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Putin's Warning to the West—You Best Get Some Gold/Silver

In my last article I offered some speculation that because of a confluence of events, headed by scheduled elections in the United States, and around the world, that 2024 would be a decisive year in a great battle between a 'great reset' and a 'great awakening'. But the election is just one thing in that confluence needing considered/analyzed.

Unless you follow Judge Andrew Napolitano, 'Judging Freedom': Scott Ritter, Col. Douglas Macgregor, et al, you probably aren't up to speed on the wars in Ukraine and Gaza. And, if you listen to intelligence sources (as does Admiral Kirby)—you're an idiot.

Beginning with Ukraine: if you've been following, either through the networks, or through innate necessity to glean the facts, many of us are now aware that, of 2 'takes', only 1 is possible. Since the 'Ukrainian offense', which didn't happen (but had the Russian people anxious/concerned), Russia is now advancing across the entire front.

What the US wants is a stalemate, which 'they' (I don't identify with US foreign policy), can then use to fester more disease somewhere else. However, those of us who take the time to listen to Putin's speech know there is to be no stalemate/compromise,

Russia, along with China, Iran (most unaligned nations), are done with the US—and it will take a long time to regain lost trust. Instead, Putin is clear that Russia will set the terms for Ukrainian surrender—in which the US and NATO will play no part. And regions of Ukraine that are Russian, including Odessa, will again incorporate into Russia.

Putin is also sticking to his guns about the demilitarization and denazification of Ukraine—which will become a neutral nation, posing no threat to Russian security. And, northern nations, Baltics, Finland, Sweden, who are choosing to remilitarize their borders with Russia will find Russia remilitarizing, more effectively, along their borders.

What will be the consequence of the defeat of Ukraine? The US and NATO military will be seen as shadows of what they once were—no longer to be taken seriously.

The defeat of Ukraine will see nations backing away from the US to join the BRICS. But Ukraine is not the 'formal cause' for the degradation of the US; that is better seen in the short time it took for US national debt to achieve \$34T from \$33T. To get the significance of this we have to remember that a \$T dollars is an almost unfathomable amount, and back when Paul Volcker dealt with inflation, debt measured in \$ billions.

I won't beat the dead horse except to say that we closed the 'gold window' (temporarily—really?), in 1971, because of 'military adventurism' (Vietnam that had no basis

in reality). The debt from that war caused us to abandon gold—forecasting our demise.

Runaway debt brings out the worst in human nature—resulting in the unthinkable. 2 things come to mind: a nation that cannot control its borders is no nation at all. And, the warning of Bismarck: do what you care to, but have the sense to not attack Russia.

Unheeding his warning we made Russia our whipping boy after WW2, to where it is ingrained in the American psyche that Russia/Putin is the 'bad guy'. For Russia, there has been no post 'Soviet'. To perpetuate arms sale/hegemony, Russia is forever evil.

Fomenting war, through global 'regime change', does not an economy make. Except in the short run, because, before long, the rest of the world sees such a nation as unproductive for both business and peace—and takes necessary steps to disassociate.

A nation such as the US (NATO), that foments global conflict, is viewed over time, in terms of 3 things: tactics, operations, and strategy. Consequences for these actions are historically axiomatic, whether it be US 'regime change' or Israeli goals Gaza/Palestine.

In war, 'tactics' is measured by 'body count'. Does the plan kill more 'enemies' than 'friendlies'? The 2nd aspect is 'operations': did US foreign policy achieve control over the world? Or, are operations in Gaza fulfilling a mission to depopulate Palestine? The answer in both cases is yes. US hegemony lasted 75 years/Gaza has been destroyed.

Then comes a final reckoning, when the 'strategy', the plan, the mission, gets evaluated by the rest of the world. That began for the US in 1971 when the US abandoned the gold standard, allowing for adventurism (wars), to be conducted on credit—the result of which we are in early/late throes of as I write. As for Israel—stayed tuned.

Putin's last speech, in which he lays out how its gonna be, can be viewed as a manifesto, a prerequisite for why we need to acquire gold/silver as a means of protection—now. Putin's reminder that gold will play-out as a measuring device for human survival.

As with that Monkee's song: "Last Train to Clarksville", the gold train is at the station, but getting ready to depart—forever. Any not on board when credit ends dollar viability will become the victims. Isn't it ironical, given a world at the edge, that silver is cheap?

Once it dawns on whomever that they best get some 'metal', whether 1 ounce of silver per payday—or a re-allocation of all funds one can't afford to lose—they will have taken a major step for their survival. But, many will not act—for them it will be too late.

As we speak, silver is crashing before my eyes—but this will not last. This is a gift from the gods to any with their eyes open to what is coming. One ounce of gold bought a nice house in the hyper-inflation of 1920's Germany. 3 Ounces of silver bought a modest house in Venezuela. Gold is money and so-called 'gold hoarders' are survivors.

Where to acquire gold/silver? I've had good fortune to live nearby Rogue Valley Coin, John and Michael, Medford Oregon, but for far-flung readers there's only 1 place to go: Miles Franklin (trusted friends with purportedly no negative reviews—ever). CEO, Andy Schectman, a guy with an overview, is offering to valued customers, exclusive swap offers, to trade silver for gold, when gold/silver ratios attain historical levels.

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