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Subject: Re: Ukraine

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Good points by you all. I understand the not being able to do anything aspect. Not dwelling on negative thoughts. Maybe it'll interest you that at the onset of the conflict in Ukraine, I too viewed a slime trail left by Putin and his leadership as repugnant. All the stories about his KGB past, the treachery of his government. The hope that this conflict would vindicate his scheming being his undoing.

I've since modified that thinking totally. Which is why I've brought up propaganda frequently in this thread. Like the problems trying to understand the forces of nature. The forces of human nature are complex too, and woven intricately. Studying this with what only is available on the surface won't give any nuance to what things are all about.

Fortunately this day and age. There are resources literally at your fingertips. From which one can if interested, gain some insight into today's happenings with some greater comprehension. And what may seem obvious on the surface, is a host of factors running just below that point otherwise.

That's what has modified my views. I see a slime trail emanating from elsewhere than the standard consensus. A scheming which isn't consistent with cooperation in this world. Being applied all over in the name of dominance. They call it hegemony in economic terms. It isn't a healthy pursuit.

I've found it to be more liberating than frustrating and negative to gain some understanding of the way things are as they are said to be. I've got plenty of other interests and pursuits. But there are major things in societies planning and administration that affect our way of life that, at least for me, too important to be nonchalant about. Just let 'er ride. Especially now in my latter years of life. I've got time now, what's left, to try and understand to what end they're being done.

Happy New Years

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