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Subject: Re: Empire

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Things are very different now. Not that the Russian government was great in the WWII years, but it is definitely a bad actor now.

I think your focus is on NATO "empire building" but don't forget that Russia and China are empire-builders too. Any critical assessment of the ills of men shouldn't stop with NATO.

And also remember that Ukraine was part of the USSR in WWII and most of the Soviet lives lost in that war were actually Ukrainians.

So when having empathy for the people over there - as we should - understand that the biggest harm is being done to the people of Ukraine. Was in WWII and is again now.

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