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Anyone missing?



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Who, again, is that dude and what(!) is he asking for?



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NATO Says It Will Invite Ukraine Some Day, Resisting Calls to Act Soon

NATO declared on Tuesday that Ukraine would be invited to join the alliance, but did not say how or when, disappointing its president but reflecting the resolve by President Biden and other leaders not to be drawn directly into Ukraine's war with Russia. ...

It's a bit lonely here.



bigger Now how the f*** am I supposed to get my ass out of this mess?





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Fine.

Posted by b on July 12, 2023 at 7:19 UTC | Permalink

Comments

1.

- · Rigor Mortis on display front and center.
- \cdot Uncanny valley Jr and Sr.

2.

· "Paw!"

3.

- \cdot We care a lot (about ourselves).
- · "Damn I should have worn a dress"
- · "Where's Ursula Wheezygap?" [Yay! :D]

4.

- \cdot Eye to eye with Sunak.
- · "No cake but where's the frosting?"
- \cdot Obviously missing BoJo.

Posted by: Sunny Runny Burger | Jul 12 2023 7:45 utc | 1

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suddenly in need for something.

I guess the place where one stands means something. The most unimportant guys are at the flanks, behind and at the side of Stoltenberg.

Posted by: Alef | Jul 12 2023 7:51 utc | 2

This is unfortunate for Zelensky... he has just realised that his country was used as a 'patsy' and that the hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians he has sent to their deaths were simply considered 'expendable' by NATO. Zelensky has probably also just realised that NATO considers himself expendable.

Good luck with that.

Posted by: Spinifex | Jul 12 2023 7:51 utc | 3

Interesting detail, that Zelensky is using a very similar green blouse as used by Stalin.

Posted by: unimperator | Jul 12 2023 7:53 utc | 4

Are the pictures genuine, especially the 3rd one?

Posted by: neutrino | Jul 12 2023 7:55 utc | 5

Never shake hands with a guy who plays the penis-piano ...

Posted by: Arch Bungle | Jul 12 2023 7:57 utc | 6

Zelensky - It's a big club, and you ain't in it. You are just a hired hand.

(Failure is an orphan)

Posted by: Exile | Jul 12 2023 7:58 utc | 7

Never seen a more sickening collection of human excrement.

Posted by: Mike | Jul 12 2023 8:12 utc | 8

The deal with Zelensky and the Neocons was that Zelensky delivers the people of Ukraine on the altar of mammon, and Zelensky gets to retain the enormous wealth of hundreds of millions of dollars and prime real estate in Tuscany, Miami, London, Georgia and Israel. Zelensky would very much like to dump this sh#t show onto the successor and go write a book of how he "defeat Putin" or something.

It seems Zelensky has kept his end of the bargain, the real question is whether the neocons will keep theirs. If they won't, Zelensky won't be long for this world. Tt the minimum due to the fact that he can spill the beans about all these agreements, and actions during the war.

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Just wait for the next BRICS summit...

Posted by: Isle of Man | Jul 12 2023 8:25 utc | 10

Arch Bungke no. 6

He does look reluctant to shake his hand.

Posted by: ThusspakeZarathustra | Jul 12 2023 8:29 utc | 11

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All sets and costumes.

And enormous losses of lives and everything that goes with living in the Ukraine.

The total reality dysfunction is alarmingly dangerous.

Posted by: jpc | Jul 12 2023 8:30 utc | 12

Agent Zelensky by Scott Ritter on YouTube is an eye opener, that video should go viral 😁

Posted by: Vineri13 | Jul 12 2023 8:31 utc | 13

At least he had a shirt on this time, not a pullover. A little more tweaking and he could have put on a tie (camouflage coloured, of course).

Posted by: laguerre | Jul 12 2023 8:35 utc | 14

Latest from Maria Zakharova:

In a Telegram post, she referred to Kuleba's comments about unclear next steps in Ukraine joining the alliance. She wrote:

"Stupid. You need to learn the rules before the game begins, not after.

So be it, I will tell you. This is the "rules-based world order" invented by westerners. The smartest don't participate in it, since there are no rules, they are invented on the go and changed if the game does not bring the desired result. The alternative is international law, which is supported by the majority of sane people.

All this is taught at the diplomatic academy of the ministry of foreign affairs of Russia, the distance education programme of

which will help even Kuleba figure it out."

Posted by: ThusspakeZarathustra | Jul 12 2023 8:36 utc | 15

Listening to Mercouris' latest report and he provides an illuminating insight on the effectiveness of cluster munitions:

He recalls that 2 million cluster rounds (bomblets? actual rounds?) were used against Hezbollah positions in Southern Lebanon but failed to dislodge Hezbollah or result in victory.

He then extrapolates that the use of these munitions against the Russian army is likely to be even less effective.

A dud.

Posted by: Arch Bungle | Jul 12 2023 8:36 utc | 16

Pic 3:

Sad little clown

Posted by: Melaleuca | Jul 12 2023 8:45 utc | 17

Poor old Zelensky. Those last 3 pics are worth a thousand words.

He's totally out of place and finally realises it.

At this point, he must know its a toss up who gets him first: his western handlers; his own side; or the Russians.

If I were Z, God forbid, his best chance is with Russia.

Posted by: cdvision | Jul 12 2023 8:50 utc | 18

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At least the wife seems to be getting on OK. (if I identify her correctly).

Posted by: laguerre | Jul 12 2023 9:04 utc | 19

Sweden-Nato: F-16s and ending Canada's arms embargo win Erdogan's approval

https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/sweden-nato-turkey-erdoganconvince-f-16-canada-arms-embargo

Extracts:

>..."A separate source told MIddle East Eye, that the deal included 40 new aircraft and kits to overhaul 79 of Turkey's existing F-16 fleet, as well as more than 900 air-to-air missiles and 800 bombs. The second issue that convinced Erdogan was Canada agreeing to drop its arms embargo against Turkey, officials told MEE. Ottawa initially imposed an embargo in response to Turkey's military offensive in northern Syria in 2019.

It partially backtracked on this decision in June 2020, and approved the sale of drone optics after high-level talks with Turkey."

>... Erdogan came up with an additional request during a phone call with Biden: top EU leaders and countries should release statements of support for Turkey joining the European Union and reviving accession talks that have been on ice for years.

The source said Biden was pleasantly surprised by Erdogan's comments on the revival of the EU process, and told him over the phone that as senator he'd been instrumental when the Clinton administration was encouraging the European Union to accept Turkey.

He'd like to help, Biden told Erdogan.

"On Monday, Sweden said it would actively support efforts to reinvigorate Turkey's EU accession process, including modernising the EU-Turkey customs union and liberalising visa application processes.

Erdogan also met EU President Charles Michel, who promised to

prepare a report on the state of Turkey-EU relations, as he had been mandated to do by the bloc's leadership last month. >...US National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan told journalists on Wednesday that Washington would move ahead with the transfer of F-16 fighter jets to Turkey in consultation with Congress. US Senate Foreign Relations Committee chairman Bob Menendez, a key player that was blocking Ankara's F-16 request, also said on Monday that there was a temporary "lull" in Turkey's "aggression against its neighbours" and said he is in talks with the Biden administration about the blocks he'd put on the deal. Officials believe Biden won't have a hard time getting the sale through Congress after the Turkish parliament ratifies Sweden's Nato bid next week. The US administration plans to submit an F-35 sale to Greece jointly with Turkey's F-16 purchase to satisfy sceptics in Congress.

Posted by: Melaleuca | Jul 12 2023 9:07 utc | 20

It's a real shame Brussels never got its wish of an EU army. Just imagine unelected Ursula von der Leyen standing up in Brussels and telling European Mum's and Dad's their sons were being sent to the meat grinder.

That would have torn the EU war mongering, neoliberal, globalist shit show apart from top to bottom.

Posted by: Echo Chamber | Jul 12 2023 9:21 utc | 21

This captcha is unsolvable!

What will they tell the kids twenty years from now?

Posted by: too scents | Jul 12 2023 9:23 utc | 22

Did you guys see that report by Scott Ritter about "Agent

Zelensky"?

A comprehensive story about his way to power and about his handlers?

https://youtu.be/HLeBb6hPUC8

Posted by: Goingo | Jul 12 2023 9:23 utc | 23

Posted by: unimperator | Jul 12 2023 8:13 utc | 9

this is why i think he should defect to Russia, or China, if either will have him. he literally knows where the bodies are buried, the deals that were made, the instructions from the US, and if he's smart he has evidence of everything. . of course epstein got whacked anyway despite presumably having some kind of dead man's switch, but he was idiotic enough to travel to the US.

Posted by: pretzelattack | Jul 12 2023 9:25 utc | 24

/sarc

Should be a poster with Wanted Dead or Alive written on it.

Reminds me of the Nuremberg Trial photo.

Is that Mrs Helenski in a blue dress?

What is a supposed non-nato member, doing there?

Why is t any of them channeling their inner trans selves?

Is the tOzz-pot there too?

The last days of Empire and a bunch of Loser petty Caesars.

A bunch of Nazis with a coconut wanker front and centre.

Being size-ist as well, the Macaroon and Soonak are shorter than all the women!

Now do they go and have a giant gang bang?

Summon their demon?

Make some baby Ukranian blood sacrifice?

/sarc

I'll stop with my crassness with this curse - I hope every single one of these bastards lose everything they think they have gotten away with so far and their family names become mudd and heir grandkids will all cringe and deny they even know them and inherit nothing.

There, glad to get that off my chest, now back to Slaughter Count.

Posted by: DunGroanin | Jul 12 2023 9:26 utc | 25

The European central bank that would directly fund parts of NATO, being forced to tell the truth after decades of lies...

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Xda78gNm72o& pp=ygUcQ2FuIHRoZSBFQ0IgcnVuIG91dCBvZiBub25IeQ %3D%3D

The really good news is they can't just print soldiers if nobody wants to join the army.

Posted by: Echo Chamber | Jul 12 2023 9:34 utc | 26

"It's a BIG club, and you ain't in it." - George Carlin

Posted by: Pinhut | Jul 12 2023 9:38 utc | 27

He's becoming Castro, but not in any kind of a positive manner, but in the way of always wearing the military outfit he was associated with from his beginnings on the global stage. Western leaders didn't usually try to get their picture taken with Castro.

Ha, now I'm thinking of Justin Trudeau, and a possible reason he's fond of Zelenskyy.

Posted by: Babel-17 | Jul 12 2023 9:41 utc | 28

This photograph is being promoted online by Russian intelligence agents assigned to the "internet cosmophere," as they call it. People should not be deceived, the very point of the NATO conference in Vilnius was centered around the existential needs of Ukraine in its exemplary defense of its sovereignty against Russia's neo-Stalinist aggression. Zelensky represents the hopes and dreams of his people, and has borne the burden with Churchillian aplomb and rectitude.

Posted by: Winston_84 | Jul 12 2023 9:43 utc | 29

Posted by: Melaleuca | Jul 12 2023 9:07 utc | 20

Turkish EU member prospect is very interesting. Probably Erdogan sees EU (rope) as an avenue for expanding the pan-Turkic empire, he also sees that EU(rope) will offer little resistance. Turkey will also compete with Poland for financial subsidies from German contribution to EU. He will send all those "Syrian refugees" packing inside EU, most of who will be loyal to Erdogan. They will also implement policing actions inside EU against Turkish or Erdogan enemies.

Crazy world, but Europe will get in a pretty interesting situation for sure.

Posted by: unimperator | Jul 12 2023 9:47 utc | 30

Stoltenberg keeps some distance to Biden. :-)

Posted by: xblob | Jul 12 2023 9:48 utc | 32

@Winston_84: No, if you google for "Vilnius group photo" you find it pretty fast.

Posted by: xblob | Jul 12 2023 9:52 utc | 33

Posted by: unimperator | Jul 12 2023 9:47 utc | 30

Also, not convinced a potential Turkish EU membership is exclusive of BRICS. Turkey has no obligations to the west, it is only abusing and consuming it from within. The west is incredibly weak.

Posted by: unimperator | Jul 12 2023 9:52 utc | 34

Well, they sure look unfettered in their deliberation...

Animus In Consulendo Liber

Hive minds work that way.

Posted by: john | Jul 12 2023 9:56 utc | 35

These photos are surely out of context but they're funny nonetheless.

What seems increasing possible is that the game is up for Ukraine.

NATO has welcomed two new Western democracies into the club, whose membership may never have happened before the war in Ukraine. Their slick integration, with yesterday's family photo, is a victory for NATO.

Ukraine, on the other hand, is smashed. The intelligence leaks earlier in the year painted a dire picture for Ukraine, despite reports being based primarily on Pro-Ukrainian sources of information.

With NATO equipment now being sent to the front, the US etc will have absolute clarity about the state of Ukraine's performance on the battlefield, rather than relying on the Ukrainian Government or Twitter for this information. It is surely devastating. The counteroffensive has been a disaster. From the moment Boris Johnson sabotaged peace talks, it has felt like the war in Ukraine has been a constant game of oneupmanship between Western Governments; the desire to be seen to be doing more than the other guy. Certainly Britain - in its post-Brexit impotence - is determined to present a picture of strength for itself and has been at the forefront of escalation, most recently with its storm shadow missiles.

But in blocking the British Defence minister from taking the position of NATO head, in an apparent slap-down for trying to embarrass the Americans into a decision on the F-16 programme, and now blocking the announcement of any timetable for Ukraine's membership, the US has shown that they lead, others should follow.

I believe that Biden is sincere when he says that the decision to negotiate is for Ukraine to make; if only to avoid accusations of appeasement to the Russians. But the writing is on the wall. The US are explicitly implicit. There will be no NATO membership, no timetable to NATO membership whilst Ukraine remains at war with Russia. So it follows, negotiate peace with Russia and then we'll talk about membership.

But this has become Zelensky's war. With the guns, money and celebrity endorsements still rolling in, is he in any rush for peace?

Posted by: Pat Bateman | Jul 12 2023 10:02 utc | 36

Posted by: unimperator | Jul 12 2023 9:47 utc | 30

" Turkey will also compete with Poland for financial subsidies from German contribution to EU."

TARGET2 balances arise because the Eurosystem banks refuse to lend to each other cross border. So the central bank system intermediates. The ECB accepts deposits in one Eurozone country and lends in another Eurozone country.

Those balances are allocated to the relevant NCB notionally because although the Eurosystem is operationally one system with a single central bank - the ECB - it is politically 19 systems. And that fudge is represented by the NCB balance sheets.

Emergency liquidity assistance (ELA) is just a single NCB increasing its share of the funding against its own balance sheet. So the Greek central bank creates Euros against loan collateral supplied by Greek banks - because that collateral is insufficient for the bank to get the funding directly from the ECB.

But there is no collateral requirement from the NCB to the ECB. Target 2 balances are a notional fiction. The NCBs are departments of the ECB in the same way that the New York Fed is a department of the Federal Reserve. Target2 balance are intracompany loans.

If a Greek bank fails having received an LTRO loan from the ECB, then the Greek central bank sells the collateral, on behalf of the ECB, to some other bank which clears the funding loan at the ECB. If it doesn't clear the amount, then the loss is allocated to all the NCBs according to their capital key. So there is a shared responsibility for loss.

If a Greek bank fails having received ELA from the local NCB, then the Greek central bank sells the collateral to some other bank which clears the ELA funding loan. If it doesn't clear the amount, then the loss is allocated entirely to the Greek Central Bank. That's the difference between ELA and LTRO from the ECB. It's all about notional loss management between organisations with currency issuer power to create equity at will. It's the very definition of ideological madness.

If the Greek central bank withdraws from the Euro and kills the peg with the ECB, then the target2 balance at the ECB is redenominated in Greek Euros under Lex Monetae. Any currency loss due to devaluation would be allocated to the remaining NCBs according to the capital key.

Posted by: Echo Chamber | Jul 12 2023 10:03 utc | <u>37</u>