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Corruption in Ukraine:

<https://kkc.com/corruption-index/corruption-in-ukraine/>

Nazi's in Ukraine:

<https://www.moonofalabama.org/2025/04/growth-of-ukraines-azov-units-follow-path-of-the-waffen-ss.html#more>

Zelensky's corruption:

<https://www.occrp.org/en/project/the-pandora-papers/pandora-papers-reveal-offshore-holdings-of-ukrainian-president-and-his-inner-circle>

I used the inimitable Conway Twitty's song, Only Make Believe as a reference to how our political and empire management spins the false "make believe" narrative to cover for a corruption of our own values system. Our phony exceptionalism. Our free lunch world trade using bonds over material to pay for imports and even finance our warmongering over the decades.

Now in jeopardy of running out of steam as countries around the world may not exactly want to "pledge" their homage to our dollar dominance and our so called security umbrella. Such as what Trump is basing his idiotic trade war on.

Empires rise, empires fall eventually. Maybe this is the twilight. I hope so. It's not worth it, keeping up appearances.