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Subject: Re: Empire

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So did the Russians. 27 million by some accounts. What Putin says about the Nazi's in Ukraine can be bandied about and pontificated ad nauseum. Ukraine's Azov military units have been pretty well disseminated as being fascist Nazi sympathetic nationalist's. I've heard about it and read about it. I put it on the shelf as a footnote to the real reason that the war in Ukraine really got going. And I think I've linked the evidence out there that substantiates that in the Ukraine thread.

NATO.

Everything else is word salad dressing.

The pope died yesterday. I'm not a very church going type. And the Catholic church in particular has a long history of, well, kind of unsavory reputation. But this pope was one of that I felt was a genuine pope of the people. The Moon of Alabama blog this morning had an endearing homage to pope Francis that ended with this.

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/pope-francis-says-nato-started-135952616.html>

Well, you know I'd jump on that!

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