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Subject: Re: Empire

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Again, I have first-hand experience. My opinions are not from third-party web gibberish propaganda but from actually being there and having decades-long relationships.

So let me ask you this, Rusty: How are you forming your opinions?

You said, Just because you've "been" there Wayne is about as useful to knowing how a government goes about it's business as what we living all our lives in the US know about our own government and it's business. Mainly because we've been lied to and manipulated with the propaganda narrative that our empire managers want crafted to sustain our compliant behavior to what deeds that have been done in the name of so called national security for decades on end.

So the inference I'm taking from your statement is that all of us here in America know very little about our own government, and upon that I generally agree. But how much less must we know about other parts of the world? And if we know so little, what in the world gives you confidence in the bloggers you so often cite? Do you know them personally, and found that they have earned your trust? If not, what do you know about those bloggers that gives you such trust?

What exactly do you base your trust upon?

Is it their credentials? Why are their credentials more credible to you than other people with similar credentials? Or is it some kind of "gut feel?" How can you trust your intuition since we've all been "lied to and manipulated with the propaganda narrative that our empire managers want crafted," as you've said?