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On Kennedy and Khrushchev. From the Chris Hedges Report. Economist Jeffrey Sachs who has studied the Cuban Missile crisis and its effect on John Kennedy's foreign policy initiatives until he was assassinated.

Our foreign policy with Russia for a century along with Great Britain has been full of dangerous misappropriation of ill will of our national defense planning and diplomacy. Or lack thereof. Mr. Sachs gives a full rendering of how the Cuban Missile crisis happened, leading up to and the post threat aversion to an all out nuclear exchange with Russia.

Kennedy had the foresight to realize the need for dialogue with Russia. Which led to a seminal speech on ending the "cold war" and respecting our so called adversaries. His assassination erased any effort in this vein with our policy with Russia since.

<https://www.american.edu/cas/news/no-problem-of-human-destiny-is-beyond-human-beings.cfm>

We refuse to "learn" from our very own history. Its remarkable in light of what is still going on in the world today. That we, the USA are like some benevolent hand in keeping the world stitched together.

Ironically we are the catalyst for world chaos.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wqm9YI1gGEY>

(Snowed in in KC with a rare blizzard)