000-year-old-primitive-writing-generates-debate-china-6c10610754>

“..BEIJING — Archaeologists say they have discovered some of the world’s oldest known primitive writing, dating back 5,000 years, in eastern China...”

• **Replies:** @Von Rho

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327. Von Rho says: Next New Comment

@mulga mumblebrain

Taoist yin-yang dualism was created under the influence of Persian dualism (Ahura Mazda/Ahriman). But as animists that they were, the Chinese did not incorporate this influence as gods, but “principles” (in quotation marks, since animism did not reach abstraction as in polytheism)

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328. Von Rho says: Next New Comment

March 18, 2023 at 2:57 am GMT • 6.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Lin

Five thousand years? Delusional! China’s culture is animistic, so they could never create a civilization like the polytheists (Mesoamerican, Hinduist, Greco-Roman, Persian, Hittite cultures) but just jumped right into the civilizational stage due to an outside influence, i.e. Zoroastrian Persia and Buddhist India. About those datations you mentioned, C14 is not precise, because it needs a calibration with tree rings , what it is not the case. All this resembles the archaeological “findings” of Nazi Ahnenerbe.

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329. TBeholder says:

March 18, 2023 at 3:03 am GMT • 6.4 hours ago • 100 Words ↑
@Wizard of Oz

Hmm. Now that they have no fear of USA, Saudi can pursue their interests with less restraint... oh wait. It's a double-edged development. USA cannot spank them, but cannot help them much, either. Also, if the leash on KSA weakened, so did the leash on Israel.

Thus the most obvious direction for now is to make money without angering either of their neighbors too much. Certainly won't let USA fight anyone with their hands.

But will they indeed go full Turkey and extort the big needy "ally" at every turn? Maybe not, depends on how they rate the threats. I won't bet against this, however.

• **Agree:** Wizard of Oz

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