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*Punish 1—Terrify 100*

The Nazis had a tactic to suppress rebellion. They would execute 10 for any German soldier killed by the resistance. This tactic is now being adopted by the EU and possibly the US. These things get tried-out in the EU first before making their way across the Atlantic. But make it likely will, such that Europe and the United States, before too long, will be unrecognizable.

As Americans we see shutdowns of West-coast blue state, oil refineries, which will limit our ability to travel—but that's just the beginning. The EU has sanctioned 2 Swiss analysts, one of whom, Jacques Baud (retired Swiss intelligence colonel), is a self-effacing, kind, fact-centered voice, accused of spreading conspiracy theories in support of Russia. How so? Jacques quoted a Ukrainian spokesperson, before the Russian invasion, forecasting a push for Ukraine to join NATO left Russia with 1 option—to invade.

Consider what the sanctions against the analysts entail. Neither has access to their bank accounts, nor are they allowed to fly over the EU. Without funds—they're landlocked. Then again, maybe not as bad as Germany/Britain where they would be charged/jailed as Putin mouthpieces.

With the war with Russia lost, the ensuing debacle of the EU/NATO—was made possible by utter stupidity. They assumed things: Russia would do nothing to stop the slaughter of Russian speakers in the Donbas as

Russia was bluffing. If it came to war, NATO/US troops would defeat Russia, and carry-out the plan to corporatizing Russian energy assets.

Instead, what likely transpires (because of inane Western ideology), is civil war in the EU and the United States. NATO will not survive the abject defeat in Ukraine and the US will not survive the coming horror of Palantir, mass surveillance—alongside the Trump Administration.

With the West desperately in need of moral/ethical leaders, what we got were *moralistic* leaders, ideologues such as Joe Biden (stupid as a mud wall). Joe finally had the power to exact his hatred of Russia, attempting to break Putin by weaponizing the dollar, disallowing SWIFT settlement and stealing Russia's Forex reserves. Then NordStream was blown-up (pauperizing the EU). After populating the US with illegals—at the brink of bankruptcy—voters dispatched Biden, bringing about the 2nd coming of Trump.

If you see Trump as an improvement, stay tuned. Trump possesses cunning but he's another ideologue—largely unwilling to risk any legacy. In the same way Trump ended, on stage, the Jeb Bush presidential campaign, he could easily shut up Starmer/Macron/Merz/Zelensky. Instead he treads water, protecting his existence his life rather than doing as he promised.

Don't think that Trump will not adopt what he sees working in the EU—to terrify dissent. The US, much like the EU, is transferring power to the executive, away from the courts and legislatures. There's lots of grumbling about it, but in the end—everyone votes for genocide.

Consider 'rules based order', which has replaced 'international law' so as to dominate the world. Do we analyze it properly—see it for the tyranny it is? Sink/confiscate Russian or any other tankers carrying oil where the US doesn't want it to go? Why does that song like some Saddam Hussein dictate? In that process, the US perpetuates its mythical ideology that China

and Russia are evil—weighed against Western democracy. Russian pagan ritual (Orthodox Christianity), and Chinese suppression of its people—fail to consider that Chinese/Russians hugely support their leaders.

Now geopolitics comes to an impasse/crossroads. As Russia was forced to invade Ukraine, the Global South will be forced to take action against the West. Soon, if the West persists in its attacks on Russia, Putin has promised attacks on Western arms producers. Bluffing again? Not words this time, missile attacks—an end to Western aggression. Russia takes Odessa (land-locking Ukraine), while China is pushed to take back Taiwan?

Back home in the States, do we have free speech? We have the 1st Amendment but we also have scores of doctors who lost their licenses for questioning mRNA. Questioning Zionism will be the big one. JD Vance went to Europe to chide them over free speech, but try protesting Zionism on American campuses. Try going against Rubio's dictates, safe because you have a green card—and wake up in Honduras or Sudan—never to return.

Whichever US political party one supports, know that discussions are underway to use US taxpayer funds to support seemingly opposing ideologies—because Russia/China have to be stopped at all costs. Americans who won't toe the line—get eliminated? It's just the cost of doing business.

It can't happen here? How about if I told you on the day before inauguration, Trump would be blowing boats out of the water in the Caribbean, without due process. No process at all—on his whim. You wouldn't believe it.

Following reason, if BRICS come to the aid of Iran/Lebanon/Venezuela, who do we support? Wave the flag of American Empire in support of zero-sum game: we win because somebody loses, or the model for BRICS: cooperation to enhance trade among sovereign nations. Or, maybe we prefer US PR: Putin seeks a land grab, while China subjugates its minorities?

Think on Trump. Maybe he fosters peace in Ukraine—but only as an *opportunist*. For his new trade mistress, Russia, he's okay that his previous mistress, Europe, starves. Maybe they did it to themselves, but to be America's friend, in the end, is fatal.

Sink 1 oil tanker to scare-off 100 from entering Venezuelan ports, so as to collapse the Maduro government. This is 'rules-based', low-grade murder. In a flailing, last gasp grab for empire, Trump needs regime change in Venezuela. But, in that process, he denies his predecessor (who was excoriated by the networks), Jimmy Carter's oversight of Venezuelan elections: 'So far as I know, Maduro did get 1.5 percent more votes than his opponent... that has been substantiated by the recount of paper ballots.' Asked if the election process was clean, Carter asserted that the voting part of it was 'free and fair.' When was the last 'free and fair' US election? Trump wants that oil so it has to be that Maduro runs drugs and steals elections.

Condemning Houthis, Iran, Palestine, Lebanon, Russia/China under the mantle of terrorism, is at cross-purposes with the truth. Refusing to see it for what it is, aids and abets a murderous American tyrannical uni-party to condemn anyone to slavery/death, that gets in the way. First, sanction them before declaring them traitors/jailing them. When prisons overcrowd—off-them.

It's not anti-Russia/China—it's anti/sanity. Instead of China and Russia splintering off into US corporate control, the EU/US will lack the ability to defend ourselves. In the end, busy slaughtering kinsfolk, like Rome, we'll be unaware of Hannibal coming over the Alps, and fail to recognize disparate, sinewy, non-English speaking warriors—closing in on North Hollywood.

Next time, the economic consequences of madness at the helm.

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