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Subject: Re: Empire

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This expertise listed for the evil Mr. Putin is only the western think-speak Orwellian journalism that is influenced by our deep state construct.

A good example of this contradiction is the current article by The Moon of Alabama concerning the Patriot missile system being used in Ukraine. Which is ineffective and costly and has been such since its inception. But as the article points out, our press contradicts itself in covering its use in the world since 1992 in Iraq. Its either a boondoggle or a godsend to the might of our most expensive military in the world by a multitude of percentage of countries heaped together to our expenditure. Which the Trump administration now wants to spend even greater than one trillion a year on now. With yet a "Golden Dome" maybe as a tribute to his cotton candy hairdo color to waste treasure on. Yet be a boon to the greedy defense industry.

<https://www.moonofalabama.org/2025/05/us-supplied-air-defences-fail-in-ukraine.html#more>

We are an empire on the skids my friend. Our economy shows it, our politics and society shows it. And our behavior in the world is most definitely showing a frenzied flailing about of incoherent thought. How long this can be kept up no ones knows. But its sickening to realize how unproductive and uncivilized it all is. When so much needs to be done for human development instead of inciting wars and throwing so much money into the black hole of defense spending rather than productive use that isn't realized.

I don't expect to change your beliefs and I'm not trying to. I'm just writing about what I am learning as I go along.