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*Economists Talking Geo-Politics Often Sound Like Dangerous Idiot-Savants*

This article is going to get me into trouble with friends and colleagues, so let's do it. With regards to economists stepping into geo-politics, as some did at the beginning of the invasion of Ukraine, with their woefully, inaccurate assessments, we now have Alasdair Macleod making his foray into something he knows little or nothing about.

I'm pissed-off at Macleod for fueling an already, out-of-control fire, and I'm not inclined to show him any quarter. Okay, he's a solid economist, but he is also the guy who promised the dollar would be toast by 2020, and offers these little, self-congratulatory asides and chuckles as he depicts the state of a horrific world—geo-politically.

Let me digress: If you understand it is the US and NATO that are responsible for the mayhem taking place in Ukraine, Alasdair comes across as an idiot-savant. He begins with Putin being the cause for the Ukraine invasion, because of Putin's grand plan to get the US out of Europe. Really? Putin, that master strategist who let himself to be a whipping-boy for decades, when all he wanted was to be 'invited in', and not 'kept out'?

Don't economists and politicians understand that Lavrov and Putin are actually better people than they are—and are not master-strategists. They blunder and compromise and re-assess—at each step. But no, to Macleod, Putin is that 'little schemer' who had all this figured out ahead of time—the coming sanctions and forced payment in rubles.

Macleod sees what happened in 2014 in Ukraine as 'badly handled'? Really, a bloody coup perpetuated by a super-power (that would be the US), and the best he can come up with is 'badly handled'. Maybe it's time to quit apologizing for tyranny?

He sees Putin, that schemer, using commodities the world needs to force nations into supporting him, but it's the US pushing nations toward Russia, China—the BRICS. To Alasdair this is Putin's plan (more than Xi), bent on a grand strategy, Putin has 'cannon fodder' at his disposal (I suppose that's Russian youth), and what does it matter if he loses a few lives here, a few wars there—his is a bigger plan. Is it really—Alasdair?

Even 'Liberty and Finance' host, Dunagan Kaiser, had to suggest the possibility that Putin is in a 'power position, maybe not by choice, but because he has commodities.

In a time of peril, a rational sounding voice (think of Obama), is capable of wreaking devastation on the world. Alasdair, being a respected economist, with a gross-misread of geo-politics is in a position to cause harm. Maybe more harm than he can imagine.

The world, with the Biden Bunch pulling the levers, devoid of reason and empathy, is

at the brink of armageddon. As I see it, Biden wants to perpetrate the war in Ukraine until the midterms and then until an 'assumed' presidential election. And any respected voices he can enlist for that campaign are greatly appreciated. Biden is nuts—his administration functions as a global bully, so, if he can get the Macleods to heap some firewood onto the blaze, just maybe the Americans will re-elect the Left—out of fear.

Today the Biden Administration showed its insanity, okaying a Ukrainian attack on Crimea, because 'anything goes' before the midterms—right up to nuclear war. This get justified because Crimea is part of Ukraine, except it is not. Crimea was Russia for hundreds of years before there was Ukraine. And Crimea voted overwhelmingly (in a fair and observed election), to join Russia. Only the West has any problem with that.

The problem with the US and NATO expanding the war is that Putin sees this as a 'limited operation', wherein he has left day to day Ukrainian infrastructure intact. Our moronic leaders can visit Kiev, Ukrainians can check spot prices online, and turn on their lights. However, the planning and implementation for 'never-ending war' comes through Kiev, along with US intelligence, and endless weapons (to sell on the black market). Soon, maybe real soon, Putin and Russia will have had enough of that. And we can thank the Biden Team and voices such as Alasdair Macleod for the result?

Of course we may not have to wait that long, with the West giving tacit support or looking the other way as Zelensky goes for a 2nd Chernobyl—or attains missiles capable of reaching Sevastopol. Professor John Mearsheimer warns that we are on the verge of something rivaling WW2. He's right and he's wrong. Our woke nation cannot fight Russia and China—especially in their back yards. What that war would look like is Jim Sinclair's assessment of 2 economic resets. 1 done by man—the 2nd done to man.

In WW3, our kids are 'cannon fodder' for Russian artillery—in a war Putin can drive to. Then, with no remaining alternatives, Biden pushes the button—or thinks he did.

2 Things: I stayed up late and watched the 1951 "Day the Earth Stood Still". With the Earth acquiring nuclear weapons, the 'planetary federation' sends out an envoy tasked with making sure nuclear weapons do not get attached to space vehicles—and with demands the earth cease aggression. The spaceman's speech is the same as Putin's—Earthlings can do whatever they want as long as they don't threaten the security of neighbors in the galaxy. Because: "There must be security for all or no one is secure."

This involves a 'Doomsday Machine' as later depicted in "Dr. Strangelove", which, once initiated—dooms mankind. In this film it's unlimited power robots, tasked to vaporize Earth. Same as now, not WW3—but a sudden vaporization of all that we hold dear.

Some friends suggest a basic explanation of how humanity got to this place—historically. Personally, I avoid the 'cults' that are seen to control humanity, the Freemasons, the Rothschilds, the Bilderbergs, the Club of Rome. But, if viewed as a sequential, ever-existing elite behind 'banksters', controlling global wealth, it does make sense.

That's what makes idiot-savant economists so dangerous. They function as 'enactors' for the real culprits in our system, the monetary despots—FDR, Nixon, Woodrow Wilson, etcetera. These are those who destroyed a gold standard under which the US monetary system was stable from 1776 until WW1. Then they went berserk.

Victors write history, and if the elite write this one, it will be the story of 'hell on earth'.

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