

## DOES RUSSIA (AND HUMANITY) HAVE A FUTURE?

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The Russian government has finally realized that it has no Western “partners,” and is complaining bitterly about the propagandistic lies and disinformation issued without any evidence whatsoever against the Russian government by Washington, its European vassals, and prostitute media.

Perhaps the Russian government thought that only Iraq, Libya, Syria, China, and Edward Snowden would be subjected to Washington's lies and demonization.

It was obvious enough that Russia would be next.

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NATO commander General Breedlove and Senate bill 2277 clearly indicate that Washington is organizing itself and Europe for war against Russia (see my previously posted column).

Europe is reluctant to agree with Washington to put Ukraine in NATO. Europeans understand that if Washington or its stooges in Kiev cause a war with Russia Europe will be the first casualty. Washington finds its vassals' noncompliance tiresome. Remember Assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland's “fuck the EU.” And that is just what Washington is about to do.

The US Senate's Russian Aggression Prevention Act, about which I reported in my previous column, does even more mischief than I reported. If the bill passes, which it likely will, Washington becomes empowered to bypass NATO and to grant the status of “allied nation” to Ukraine independently of NATO membership. By so doing, Washington can send troops to Ukraine and thereby commit NATO to a war with Russia.

Notice how quickly Washington escalated the orchestrated Ukrainian “crisis” without any evidence into “Russian aggression.” Overnight we have the NATO commander and US senators taking actions against “Russian aggression” of which no one has seen any evidence.

With Iraq, Libya, and Syria, Washington learned that Washington could act on the basis of barefaced lies. No one, not Great Britain, not France, not Germany, not Italy, not the Netherlands, not Canada, not Australia, not Mexico, not New Zealand, not Israel, nor Japan, nor S. Korea, nor Taiwan, nor (substitute your selection) stepped forward to hold Washington accountable for its blatant lies and war crimes. The UN even accepted the package of blatant and obviously transparent lies that Colin Powell delivered to the UN. Everything Powell said had already been refuted by the UN’s own weapons inspectors. Yet the UN pussies gave the go-ahead for a devastating war.

The only conclusion is that all the whores were paid off. The whores can always count on Washington paying them off. For money the whores are selling out civilization to Washington’s war, which likely will be nuclear and terminate life on earth. The whores’ money will incinerate with them.

It is hardly surprising that Washington now targets Russia. The world has given Washington carte blanche to do as it pleases. We have now had three administrations of US war criminals welcomed and honoured wherever the war criminals go. The other governments in the world continue to desire invitations to the White House as indications of their worth. To be received by war criminals has become the highest honor.

Even the president of China comes to Washington to receive acceptance by the Evil Empire.

The world did not notice Washington’s war crimes against Serbia and didn’t puke when Washington then put the Serbian president, who had tried to prevent his country from being torn apart by Washington, on trial as a war criminal.

The world has made no effort to hold Washington responsible for its destruction of Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, and now Syria and Gaza. The world has not demanded that Washington stop murdering people in Pakistan and Yemen, countries with which Washington is not at war. The world looks the other way as Washington creates the US Africa Command. The world looks the other way as Washington sends deadly weapons to Israel with which to murder women and children in the Gaza Ghetto. Washington passes Senate and House Resolutions cheering on the Israeli murder of Palestinians.

Washington is accustomed to its free pass, granted by the world, to murder and to lie, and now is using it against Russia.

Russian President Putin’s bet that by responding to Washington’s aggression in Ukraine in an unprovocative and reasonable manner would demonstrate to Europe that Russia was not the source of the problem has not payed off. European countries are captive nations. They are incapable of thinking and acting for themselves. They bend to Washington’s will. Essentially, Europe is a nonentity that follows Washington’s orders.

If the Russian government hopes to prevent war with Washington, which is likely to be the final war for life on earth, the Russian government needs to act now and end the problem in Ukraine by accepting the separatist provinces' request to be reunited with Russia. Once S.2277 passes, Russia cannot retrieve the situation without confronting militarily the US, because Ukraine will have been declared an American ally.

Putin's bet was reasonable and responsible, but Europe has failed him. If Putin does not use Russian power to bring an end to the problem with which Washington has presented him in Ukraine while he still can, Washington's next step will be to unleash its hundreds of NGOs inside Russia to denounce Putin as a traitor for abandoning the Russian populations in the former Russian provinces that Soviet leaders thoughtlessly attached to Ukraine.

The problem with being a leader is that you inherit festering problems left by previous leaders. Putin has the problems bequeathed by Yeltsin. Yeltsin was a disaster for Russia. Yeltsin was Washington's puppet. It is not certain that Russia will survive Yeltsin's mistakes.

If Washington has its way, Russia will survive only as an American puppet state.

In a previous column I described the article in Foreign Affairs, the journal of the Washington foreign policy community, that makes a case that the US has such strategic advantage over Russia at this time that a "window of opportunity" exists for the US to remove Russia as a restraint on US hegemony with a preemptive nuclear attack.

It is almost certain that Obama is being told that President John F. Kennedy had this window of opportunity and did not use it, and that Obama must not let the opportunity pass a second time.

As Steven Starr explained in a guest column, there are no winners of nuclear war. Even if the US escapes retaliatory strikes, everyone will die regardless.

The view in Washington of the neoconservatives, who control the Obama regime, is that nuclear war is winnable. No expert opinion supports their assumption, but the neocons, not the experts, are in power.

The American people are out to lunch. They have no comprehension of their likely fate. Americans are an uninformed people distracted by their mounting personal and financial problems. If Europeans are aware, they have decided to live for the moment on Washington's money.

What life is faced with is a drive for hegemony on the part of Washington and ignorant unconcern on the part of the rest of the world.

Americans, worked into a lather about Washington's unfunded liabilities and the viability of their future Social Security pension, won't be alive to collect it.

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### **WW3, Theoretically Speaking**

There are a few flaws in the US first strike theory put forward by Paul Craig Roberts Infowars.com | July 26, 2014.

Firstly, I'm afraid to have to tell you that the US doesn't have any friends or allies. Obviously on a personal level we love you as a country & the general population. But your government has made many enemies. In fact you have made enemies all over the world.

Reporter John Pilger is quoted as saying that you are responsible for wars in 125 countries and the overthrow of 50 legitimate governments.

If you think this is a good way to make friends & influence people then you are sadly mistaken. You may be running these countries now but they will be sullenly resentful & waiting to stab you in the back.

Secondly, The people who run your countries foreign policy appear to be paranoid psychopaths so they are hardly going to make the right judgement at the right time.

Facing off Russia over Ukraine, as you well know, is a big mistake. You know nothing about Europe & have no understanding of our history.

If you think that you can walk into Europe & start WW3 with our support then somebody has made a bad miscalculation.

We don't want your psychopathic killers in Europe.

It is possible that our government & the City of London may use your military for its own devious means but if you attack Russia you will actually make Europe, the UK & London prime targets for nuclear attack.

And if you think that you are going to "start a war in Ukraine" with Russia & leave the European Nato armies to fight it out that is a triple misjudgement.

1. We don't want a war in Europe.
2. Our armies won't fight for the USA on a false flag premise.
3. If there is a nuclear standoff we will defend Europe including Russia.

There is a precedent for this.

During the war in Kosovo the Russians flew in & took over Pristina airport right in the middle of the Nato forces. A British tank regiment was ordered to retake the airport but took no action as it regarded this as an unnecessary escalation of the conflict.

While you may think the EU & UK are inconsequential idiots at least we are not, at the moment, paranoid psychopaths fighting self constructed wars.

If I were a UK commander & the US threatened Europe I would launch a pre-emptive strike against the USA. Obviously our weapons probably don't work because they are made in the US but you get the point.

If you threaten war with Russia in Europe you are actually the external aggressor threatening our peace & our lives.

Ultimately the US has become our enemy & the enemy of the world.

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