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*A Vote For Biden Is A Vote For Nuclear War*

I tried, I really did. A neighbor who brings his dog over to play with mine, and who is just about 180 degrees away from me, politically, economically, and medically, introduced the subject of politics this morning as we sat outside under a lovely autumn sky.

He talked about how corrupt the US has been, and how we have made enemies around the world. But when he got to Putin, that all changed. 200,000 Russians had left the country in protest of his heinous war and his autocratic control of news media.

Realizing that it would not work out with my neighbor, I informed him that RT (Russia Today), which he had brought up, was probably the most open news source in the world (RT wins EU awards for 'freedom of the press' without government censorship). And, another fact, compared to Biden, Putin is a reasonable man. And compared to Blinken, Lavrov is a statesman—almost a saint. And for good measure, the US is totally responsible for yesterday's missile attacks across Ukraine. Dog visits may be over.

Biden has been a loose-cannon warmonger since back when he made noise about occupying Yugoslavia/Serbia as we did Japan/Germany. Now, every other word out of his mouth is about Russia using tactical nukes in Ukraine. For any who listen to Putin's speeches, everything is on the table for the defense of Russia—including nukes. But Russia has purposefully avoided tactical nukes—they were attached to short-range missiles until Gorbachev removed them. Nuclear war functions as Russia's 'hole card'.

Russia is clear about its nukes. In the event it is attacked conventionally, and Russia is threatened existentially, or if attacked with nukes, they will use their entire arsenal. But for the Biden Administration, Armageddon is a political ploy to raise hysteria before the midterms (that the 'left' is poised to lose), even if that entails being Zelensky's bitch.

Since the Ukraine invasion, the US media has lost any sense of itself. Not long ago the WP and NYT reported regularly on Ukrainian corruption and Nazis running the nation. Zelensky was derided as a clown—now he's wrapped in the mantle of MLK, Jr.

Blinken sees blowing-up NS1/NS2 as a 'great opportunity' while Biden-drones on about Russia getting ready to use nukes. Compared even to Pompeo/Bolton (who pray for war with China or Russia), Biden and Blinken represent the low-water mark for US foreign policy because neither Pompeo nor Bolton was the president. They answered to Trump—who is not a warmonger. Sadly, Biden is, and answers only to warmongers.

What's going on in Ukraine becomes more grave by the day. The destruction brought

on NS1/NS2 will not go unanswered by Russia, and Russia's missile attacks across Ukraine for the attack on the Crimean Bridge portends a more drastic war initiative.

Any who think Ukraine's battlefield successes mark a turning point in the war need to consider that UKR success is based on a massive influx of military equipment from the West (remaining German armaments are reportedly sufficient to fight a war lasting no more than 2 days). Ukraine relies on mercenaries from 30 nations, and more dangerously, US military advisors are reportedly on the ground directing the UKR military.

The war is now expanded to 'full on' Russia against the West, and Biden's take about 'tactical nukes', suggests he has been briefed that if 'all hell breaks loose', nukes will be the West's only remaining option. And what, up until now, was a Special Military Action to rectify Russia's security concerns, is morphing into a more sinister 'counterterrorism operation', making it improbable, at the end of hostilities, there will be Ukraine.

In the meantime, we can hope there will be midterms, and the republicans win—which unfortunately will not bring meaningful change, but give the world a bit of respite.

Russia will not lose this war because they see Ukraine and the US as existential threats to their existence—and because they know the West cannot be trusted. Because Ukraine is not existential to the West, the US will not be able to sell a war and a draft to Americans. Instead, America will confront its own horror at home where our republic, Constitution, and Bill of rights are under attack from within—by the 'left'. An attack as 'existential' as WW2 or the American Revolution, with everything 'on the line'.

'On the line', more and more. includes you and me. And as with my morning, it's time to not hold back from the truth, Many readers share with me their hopelessness about the situation—and I get it. But, it's time, as Americans, that we accept responsibility for the life and freedom this republic has given us. There is no-one to save it but each of us, and It won't take many of us, 'standing our ground', to stop ideologues—who are 'worthless' cowards. But, without resolve, our Constitution will be ripped away from us.

More than that, this republic gave me more than 7 decades of liberty seldom seen in history. Now it asks me to give back and save it. As Jefferson said: "I have sworn on the alter of God, eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man." So, many have put lives on the line for us—and now, maybe soon—it will be our turn.

We are besieged and infested with liars and traitors, committing insurrection within the United States. As American citizens of 'militia age' (I'm too old?), we are required to 'suppress insurrection'. How do we do that? For myself, take the risk of doubling down in my articles, and having 'red lines' for which I am willing to risk all. My guns are my guns. My lead is my lead. My gold is my gold. And my body is not your business.

The degree to which the US empire will stoop to hold on to control knows no bounds. The FBI will shield Hunter Biden, and if unable to do that they will shield Joe. The inanities my neighbor excretes about Russia come from the top, whether that be corporate or government, sifting down through the media and across the neighborhoods. And the truth is, the more we remain silent, the more we are complying with autocratic tyranny.

My neighbor calls Putin autocratic, but Biden is the autocrat. Putin is far from being a communist, while Biden's Bunch are the new 'collectivists'. Preserving American liberty and the Bill of Rights sadly rests on Russia being able to drive back NATO aggression.

As George Carlin reminded little guy Americans, it's all a big club—and you ain't in it.

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