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Subject: Re: Empire

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I think there are a lot of things we agree upon, but on this one - on Putin's Russia - I just don't see any way to see his actions as positive.

Here's the bottom line to me: Russia invaded Ukraine. Russia has been murdering innocent people there for years.

Why?

Putin says it is because he is trying to "free" the people of Ukraine from corruption.

That's mobster talk. It's Putin saying, "you need us for protection."

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