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The *Economist* published <u>another interview</u> with the Ukrainian President Vladimir Zelenski.

It includes his usual unrealistic platitudes about not ending the war until Russia has completely pulled back. Speaking with an English language media he didn't miss to mention the ever misunderstood story about Chamberlain's move in Munich:

Tapping loudly on the table, Mr Zelensky rejects outright the idea of compromise with Vladimir Putin. War will continue for "as long as Russia remains on Ukrainian territory", he says. A negotiated deal would not be permanent. The Russian president has a habit of creating "frozen conflicts" on Russia's borders (in Georgia, for example), not as ends in themselves but because his goal is to "restore the Soviet Union". Those who choose to talk to the man in the Kremlin are "tricking themselves", much like the Western leaders who signed an agreement with Adolf Hitler at Munich in 1938 only to watch him invade Czechoslovakia. "The mistake is not diplomacy. The mistake is diplomacy with Putin. He negotiates only with himself."

In 1938 Chamberlain had no other choice but to give in on Czechoslovakia. Britain was not ready for war and <u>the parts</u> Hitler wanted to annex from Czechoslovakia had undeniably a largely <u>German population</u>:

He contended that Sudeten German grievances were justified and believed that Hitler's intentions were limited.

Zelenski goes on <u>to threaten</u>, in rather unthankful fashion, those countries which have delivered aid to Ukraine but may want to cut their losses:

Curtailing aid to Ukraine will only prolong the war, Mr Zelensky argues. And **it would create risks for the West in its own backyard**. There is no way of predicting how the millions of Ukrainian refugees in European countries would react to their country being abandoned. Ukrainians have generally "behaved well" and are "very grateful" to those who sheltered them. They will not forget that generosity. But **it would not be a "good story" for Europe if it were to "drive these people into a corner"**.

I have seen such threats from low ranking individuals of the fascist Bandera fringe. They spoke of terrorism they would unleash in the West should it end its support for Ukraine. That the Ukrainian president now reinforces such threats shows how deeply he immersed himself in that mindset.

A previous *Economist* story shows that Ukraine has already set up the necessary infrastructure to wage <u>a terrorist campaign</u>:

In modern Ukraine, assassinations date back to at least 2015,

when its domestic security service (SBU) created a new body after Russia had seized Crimea and the eastern Donbas region. The elite fifth counter-intelligence directorate started life as a saboteur force in response to the invasion. It later came to focus on what is euphemistically called "wet work".

Valentin Nalivaychenko, who headed the SBU at the time, says the switch came about when Ukraine's then leaders decided that a policy of imprisoning collaborators was not enough. Prisons were overflowing, but few were deterred. "We reluctantly came to the conclusion that we needed to eliminate terrorists," he says. A former officer of the directorate describes it in similar terms. "We needed to bring war to them." In 2015 and 2016 the directorate was linked to the assassinations of key Russian-backed commanders in the Donbas; Mikhail Tolstykh, aka "Givi", killed in a rocket attack; Arsen Pavlov, aka "Motorola", blown up in a lift; Alexander Zakharchenko, blown up in a restaurant (pictured).

Intelligence insiders say the SBU's fifth directorate is playing a central role in counter-Russia operations.

From there it is just a short step towards total war:

Meanwhile, a long war of attrition would mean a fork in the road for Ukraine. The country would lose even more people, both on the front lines and to emigration. It would require a "totally militarised economy". The government would have to put that prospect to its citizens, Mr Zelensky says, without specifying how; a new social contract could not be the decision of one person. Almost 19 months into the war, the president says he is "morally" ready for the switch. But he will only broach the idea with his people if the weakness in the eyes of his Western backers becomes a "trend". Has that moment come? No, not yet, he says. "Thank God."

Does Zelenski know of any country with a totally militarized economy that survived? I have yet to hear of one.

Anyway. To end the war is not in his hands. But can the West end the war?

Yves Smith takes a look:

Has the West Closed All Its Project Ukraine Exits?

She concludes that an end to the war is unlikely until bigger things change:

In other words, the way to an end game is regime change. And the weak regimes are all in the West.

Posted by b on September 11, 2023 at 12:51 UTC | Permalink

Comments

I see nothing wrong with these comments. He is completely correct. The silver lining of this war is that it has jolted the West into action. Germany especially.

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any country with a totally militarized economy that survived 위대한 김일성민족 김정일조선의 존엄과 영예를 온세상에 빛내이 자!

Posted by: sam | Sep 11 2023 13:02 utc | 2

This is going to be one of his last interviews as "president" of ukraine

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Z needs to go to bring peace to [uk]raine. Regime change must now happen

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How to insure your offensive will fail in 10 easy steps:

- 1. Announce when you will attack.
- 2. Make it obvious where you are going to attack.
- 3. Provide little or no air support.
- 4. Give the enemy plenty of time to prepare their offensives.
- 5. Possess much less artillery and mortar than the enemy.
- 6. Possess much less drone support than the enemy.
- 7. Continue to attack where previous attacks have obviously failed.
- 8. Fail to remove your dead and injured men from the field.

9. Force your troops to attack when they know their is a high chance of them not making it.

10.Provide military leaders that have little respect among their troops.

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Thanks -B-

I had heard rumors but this is the first in print "threats" I've seen. Also, some mentioning a "Declaration of War "...

After the insidious UK Telegraph article, among many, I sense we're at that Boris Johnson moment again, where the UK feels entitled to be "in charge" of the EU continent & "wage war" using NATO as it sees fit and the U.S. refocuses on Asian matters.

There's a definite tug-of-war between Zelensky's UK & US handlers. His "threats" the EU should take seriously.

There are many that believe the UK is some kind of US poodle,

I've never believed that, their reach and power is hidden, but still applicable and lethal. Not so much "militarily" but in the areas of disruption & terrorism.

In any event, the fact that Zelensky is threatening, really the US NATO poodles, doesn't strike me as an "act of desperation", it's a flat out rejection of Blinken's "visit" and marching orders, or it's Blinken's marching orders to turn this mess over to the EU for support.

Either way, the handwriting is on the wall, find a way to drag NATO in, or US walks away.

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The terrorist infrastructure in Europe has already been setup through hundreds of millions or several billion \$ worth of weapons transferred from Ukraine into Europe under the guise of "accounting errors" and corruption, and neo-nazi Bandera cells set up in every corner of Europe.

Yes, it's the white man's version of ISIS.

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JOURNALISTS FOUND OUT HOW SHURMA OPTIMIZES TAXES FOR HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF HRYVNIAS

The brother of the deputy head of the Office of the President is recorded as the owner of venture funds, which he uses to optimize tax payments.

The Helios Venture Fund is one of the most important assets of the family of Rostyslav Shurma, Deputy Head of the President's Office, who before joining the Office of the President from December 2019 to November 2021 shone as the director of the fund, and later it was headed by the wife of Shurma's brother Oleh. The authorized capital of the fund is UAH 435 million, they write in their material "Shurma's venture capital for billions» Yuriy Nikolov and Antonina Volkotrub.

The founder of the fund is now Souniera Invest LLC with an authorized capital of 150 thousand rubles. and the beneficiaries are Oleh Shurma and Svitlana Stoyan and Olha Kuzina. The first, Svitlana Stoyan, Shurma's partner, is a supplier of books and office equipment to institutions in the Donetsk region for 116 thousand hryvnias. The second is Olha Kuzina from Zaporizhzhia, a sole proprietorship, whose main activity is the activity of cafes and mobile canteens.

"Sauniera's property was formed according to all the rules of white business — through offshore companies from the Marshall Islands (Noda Investment Limited — disappeared in the fall of 2022, Warren properties Itd and Vincent Holding Company), which the beneficiaries owned through a Cypriot trust (Marithema Nominee Services Limited). Usually, such complex ownership structures are used for money laundering and, yes, for tax optimization," the authors of the article note.

https://zn.ua/ukr/ECONOMICS/zhurnalisti-diznalisja-jak-shurmaoptimizuje-podatki-na-sotni-miljoniv-hriven.html

Posted by: Paul from Norway | Sep 11 2023 13:20 utc | 8

Zilinski is a belligerent fuck, and the Russians are dragging their heals.....will laugh my fucking ass off when Putin has to sit across the table from the little punk and negotiate.....don't worry guys and girls I'll supply lots of free towels, the amount of faces with egg on them will be colossal.

Cheers M

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