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I (finally) found this video I saw on youtube in terms of Chinese and Russia's economic and geopolitical agenda's. Here's a formal Chinese state media interview with old Vladimir. The Putinator. By the Chinese media group. It's a discussion question and answer highlighting the relationship between Putin and Xi of China over the years. For me, the pragmatism of what is shaping the Belt & Road initiative and the BRICS alliance between Russia and China is what constitutes a mutually beneficial relationship of two countries employing cooperation and concession for each party. Something Putin highlights over their long history in the video. Something our world needs more of to overcome the looming obstacles of climate change and general peaceful platitudes.

There is also, towards the latter part of the interview, Putin's take on our country's geo-political stance and actions from diplomacy over the years. The points he makes are very similar to what the few in our own country speak of that run contrary to the official narrative. For the record, Putin has stated that Russia's interests lay with Asia and the Southern tier of BRICS aligning countries. Europe is not part of this shift. The narrative of Russia wanting to expand the old Soviet vassal states bordering it is a fallacy that conveniently ties into the current hostilities in Ukraine.

This video of course can be dismissed as propaganda coming from Chinese state media. Its totally cast as mutual admiration. Then again, so is much of western media and official government media in this country. It all comes down to action speaks louder than words. And the agenda underlying a country's interests. You haven't witnessed China involved in the art of war over the last too many decades as has the US.

China, Russia and the other BRICS countries are forming a brand new alliance that runs counter to what our country has come to expect of the whole wide world over the years since the end of WWII. It's a tectonic shift away from our unipolarity and dollar-Pentagon diplomacy. Really a fascinating ongoing piece of work.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fHDWgUuyyQw>

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