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Subject: Re: Empire

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

I can't help but chuckle. Because that's basically what NATO was all about with the US to Europe. There was never-ever any menace of Russia being a threat to Europe. It's impractical, redundant and too arduous of a task. But that's our neocon mindset in the Pentagon and State Department for many decades. Now Trump has ditched them and burdened them with talk of tariffs. China is the big enchilada. We're taking on something there much more than we can chew.

And its all totally unnecessary. As I read from the mind trust of these very wise men and women out there. Empires overreach when they start to falter. Its in the history books. Greece, Rome, Ottoman, British and many more empires.

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