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Subject: Re: Empire

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I agree with some of what was said in the blog post you linked. We in America definitely have our problems, and many in politics here are our own form of "oligarchy."

But I will remind anyone reading here that in the Ukraine/Russia war - Ukraine is the "good guys" and Putin and his thugs are the "bad guys." It isn't the Russian people that are bad, but it most definitely is the Russian government that is bad.

It saddens me that we appear to be doing so little for Ukraine. We're making a mistake there. We should have stepped-in and allied with them decades ago.

That would have been good for everyone. Not a handout, but a partnership. That's where we need to be going in all our international relations.

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