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Russia/BRICS Need to Move Forward—Delicately

It was JFK who said "Ich bin ein Berliner" (I am a Berliner), showing support for those Germans on the other side of the wall who were not free. Now the tables have turned, and it is the West where citizen's liberties are in doubt and free speech is threatened.

In fact, I have been advised to not return to the country of my birth, Canada, which is in the process of passing laws, some of which are as draconian as Nazi Germany. For example, if one 'misinformed' during covid that 'vaccines' could not stop transmission, the proposed penalty would be life in prison. When I was a kid, growing-up in Toronto, we used to sing the national anthem, 'O Canada'— "the true north, strong and *free*".

This morning I heard from Luke Groman what I hear from so many now—that Putin did not have to go to war with Ukraine—that he had other options. Putin, along with China, could have simply backed away from the dollar—leave it to collapse on its own.

Yeah, he could have done that, just like us 'silver stackers', wait for the Comex to collapse on itself. Well, Putin might have been waiting a long time, during which time, Ukrainian Russians would continue to be slaughtered in that 'burgeoning democracy', of which they were a part. Continue on, with lives that only those in Gaza comprehend.

Putin had no other choice, so he did what he had to do. Were Western leaders other than 'evil morons', lacking the historical respect shown by both sides during the US/Soviet, 'Cold War' years, maybe he would have had options. But now he had only one.

NATO is being seen for the bad joke it is. Trump understood NATO's diminished military preparedness, as the result of relying on the US, possessing few weapons and diminutive armies. Totally unequipped to wage war—they exposed the West to danger.

What happens between now and election day—this November? The Southern border alone may sink the Biden boat. With 'Bidenomics' and his 'state of the disunion' added to the mix, along with his destruction of NordStream, and Americans being asked to vote for a president a jury could not find guilty because of diminished metal capacity—how can he win? With Trump, 'up and running', the 'dems' need to take risks.

What kind of risks? Given that Russia produces 3X the artillery shells than does NATO, and belligerent EU leaders threatening an 'expeditionary force' that Russia would dispose of in days, all that's left for the West is a nuclear option. 'Mini nukes'—just enough to let the commies know (we're the real commies), that we mean business.

Imagine US moronic leaders sitting around a large table deciding between abject

surrender of Ukraine (just before the election), or 'boots on the ground'. After deciding to install a patriotic draft, would young Americans deny the bugle call? They might, and with surrender as non-possibility (even though we managed it in Vietnam/Afghanistan), that leaves nukes. Finesse a mini nuke on a Russian brigade. Nothing overmuch.

Listening to Putin's speech this morning, in rebuttal to Macron's ongoing insistence for NATO troops in Ukraine ('we can't let the Russians win'), Putin made a distinction: For the West, the war in Ukraine is something 'strategic'. For Russia—it's existential. Macron wants negotiations to end hostilities, but not with Putin—post regime change.

Is Macron insane? He is, given his polling numbers of 10/20% approval and the coming of a Le Pen government, while Putin, who has to go, has approval ratings of 70/80%. Putin gave Macron a reality check—just because the West is running out of ammo, is unlikely to bring Russia to a negotiation, structured under Western terms. Instead, Putin let Macron know that EU troops in Ukraine will be destroyed on arrival.

Do we do hot war war with Russia so the Fed can reduce interest rates? Western decisions will be decided in terms of the dollar. Will a mini-nuke, resulting in the extinguishing of mankind be better or worse for the dollar? Or, when it comes clear that without the nuclear option we have no options, do we declare victory and leave UKR?

Which brings us to gold. Luke Groman (who is one of the good guys), describes a nation demanding gold in payment, as an act of war. If that is the case, was constitutional money (gold/silver), an act of war against any nation trading with the United States during those decades when the amount of US dollars was tied to gold reserves?

Casting Russia's plight in terms of American history, the US dealt with an increasingly demented British King, George 3rd, much like Russia/BRICS having to deal with the morons who have somehow usurped power in the West. In this scenario, sane individuals, Putin and Lavrov, must tread carefully with those who would self-annihilate.

On the 'global board game'—'Delusion', Russia went to war with NATO over security concerns. Its long border with Ukraine was being weaponized so as to make Russia vulnerable. Adding to the delusion, Finland/Sweden have become members of NATO since war began in Ukraine. This makes Russia's security situation worse—not better.

The terms for NATO membership suggests insanity on the part of new members—agreeing to onerous conditions from the US. They can't opt-out of NATO, and the US gets (I think it's 10), bases in Sweden—in perpetuity? So, here comes the CIA and more nuclear capability along another huge, shared border between Russia and NATO.

A difference being that Sweden is not killing massive numbers of Russian speakers each year as the Ukrainians are/were doing. Putin (avoiding direct war with NATO), acquiesced to the new members as part of the chess game he's playing with the West.

He's using the war (that he saw as unavoidable), to break the illusion of NATO and the dollar. Imagine the conversations taking place across the globe about the West running out of ammunition and not being able to keep up with Russian war production.

How is Europe being perceived in that scenario? And how is the dollar perceived? The US/NATO, in fomenting this proxy-war, may have heralded-in, the demise of Europe and expedited an end to the dollar. So, what is the next move for Russia/BRICS?

BRICS comes to Russia for 2024—with Putin presiding. Making it more likely that BRICS demanding gold in payment, comes to reality, to be viewed by the West as an act of war. The best hope for mankind is the West realizing it's a war they cannot win.

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