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Subject: Re: Empire

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Well Wayne I think that you could turn that argument around to land on the government of Ukraine and certainly the influence of the United States and Europe by means of how this war was instigated.

There was a civil war going on in that region before the Russian special operation which I gather had some solidarity with the Russian heritage inherent to that region being subverted by the Kiev government.

I don't know if you perused this piece of reporting done by journalist Shura Burtin about the war weariness of Ukrainians and how the Kiev government has gone to fascist methods of putting soldiers on the front lines. It's heartening to read the realities of warfare and its effect on people up close.

<https://meduza.io/en/feature/2025/03/27/please-don-t-use-my-name>

You'll be heartened as well by the preface of this piece condemning Russia invasion. But, I don't doubt the Ukrainian's will call to mobilize for invasion by an army across the boarder as being the enemy.

But when you piece together the cynical chess game that the west has done in using a whole country as a means to further an ideological construct that when analyzed over time and content. Amounts to a barbarous mind set. A totally negative, wasteful and cruel way of thinking.

That is what I find indefensible about our country. And is a sign of its depletion as a world leadership devoid of any virtue in government.

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