

Paul Craig Roberts & Stanislav Krapivnik: The American Blockade Is OVER - Russian Attacks on Kiev

Follow me: Substack: [https://substack.com/@dialogueworks?](https://substack.com/@dialogueworks?utm_campaign=profile&utm_medium=profile-page)

utm_campaign=profile&utm_medium=profile-page X (Twitter): https://x.com/Dialogue_NRA

Patreon: [https://patreon.com/Dialogueworks?](https://patreon.com/Dialogueworks?utm_medium=unknown&utm_source=join_link&utm_campaign=creatorshare_creator&utm_content=)

utm_medium=unknown&utm_source=join_link&utm_campaign=creatorshare_creator&utm_content=

#Nima

Jeez, I need a haircut.

#Stanislav

Hi, everybody. Today is Monday, June 15th, 2026. And our dear friends, Paul Craig Roberts and Stanislav Krapivnik are here with us. Welcome, Stanislav and Paul.

#Paul

Thank you very much. Thank you.

#Stanislav

I am here. I know that Paul wants to tear everything down when it comes to the deal between—well, the MOU, not deal, the MOU, the Memorandum of Understanding between Iran and the United States. Paul, before going to the latest news, what is your understanding of what has happened so far?

#Paul

Oh, just another fraud, another charade. The memorandum of understanding has already been deep-sixed by Israel, whose two most important war leaders—the war minister and the minister for national security—have said that they totally reject this memorandum of understanding and that they are an independent country and not affected by any agreement the United States makes with Iran or anyone else. And they announced that they intend to continue their occupation of their conquest in southern Lebanon, which they describe as of great importance to Greater Israel. And they continue to relocate the population.

And they give no indication that they are going to curtail their expansion to the north. As every important Israeli for a long time has made clear, today Lebanon is part of Greater Israel. And now that the Israelis, with the connivance of Trump and the rest of the world, have incorporated Palestine into Israel, they're now beginning on Lebanon. And of course, they have now part of Syria. And they have declared they have no intention of removing themselves from the parts of Syria that they occupy, because Syria is also part of Greater Israel. So we have an agenda in operation. As I have stressed before on this program, Nima, the only country in the Middle East that has an agenda is Israel.

And therefore, Israel clearly is in the driver's seat, even though they have, I think, more than met their match in the Iranian military capability. But the Iranians are severely handicapped because they don't have an agenda. Their agenda is not to fight, to have peace, to make a deal. They're kind of like Putin, who's been fighting a five-day war for five years. So there's no longer even a memorandum of understanding because the Iranians were insistent that the memorandum of understanding with the United States involved the Israeli cessation of military activity in Lebanon, and the Israelis have flatly refused, unequivocally, to do that.

So there's not even a memorandum of understanding, and I don't understand why the Iranian government hasn't already denounced the memorandum of understanding. It may well be that what we are witnessing is the Iranians locking themselves into a 79-year takeover by Israel, like what happened in Palestine. You may remember the two-state solution. The two-state solution — we heard about it for 75 years, 79 years — and, of course, the outcome is the disappearance of Palestine. The Israelis have announced that they now have 70% of Gaza incorporated into Israel, and they're going to have 100%. And they've announced that there will be no more Palestinian settlements left on the West Bank, as they have moved in there and are absorbing the tiny remnants of the West Bank.

#Nima

So the Israeli agenda is still in motion.

#Paul

It's in process. Trump has never acknowledged it. Neither has the rest of the world. The Arabs never acknowledged it. And so far, not even the Iranians. So it's the only operative agenda. So as long as it's the only operative agenda, we have to sort of give it the credibility that it's likely to succeed.

#Paul

I can't hear you. Yeah, yeah.

#Stanislav

Before coming to this live, Netanyahu just mentioned this, and he denied that Israel is going to—he said Israel is not going to withdraw from Lebanon. He said, what we did in Gaza, we will do in Lebanon. Here is what he said: just like we secured the south of Israel, we will secure the north. And he added, sometimes I do not agree with Trump. Therefore, Israel will do whatever it takes to maintain its own security. There is some sort of disagreement between the two administrations, it seems, with the new deal, with this new MOU, memorandum of understanding, between the United States and Israel, which I don't believe in. They're talking about it. I don't believe that the United States or the Trump administration would have any sort of upper hand when it comes to Israel. Sus, what is your understanding of that?

#Nima

Look, the Israelis in this case are a parasite state that's about to go from being on the skin of the U. S. to nudging itself right beside the heart of the body. You've got absolute national traitors like Tom Cotton, who are planning on—it's not enough that they're going to get into the procurement system and the weapons development and thus the secret development systems of the U.S. They're also—I mean, Tom Cotton's trying to push them in to get them into the satellite intelligence, full intelligence, basically. There's talk that the U.S. is going to start paying Israeli veterans' salaries or pensions. I mean, at this point, Israel has got the U.S. right there, and it's squeezing hard.

The only thing that can stop that is a collapse of the U.S. economy, which is coming, which nobody's put off. If anything, Israel is just accelerating it. The problem for the Israelis is they can't survive without having a host—a host that's willing to bleed and die for them. The Indians seem to be lining up to be the next host, which is beyond me why they would do that. But they have no Christian Zionist heretics in their ranks. They have no dispensationalism. They do have a lot of Christians, but they're mostly Orthodox Christians, particularly in southern India—well over 60 million people, Orthodox Christians. It's mind-boggling why they would do that.

But the U.S., as long as the U.S. can feed Israel—and that's a problem too for Israel, because even among young Jews, they're looking at the reality of what Israel is, and they're turning away from it. And as for the average American, as his life gets worse and worse—and it's going to get worse—there's still the concept of, why are we feeding a foreign state and feeding it quite a bit, including not just Ukraine but obviously Israel? That's why they're passing the laws from one state to the next, on federal levels, to ban any criticism of Israel as anti-Zionism—I'm sorry, anti-Semitism. That, you know, it's like saying all the Germans have to serve Hitler; otherwise, if you criticize Hitler, you are anti all Germans, which is just as ludicrous, just using a different state.

But when it comes to Israel, for some reason, that makes absolute sense. The point is, the United States government is bought and paid for. It's been that way for several generations—absolutely bought and paid for. Israel just happens to pay more than... And that's the funny part: Israel is not even paying its own money. It's paying American money as a big laundry scheme back to American

politicians, which, by the way, Ukraine does the same thing. So the question is, how long can the U.S. economy handle this, and what happens when it crashes? Because no matter how many times you tell people you can't criticize the money we're giving away to another state, when those people are hungry and they're broke, they're going to get very angry.

They're really angry. They're going to get much angrier. And food prices are only on the rise. Inflation is not temporary. It never really is. The U.S. has continued to print money left and right. Interest rates are going up. So it's going to have to buy or monetize its own debt, which is only going to cause even more inflation, which is only going to cause interest rates to go further up. It's a debt cycle. So what happens after that? I don't know. I don't think Israel by itself can survive—not in the mode it's in right now. I mean, these people are something to understand about the Chabad—the Chabad crowd. So Chabadism, for those who don't know, that's basically the religious wing of Zionism.

They grew up in the southwest of the Russian Empire back in the late 1800s, mid-1800s, in what today is western Ukraine. And they were, by the way, building colonies back in western Ukraine with armed guards that Ukrainians couldn't go into, just like they're doing in Cyprus, just like they're demanding the Aegean Islands, at least part of the Aegean Islands, from Greece. I mean, this is insane expansionism. But they believe that Israel has to be on such a brink of almost death from fighting everyone that it'll force God to come down there and kill off all of its enemies. And, you know, the Messiah will come. Except the Messiah they're waiting for is not a heavenly Messiah.

They're waiting for an emperor that's going to conquer Greater Israel for them. And if you look at some of the more whacked-out people, Greater Khazaria is something they also want, which would include everything in the Caucasus and into southern Russia and into central Ukraine. Some of these maps these people draw, you can tell they're psychologically not based in reality, at least not in the reality we live in. But these are the people that are in charge of this country. These are the people that are in charge of the people that are bowing down in the U.S. This is the mess that the U.S. has gotten itself into. And we see Trump is absolutely owned. I mean, beyond any doubt, he's owned.

#Stanislav

Paul, I think the main point in what you just said is how Israel, without the United States, would behave. Do you see any sort of sign that the United States is getting away or trying to separate itself from Israel anytime soon? We know that the new section, Section 224 in the United States, about merging the two militaries, is one of the signs, in my opinion, that Israelis and the Zionists in the United States are afraid of the future because they see something happening within the society. That's why they need to formalize the cooperation or the merger, you know. They need to merge the two militaries or cooperate—intelligence, everything together—because so far they did the same thing, but right now they need to formalize that. What is that? And how do you see Israel without the United States? Is that going to happen anytime soon?

#Paul

First, let me compliment our new friend on the many valid points he made. He's very perceptive. I would take exception to only one, and that is his assumption that the American people will have anything to say about it. Yeah, there's that. It doesn't matter that they might eventually catch on. I mean, the Americans are always the last to catch on. They still haven't caught on about the assassination of John F. Kennedy or 9/11 or anything else. But if they do catch on, they're still impotent, because the United States Congress and the president and the federal agencies, they respond to money.

And one of the principal sources of money is Israel, because all the billions we give them every year, as our new friend pointed out, come back in the form of campaign contributions to purchase our own government. And also, of course, the contributions from the military-security complex are huge, and their interests are in a way aligned with Israel because they make money from war and from the preparation for war. So we now have the two largest lobby groups in Washington aligned against the United States. And, of course, there are others. There's oil, energy. There's big pharma. There's agribusiness. There are a huge number of very powerful groups that determine the behavior of government, and the American voters are the least of them all. They have the least input, the least influence.

So I say that also as a way of approaching the question you asked me: can Israel survive without the United States? Well, we don't see any sign of Israel being without the United States. All the signs we see are that we're going to have more of them, with the integration of the U.S. and Israeli militaries. People don't seem to know about this because it hasn't been an issue. There's no opposition in Congress to it. There's no opposition from the Trump regime. In fact, they're all in favor of it. The media is unlikely to say anything about it because it offends the wrong interests from which money flows to them. So there's almost silence and ignorance there—that the United States military is about to be integrated with Israel.

So what this ultimately means is that Israel's causes, Israel's interests, Israel's needs are our causes, our interests, our needs. Well, clearly, there's no separation of the United States and Israel, given the laws that are in the works without opposition. It's not like there's opposition to this integration. The CIA, of course, has long been concerned about Israeli spying on American national security. But clearly, they've been nullified here. They don't have a voice in this if they're still opposed to Israeli spying. So there's nothing to oppose this. So I think that the Zionist government in Israel is fully aware that they have immense power over the United States government, probably more than any other entity, clearly more than Donald Trump, who's in somewhat of a precarious position. And of course, they also know that in the end, they have nuclear weapons.

And they know that Iran and everyone else knows this. So, so far, the Israelis, despite their defeat in the attack on Iran, and despite the American defeat, the Israelis are proceeding ahead. So this shows a kind of confidence that we don't see anywhere else. Clearly, Trump isn't confident. He's so

determined to get out of the mess that he was deceived into by Netanyahu. The Iranians seem to be very hopeful of getting out of the mess. They don't want to confront the fact that their existence is inconsistent with Greater Israel. They don't even raise the question. The Iranians who are under attack have never asked, what is this Israeli claim to the Middle East? How can they claim that they have rights to lands in which other countries, other peoples exist? No one's asked this for the 79 years that Israel has absorbed Palestine.

If you go back to 1947 and look at the map, what is now Israel was Palestine. And if you think about it, this Zionist agenda, which originated with—what's his name—Herzl, he was the originator of Zionism, the notion of creating a country to call back the Jewish diaspora, you know, to pull the people back from where they were scattered in the world to a country. I think he died in 1904, so this agenda is over a century—it's almost a century and a quarter old—and it's held up. I mean, who's had an agenda that long that can hold up another century or two centuries? So the inability of the world, particularly the Arab world and the Western world, to see the determination of the Zionists is inexplicable. How could you not see in this a determined agenda that's two steps forward, one step back?

So I think that the Iranians, as I said before on this program, made a serious mistake when they agreed to a ceasefire. They were on the verge of total victory, and somehow they agreed to let the victory go and agree to a ceasefire, even though they know talking to the United States and talking to Israel is not worth their time. They say themselves, we don't trust it. So why do they do it? Why? This is the real question. Why does Iran, which had total dominance on the battlefield against the United States and Israel, decide to go talk to people that they say they can't trust? You see, this is why Israel always wins. People don't oppose them. Even today, after this war that Iran didn't cause—it was caused by Israel, and the United States went along with it.

Even after this, Iran conducts tit for tat. Oh, if you strike us, we strike you back. That's not war. In that, in tit for tat, there's no agenda to win a war. And the Iranians still haven't learned that. So, yes, I think Israel can go it alone. I don't think they'll have to because, look, when a tiny foreign country has so much power, it can reach into state legislatures in the United States, even in red states like Texas and Florida, and have the state legislatures pass laws that the governors sign, that if you criticize Israel or participate in a boycott of Israel, you cannot have a state contract and you cannot work for the state. This is enormous power. They can also reach directly into universities, even Catholic universities, and control the tenure process.

#Paul

Well, no one anywhere has this kind of power but Israel.

#Nima

So yes, they'll.

#Paul

They won't be without us. They have us. It's like our new friend said, they've got us by the throat. And so anyhow, that's all I have to say about it. Yeah.

#Stanislav

I think you're right, Paul. But when it comes to the capabilities on the battlefield, Stan, what has happened so far? How is that going to be a viable choice for Israel to get back to the war against Iran? Or let's assume they're going to stay in Lebanon. They're going to stay in the southern part of Lebanon, which it seems as part of this deal they're going to be forced to get out of. But I don't see that happening.

#Paul

No, they won't be forced. I'll answer your question. It's two steps forward, one step back. They'll grab a bunch of territory and they'll stop. This is the same way they got Palestine. You steal this village, everybody raises hell, you stop, and you wait a while, and then you steal the next one. And you go through the same process. So, yeah, they'll probably... You see, the reason they want Iran out of the way is because the Iranians supply Hezbollah in Lebanon, and they supply the Houthis in Yemen.

And this is an inconvenience for Israel, but they can live with it long term as long as they're gradually getting Lebanon, because Lebanon is part of Greater Israel. Once they get that, they'll then focus on the next, so they can avoid a disastrous war with Iran. And if they have one, they have their nukes. And so I think, on the whole, the Iranians, from what we've seen so far, are not prepared to adopt an agenda that requires the destruction of Israel. And since the Iranians are not prepared to do that, Israel can continue.

#Nima

Yeah, it's amazing to watch the Arabs. You know, when Mein Kampf came out, there were plenty of people that read Mein Kampf. Everybody said, you know, this is the ravings of a lunatic. Nobody would ever do this, blah, blah, blah, including a lot of people in Germany. You're reading the plan for World War II, which was co-authored by American corporations that were making lots and lots of money off of it. Let's not beat around the bush. If it wasn't for Wall Street, there wouldn't be a Hitler. If it wasn't for Wall Street, there wouldn't have been a Lenin. But, you know, we'll avoid going to that part. We've got Mein Kampf was the plan, and nobody wanted to understand it or believe in it until everything blew up, and then there it is.

Israel is telling you flat out: Jordan, Egypt, Syria, Saudi Arabia — you're next. Well, Syria's already there. You know, half of Egypt, everything east of the Nile, Sinai Peninsula, half of Egypt, Suez Canal

— we're going to grab all of that and then exterminate the population there, because who needs them there? You know, we, 8 million people, are going to rule over land where the president lived with about 150 million. The only way this continues or stops is to bleed the Israelis — bleed them until societal crash, until they're begging for peace. That's the only way you can do it. And that can be done, but it has to be done as a fight to the very end.

Hezbollah seems to be hell-bent on it. That's good. Now, if the Christian militias in Lebanon will wake the hell up and join in, because they're on the extermination block too. They used to be allied. The Israelis used to play very carefully with Lebanon. They had allied themselves with the Christians, the Maronites, sometimes the Catholics, sometimes the Orthodox. They'd leave the Sunnis alone and concentrate on the Shia. Sometimes they helped arm the Sunnis in the form of the PLO or PLA — not PLO, no — and then used them against the Shia and the Christians. They played them off, but now they're going for broke. They're targeting everybody.

They've tossed the masks off, and the Christians are still not fully awake that you're no longer their allies. They're no longer going to play with you. They're going to exterminate you just like everyone else. You're in their way, and they're going to wipe you out and wipe out any heritage that you ever had. Look, Jerusalem used to be 30% plus Christian. It's about five or six now. Between the Zionists and the Zionist coalition — in this case, the American and the Israeli Zionist coalition — they've done more to exterminate Christians out of the Middle East than anybody ever did, even the most psychotic Salafi. Oh, wait a minute — they're all on the payroll of Washington and Tel Aviv.

So who cares? They're all the foot troops of the Zionists. They've exterminated Christianity from Iraq, effectively. They've just about exterminated Christianity out of Syria. Now they're exterminating Christianity out of Lebanon. They've done a very good job of exterminating Christianity out of Gaza and the West Bank. I think one of the last Christian villages in the West Bank is burning. The settlers are doing pogroms. The very people that are screaming about, "Oh, people are doing pogroms to us, their grandparents," are very happy to murder and pillage and rape and burn people alive in their houses for shits and giggles, pardon my French. It's fun. Look, they're screaming. We're going to videotape this.

One of the things you notice about Nazis — Nazism isn't limited to Germans or Hungarians or whomever. You just need two racial groups for this racial superiority index. But one thing you notice about that mindset — the Ukrainians do it, the Germans did it, the Hungarians did it, the Israelis do it — they get off on videotaping and photographing their victims. I think it's a sexual experience for them. These are very sick people. This is why we have so many archival images of Germans murdering civilians in Eastern Europe, because they took the photos. They sent these photos home. These are very sick people. I've seen that in the military. It wasn't that widespread, but you had people like that.

Some of them were in special forces. Uh, a sergeant that I served with just told me in Panama he caught one of the guys masturbating over the pictures or driver's licenses of people they killed at a

checkpoint when one of the cars, a civilian car, tried to run it. You know, you get sick people like this. And then sometimes you get a whole sick nation, and that's Israel. I mean, where do all the photos of the people being murdered come from? They come from the Israelis. They get off on this. "Look what I accomplished, Mom, I killed some kitties." Granted, some of them wind up putting a bullet in their own noggin because something in there is still human and goes, "Oh, what did you do?"

And they get nightmares. Which is, by the way, why Hitler went to mechanized mass murder. Shooting people is much less efficient than building camps. Believe you me, the problem is, except for a few of the SS units like the Latvians and the Ukrainians and the Croats, the majority of the SS units, when they had to shoot women and children, especially the Germans, had a very high suicide rate. Because I guess looking a child in the eyes and shooting them, if you have any humanity somewhere buried in there, it starts to eat away at that. So the Germans, they isolated out the total psychopaths. They sent those guys to run the concentration camps. And then they moved out the victims into a separate location.

#Paul

That cuts the suicide rate down quite a bit.

#Nima

I'm sure the Israelis, now that they can do official murder in their prison camps, are gonna start doing the same thing. Why not at this point? Never mind that, you know, you can do organ harvesting too. When you hang people, you just don't kill them, you just strangle them enough that they lose consciousness, because organs always have to come from a living body, they can't come from a dead body. And Tel Aviv does a very brisk trade in organs, just like Ukraine does. So you're looking at very sick regimes full of very sick people. If it was just a regime that was sick, they would never get very far. The problem is, society is sick.

The society that accepts it, the society that backs it, the society that makes excuses for it, you know, that's the problem. This is a mass psychosis formation. The only way you break the mass psychosis is by breaking the government and the people. Look, the Germans suddenly realized, oh, what were we doing, when the Red Army was inside Berlin and the last German army was being burned alive in the forests south of Berlin. Then, when Hitler was dead, they all went, oh, wow, what did we do? Yeah, at that moment, National Socialism met—well, we wished it met its death—but apparently it hasn't. It's crawled back out of the grave.

#Paul

And now we're dealing with this again.

#Nima

But the worst part is, this is in prime time. You can't say, well, we didn't know this was in a concentration camp somewhere in the mountains or in a forest. No, this is prime time. You get to see the videos of mass murder on a daily basis that they themselves take and then put up on the Internet. This is even worse. This is worse than World War II.

#Stanislav

I think the other point, Paul, is the Strait of Hormuz and the blockade. The blockade on the Strait of Hormuz and the second blockade of the United States. So far, what we've learned today is that the United States blockade is over. Nothing of the blockade is there anymore, and Iranian vessels are getting in and out. Iranian oil tankers are getting out of the Strait without having any sort of difficulties. While on the other hand, the Strait is under Iranian control. The two concessions after the Israeli attack have happened, at least from what we've heard. We don't know what is in that MOU so far, because neither the Iranians nor the United States have published that 14-point. Yeah, Paul.

#Paul

Memorandum.

#Stanislav

What?

#Paul

We do know what's in the memorandum of understanding. It's based on the Iranian 14 points. I don't think the American blockade was effective anyway.

#Nima

I think they had six ships in total. Yeah.

#Paul

And I don't think that it helps the Iranian position for the Strait to be open. Because if the Strait's closed, the energy impact falls primarily on the outside world, not on Iran. Because of the sanctions, there's nothing Iran can do with oil revenues. But the cost of rising energy, particularly as it affects all other prices, was becoming a real threat to the Western world and the so-called Third World. And so Iran simply took pressure off of Trump's back, which is not the way to deal with an enemy.

#Nima

So I...

#Paul

I don't see how this memorandum of understanding can exist, or if it still does, because the Iranian government itself emphasized yesterday and again today that the memorandum of understanding is based on Israel stopping its military activity in Lebanon. And Israel has declared unequivocally they will not. So unless Iran is willing to sacrifice its own position, the memorandum of understanding is over. You see, all this memorandum did was to establish for 60 days a period in which they would discuss resolving the issues. It wasn't a peace treaty like the Palestinian minister said, or Trump said, or the utterly ignorant Western press said. There was no agreement.

The only agreement was, we will sit down for 60 days and discuss how to resolve this. That's what the memorandum was. And for Iran to agree to that, Israel had to stop the aggression against Lebanon. So there's no reason to see any. We shouldn't even be discussing this, because unless Iran capitulates, there's no memorandum, and therefore there can't be any peace discussions. And the peace discussions are certainly not in Iran's interest. All the peace discussions do is save Israel at a time it's vulnerable. That's all. What's wrong with the Iranian government that they want to save an enemy committed to their destruction? It means they have no idea what they're up against.

And therefore, how can they prevail? It doesn't matter if they're bigger, with more people and military capability, if they don't have the mind to go with it — which they don't show any sign of having. So I don't think this is even worth discussing any further, because there's no promise in it. And if the Iranians capitulate, then they've simply defeated themselves. And if they don't capitulate, then the whole thing is over and done with for now, and there's no point speculating any further about it. Let's talk about something else. I think let's shift the gear a little bit to what's going on in Ukraine. We had an attack on Kiev right now — 60 missiles, if I'm not mistaken, together with drones heading to Ukraine and hitting some parts of Kiev. And this is the new sort of escalation. Is that the new escalation? Is that something new? Is that the new sort of move on the part of Russia? And how does Russia see the situation right now? How does Russia see the situation right now?

#Nima

Well, I know how the military sees it. I can't say how the politicians see it. Unfortunately, Vladimir Vladimirovich has yet to invite me to a planning breakfast or lunch or dinner. Newsweek seems to think I do lunch and breakfast with him and he throws me bags of money, but so far not a single, even a small purse of cash, let alone a lunch. From a military standpoint, I wouldn't be fighting like this. I would be taking a city at a time — for example, Sumy, where Russian forces are five, six, seven kilometers away from the edges of Sumy. And I would concentrate 70-plus percent of my air assets on that one city until there isn't a single possible target that hasn't been leveled to the

foundation — or maybe the whole city, just level it — so the army can walk in. You can always rebuild later.

You toss off another 30% around the country to hamper movement, logistics, et cetera. You concentrate on one city for a week until there's nothing left that can be used by the enemy. You move on to the next city, and the next city, and the next city, and the next city. And you do this until there's absolutely nothing left. Not these pinpricks — here we hit here, then we hit over there while they're repairing here, and we'll come back to here a bit later. No, systematic destruction of your enemy. That's the only way to win this war — absolute systematic destruction so there's nothing for people to even come back to. It's a burned wreck. They go further west. You move the civilians out, you can take the city a lot faster. Ukrainians use civilians as human shields. Zelensky's let it slip.

I guess he had been doing the Colombian marching powder a little too much, and he let it slip. Oh, you know, if we move the civilians out, the Russians advance much quicker. Yeah, because they use the civilians as human shields. You've got to make the conditions ahead of time such that nobody can live in that city. It's unlivable. There's no water. There's no electricity. There's no sanitation. There's nothing that works. It's a burnt-out hull of a city. People leave, and then you take it. That is a systematic military approach. Look, you know, if Russia wanted to do carpet bombing, it can do carpet bombing. It's not being allowed to do carpet bombing in the military. That's a political decision. I can't question a political decision. I don't have the information on it, and I'm not in a position to do it.

But from a military standpoint, any front that Russia advances on, it can carpet bomb that front. The White Swans can go up. You do a flight of those, and several square kilometers of land turn into something that looks like it came off the moon. And then you do the next one, and then you do the next one. That's how you fully clear out any areas in front of you. You just concentrate your air power on it, and then the infantry has a lot easier chance of walking through. It's not being done that way. That's political. That's absolutely just why the bridges on the Dnipro are still there. From a military standpoint, those bridges should have been gone by the summer of '22 when it was obvious that negotiations had failed.

It was obvious that the Anglos had come in there and, you know, in the face of Boris Johnson, who made a million dollars off that trip serving for Biden, they came in there, they broke the negotiations. Fine. That's when you face the reality we're in a long war. Instant start of mobilization, instant cutoff of all the logistics. Bridges are still there. The excuse from some of the politicians: oh, but they're harder to blow up because they're Soviet-built. Okay, that's fine. They're hard to blow up. They're made to withstand a nuclear strike. That's great. You can still level it. Anything that's been built can be destroyed, just a matter of how much ordnance.

But the fact is, you cut off the logistics. You isolate the enemy. You cut off their logistics. You cut off their supply chains. That's how you win a war. Let the infantry on a platoon level or company level worry about tactics. On a big scale, you wipe out the logistics. You wipe out the rear. You wipe out

the support base. It's not being done. Hopefully, that will get done. Kiev shouldn't be getting 60 missiles; it should be getting 600 every single day until there's nobody left living in Kiev because they've all run. Blow the dam. Flood the city. You can flood half the city out, force the people out. As long as they're having street fairs and festivals, that's not a war for them.

Now, having said that, the Ukrainians have turned their country—their concentration camp country. Oh, I'm sorry. The elite, the Epstein elites in power in Ukraine, have turned it into a concentration camp country and started making ghettos in it. That's something that popped up a couple of weeks ago. All of a sudden, around Kiev, around these other cities like Odessa, Nikolaev—barbed wire, dragon's teeth, anti-tank ditches, minefields. And I'll say now, you know, I was on the evening show with Vladimir Solovyov, and some of these other experts were like, oh, yeah, they're afraid that the Russian army is coming. They know it's going to be a breakthrough.

You know, the speed of movement right now, until you get area-effect weaponry like electromagnetic pulses from microwave radiation—the Chinese are advanced further than anybody else—until you get area-suppression weaponry like that against drones, your advance is always going to be slow, and slow enough that somebody can prepare. The reason they're putting those defensive—quote, defensive—positions up is because Ukraine may be a concentration camp, but it's a big one. They've cleared out the villages and the small towns of men. Now they're going for the big reservoirs—Kiev, whose population grew because men were running from all over Ukraine, hiding out, buying apartments or renting apartments, hiding out in Kiev. Because in Kiev, they weren't collecting meat yet.

Now they've started to. People are starting to run out of Kiev. Now you set up these, quote, defensive rings. Try running across a field that has barbed wire and a minefield. Try driving out across a field. You can't. Any road that comes out of Kiev, it's got a block post and a machine gun nest on it. Try driving through that. They basically put the meat in the pen, and now they're harvesting, actively harvesting. There's about 3 million people in Kiev. Now they're starting to feel war, but you've got to make it so that they can't stay there. When a million people are trying to get out of the city, it doesn't matter what block post you put up there. They're going to get out of the city. You've got to force the people out of the battlefield.

And you've got to break that power. You've got to go after Zelensky. We can leave Zelensky alone. He's such an annoying parasite. You don't want somebody who would be less annoying. But you can go after his people. Ukraine is not run by an ideology. Not really. Yeah, they're ideological Nazis, but they're not really in power. The people who are in power are kleptomaniacs. They're there because they're not going to die of old age in Ukraine. They're going to feed off Ukraine until there's nothing left, until they've sold the last child to the battlefield and got the last bit of money they can from the West, and then they run. The thing is, you make it too expensive for them to stick around now, they'll run now. You'll collapse the government.

#Stanislav

Paul, Paul, we cannot hear you. Go ahead. Right now we can hear you. Go ahead.

#Paul

Can you hear me? Yeah. I was breaking in because I think we're running out of time. And I just wanted to say that what we've heard is the way you would fight a war, or at least the way you would fight a war prior to drone warfare. But Putin made the decision not to fight a war. He had a special military operation confined to Donbass. So this prevented him from ever fighting a war. It was kind of like a police action to expel Ukrainians from the two independent republics, Donetsk and Luhansk, that Putin had finally absorbed back into Russia. Well, this was a stupid decision because you can't fight in situations where you do nothing to prevent your opponent from continuing the war. And the reason this small operation is now in its fifth year is that the Russian military has been steadfastly prevented from attacking the ability of Zelensky and his government to continue the war.

#Nima

Yes, absolutely.

#Paul

The Russians could have ended immediately any capability of Ukraine to conduct a war. It could have been a five-day war, but Putin refused. And so he has allowed over the, we're now halfway into the fifth year, he's allowed a minor conflict to ever widen. It's become ever more wide and it's never-ending. And now the entire nature of the conflict has changed with drone warfare and with the ability now of Ukraine, with aid from Europe, to produce massive numbers of drones. The Ukrainians have been able to take the war deep inside Russia. There are growing casualties of Russian civilians every day. Russian oil exports have been cut 68% this month over last month. Airports are closed. Internet's shut down. Businesses can't make transactions. It's an amazing disruption of life. And there are increasing numbers of disabled Russians without arms, without legs, without eyes.

And the public is seeing it. And so Putin is undermining himself with his own population because he refused to fight a war. And he still refuses. Look, who is this negotiator? Is it the foreign minister? The foreign secretary? No. Is it somebody in military intelligence? No. Who is it? It's the representative of the Russian oligarchs, Kirill Dmitrievich. He's Putin's negotiator. And what is he doing? He's negotiating with Trump's negotiators. Who are they? Trump's son-in-law and Witkoff, a Jewish real estate developer. And what are they negotiating? Business deals. Yep. Well, this is the situation. There is growing unrest and unease in Russia, not just among the military and the Foreign Service, but among the people. If you look at some of the social media posts that Russians are making, they want to know, how come we're not fighting? What is Putin doing? The country's turning on him. And so we ask the question again and again. We seem to be confronted with an inability of leaders to perceive reality, just as the Iranians cannot perceive the reality that Israel is

determined to destroy them. If it takes a hundred years, it doesn't matter to the Zionists. And the Iranians can't perceive it. The Arabs have never been able to perceive it. And look, they're gone. Iraq's gone. Libya's gone. Syria's gone. And now the Israelis are eating up Lebanon, and their excuse is, oh, this is defensive. We're not aggressive. We're defensive. We're having to invade Lebanon in order to defend ourselves. And the world accepts that.

So what we are really faced with is a denial of reality on the part of everyone but Israel. And this is why, given their small population, their small area, their past dependence on the United States, they are positioned to prevail. They're the only ones who understand, who have an agenda and no principles except to win. So I think that's the situation. The Russian military, if left alone, would end the war in three or four days, but they're not allowed. And why? Because it'll upset the West. And we won't be able to, again, be part of the West and have all the profitable business relations. And so we'll sacrifice Russia's prestige.

We'll accept humiliations in order to save our oligarchs' business interests. So it's not that the Russian military doesn't know how to conduct a war. It's that the leadership has a different purpose. And the trouble with the Iranians, I think, is that they are pressured by Russia, by China, by India, by Pakistan to make a deal, get this over with before something happens. And none of these countries have the intelligence to understand that this Zionist agenda of Greater Israel means there can never be any peace in the Middle East, an ever-expanding area, according to Israeli government ministers.

It used to be from the Nile to the Euphrates, now it's from the Nile to Pakistan. They can't understand that there'll be no peace here until Israel succeeds or Israel is destroyed. And so they evade it. They refuse to acknowledge the reality of the situation. And the Iranian government is just as guilty as everybody else. And it's pissed away its victory. And I believe it'll be locked in a never-ending peace process like the Palestinians were. And it can go on for a century. And Putin is locked in the same thing in Ukraine. How long has Putin been conducting? When was the Anchorage meeting? A year ago, two years ago, how long ago?

#Nima

Almost a year ago. Yeah, yeah.

#Paul

And what's happened?

#Nima

Nothing.

#Paul

So I rest my case.

#Stanislav

Yeah.

#Paul

There are no leaders in the world other than the Zionists in Israel that have any concept of reality. And they have no agenda except something short-term. Get this out of the news. So I think that's the situation, and I wish we could get more discussion of it in these terms. It's the sort of thing that might have some impact on bringing reality to people.

#Stanislav

Sas, do you want to add something before I open it up?

#Nima

No, I don't want to say anything I'm going to regret later.

#Stanislav

Paul just destroyed everything. No, no, I'm not talking about that.

#Nima

That's the reality, by the way.

#Stanislav

I really feel that that's the reality. He's talking about reality.

#Nima

I am still an officer, and this is still my motherland, and I'll just say this. There's an old Russian tradition where the soldier and the officer expunge the mistakes of the politicians with their blood. This is a very old Russian tradition, unfortunately, but it is what it is.

#Stanislav

Thank you so much, Paul and Stas, for being with us today. Great pleasure. And you too, again, Paul, as I mentioned before. See you soon. Thank you so much.

#Paul

All right. Thank you both. Thank you very much. Thank you. Stay on.

#Stanislav

Stay on.