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Forward-Introduction- Chapter 0.5- **My War** -

While I was instructed to describe the events of my trip, it is really irrelevant. This war is merely a barometer that is gauging who we all are as human beings. This war will determine who we are as a species and how we wish for our human civilization to move forward. This war is merely the focal point of the indictment of our entire human race and this conflict spreads throughout our world and intertwined with Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq, China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Myanmar, Venezuela, basically every country on the planet is connected to this conflict and has parallel problems that we as the world must address. This is just about the most basic of human rights; to live free and not be oppressed and nothing more. We each must guarantee that our fellowman has that simple luxury; to live as they choose, under whatever system, without war and prisons and killing. This war is merely about the hope that caring and kindness should hopefully always be everyone's goal and hopefully will be the direction that the world leans and chooses to cherish and adopt as a guiding principal. It would seem that in this day and age that it would be natural and go without saying, that we should love each other and care for one another and hope the greatest success for every human on the planet, but it seems that some have fallen behind. It is our job with this conflict to try and show the world that we should always do the right thing, and always do what benefits the whole of our community, regardless of personal reward. We must each always put our community and world first and personal selfish desires aside and away. We must always teach the world to set that example of kindness and caring and never let hatred or problems bring our families and communities down, we must move forward as a collective whole and be happy with our collective successes. We must use this war to show our children that we do care about our neighbors around the globe and that everyone matters and that suffering and pain anywhere is unacceptable and must not be tolerated and we must always work to make the needed changes to ensure everyone's happiness and can meet their full potential. We each determine the shape of history and our world and we must be responsible humans and not sit idle as tragedy occurs. We must step in and make that change that we wish to

see. We are the forefathers of the future and we must shape it the way that we wish it to be. We determine how we leave the world for our kids. Will it be with friends and partners around the world that work together and care for one another or in tatters as it is now? While I argue here that it is impossible for Ukraine to win this war; and that is true, why is it their war at all. This is everyone's war. Perhaps the entire purpose of this document is to show that this is a world war and it should be a world war because it is not feasible for Ukraine to win this, nor is obligated. It is our responsibility as civilized human being to stand up for our fellowman and defend humanity. It is not an option or a choice, or something we can ignore, what human stands by and watches as others are slaughtered needlessly. I am hoping that while we may have failed in the past, that we do not make the same mistakes again, and at any cost we must defend human rights in any country. It is insanity for many great nations to sit on vast militaries and do nothing as people are killed in countless countries around the globe. How can our leaders sit and do nothing. We must all demand action in every corner of the world with every available resource at our disposal. If we as a world have a moral conscience we must all demand action and shape the world that we want. We must do more for humanity.

And what are the next few pages and paragraphs; it describes how I personally have failed humanity and wasted 5 months with no measurable success. I gave up and quit; the worst of humans. I am the failure, the hypocrite, the loser that wants the world to change but let communism beat me down and exhaust me and send me home. How could I have let this happen? A mere 5 months and I run for home, not even with the first bit of mud, or cold or the first bullet, and I am beaten and exhausted in the simplest elementary ground floor challenges of good and evil; and I fail.

Perhaps it is you that should be suggesting to me what the next steps are to take to mold our world----for I have missed the mark, and all of these thoughts may be misguided as they yielded nothing over a 5 month span. Where do we go; how do we win? What grand huge strides can we make to turn the tide of this war and

humanity? How do we get beyond insignificant little steps and make a real impact on change. Perhaps we need a team of more than just me; perhaps hundreds or thousands of brilliant minds to find ways to move this thing forward. Perhaps here, with our ingenuity and genius we all can work together to find the solutions and answers to how to change this war and all of our other conflicts. I have failed, but perhaps all of us together can find a way to succeed. Help me write more chapters and more pages filled with success stories and people that take care of other people and care for one another. I would enjoy a chapter of happiness and friendships from around the globe for every nation and child.

While I had wished to totally avoid all of the events of my travels to Ukraine, as I am unimportant as well as my limited work and the point of this book is wholly about the war, but I have been instructed that some sort of background and back-story is required. **I would suggest you move on to chapter 1.** I just like every other good human with a moral compass knew that the right thing to do was to go to Ukraine and fight for freedom and human rights, and that is what I did. It took over a month to wrap up business, put everything in storage, and get military gear needed to go and fight. I landed in Poland and made my way to the border office of the legion but at 56 with absolutely no military experience I was reluctantly turned away by the staff, but I offered to try and send them more recruits, if I was not battle ready, so I proceeded to Kyiv to find more fighters. Once in the capital, I was surprised to see how shut down and closed off the entire city was due to the war and absolutely no offices, or hubs or any central meeting place for volunteers. So I went to city hall and after several days got verbal permission to set up a tent at Independence Square as a volunteer center. So I purchased a tent and made signs and banners and set up a hub off to the side in the grass. It was a successful hub for a matter of 2 or 3 weeks until the police one day balled up my tent and threw it away. I came up from the subway from making another sign to see them destroying everything and lost all arguments and calls to city hall had no positive result. I was only granted my

folding table and papers but nothing else and left to meander past the hundreds if not thousands of Ukrainians standing in line to purchase commemorative stamps. I think maybe one person of the hundreds that had watched the whole conflict unfold offered to help me as I struggled with the few items I was granted. I furiously declined and proceeded back to my humble hostel. I spent the entire next week at city hall in an attempt to get that verbal permission in writing, but they were not willing to do that, just verbal agreements, so I proceeded on a limited disposable scale. My table and chair, eventually a banner, and slowly a flag for each country that was supporting and which had volunteers fighting, and I started with small Ukrainian flags with the names of the fighters on them to recognize their sacrifice. Doing this I recognized that I must also recognize the Ukrainians that have also died in the war, so I started with small flags for each of the fallen that I was aware of and made signs to explain the project. I later added a book so that written stories could be shared. As I supported getting fighters into units and volunteers placed the number of country flags represented grew to 25 and filled the rope from end to end. While my banner was substantial, it was no match for the high winds of Ukraine and was beginning to get shredded as it hung loose. I got permission from the park fountain manager to mount my banner on plywood in the closed fountain and ordered plywood and mounted the banner to the plywood, within minutes the same swarm of police arrived and demanded that all be removed. Again the fountain managers words had not bearing, so I ripped it all down as they demanded and moved on. In subsequent days our vocal protest in the square to rescue the soldiers stranded at the Azov Steel Plant got us all arrested, luckily I was released and chased away when they learned I was American, none of the others were so lucky. No longer allowed at Independence square, I was forced to move to Sofivska Square just up the hill, actually directly across from the police station, but beside the biggest press hotel, so it was the only next viable option. So I and my fellow protesters set up camp there for the next months. I ended up covering the sand bag covered monument with banners and signs and coincidentally Ukraine began

to bring all the destroyed tanks and Russian artifacts to our protest and coordination spot, so it ended up a central hub.

With the flag memorial in the grass at Independence Square a successful focal point and a blank plywood wall covering a monument it seemed local to put my flags up on the wall even if the police might yell at me, as they served no purpose in the my locker. One Saturday some guys with a ladder came out and were measuring the wall with the flags on it and stating that they were going to put some Kazak artwork on the wall instead, to my disbelief. The supervisors arrived soon thereafter and reinforced the idea that a drawing of the historic fighter's statue from a 1000 years ago behind the wall was going to be drawn on the wall. After a lengthy debate on the relevance of the current war and the need for global support and terms of the layout it was allowed to remain for the moment. I eventually added a wall of small flags to honor the foreigners that had come to Ukraine to die for freedom, so that their names could be honored and not ignored. I also tried to recognize the humanitarian agencies that were on the ground helping and delivering supplies and on the far wall tried to encourage every country from around the world to send fighters and volunteers to come and help in the struggle for all of humanity and what is right and good in the world. I tried to supply all the valuable phone numbers for all of the military units that needed fighters so that people would know where to go and set up a website to help get military where they needed to go.

On occasion there were conflicts and discussions on certain country flags and the locations and I tried to keep every volunteer and country happy. I added flags from many of the small countries such as New Zealand and Isle of Man and Scotland and added all the ones that had people in Ukraine fighting. One lady that did not like Taiwan demanded that I put up a sign saying that the flag represented just the fighters here and not the government which I did. Often flags would get defaced or stolen and I would have to fix or replace the damage, but honoring the people that gave up their comfortable lives to come and die for Ukraine and humanity had to

be recognized. The flag of Taiwan was removed and I had to replace it again. Many world leaders visited the squares and got to see the flags and banners and symbols of the war. One Friday morning early the lady that hates Taiwan cut down all the country flags and replaced them with one large Ukrainian flag that covered the whole wall. I asked her what message did that send- that she and Ukraine did not want any outside support or help? That was her stance and no one around cared one bit, nor did the police have any thoughts or option on the situation. The police gave me the address of an office 5 kilometers away at which to file and report, so I drafted some documents in Ukrainian and took the subway and a hike to go file a report, but my prepared documents were not adequate, I needed to hand write in Ukrainian on the form supplied. It was obvious that it was a waste of time, so I left it at that.

In conjunction with placing fighters in units and celebrating volunteers the demand for drones became a pressing and important issue. A great many units were requesting drones and we were able to assemble a team of engineers and builders to work together to build drones for the army. We had engineers from England, Azerbaijan, Iran, Ukrainian, USA and seemingly an unlimited network of support and a million ideas swirled in a million directions and when it came time for a focused plan and time to buy materials all of the brilliant minds and motivation fell flat. As the unofficial project manager I was unable to harness the all of the assets and abilities assembled to guide the collective unit to some sort of solution. Looking back now, I am baffled, as I caressed and cajoled every partner it would have seemed that I would have ended up with 10 or 20 different drones and yet I ended up with nothing. In the end I had to build my own drone based on all the ideas that were presented and mesh and meld it all together, using only what materials were available in a war torn country. Most suppliers were back alley secret meetings for security making sourcing parts hard. The electronic circuit board flight controllers ultimately were impossible to source and the downfall of the entire project. While other teams may have had controllers, they were not offered or

shared. Likewise, asking for a simple yard or field for a runway to test a fixed wing drone proved impossible. After exhausting 15 to 20 options in Kyiv for testing, I was forced to load up everything in a supply van and move to the front line in Mykolaiv to be allowed to test. Even in a war zone with rockets and cruise missiles flying I was unable to do any testing after 5 or 6 meetings it was obvious that Ukrainian cooperation was not going to happen and the project was abandoned. With the flag memorial destroyed and the end of any cooperation on the drone project from anyone, it was time to dispose of the prototypes and tools and head home. The fabric covered unit was dumped in Mykolaiv and the aluminum gas and electric planes piled in the corner of the Kyiv shop awaiting the next run to the recycle yard and all the tools accumulated were donated to Alex the young brilliant electronics engineer that helped immensely. I had given every ounce of motivation and energy that I could muster for Ukraine and came up empty handed. While I had helped get fighters and volunteers hopefully where they wanted to be, I had done little more. In the war between myself and Ukraine, where I had hoped that I could bend Ukraine towards democracy and freedom and human rights and be a representative of the USA, I lost the fight. It was a childish idealistic endeavor that was unwinnable.



Picture- My tent at Independence square with verbal permission from city hall granted as an International Volunteer Center to help recruit foreign soldiers and direct volunteers that wished to help and did not know where to go. The police balled it up and destroyed it while I was in the Subway making another sign.

Chapter 1 - **Let's Leave the Door Open- Always**

I must emphatically clarify at the onset that while I argue that the war is unwinnable for Ukraine and that Russia will win, my hope and desire, just like the rest of the world, is that Ukraine will win the war. I would not have spent five months on the ground in Ukraine working everyday if winning was not in my heart. While so

many arrive at the border with an idealistic view of this war between right and wrong and overflowing with confidence that humanity, freedom, human rights and all the basic values in life will win this fight, it now seems impossible. One realizes over time that that day may never come. Certainly the goal here is not to tear down the heroic efforts of everyone involved, especially those that have died, but rather to share the defects in the current operating procedure in hopes that we can all come together and find solutions. Then, perhaps, this war can be won. Obviously, all of this nonsense would be irrelevant had more world leaders stepped up to support and reinforce Ukraine's fledgling democracy anytime over the last 30 years and more importantly over the last 9 years. But, just as now, most have failed to respond. It is shameful, irresponsible and embarrassing how the world has failed Ukraine and other struggling nations.

We must start at the beginning and the collapse of the USSR 30 years ago. We mistakenly handed Russia all of their nuclear weapons and missiles back. Ukraine struggled alone for 20 years to find its footing and finally secured freedom at Maidan, but precipitated the invasion and loss of Crimea shortly thereafter. Russia proceeded to move inland into Donetsk to continue its influence and control over as much of the world as possible. It seems the world and its leaders were given ample time to establish military bases and amass a strong force to defend human rights and freedom yet failed to act again, leaving the door open for Russia and Putin.

It seems the world has left Ukraine to fight Russia alone. With Ukraine not being a wealthy country it is starved for cash and should be thankful for any and all support that it can bring in from outside countries. Who can argue with supporting a new democracy that is being attacked by a powerful neighbor? But, couple that with their lingering communist heritage it appears that the only way to get ahead is to steal. A culture of corruption is inevitable. There are innumerable monuments that show corruption such as the Podilskyi Bridge and Subway/Metro that have been under construction for 30 years. Where has the money gone to complete these projects?

Contrast that with the Communist Crimean Bridge that is ten times as long and it took only 10 months to construct. That makes a strong argument for the efficiency of a communist system.

With outside financial support flowing for 8 years and being in this new phase of the war with vast increased support, it seems there is no motivation to win or end the conflict. The war keeps Ukraine in the spotlight and the cash flowing. The obvious end calculation will always be a colossal net loss. In an unsettled government, the increased influx and increased general cash flow gives more flexibility and surplus funds to keep life comfortable for those at the top while deferring the massive expense of war down the line to future generations. It is an egregious crime for all civilians inside and out of the Ukraine and the governments, again, local and worldwide, to sit around and enjoy life as normal. We survive a menial day to day life of no great contribution while countless buildings and lives are destroyed at incalculable cost. It is selfish, short-sighted and ignorant to prolong a conflict that could be ended decisively and forgo all outside global support.

I would suggest it criminal to allow a war to continue needlessly for 8 years with nearly 5000 people murdered and to continue financial income while leaving the door wide open indefinitely for continued increased invasion. It is a crime that should be the burden of every Ukrainian citizen. Not a single citizen can avoid responsibility for the escalation and cost of this war when each and every citizen has had 8 years to end the conflict and stand for their beliefs. If there were wavering groups of philosophical thought, some desiring democracy and others communism, leadership should always put matters to a final and decisive vote. Let the majority decide and make it a final and permanent decision without an open ended conflict leading to confusion. Arrive at a majority consensus for the region and be mature and respectful enough to honor the population's decision of how they wish to be governed. The fundamental basic core of human rights and freedom is the simplest right for each of us to determine what type of governments, systems, rules, and social mechanics that we desire and agree

upon. Every country and region's style of functioning is constantly changing and no one's structure has the best answers. We should allow our fellowmen to decide collectively how they wish it should be for them and not allow one person or entity to make and force unwanted choices on the population. Allowing that force to happen without regard or input is unjust. Certainly Russia, Syria, Afghan, Myanmar, Turkey or wherever, can have any system that they wish as long as it is the will of the majority and not one man or a few. So in however many years time, a regional election should have been initiated and a final decision made and all forces used countrywide to enforce the will of the people. The US, EU and the entire world had ample time to help with the definite choice and global mobilization to enforce whatever outcome. For every nation and civilian around the world to allow a tremendous door to stand wide open for 8 years as an open invitation for Russia to invade was a major blunder of epic proportion. We each may have well mailed Putin an invitation. We have failed in our global responsibility. And now we sit at home again and leave countries such as Taiwan, Myanmar and Afghanistan, and countless others, unguarded. We again are being naïve and ignorant. Hong Kong should have been encircled and protected yet we failed Hong Kong. Shall we let Taiwan fall? We should encircle Taiwan with military ships and support with military might. If we wait, such as we have done in Ukraine, it will be a 10 minute war and we will all be standing around like fools yet again. We may as well put Taiwan on a silver platter for China.

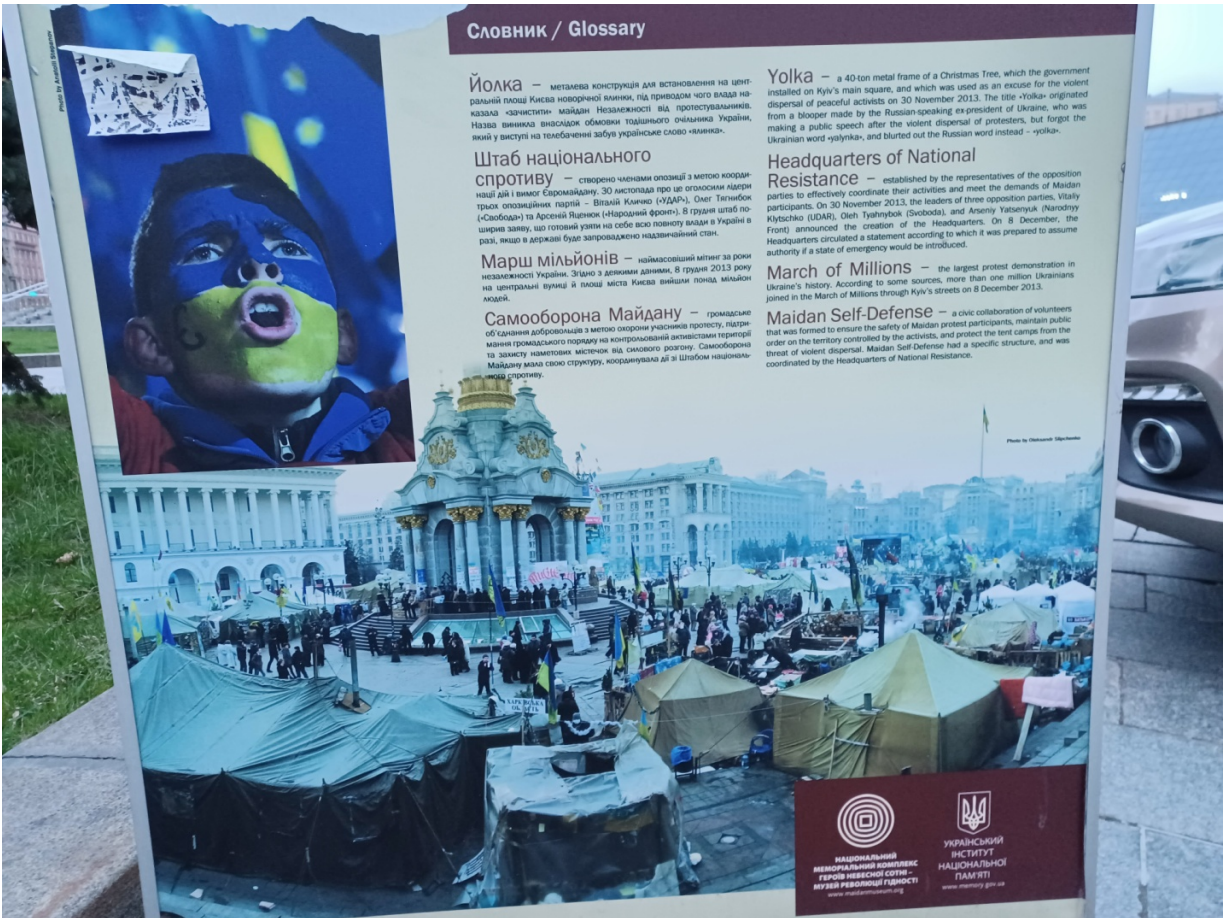
Our entire world functions as a collective whole and we should have enough foresight to stop these conflicts before they start. We have now gone backwards with Afghanistan which we will have to rectify in the future once again. We still must fix Syria, Myanmar, and Yemen and support any other troubled people. We should be the peacekeepers and policemen for the world. It is our humanitarian obligation, at a minimum, to stop selfish, greedy, and self-serving individuals from controlling the narrative while they worry about their rich lifestyles as children suffer around the globe.

We have allowed the DOOR to remain open for Russia for 8 years and we must, as a global military unit, shut the door quickly as a unified force. This war will continue for many decades as Ukraine begs for more money and does the minimum to maintain the status quo to keep the funds flowing. I stand beside the Ukraine office of corruption, as multitudes of people flow in and out of the high security facility, and I constantly wonder how the international funds are being allocated? Many of us on the front wonder why a team of accounts do not accompany every dollar sent to Ukraine for tracking much like a postal package being tracked. We will all be saddened by lush private islands discovered in the wake of destruction while there are mounds of bodies found in Ukraine. More sadly, while Russia marches slowly west, the world may eventually abandon Ukraine totally and cut off financial support and let the Ukrainian population decide their own fate.

But as the title of this chapter suggest; Ukraine's biggest blunder was to allow this conflict to last for eight years without the awareness and intellect to know that it must be won and quick and decisively. It was totally foolish for the entire nation to allow Russia to have any part of Ukraine. Crimea may have been an unwinnable short term loss with a defined border that could be accepted, but the Donbas fight was ignorant to allow lingering. So if Ukrainians did not have the gumption the crush the Russians over an eight year time period it is inconceivable that they will have the unity to ever win, much less win in less than twenty or thirty years. It will become a way of life that is acceptable to Ukraine and the entire world as it sits as does very little.



Picture- A typical Kyiv street in March with checkpoints every kilometer and tank-traps-



Picture- All of the tents during the occupation of Independence Square to overthrow the false tyrannical government where 100 were killed by police snipers from the rear hotel windows. Notice the sign mentioning a March of Millions which we fail to have today. It was my argument that tents were allowed then, but today under true independence my single modest tent was found illegal and unacceptable. I had hoped for a tent for every country around the world with flags affixed to both sides of the roof, but Ukraine would not have it; flags either.

Chapter 2- **It is not my Back Yard-**

How would each of us respond in a time of crisis, in our own countries, as neighbors and fellow citizens, if this happened to us? If your country was under attack how would every citizen react, contribute and participate? What percentage would show up and, to what degree? Will we reflect in disappointment, just as George Orwell does in *Homage to Catalonia*, and be let down by human goodness? How do we calculate one's duty to their community and society and be the judge and jury for everyone's contributions? How do we even quantify the ambitious and arbitrary influence that we each add in a negative or positive way? How does that balance sheet read with an entire population? How do we reconcile those that run towards the fight and sacrifice it all while blood brothers run for the hills and hide in selfish fear? How do we set the bar and stand for acceptable contribution to our community and condemn those that take far more than they contribute?

I presume the first step is the need to recognize the entire world as a whole and the fact that we all move forward as a collective unit. We rely on each and every individual around the world to be productive. It is essential for us to realize that we cannot exist as humans if no one worked. If we all sat around at home and did nothing, we would all starve and die. I think that early communities saw this first hand, but now it is not so obvious we each must contribute. We each influence the progression of our community and country. We must take a moment amidst this crisis and remind ourselves that we depend on each other to be as productive as possible so that we can eat, survive and thrive. We study history and how certain civilizations and nations thrive more than others and the obvious correlation is the mere productivity, motivation and ingenuity of its citizens is what makes the difference. We cannot sit idle and expect to succeed as a whole without this. We each enjoy the residual benefits of our neighbor's successes, and likewise, we all feel the losses that our communities and the world face. I am baffled by the photos and videos of people playing cards or checkers as the structures around them are falling apart and hear the prevailing comments, "This place is going nowhere.", and "Things will always

be the same.” It blows my mind that there is a lack of self-awareness that we control our own destinies, and, that life is cumulative. We build on our previous work and accomplishments. I think that smart people realize this early in life and do not waste time. As we allocate our weeks allotment of time, what percentage should we appropriate to personal wealth and what part to our communities and what to leisure? In an ideal world we would give 100 percent to our community. How grand would it be if every single citizen in a country stopped every single stupid task and drove to the front line of the war and camped out there and helped until it was done? How amazing would that be?! A human chain, arm in arm, prepared to die against these barbaric invaders. Communism demands this unity while the free world hopes for the good nature of humans to somehow take over. I fear in this case communism will certainly win as it has mechanisms to ensure unity and compliance while our free world has no mechanism of safeguard. While the media brags that no adult males are allowed to leave Ukraine, it certainly does not mean that any are forced to join the fight.

My teeth were firmly clamped onto my tongue daily as I passed thousands of healthy men and women in fancy outfits and new shoes out for an enjoyable day. As long as the war is not in your back yard you can ignore it and go on about life, as normal. It is not my problem. As I would pass all these people without a care in the world and also passed a massive fancy building project, I went to build drones for the war. Ukraine poured new driveways, sidewalks and grand structures as their gravel and debris washed out into the road while not a single individual took the notion to sweep their debris out of the road. The trash was no longer on their property so it was no longer their problem or responsibility. The attitude of drawing a hard line between what is private and what is public is a sad direction for humanity and a sad future for free enterprise, democracy and human rights. It is a mentality that points to communism as being the better system, which on its face does not rely on people to have common sense and basic goodwill. It would seem that our civilizations fall apart when we expect humans to be

kind and caring and to take care of one another. The system shuts down when we expect people to do things for free with nothing in return. It should be second nature, and a culture that we foster around the globe at this late century. We are a world with vast resources and wealth yet most humans cannot seem to grasp the concept of caring and supporting one another. We fail to realize that the simplest of daily interactions are the whole of life and most enjoyment derived from life should be the things that we get for nothing. It seems the most frivolous of items and the most inconsequential things bring the most joy. I think that most humans realize this sooner or later as we age, no matter where we live, but it is a concept that must be sold and shown and practiced in the old communist countries where everything had a price and no one does anything for free.



Picture- Many funerals are held appropriately at Independence Square and this in one in the height of Tulip season and gives a bright red color of blood as the fallen soldier is given his last respects by the sandbags and brass band-

Chapter 3- **Lingering communist mindset in Ukraine**

The most common question that I was asked while in Ukraine was, "Who is paying you?" The notion that one would do anything for free is a totally foreign concept in Ukraine and it baffled and blew minds. I still do not think that some people believed that an individual would pay to go and help another person or country without monetary compensation. It is unfortunate to see a mentality where generosity and giving are unfamiliar, unusual acts. What kind of world or life does one lead if that is the standard or norm? What type of childhood must that be like growing up where everything has a price? Is the simple act of love and caring omitted from day to day life as there is no mechanism for reimbursement? I have never lived anywhere other than the USA so does dating become solely transactional, if doing something with no expectation of something in return is eliminated? How does a society function without that grey area of non-profit and good will? The most tender and cherished moments in life should revolve around simple actions for no gain. Every meaningful moment should be derived from selfless kind acts. I would suggest that charity, kindness and selflessness are the whole of and essence of life. This unfettered giving attitude is the human character trait that we should wish for every civilian to be overflowing with every moment of every day. How do we foster such giving? This war against an evil aggressor has brought the best people to Ukraine that the world has to offer. The most honorable, selfless people on the planet have come here willing to die for a people and a country that they do not even know. These most amazing people have risen to the top of the pile and pushed themselves to the front lines of humanity and in its strife collide with a Ukrainian culture that is vastly different. The war for the foreign volunteers ends up not being with Russians, but against Ukrainians, in a culture clash, where foreigners must constantly sell the benefits of freedom and democracy. Which war consumes more energy? I think many foreigners would whole-heartedly agree that our Ukrainian war is far more exhausting than the Russian war. It is an unexpected twofold challenge that leaves many reeling and contemplating daily when to return home. It is a sad situation when the strongest people on the planet that cannot be broken by any

struggle placed before them are slowly torn down, and the mightiest in the world find that they are not wanted or needed. So, two wars will be lost, not one.

But we foreigners cannot let lose the battle against the Ukrainians and their lingering communist mindset. We must be the ones to win this battle. It is our duty to patiently show them the value of kindness and caring and that no matter how badly you treat us that we will always stand for freedom and humanity and do what is right for the world even if certain Ukrainians do not appreciate our efforts. As foreigners in a foreign country fighting we must teach our Ukrainian partners how much patience and resolve that we have no matter how difficult the conditions or treatment we will always stand with them and teach them how democracy and humanity supports one another. We must be the teachers to this fledgling democracy and teach it how leaders behave and that we will not falter or waver for their cause. We must win over the Ukrainians while we fight the Russians simultaneously. It is our duty to always be an example of how civilized democratic civilians should behave and support one another and represent our countries and ideals everyday by our actions and be the example and leader of what one should do and that is what the majority of foreigners in Ukraine are doing. It is a two-fold task laid before us all to educate, shape and mold our partners that have the taste of freedom and democracy and wish to salvage that and move it a step further. We must come to their aid and not abandon them even if they do not fully grasp their responsibilities and duties. It is a delicate partnership that we must nurture for as many decades as it takes.



Picture- This is the most amazing photo that was forwarded to me and it shows the sentiment that seems to be lacking today in Ukraine that I so longingly wish to happen. So many foreigners think that because they do not have military experience that they cannot support, but this picture shows what civilians can do. We each must be willing to stand in harm's way and shield our fellowman from wrongdoing and we must not be afraid that we will be targets, because that is what we need to be. It is a practice to hide the numbers of victims that are killed by Putin and that is

unfortunate; we must do the opposite and scream about the atrocities and losses. We cannot be ashamed of the horrors of war as failures or missteps. I have begged for marches and protest daily but everyone's overriding fear of crowds and being targets dissolved any hopes for continued awareness and media attention. It is my dream that millions of people would have flooded Ukraine to create massive tent cities of volunteers with the country flags affixed to the top of the tents to show the world that we stand in solidarity with Ukraine. How can we occupy Wall Street and other problem spots and not Ukraine? I had started with one transparent benign tent but it was balled up and thrown away in the matter of two weeks. And not even flags on a rope or flags on a wall were allowed to stay for long. But we must persist and duplicate what we see in this old photo from 1989. We must be as strong as these free independent spirits that stood steadfast for change even in the face of obstacles and bombs. We must be at least equal to our forefathers and not disappoint our children as we must live up to our responsibility or Kuliana as we say in Hawaii. Come on people, nothing in anyone lives is more important than winning this war and standing up for humanity-



Picture- The crew dispatched to remove my tent and dump it in the trailer pulled by the tractor; the police refused to give me my banners; just my papers and table. You can almost see the thousands that are lined up across the street at the post office wasting the day to buy stamps of war as they watched me fight with the police and shuffled by with remainders of my efforts in my hands.

Chapter 4- **No Gratitude or Respect-Just Arrogance**

We must remember that these Ukrainians that we battle were raised as children of communists from Russia. They were taught to hate democracy, the USA, free enterprise and the whole world. They were raised where the government did everything for them and no thought, innovation, generosity or charity was ever required. The collapse of the USSR yielded some decades of chaos and some transition and exposure to modern life, but the mix of the most selfless with the proud, old fashioned communist mindset make for interesting interactions. As if extreme opposites collide. The mere act of passing another on the sidewalk is met with skepticism and questioning eyes. A cheerful hello or any greeting is rebuffed. The more rural the town and the farther East it was, the more stern the facial expression and the more you are harshly judged. Numerous groups requested foreigners to build drones for Ukraine to help the fight. We had countless meetings to promote support but the Ukrainian partners disliked everything about our ideas, progress and work, yet failed to offer any support towards achieving a result that they desired. In meetings with over 10 drone teams, it was always the near identical response or superiority, pride and ego that would not allow a partnership with which to move forward. I often felt I was the common denominator of failure, but how can 10 to 12 teams not extract one beneficial scrap from a project. If a foreigner came to the USA to help me fight a war, I would give them the moon and every asset I had at my disposal and push and pull them until we had war winning solutions. I would never walk away from foreign funds, energy and ideas that have come to assist me. I wouldn't complain, argue or put down the path of progress and discard the help and investment from those supporters. It is an unusual mindset, to say the least. A friend from a nearby country tried to offer an explanation of the thought process that was different than mine. He sighted that the reason for the difference in thinking was that the USA moves faster with innovation and change and is farther ahead. Because of this slower adaptation to ideas, collaboration and sheer bureaucracy became a challenge. I had always expected that

the most basic human tendency to merely want to help another and have joint success on a mutually beneficial project would take over; but did that ever happen. NO, it never did. The drones are now mere art work that hangs on the wall of the shop for amusement.

Far more saddening than the difference in mindset is the lack of appreciation for those that pay to travel to Ukraine and risk death to fight for their freedom. There seems to be a total disregard for the sacrifice, when 9 years earlier 100 civilians died and many more injured to secure freedom for Ukraine. Foreigners coming to do the same are met with no enthusiasm, respect, appreciation or support. Foreigners expend great sums of money to make their way to the border to join the fight and some are not even allowed to cross the border. Others go to the military recruiting office at the border and are turned away. If you call the legion office in Kyiv and do not have major combat experience they tell you to "GO HOME". One would somewhat assume that volunteers coming to help defend a nation at war would be greeted with cooperation and support. It seems the leadership would have notified all agencies and government branches to foster foreign support, but this is not the case. It seems quite the opposite. Interactions with many government employees left it abundantly clear that we are not liked nor wanted.

When you first arrive in Poland there is a volunteer registration center and unlimited volunteer tents on the Polish side of the border, but not a single welcoming committee on the Ukrainian side to ensure that you are cared for. There is a recently added Ukrainian/Foreign Legion tent at the border. There were some signs and a center in Lviv, and a help desk at the last secret door in the train station in Kyiv but that was all that was found available to support or inform foreign volunteers. If you do not pass the grilling and phone scrub at the border military office and be allowed to join, you are sent aimlessly out into Ukraine looking for other options to support the war. Many people, such as Jessica from Sweden, with military experience and gear were turned away by the border guards and not even allowed to cross. Tom Richards spent his own money to buy a load of supplies that the Ukrainians requested, along with a

vehicle to donate to them and, was not allowed to cross the border without spending a month getting an import license with costly legal assistance. If you are lucky enough to enter to help, Ukrainians see foreigners as rich targets for easy profit or to be taken advantage of. While most foreigners' goals are to help, there is a wide difference when asking politely for needed supplies and grossly overcharging for a simple task or item that should be free to someone who has come to help your country. Most recently I believe that new volunteers are required to show proof of medical insurance at the border in order to cross. And there is a five mile long line at the border to cross of some 600 trucks waiting to get into Ukraine with desperately needed supplies and the government fails to hire more border guards to speed the process. Volunteers bringing in donated cars must wait for 24 to 48 hours in line to get an old vehicle across the border to the front line for soldiers that need any kind of vehicle to get around the front line that is expendable and can be blown up by Russian artillery without much pain and great loss. It is a common story about supplies that get stolen and sold and that never get to its destination; Ukrainian tanks that get stolen and sold. Foreigners' gear is always getting stolen and Ukrainian commanders hoarding supplies and not giving it to volunteers. Most of the early volunteers never even asked about getting paid; they just simply wanted to fight for freedom and humanity and many died without getting a penny and had to raise money to ship the body home. It would seem that a country at war would roll out the red carpet for anyone that was willing to risk death to stand up for their sovereignty but I have yet to see a red carpet or the smallest amount of appreciation or respect. If the US was invaded and foreigners came to help, I would give them the shirt off of my back and give them anything they desired. My car, my house, whatever they needed to fight my war. I had put on my banner the need for host families to host foreigners so that the foreigners could serve as human shields for the Ukrainian families but I did not have a single offer from anyone to house a foreigner; granted the sign was in English but no one bothered to translate or then offer room in their homes. Every foreigner must find a hotel or hostel and not a single

Ukrainian has the forethought to offer a free place to stay. When I sought out office space for my volunteer center and housing for my military recruits I had assumed a greatly reduced rate but it seemed the rents doubled when they saw I was American. The only free accommodations I ever located was in a bomb shelter that was open to the whole community that we could use, or the bus mechanic shop that was a partial base for some local military guys that had a few extra beds. Foreigners are required to pay for all their lodging off base and all travel to the base and away from the front line and any lodging between. All of the foreigners in Ukraine end up bouncing from unit to unit trying to find one that values their sacrifice and has the smallest amount of respect for them. Some fighters may only last one week in Ukraine and go home. Others may last two weeks or a month and the real glutens for punishment last for months. It is a good thing that this a war and the soldiers volunteering are the strongest most determined type of people on the planet; otherwise they would all leave in a week. It is totally unfortunate that the leadership of Ukraine does not have the forethought and insight to implement a protocol and proper practices toward foreigners in country to help. I would seem that a government directive would have been issued and echoed continuously to respect, help and support our foreign volunteers, but that was never put in place. And the Ukrainians never seem bothered when 10 or 20 or 30 foreigners get up and leave the unit; it is as if they do not care. I would be the ambassador to leadership and tell them that the group was leaving and they would not even try to find a solution. I would be very interested in the total number of foreigners that went to fight and eventually left because of being mistreated as I am sure it is in the hundreds if not thousands. The horrible thing on top of that is that these soldiers then in turn tell their friends to not go to Ukraine and help and the situation keeps getting worse. Image if the military leadership was extremely nice and inviting and wonderful how many more fighters would Ukraine have now; would the war already be won. My hat goes off to all fighters that have stayed and endured many months dealing with the Ukrainians as well as fighting a war. It makes me extremely sad

that the greatest heroes on the planet that are willing to sacrifice the most end up getting treated the way that they are. I had called to volunteer at a supply center and the contact met me on the corner with his AK47 and 4 magazines and demanding to know how I got his number and wanted to kill me for wanting to help.

All nations, along with weapons and personnel Ukraine also needs guidance and leadership, so if you can please send as many ambassadors and greeters to help sort through the chaos and make everyone's lives easier. I know it is a tall order for a country at war to be nice to the foreign help but that just seems that it would be natural. We all must do more to help support our foreign volunteers.



The beginning days of a flag memorial to honor those that have been killed in the war in Ukraine by placing a flag for those that have died with their name and country as a reminder of the great loss. Behind are the flags of the countries with volunteers in Ukraine supporting the war effort with the numbers hanging below and how many have been killed from each country-

Chapter 5 –**Foreigners at war with Ukraine**

Just like any random location around the world, the whole essence of life boils down to the simplest of interactions with every single human through the day and the positive or

negative results make up our existence. There is nothing more important. And nothing more important than the daily interactions of volunteers that come to help in Ukraine, yet no one in Ukraine was notified to be nice to foreigners that come to help. If foreign fighters and volunteers were surveyed I would estimate that 75- 90 percent eventually realized or felt that they were not wanted, needed or respected. Likewise, if you were to survey the Ukrainian population and ask if they wanted foreign volunteers fighting and helping, 80 to 90 percent of the populations would say NO. This showed up daily in most every interaction. As foreigners in a country at war we analyze each and every interaction with extreme vigilance and sensitivity and record and recall them vividly. We hang on every word and respond as if it is a test. If the majority of fighters and volunteers that were interacted with had a majority of good reports on their relationships or experiences this would not be a topic or issue in this book, but to the contrary, the majority of the interactions would land on the average to below average spectrum of feeling accepted or appreciated. The constant joking amongst foreigner volunteers would be ---"Well, they're Ukrainians' or "f'ing Ukrainians" as if this was the excuse for their behavior. The simple lack of urgency, respect and bureaucratic red tape would always render a shrug, a nod and a "We are in Ukraine". Some valuable assets sat for over a month doing paperwork while the minimum timetable expected is 2 weeks for anyone to get processed. That may not be a big issue but the seeming lack of respect or appreciation is always evident in the attitudes and interactions. I have witnessed raised voice arguments between legion office staff and new volunteers from foreign countries in the first few seconds of interacting and a parting of ways in a matter of moments. Volunteer fighters thinking that "I just quit my job at home, sold everything, and paid to come and die for you and your country and you will yell at me in the first few seconds of my arrival?". What kind of reception is that, yet the others in the room allow it to happen, and allow us to leave without a word.

If you call or visit the Kyiv International Legion office without combat experience they will promptly tell you to go home. This office is 12 to 15 hours from the nearest border. Instead of suggesting that you go help rebuild homes in Irpin, gather supplies and food for the frontline cheer on the troops or merely support the economy, they scream that you should go home, over and over. On one occasion in Mykolaiv, while I was shopping for drone parts, the lady behind the counter, that spoke perfect English, asked "Why are you here?" My response and sales pitch to her are irrelevant but the mere idea that people wonder why you would come and support another country is befuddling. Why is that such a strange concept for Ukrainians to grasp? Why has their media not informed them that the world wants to help? The fact that most volunteers that go to Ukraine are faced with the tremendous challenge of winning the war against the Ukrainians is a disappointing reality.

It is an arduous but most noble task for each and every one of us to help influence the mindset of a population and a nation. The more important task than firing bullets is to help encourage a philosophy of kindness and caring. Perhaps as the entire Ukrainian nation teeters in ambivalence of an unsure future, the simplest showing of human support and encouragement may be the best gift of all. Just to stand there, next to them, even if we accomplish nothing at all, but merely constantly saying that I am here to support you is enough. While in many cases it has taken me months to break down the walls around some Ukrainian hearts it is a challenge that we must undertake. If we must, week after week, month after month, show our dedication and concern, which is what we must do to win the hearts of the Ukrainians and push forward the cultural shift toward the type of world that we all wish to live in.



Chapter 6 – **No one is driving the Ship**

Sadly, this war between Ukrainians and foreign volunteers is being won by the Ukrainians. Foreigners on the ground are quick to see the lack of respect and appreciation for having come to Ukraine to offer help and put their lives at risk of even dying. The Ukrainian attitude is one whereby this is their war and they wish to be left alone and if you want to help, you will be just that, just mere

helpers under the thumb of the Ukrainians. ***Even if you speak with leadership way up the ladder that have been here on the ground for the entire 8 years of war, they have all resigned themselves to the reality that Ukraine demands to be in charge, and this, their war, and they wish to fight it however they want and do not want to be helped.*** As absurd as it may sound, the Ukrainians are proud and somewhat egotistical to the point that they want this to be only their war. Leadership will boldly declare that they have it all handled and all they need is money and equipment. This may be true, as they turn away foreign fighters, but they also turn away vast numbers of Ukrainians' that wish to fight and some with many years of military training. I have been told by long term senior leadership that we foreigners should all go home and that we are no good and not needed, because they can win alone. My obvious question back is, "Do you think the EU and US are not capable of beating Russia?" The response was that foreign military trainers that can teach Ukrainians are welcome, but foreign fighters are generally unimportant. I have had countless discussions and arguments for hours on end that foreign civilians should have a task or a role and be given a list of needs and duties to support the war in some form or fashion and not sent home. It seems no one wants to be bothered or doesn't know how to put everyone to work; they would rather turn them away. Many of the foreign major powers have turned their backs on Ukraine so outside leadership available to coordinate volunteers and support a massive assault is impossible.

So any foreigners and volunteers in Ukraine are left to navigate the entire system alone and to do the best that they can to learn as they go and to jump all the hurdles Ukraine puts in front of them. It is a situation of make it up as you go. And who is in charge of the war effort-who knows. I have spent the last 7 months trying to figure out who is where and what and I still have no clue where to send anyone. Granted it is a difficult task to fight a war along maybe 400 miles but I cannot see any movement of the front line from the time I arrive to the time I left in over 5 months. While it is certainly a

good thing that the front line barely moved in all that time, but how could Russia have been pushed back that far in a month or so and then stop. I the current front line where Ukraine likes it now and this is where it will stay forever. The line at the river in Kharkiv has not move in forever as soldiers sit in trenches and watch as Russia bombards Kharkiv with artillery for 9 months without a change. In what world does a military sit on the status quo. And worse than that give up key power plants to ensure that the population will remember that a war is still going on. Certainly Ukrainians are smart enough to realize that the government gave up those installations because any normal leader would naturally think that to be the most important asset with winter coming; but it is understandable that if a nation and a world does not respond to help I think it is smart to make the population pay, but the problem is that Ukraine does not get the hint. They do not equate the lack of power with maybe they need to go fight on the front line. Leadership must spell it out and say that if you want power and heat that you must go and fight. Leadership is waiting for the civilian population to respond and only a small fraction has acted. Most everyone still thinks like a communist and that it is the government's problem to fix; but they can't because they cannot draft civilians into the army. So it will be a quagmire of non-direction for decades to come as the front line never moves; until Russia catches up and refortifies and slowly moves forward.



Chapter 7- **Lack of Skill and Will to Win**

I could write hundreds of pages on incidents of absurd interactions and differences in leadership and decision making within the Ukrainian military machine and EU norms but those details are unimportant. The root problem is the mindset of a population of Ukraine. Unfortunately the course of history and the future of democracy and communism all hinges on the personality of the Ukrainian nation. ***The handful of insignificant foreign fighters is so small it is irrelevant to the equation and we must look***

more closely to the thinking of the individual people of Ukraine, as the outcome depends wholly on them. It is extremely unfortunate that the world has put the entire weight of human rights on the shoulders of Ukrainians. We said 30 years ago that we would always defend Ukraine if they gave up their nuclear weapons and missiles but the world abandoned them. It is a shameful, criminal and irresponsible international response. With the entire world unconcerned, disconnected and unwilling to help Ukraine, their population stands on the balance bar of the scale as the world just sits and watches to see how it will bend.

I will tell you; it is impossible. There is no conceivable path that leads to a favorable outcome and none of it the fault of the Ukrainian people but rather our unrealistic idealist systems and expectations. We have set them up for certain failure. It is very unfortunate and cruel that this system that we have established makes this war unwinnable for them. They are a fledgling democracy struggling for freedom. It is like a child that we have abandoned and then set them up with mechanisms that ensure failure. It is a nasty joke that the world has played, and Ukraine its victim.

Ukraine is a new country that has very little military resources and experience. They are somewhat like a 3rd world underdeveloped country trying to fight a major war. But, it is even worse; they have strapped the heavy chain of bureaucracy around their own neck which prevents any good, meaningful support. In a simpler underdeveloped country the flow of support would be greater and the mobilization of boots on the ground would be more aggressive and faster, if outside motivation and influence was accepted and supported. If it were some tiny country like Kuwait the US would rush in and help; and if Ukraine had lots of oil to share. But they are just big enough that we think they can stand alone and they are fighting a war with someone with Nuclear weapons and the whole world is running away like little babies. But Ukraine is a brand new country that has only had real freedom for 10 years; how can we expect them to have the most advanced military training and

weapons in ten years of which every year they have been at war. How are they to figure out this game with the most minimal of support from allies for the entire ten years and constantly at war. The entire country is always just treading water and no one is ever throwing out any rescue line or life support. So the countries military and democracy is in its infancy just learning to walk.

Then the democratic process has granted all of the Ukrainian citizens broad and wide reaching human freedom that we all enjoy in the USA so now the government cannot enact a draft to demand that all of its citizens be forced into the army. It is the classic catch 22 all of the civilians want to have the right to do anything they want and cannot be told what to do.....ever; but now they all must band together to fight to keep that freedom that allows them to do whatever they wish. So we have saddled the Ukrainian government with a system whereby it is very difficult to demand that all of the civilians a fighting age go to war so now they have no means with which to win the war. And the Ukrainians just like the rest of the lazy world are not going to risk their lives if they do not have to. It is not my problem, I do not care, let someone else worry about it; that is the attitude around the globe. No will and little skill so we will all get killed; it is a hell of a system we have designed. I found it humorous when I arrived in Ukraine and all the countless news stories of buses at the border and every newscaster saying that men were not allowed to leave and implied that they must join the fight. Well, I have seen plenty leave without question and all of those that did not leave are certainly not required to join the military. I have seen thousands upon thousands going about their daily lives without a care in the world. I would wear my military recruiting t-shirt everyday and get many baffling looks as to why anyone would be recruiting for the war; that is crazy; and some actually take down the information as if the government was not recruiting already which it seems they are not. My neighbor in Mykolaiv was actually turned down that wanted to join so it seems not even the government is interested in winning the war. There is no since of

urgency or desire to utilize every single resource. There is simply no one driving the ship.



Men from Iraq that now live in Ukraine supporting the war effort and the fight for independence and freedom and discussed with me the friends that they lost and the major rebuilding still needed in their home country of Iraq-

Chapter 8- **Fatal Flaw of Democracy-**

It is not rocket science. A system of individual freedom and basic human rights affords the luxury to avoid battle and bodily harm. So how does the entire world expect a nation with 40 million people and a volunteer enlistment go up against a population of 140 million with a mandatory enlistment? The world's expectation that every Ukrainian citizen should stop life and join the fight to the death is an unfair position for any human from any county to face. How would any nation's population respond? We all visualize perfect unity and think that 100 percent of the population would join together arm in arm at the front line and face death head on for freedom. This is a fantasy. I think any country would be happy with a turnout equal to Ukraine. I think after months of war any nation that was under attack would go back to life as normal and function as if the war did not exist, as we see in Ukraine. It is a frustrating daily visual for a foreign outside observer to watch thousands of healthy people that are able to fight go about life enjoying fancy dinners, entertainment, parties, and other forms of fun and luxury, seemingly without a care, while others face the battlefield. What percentage of the cost of this war must be paid by Ukraine alone? This is a war they did not choose yet we expect them to pay 100 percent of the cost. We expect every Ukrainian to give it their all as the balance of the world flounders and doesn't do near enough. This is unfair and unrealistic. This war between good and evil has truly shown the true colors of humanity and democracy and it seems humanity has failed. It is a sad day in the history of our world when only the smallest of fractions of the 7 billion people on the planet respond to aggression and terrorism of a peaceful nation. How can 6.9999999 billion people go about life as if nothing were happening? What does that say about us as a species? Are we dinosaurs that just think we are developed and civilized? We sit on our couches and watch the horror and atrocities and many do nothing. Cities, buildings and lives are being crushed and destroyed as we sit on beaches and enjoy lavish lifestyles. How does the global balance sheet account for everyone's contribution to the peaceful betterment

of our world? How do we sit silently staring at our neighbor and do nothing; not outraged and screaming at the top of our lungs to fight; for us all to fight? Have we become a world disconnected, unconcerned and uncaring? It is not in my back yard, so I do not care and I am not affected. That is the message we are sending. What sort of attitude is that and what message does that send to our children? How do we go about life having dealt with Russian insanity for a lifetime? When does it end; when do we stand and make sure that it ends? How did we allow all the gains of 30 years dissolve before our eyes and slip away? How did we not support the Russian population and endure their success so as not to relapse as they have done? Why have we failed Hong Kong, Afghanistan, Myanmar, Yemen, Peru, Syria, Iraq, Turkey, Belarus and countless other nations struggling with conflict? What selfish fools may utter, "We cannot be the police or guardians for the world." what idiots. There is no greater honor and privilege on this round ball that we live on than to offer stability and a peaceful life for a child to thrive and succeed. To have the power and ability to offer a better life for any child at any cost in any corner of our globe is a tremendous honor and to ignore that responsibility and duty is *childish*. I would prefer that we as Americans forgo all domestic luxuries and use our resources towards helping others succeed. I can make it with an old ugly bridge or an imperfect road or old buildings if it gives food and water to the needy or if it supplies military presence to give stability to a faltering nation.

I am befuddled by the thought process that all of our military personnel need to be safe here in the USA; what is the point in that? It is totally useless when every military asset could possibly sit in a country of conflict and offer some sort of thread of law and order and a watchful eye for human rights. Our global leaders sit on vast militaries and do very little for Ukraine. This is a sad day. The threat of a nuclear attack outweighs basic human decency. What world do we live in that we cowardly hide in fear and not meet the evil villain face to face and toe to toe and end the problem with all the assets and resources at our disposal? The message should have

been loud and clear and swift at whatever cost. The message should be that criminal and uncivilized behavior is unacceptable on our planet. We are all a collective unit bound together inextricably forever and we should all help one another to guarantee each other's success. We should ensure that kids in Iran and North Korea, and throughout the world, can meet their full potential and can contribute as much as possible to our society. We should wish the absolute best for our fellowman in every corner of the world. The question remains as to how long our world leaders will sit and tolerate barbaric behavior and not resolve all of our global conflicts? Must we all wait another full election cycle to install new leaders with the backbones to face all of the problems head on and find solutions? Why have we as a civilization collectively accepted this outcome and behavior in our world? We should demand more and scream and yell for change. We must be the leaders that we wish for and make the change that is on the tips of our tongues and not wait and watch as the decades pass while Russia slowly moves across Ukraine and consumes every inch. It is inevitable. Communism has all the advantages, while the world sits and hopes that the good in people will eventually increase and magically change the course of war.

At some point Ukraine will have to abandon the kinder gentler softer form of democracy that allows every citizen to do only what they wish and revert back to old necessary tricks that match the Russian offensive and employ the old Military Draft. In a perfect idealistic world every person that was able would sign up and volunteer to fight, but while a good number of Ukrainians have and a few honorable foreigners, there is not enough good souls volunteering to win this war. And it is unfair for the cowards to go about life as normal as the brave go to their death for the next 20 years or more as this war drags on. As perceivably unfair and unjust as a Military Draft may appear it is more unjust to allow only the dignified and selfless to die as the greedy and self-absorbed be allowed to live unaffected. Do we let the best of us get slaughtered and the worst of us to continue to reproduce and advance our species with less

and less moral fabric and character. What message does that send? At some point we must do what is not politically correct but rational for the good of the entire world. Some claim that Ukraine has millions of men ready to fight but they do not have the guns. I would argue that if the millions were lined up to fight that the world would find the required guns to keep them fighting. I would imagine with donated funds that guns and bullets would be the number one priority for Ukraine even over food. The world as a whole cannot let this fatal flaw of democracy allow Russia to win at this critical juncture in history. We must adapt and modify our systems to yield the outcome that is demanded. There must be imminent domain for the wellbeing of the entire nation to call everyone to arms to defend the very existence of a nation. And every world leader should be begging of its civilian soldiers to go and lend a hand if they cannot mandate it they can at least plead for civilian support from every corner of the world. The most critical part of leadership is realizing when one has made a tremendous error and moving quickly to fix the problem that they themselves have created. It is the most genuine form of self-development and most critical. If we are unable to realize our mistakes quickly and accept them and change course then what is the point in being free thinking humans at all. If we are strapped to and unbending machine then what is our worth. The best laid plans must be ready to adapt and change to meet the ever changing terrain. I am deeply saddened by our greatest mistake in Afghanistan and even further heart-broken with the collapse of the government that the US helped to establish that we did not abruptly stop the withdrawal and bring all hands back on deck to install law and order once again. The US nation failed with its leadership just as it did in Syria and we fail to learn and change course on any major mistakes that we see unfolding. Our system establishes Presidents that have enough power to change the course of a catastrophe but it seems we rarely have that person at the helm to make those hard decisions and it seems our global partners have failed to guide the ship as well and now we have more messes to cleanup yet. We must be nimble and agile and adjust at every moment to the changing demands of the

world and always to the right thing even if it is different from what we thought was correct yesterday.

Zelenskyy and the Ukrainian parliament will have to put re-election out of the picture and make the hard decisions that make the general public mad for the benefit of the whole. It is grossly unfortunate that all the rich and powerful countries around the globe are sitting on their hands, but Ukraine must charge forward and if it means that they must force their civilians to go to the front lines and throw rocks at the Russians then that is what must happen. I will go and battle with whatever crude instruments we can muster if need be. I am hoping to stand side by side with the ten thousand Afghans and ten thousand Syrians and battle in civilian clothes if we must and with knives and pipes and whatever we can find to beat the Russians back into Russia. None of us are too proud or rich to require the latest in technology for such a worthy cause.

The latest reports that I receive from the front seems to suggest that the funds and pay are running thin and that more economical warriors are needed and that totally volunteer soldiers are the prize. I believe that the resolve of my Afghan and Syrian partners is such that they would much rather fight and die for freedom and democracy against terrorist Russians for free, than to continue to live without hope and purpose sweaking out 3 to 4 dollars a day at common jobs. We must harness the best among us around the world and ensure that everyone that wants to stand on the side of good has that opportunity. There are so many wonderful humans begging to help in Ukraine but simply do not have the funds to travel there to fight. It is unfortunate that only the wealthy, brave, selfless and ones that can get Visas are the only ones allowed to fight. We have each and every one put a choke-hold on the requirements of this war such that it has become impossible to win. The obstacles have become insurmountable for the good of heart that wish to help and it is tremendously sad and discouraging even to simply watch. We all must do more to find funds and free flights for soldiers to Ukraine. **It is disappointing that all airlines have not offered free flights for soldiers to Ukraine.** It would seem to be an

extremely small cost and inconvenience for airline to fly these men to Ukraine for free.



Ukrainian volunteers put camo on helmets and make camo netting daily for troops-

Chapter 9- **False Propaganda Machines**

Some Ukrainians suggest that millions of Ukrainians are ready and willing to fight and are only waiting for the outside world to put a weapon in their hands. ***I have less faith now in humanity and the human spirit than I had 5 months ago, and I likewise think that every civilian that volunteered to defend their homes at the beginning and to think the mentality of civilians now when asked to go from defending their homeland to taking it back is a much taller task.*** The major crisis has passed and now Ukraine has settled into a life of ignoring the conflict since it is no longer affecting their own city or town. With an expansive country the populations of various cities and areas seem to have reverted back to a life of complacency now that their own city is safe. They seem to show little concern or a support united effort to retake lost land. It goes back to an isolated community mentality, whereby if I am not affected it does not matter to me. There is sometime's an attitude that "It is not my job". This may be a global issue across all governmental structures and ideologies; and just a seemingly avoidance of responsibility, if it does not touch you directly. It is a sad state that our world has drifted into, whereby if we are not bothered by the tragedy or crisis we can ignore it, even if it is just down the road or neighboring town. How far have we fallen as a human species to not care for one another and not help when needed? It is painful to watch. That is the whole of this document. This is me begging each and every individual around the world to please care about one another and stand up for what is right. We cannot sit around and ignore the gross injustice that occurs in front of our very eyes and do nothing. We each must always act, and stand for what is right. We can never

pass it off as someone else's problem. We must act to make our world as we would wish it to be.

I witnessed this avoidance first hand at the flag memorial in Kyiv. I suggested to one of the helpers that if they would help me rake up all the flags and put them back I would cut the grass. This person quickly explained that cutting the grass was the job of a specific person and department and the responsibility was not ours. We were the ones that put the obstacles in the way and then quickly disregarded any and all blame. I believe that the Ukrainian population feels the entire job of defending and taking back the country now falls on those that signed up for the military and not on them. It is no longer their problem. Many of the volunteers that signed up initially now wish to get out of the military or be transferred, and many got out early on, avoiding danger. Everyone is perfectly complacent to allow the fighting line to stand where it is as long as they are not inconvenienced. So with the Ukrainian military at its maximum size currently and the Russian having an unlimited supply of personnel with an entire country force to mobilize all assets for war, it is simply not feasible for Ukraine to win. Russia can outlast Ukraine and, inch by inch, succeed in their fight, as the world slowly loses interest and is no longer important. Russia will maintain its nuclear arsenal and we will end up tolerating all of the Russian bad actors on the global stage again for the next 50 years. We will have passed the ongoing problem to our children without the courage to fix it. What a sad legacy for a generation to leave; one of inaction and ambivalence.



Destruction of a retail store west of Kyiv on the highway to Zhytomyr where there was heavy fighting coming from the north and equal destruction over the entire length of highway on both sides of the road-

Chapter 10- **A Russian/Communist perspective-**

The free world relies on the good nature of humans to always do the right thing and we are often disappointed. It is somewhat interesting that the communist model on the surface offers exactly what we are striving for. Who could ever argue against a system that is one for all and all for one? That is actually the perfect scenario; one that fits the way I work, for all my life; everyone pulling together regardless of profit and taking care of our country and community. Everyone working together towards a common goal would be perfect. On the free enterprise side there are selfish, greedy individuals forced to succeed on their own and what they

make and gather they hoard and amass throughout their lives is just our own. How do opposing systems render the exact opposite results than were intended? Both systems rely hopefully on the good nature of humans to do the right thing. The problem is that most humans are always selfish and greedy so the free enterprise system works the best, while communism falters as the average man is not that altruistic and ends up being a society of ones that do as little as they can get away with.

We are at a crossroads in our history as we figure out how to navigate and manage the human spirit and make a place where we all can thrive. Obviously we expect too much from ourselves. We must design some sort of hybrid system of mechanisms to hopefully keep our hearts in the right place and continue caring for each other.

From a Russian perspective, a nation collectively builds everything and makes everything together. That comes with a good amount of thought and one must realize that everything in Ukraine was bought, paid for and built by Russia and communist hands. If any country gave up half of itself it would only include a handful of government building and roads, but in a communist country they own everything. So when they give away a country it includes every house, apartment building, office, subway, car, truck and bridge, just everything. They think in their minds that "We have built that entire nation and we deserve to have it all back". It is somewhat of a valid argument. The people and ancestors that actually did the work to build that country have rightful claim as well for their hard labor.

Homelessness is not allowed and not a problem in communist countries. It sure is a sweet and nice thought but certainly fosters laziness. I learned more about this fact when one of my recruits with mental issues was causing problems at the base, but they would not simply kick him out as I instructed, because he had nowhere to go and that was not allowed, as no one can be homeless. The old communist/Russian mindset is still engrained in the Ukrainian population whereby they would not turn anyone out

into the street without somewhere to sleep. It was an interesting and baffling ideal, but somewhat nice, and I had to provide a new base to transfer my crazy guy before they would kick him out.

Russians also are taught all their lives to hate free enterprise and the US as we are the enemy. And to some degree we democratic societies have been taught not to like the communist way of life. Certainly we always wish to protect the commons mans human rights to not be abused, but certainly any country and implement any system they wish. But there must be some point when we quit teaching our kids to hate one another and whatever system they desire. We must let everyone live as they choose. We must respect whatever ideas others have and wish to try. We must all find ways to get along no matter what the ideal and culture differences may be.

As we ponder various systems of government and how to maximize the potential of citizens for the benefit of the country on globe. While is must be certainly an obvious constant argument in communist societies on who does and contributes the most and fair reward, likewise should we not question each citizens contribution to society around the world. In a world where we hope that every individual will put in more than they take out, who is there to keep score. As more and more people give up on success and end up with a mentality of how to do as little as possible and survive without having to do anything at all. Where do we as a community draw the line and cut any assistance and demand that each individual pull their own weight. How do we ignore those that are healthy and sit all day and do nothing, and eat the food others grow and live in shelter that others provide? When does natural selection kick in and those that do not contribute are eliminated. As we are always told-"time is MONEY" and it is true. Every hour has a set cost of overhead for shelter and food and that time cannot be wasted. Most industrial nations reap the benefits of big business and all of the residual economic impacts that help the surrounding community that we take for granted. Likewise we each feel to residual impact of everyone's work and actions that keep an

economy going in the right direction. At what point do we charge those that cannot work 40 hours a week. When do we implement a laziness tax, and charge those that do not contribute to our society. We have countless volunteer centers for the jobless to help the community and not waste idle time. What is the proper amount of vacation or relaxation time? How does one that works 7 days a week view those that spend countless days fishing or playing games or laying about doing nothing? I am not even in a Communist country and it burns me up; so if I lived there; I would certainly be a serial killer for the betterment of my nation. As most nations around the world look up to the US as a model of progress and wealth, and while we may be a good example, we still have a great distance to go towards meeting our full potential and success. We certainly have major issues whereby our citizens can get by with doing less and less and relying more and more on socialist government policies. We do run the risk of never being too big to fail. We can certainly collapse at any moment and certainly will if we remain on the current course. In a system where all leaders are required to keep every citizen happy and cannot do anything that upsets a single voter, we end up with a government full of YES men that merely spend whatever money is required to keep the masses happy and keep them getting reelected to office and the snowball grows out of control. I certainly hope that other countries will find a way in a new and improved democratic system that will put a cap on spending to keep constituents happy and a mechanism for leaders to make the hard decisions that must be made for a system to survive and not merely to keep lazy and greedy populous happy. There are hard choices that must be made as true leaders that are not popular decisions but ensuring the long life of a nation. We cannot be short sighted and saddle children with our own arrogant and ignorant childish decisions that do not plan for the future. As Ukraine and the whole world wrestles with this war and the path that history will take we must look to the accountability of each and every person around the globe and what they contribute to the success or failure of our world. We all must contribute in every corner of the globe to the personality of the world that we wish to live in. We must each send

a message of how global citizens should behave and contribute to the community. We must demand of each other the highest moral character and strongest will to shape and mould the world that we desire. We must impress upon Russia that what they are doing is wrong and unjust and we must find common ground to educate them and other countries that forcing your ideas and beliefs on others is inhuman and barbaric. We must be the teachers of the world and show one another what is correct and proper and humane. We must ensure that this type of tragedy never happens again. We must guide every country to kind and caring ways that makes for us all a peaceful world to live in.



Destruction of buildings with flags flying proudly for the country and military-

Chapter 11- **Diminishing innovation and Improvement**

Russia continues to destroy cities that it has taken decades to build, for no reason, as we all struggle with limited resources, one cannot help but ponder our global growth and accomplishments as they compare with generations past. It would appear that our progress as nations and communities has slowed dramatically. I think back to all of the major accomplishment of prior generations and yet I now

walk around Ukraine and see buildings that have not even been maintained. How do we not even keep up a beautiful building that our ancestors toiled hard to build? We should be ashamed of the lack of respect for their work. As our population and tolls grow and advance, how have we not created 100 times the amount of wonderful structures as our ancestors did and continue to maintain what they have built? Have we become so bureaucratic and lazy that we allow our cities to crumble and still continue to point the finger at each other? Many small towns boast about how wonderful the buildings in their town are from 100 years ago or more but have no new beautiful structures to share. It is sad that many current residents lack the gumption to improve their own cities and communities and strive to make dramatic change. It is a worldwide problem. We have failed to increase our expectations and hopes for what our world should be and work to make that vision happen. Must all of the magical wonders of the world be 100 or 1000 years old? Why have we no regard for making monuments and beautiful structures to last forever.

I am impressed by the ornate building of the communist soviet era but while they are elaborate you can see many mistakes in construction where it is obvious that the workmen did not care what the end result looked like as long as it had the fancy face the designer had called for. You can see wavy walls and corners that twist and turn and the front porch on the main post office is an obvious addition as the roof junction in a complete mess but it has the fancy details. I actually enjoy the combination of making things beautiful but not worrying about unimportant details as it fits my personality perfectly. I appreciate incorporating the extremely ornate but not letting it slow a project to a crawl and workmen ensuring that the project still moves quickly without delay even if it is not perfect. I would rather have 3 or 4 not so perfect buildings than just one perfect. However I do not enjoy the communist mindset of zero respect for common spaces which I may have already mentioned. Common spaces end up with graffiti and even

the workmen that do work are careless and make a bigger mess painting or working than what they came to fix.

I must confess to our communist partners that the free enterprise system is not far off in morality. Our ideas and system is far from perfect as well and every system is a work in progress. And it is fair to let populations decide what system they prefer; no one can have a problem with that as long as the vote is not done with guns to their heads. But as the only way to get ahead in communism is to steal from the government likewise with free enterprise in order to make a business more competitive than the others that exist you must cut corners or do something radically advanced. So what happens is that most businesses must cut corners or otherwise known as cheat to get ahead. The entire capitalistic free enterprise system encourages us to find a way to do jobs for less and produce things cheaper and what does that mean; we must break all the rules. In my business I break every single rule in the book and I do not even do a single thing by the book; my entire life is under the radar and I still have made any money. So all of you communist, do not think that we have the perfect system; we have our Enrons and Bernie Madoffs so we are not much better; it is just that we are able to sell everyone a house that they can give their whole heart as well and we give them all of the human rights that should be inalienable.

But in short, whatever our systems are it makes no difference, as we are all merely just simple humans here on the same planet and we must get along. We would never wish to change any country that has a good system that allows its citizens to thrive and where they can live happy and free from harm. Russia could live peacefully and do whatever it wishes if it did not try murder another countries population and take it over. And no country should support terrorist and regimes that torture and kill civilians for any reason. The moral compass for which we all must live under is extremely simple and obvious. We must all govern without killing no matter what country or system it is. It is that simple.



Picture- Azovstol protesters being arrested and put into the police van and hauled away with all males given orders to report to the Ukrainian Army and women released after 4 hours later and I was released and pushed away when they realized that I was American. The Dialogue police also always monitor the words and phrases that were used and acceptable; very unusual for an American like me to see.

Chapter 12- **No clue how to win----Get out of the way**

It is amply proven that Ukraine has the fortitude, will and power to defend itself but I question whether the military has the motivation

to push the Russians back. In many of my conversations with most military groups it seems to be a philosophy of sit and defend, and rarely attack. One begins to wonder if the Ukrainians have any interest in regaining the land or, if again, the old Russian mentality or bureaucratic red tape prevents the military from being proactive and aggressive. Is there a breakdown in command, desire, or conflicting goals of the government as a whole? Is there still sabotage and corruption that prevents Ukraine itself from succeeding? They waffle and waver and again refuse to allow any outside input or leadership to help. No matter how brilliant, senior, successful (or what country of origin) a military leader may be they must strictly be under the thumb of a Ukrainian command. While structurally understandable, the field powers should allow for the more experienced and well trained to take the lead. I believe pride, ego, and arrogance, once again, get in the way of success. The common infantry are dismissed and discouraged and the valuable leadership personnel are not allowed to be useful and are pushed aside as well. They eventually chased out of the country.

The cumbersome mechanisms of Ukraine are not adjusting and changing to meet the needs of the war. For an example, the 3 month out of 6 month visa requirement to stay in Ukraine has no flexibility in the world of volunteering and military recruiting limiting the number of people able to stay and fight. It is bizarre that people who are paying to come and help have to navigate peacetime visa rules that, stupidly, have not been adjusted. One wonders who is at the helm of this war. All limitations and rules for entry should be removed and lifted, and new rules created to allow more fighters to be able to travel to the EU. It is a chaotic mess for anyone, from any country, that wishes to come and help. Many nations should be ashamed in their part in making travel difficult for volunteers to get to Ukraine to support the conflict and humanitarian effort.

It seems there isn't any leadership on the ground in Ukraine, on any level, to greet foreign volunteers in an office or tent or willing and able to conduct a greeting session upon their arrival. In the 5 months I was in Ukraine not a single official sought me out or called

me to discuss anything or was willing to offer any support. My simple request for permission to help Ukraine was met with lackluster verbal agreements. I was never given even a scrap of paper suggesting I could help or what volunteer duties I could provide. Like most volunteers I was constantly questioned and badgered by the police. In Kyiv, the police threw away my set-up volunteer center tent and all supplies along with it that were purchased to support finding civilian volunteers and memorialize those who lost their lives. Protests were monitored with dialogue police and they arrested almost every protester and almost me one day. Protests were subsequently banned from Independence Square in Kyiv. Many volunteers, myself included, had to deal with rude and unwavering attendants on the busses and subways. There was no latitude or free rides ever granted or even considered for foreigners in Ukraine there to help. There wasn't a single token of appreciation that was ever spoken by any government official. One military liaison went so far as to argue with me that there weren't any foreigners fighting in the war. I had to call over a Ukrainian recruiter to explain the foreign volunteer presence.

While the foreign affairs office is 100 yards away from the biggest press hotel, there was never a foreign affairs agent outside and available to meet the hundreds of media outlets. They were right there at their fingertips able to beg for more foreign help to support and report on the war. Ukraine refuses to acknowledge and support its global partners on site and conversely put up as many obstacles as possible. A foreign volunteer group trying to set up a field hospital was told that they couldn't even though they have been able to set up field hospitals in Afghanistan without interference. At every turn most foreign volunteers learned to expect the lack of help and were just happy if there weren't any obstacles placed in their way. When I told the police that I was leaving and going home they were overjoyed. It is unfortunate when a global conflict has no guidance or leadership on the ground. How can a nation and the world leave the face of a conflict without a central nerve center and core for guidance? It is totally understandable how quickly some

people turned around and left, some in days, some in a week. What a shame that the constant conflict with Ukrainians' continue to overshadow the greater conflict with the Russians.



Me installing a banner for support beside the Intercontinental media hotel-

13- Fake news- Ukraine already won war

My impression is that the major media outlets in Ukraine are owned by the rich and the stories always seem to have the slant of constant success about how well the war is going for the Ukrainians. The news channels recap daily the grand total of Russian military equipment that the Ukrainians have destroyed. I don't understand how this information is gathered. If it is a war of artillery and lobbing shells at one another all day long, drone or satellite images are the only way to see what you have actually hit. Tanks and aircraft have a definitive count as they are most always on the attack when they are damaged and immobilized on the opponent's territory. Regardless of the accuracy or inaccuracy of the numbers, the entire concept of celebrating simple successes in an ongoing war of tremendous tragedy and loss is childish and a disservice to the entire war effort. The fancy displays of Russian tanks, destroyed equipment and all of the Russians artifacts already on display in the museums in Kyiv are ridiculous acts of arrogance and ignorance. It was suggested that I should go and take a leisurely stroll through this museum and see the Russian spoils of war, as if the war was already over. I should be amazed at our collective success while the front line still needs food and supplies and people are still dying. Why would one establish such a display? Perhaps we should give out awards and medals at the halftime of every sporting event so that losers can always say, "Well, I was winning at halftime." It would seem more valuable to constantly share the damaged, bullet ridden cars of all the families killed in Irpin and all the homes and lives destroyed, and downplay fleeting successes. Perhaps the underlying reality of what is actually eating me up inside is the carefree and casual attitude of the news stories in Ukraine; as if there is not a war going on. There is never a sense of urgency or great need for problems that need fixing. There seems to be a tremendous disconnect between the media and the reality of war. The local media finds more joy in a story about 1000 civilians that have lined up at the post office to buy patriotic stamps that they can later resell for a profit, than the military bases that have no food and

the front line trying to find any sort of vehicle so that they can escape shelling. As always, the media holds tremendous power to influence change and impact the war effort. I do not speak the language but my perception of the visual images and general stories I was exposed to, coupled with the reporters that I would meet on a daily basis, is that these simple topics they covered did not explain the shortcomings of the war nor did they seem to be a concerted effort to push for support or solutions.

The idea or suggestion that Ukrainian media would cover any story about foreign support seemed to be totally out of the question. Once again pride and arrogance would eclipse any celebration of outside support. The media would cover the financial support and shipment of supplies from the United States but ignore the heroic civilians that came to die for their country. I must clarify that I am not an expert, nor have I had much exposure to the media in 5 months, but it seemed that stories of foreign fighters and foreigners dying were excluded from all forms of Ukrainian media. It seemed obvious to me that Ukraine wanted to take full credit for any and all success on the battlefield. Once again I am baffled by such a mindset across the spectrum of the Ukrainian population. It seemed there wasn't a person or leader that had the courage to speak up and suggest that, in order for us to win this war we might need thousands of trained foreign military fighters. In order to get that support they must acknowledge and encourage for their support and sacrifice. I am, once again, confused and dismayed by the Ukrainians disregard for foreign help and support. It is extremely sad that this country maintains the same philosophy of total independence, as if their independence is just their own, and shouldn't be hindered by any outside interference. It is absurd. I would think that in order to bring in more support we should shine a spotlight on each and every person that is here helping and spend every moment pushing, selling and encouraging as much support as possible. Once again, my mind goes back to the script written for the office staff at the International Legion in Kyiv with the words "GO HOME". It still blows my mind.

I can't help but think how I would reconcile having a conversation with the families of any of these foreign volunteers that have lost their lives. Jed, from Australia (and countless others) came and gave up his life for Ukraine's freedom. I couldn't imagine looking at his parents weeping while their hearts were breaking. In the back of my mind I am thinking that the Ukrainians did not even want us there and they are unappreciative of this greatest sacrifice. I have no idea what the actual correspondence or arrangements between Ukraine and the fallen soldiers' families are, and I am sure it is cordial, but in my mind, these people are the greatest heroes on the planet, and the Ukrainian people should have the most grand funeral and parade for every foreigner that has died on their soil. Instead Ukrainians enjoy grand picnics in the capital, throw parties and race down the main street in fancy cars seemingly without a care in the world, while sweeping the sacrifices of foreigner volunteers under the rug. Any attempt by foreigner volunteers for any self-recognition in Ukraine is obviously met with discouragement, obstacles and often blatant rude removal and destruction, without a care. Adding insult to injury, the families of the deceased are left to raise money to have the body of their loved ones shipped back home. Ukraine and the home country offer nothing to get the hero back home. It is the most appalling situation that I have seen.

The resounding message I received from my time in Ukraine is that they do not like nor want our help. It is a shocking yet interesting realization. It put me in a horrible position as I found myself as a coordinator of foreign volunteers. As Ukraine constantly pushed foreign volunteers away I found it necessary to help these noble volunteers as they wandered aimlessly without help and support. I have guided many individuals to be useful in Ukraine. My recent conversation with many new foreign volunteers has me conflicted as to how to respond to them. While this is a war that the world cannot afford to lose, how can I suggest that a foreigner give up a comfortable life? They use their own money to travel to Ukraine to die for a nation and a population that is truly ungrateful. How can I ask that of anyone? At this point I feel let down, unappreciated and

used for supporting such an ungrateful nation. I am so deeply saddened for those that have died for a country and the global ideal of humanity and human rights that the world seemingly fails to support. How can the most selfless, caring, giving individuals on the planet not be supported by the world and recognized for their heroism? I am ashamed and embarrassed by the global response as nations denounce and disavow the greatest citizens among them that have the courage to stand up to aggression and sacrifice all that they have for freedom in Ukraine.



An azovstol protest with all the wives of soldiers stranded at the steel plant begging for extraction in front of the wall of 4000 people that have died in the first 8 years of the war-

14-Where are the brilliant minds and aggressive action?

I have lived my entire life with Russia always behaving as a bad actor and a constant problem in the back of my mind, and now I

must pass this burden on to my children as well; what a failure my generation has been. My entire trip to Ukraine was in hopes of helping in the smallest way to push back Russian aggression and I failed miserably. Just like every other major conflict prior we all wonder why the leader was not killed or great steps taken to end the big wars, and yet here I am today and I also am unable to accomplish anything with such great technology at our disposal. We all ponder as to why our great minds did not simply kill Hitler early on, and now why have we not taken steps to kill Putin at all costs to end this war. Where are the brilliant minds of the world and why have they not solved this problem? Are we all that inept? Why have we not destroyed every residence that Putin sleeps in and every office and attacked him at his core? Why are we such failures? How are the new Crimean bridges still standing, and the support columns not blown away by now? What are we waiting on? Are we all that lazy and afraid? What pathetic warriors and leaders are we? There is so much to be done that we each have failed to act upon. As civilians we should be burning down every structure in every border town in Russia along the entire perimeter of the country. We cannot allow Russia to come out of this war without a scratch. If this is a civilian war then we each and every one must take this war into our own hands and work together underground to take aggressive action and make it clear that if you stand for aggression then you will pay the price. If we must influence change within Russia to change the media influence with simple balloon drops and internet media blitz; we must use every means necessary to change the minds of the Russian population. If we must dig a thousand mile tunnel to get Alexia Navalny out of prison to help enact change in Russia then we must do whatever it takes to show that we are smarter than Russians and we can solve any problem put before us. This is a war between free market ingenuity and slumbering communism and we must show what a world of ingenuity can do to change the course of history. Some may call it terrorism, but as the Russians are terrorist themselves, we must fight fire with fire and use any means necessary to win this war. We cannot be weak or afraid or lack creativity to solve the problems that we face. We must be brilliant

and inventive and show the world what sharp minds can do. There must be an amazing surprise every week for Russian and Putin to wake up to. We must push the limits and not wait for others to enact change. We must be the ones that create the change that we need.



A flash mob that we were able to assemble to display all of the country flags that have civilians in Ukraine fighting in front of the Russian tanks at the office of Foreign Affairs-

15 - **One bad Apple/Whole bunch**

It is a perplexing phenomenon whereby countless good acts are overshadowed by the few bad acts that occur; for some reason those conflicts stick in our minds. So the overriding sentiment in this writing may be one that leans towards the bad situations and all tainted by those. Again the problems that arise and bad situations could have and most often do occur in any country around the world, and it is unfair of me to have judged Ukraine on a different scale, but it seems that I do. Furthermore, I should not even worry about what Ukraine does, as they are merely caught helplessly in the middle of this global conflict, and my war is with Russia and fighting them in any capacity on whatever ground should be my goal and nothing else should matter. But Ukraine should certainly get out of

the way of slowing the progress of those that are working towards that end.

I must in fairness recap all of the amazing people that are in Ukraine doing the right thing every day, day in and day out, and support their country to the end and will give whatever it takes to succeed. There was Alex from the electronics shop that spoke English and agreed to help me on his days off with the electronics on the drone, and always went the extra mile to help in any way that he could. The girl in the tiny shop under the road at Maidan that always had what I needed and helped any way that she could and the guy at the print shop at the top of Maidan that did everything I ever asked and helped with everything possible, with whom I could not have survived and gotten anything done; he was a true hero and nicest guy on the planet, for which I cannot even recall his name either, and now I see I never knew it. I find now that I am the ass. I so enjoyed the lady around the corner from him at the shop that would so kindly sell me sandwiches for dinner, with a smile and cheerful face that was so nice. Masha, which I met on the square with Serge and 100 drones, is the nicest person on the planet. She gave me her food when she saw me because she thought I was thin, and saw that I always wore the same boots as they were all I had and she said she would buy me more shoes, and just to notice such things is amazing. I am not sure if I have met anyone in the US that is so aware and caring; it was amazing how cheerful and happy she is. The bus driver to Zhytomyr that made sure to find someone to get me a taxi to my hotel, and those people paid for my taxi, the most amazing generosity. The arrogant prick that drove me for supplies, his uncle was the nicest most appreciative human and so thankful that an American had come to help his city. The two older ladies whose house was destroyed by a cruise missile were still all smiles in their front yard to talk to an American, so sweet and kind and heartwarming as we watched the tractor and crane clear the street. Andrew the businessman that took his time from work to help me and the foreigners any way that he could, so generous and giving of whatever we needed from air mattresses to supplies to free

apartments, he was there to do whatever was needed for the war. The owner of the little hardware store on Kaisarova street that was so helpful and kind, he would go in the back and dig through his personal stuff to find me what I needed and almost always gave it to me for free for my Chitty Chitty Bang Bang drone. I never met Olga in Lviv but she must be rich, because anytime a fighter needed something she would somehow get it and give it to them, she was amazing. Igor is a hero, he is the only one in Kyiv that was trying to coordinate people and supplies and setting up networks to help and was always hard at work making it happen. I asked him if he knew anyone that could help deliver drones and he said, no problem, I will do it myself and he did it the next day; such a champion. Victor, Galena and Luda always brought drinks and food everyday to feed me when we rallied for Mariupol and the soldiers of Azovstol; so kind and nice and treated me like family and I miss them. The manager of the fountains on week one, asking me if he could help me; in fact the only person that ever did; I said I wanted to steal some sandbags, and he said OK and we stole some sandbags and he had to explain to the military in the act what we were doing, and we got away with it; he was amazing.

I am sure that I could go on and on about all of the wonderful people that I encountered in 5 months and bore you to death with sweet incidents, but that bottom line, under it all, the amazing ride share drivers and people on the metro and on the sidewalk when it comes to defending their home they are all in, but when it comes to taking back the homes and land of neighboring cities and towns that kindness and concerns dissolves away. Again it would be the same in any free country around the globe, where we are all each simply worried about our own community and like to defer bigger struggles to others. It is merely human nature. I would like to think that most everyone would stop what they are doing and go and defend their neighbors, but it seems that is a beyond normal gumption and standard built-in goodwill and caring. I am perplexed on how we as a society collectively calculate what we each put back into our society and how much we take out. I presume that it is a centuries

old challenge to try and encourage a population to care for every inch and aspect of the city, country and world. Where do the moral inner-workings of selflessness bloom from and how do we cultivate that. Does it only come from the wealthy and comfortable that can afford to care? Is it upbringing or genetics or examples that we have seen firsthand that we copy? What makes the person that plants a tree that future generations will enjoy? Perhaps religions are designed to foster this type of mentality, but get off track with a bunch of senseless customs and practices that stray from simple kindness. Why is it so hard for us to always do the right thing? Why is it so complicated? Everyone caring for another - is that so hard? I will say that the outpouring of foreigners from around the globe that are willing to travel to Ukraine and fight is heartwarming. I think it is the most amazing occurrence in the history of the world. People flocking to defend a country they know nothing about to stand for freedom and human rights. I celebrate those selfless individuals that I speak to on a daily basis for their courage and kindness to die for another country of people. Perhaps that is what raises the bar on the actions of the civilians of Ukraine. Foreign civilians from around the globe travel to the front line and are handed a gun to die for Ukraine as they continue with life as normal without a care. Perhaps that is what disturbs me and eats at me inside whereby I cannot ignore what each and every Ukrainian does, as I know that countless foreigners are getting shot and killed daily and my constant thought is that every Ukrainian should be extremely happy and grateful and be celebrating and supporting every foreigner for their unwavering support. That is possibly the ultimate anger that is driving this document is the careless and carefree attitude of Ukrainians that it seems to not matter much and they do not wish to be bothered. So the few bad apples that scream at me on the metro for metal that is too long, with an American flag around my neck, and the bus attendant that screams and wants to lock me up because my ticket is not good enough, and the police that yell at me daily and do not care, just want me to go home. These rude nasty social servants cast a great shadow over every good person in the whole of Ukraine. Unfortunate as it is, it is all

that sticks in one's mind, all of the rude ungrateful people that do not care that a war is happening and do not have the slightest bit of personal judgment to see what is important and how it affects the possible outcome of the war. It is tragic that these types of people are the only ones that become the face of the city and the defacto ambassadors that leave a horrible taste in the mouths of those that come of their own accord and funding to be treated this way.

How deep does this bitter taste run? Well, when I get asked if I will return to Ukraine, my immediate response is –NO. The bad in my mind always outweighs that good and I have really no interest in seeing Ukraine again. I would go to join a defined mission into Russia to inflict major damage, or if my foreign comrades needed me to help ensure that they did not get killed, I would go and guard the backs of my fellow fighters, but I have no interest in ever being in Kyiv or any unaffected city at all, where life goes on as normal. I am done trying to persuade Ukrainians to get involved and pushing them to help foreign volunteers. I am done.



Protest for Azovstol soldiers moved away from Independence Square so as not to get arrested again but ironically directly across from the police station, but we were quiet so no officials were called-

Chapter 16-**Foreign Assets-**

Sadly Ukraine does not roll out the red carpet for foreign fighters and volunteers, nor do they celebrate their sacrifice and help. Furthermore they have discouraged foreigners from coming and not created easy ways for foreigners to get to Ukraine at all. Travel to the EU is difficult due to refugee situations and with no Ukraine airports open it is very difficult for many foreigners to even get to Ukraine to help. As I beg and plead for global support, those that answer the call cannot even get to Ukraine, and even if they can many countries are banned from joining the military and fighting. Currently there are thousands and thousands of US trained military men in Afghanistan and Syria and Iraq that wish to get to Ukraine to

fight but are banned by the Ukrainian military from joining. Meanwhile Russia is in both places actively recruiting these soldiers with easy flights and passage with pay and support. While most all of these men would like to stand for freedom and fight for Ukraine, they are not able to and in the end may fight for Russia to support their families so that they can survive. It is a very unfortunate situation that the global community is failing to resolve. The US caused the mass exodus from Afghanistan, all of the military now targets, most all of which are now in Iran under US sanctions, and we cannot offer any support or avenues to join the fight in Ukraine so that is a win-win situation for everyone . It seems only natural that the exiles Afghanistan and Free Syrian Army would be welcome and given transport to Ukraine but we all are asleep at the wheel. We must do something to help the Afghanistan refugee crisis that we created and support the war. As well as it being an opportune time to make amends with Iran and thank them for housing our refugees and send support to help everyone. It is the ideal moment to be a world leader and mend fences and save lives. The world is collapsing under our watch and it is unfortunate. We must take these challenges and turn them into opportunities to do the right thing. I am certain that we have countless military men that are refugees at our bases in Qatar and Germany and all the locations where refugees were swept off too when we destroyed Afghanistan, yet I have not heard of any of those trained military men being sent to Ukraine where we are willing to pay them a decent wage on the global standard of \$3000 US dollars per month to fight for freedom. All of the military personnel of Afghanistan were the first to be evacuated so we should have thousands of trained men ready to fight and that need a job. Why are these transfers not national news of brilliant cooperation? We must leverage every asset on the global stage and negotiate around the world with partners to give until it hurts. We must challenge all of our partners to do more and match what we are doing to raise the bar for all nations to see what they can bring to the fight. We made a tremendous blunder with Iran that Trump started and Biden has foolishly not fixed and we have rendered another ally for Russia. We have likewise not been

able to repair our relationship with North Korea so now they are supplying Russia, so this war is plainly showing how we have failed over the last decades not to be the example of humanity and kindness around the globe. This is the opportune time to unite the entire world around a common goal yet not a single leader has stepped up to the plate and delivered. We are failing one another and the world. This is a disappointing show of where we stand as a collective humanity. We left the Afghans to be beaten and killed by terrorist and cannot even offer them a ride to a job in Ukraine; where have we fallen as a species. Girls are slaughtered in the street and they would love to learn and help in Ukraine. We must join these broken communities and let them heal together and show the power of cooperation in difficult times. We must help bring the world together; we must as leaders and humans.



Protest near Zelensky's house that rendered an advisor to shut down the protest and 2 days later a police roundup of everyone and all males were ordered to report to the Army(I was not arrested once they found I was American) It is a logical tactic given that we civilians should not be complaining about a situation that we could be fighting ourselves as well-

Chapter 17---**Ukraine Has No Money**

It is impossible to win any war without any money. War is extremely expensive and the winner will always be the one with the most money. Because Ukraine is a fledgling democracy it has inherited some old buildings and all of the left over Russian assets, but has not had time to develop a war chest of decades of revenue and progress. And again in a free democratic country the citizens own most of the assets and are not obligated to help with the war effort, while Communist Russia owns everything and extracts and forces every asset to be used for the war. So all of the foreign assets that are willing to go to Ukraine and fight are expecting to get paid at the advertised rate of \$3000 USD a month, or basically \$100 dollars a day to get shot at and maybe killed, yet we nor the Ukrainians have the funds to pay them to join the fight. Luckily most of the foreign soldiers at the onset were not interested in money, and as time passed the initial inflow of funds from foreign countries has allowed them to get some of the funds that were promised, but the well runs dry quickly. The funds move more slowly and certainly promising tens of thousands of dollars to thousands of new soldiers on top of trying to pay all the ones that are already fighting is a tremendous burden. Add in the cost of medical expenses for the injured and prosthetics as well as lump sum payments for those that die of large amounts from 25,000 to \$50,000 USD. Add on top of that support for refugees and helping with water and infrastructure repairs and trying to keep damaged houses dry and warm; it is a losing battle. Obviously Putin can seize any asset he needs for the war and commandeer any factory or build new factories to facilitate the war but it seems that Ukraine does not even have the mechanisms in their administrations to force any of the private sector manufacturing

to switch over or be taken over to facilitate the war. Most everyone does cooperate but certainly ensures they are compensated accordingly. The problems with corruption somewhat limit the latitude that the government has and makes for great bureaucracy but is needed with the amount of stealing that does occur. The corruption office in Kyiv is one of the busiest offices in town with a constant flow of traffic and massive barred access doors and security. As the International Legion struggles for the simplest of vehicles to get soldiers around at the front line and Malcolm is forced to buy his own computers for HQ and Stu to buy lights and cars and the basic necessities, it makes one wonder where all the US funding is going. Zelenskyy's Project 24 is an effort towards transparency but one must wonder whether he already has his private island paid for and is getting set for when his days are done. We hear stories of entire shipments of medical supplies getting stolen and Army tanks that end up missing and many crazy stories of theft and corruption and it makes one sad when a few bad people in Ukraine take advantage of the generosity of the world, but it happens and we can only hope that other Ukrainians down the line will give them the justice they deserve in the long run. Often times the propensity to steal comes in handy when the Russians are the targets. We are all familiar with the Russian tank that was stolen with a tractor. Several brave Ukrainians have been able to sneak into Russian camps and start tanks and take them. On one occasion some men were sent to steal a tank and it was not the standard Russian tank and they had to call back to command to find out how to start this particular tank. The commander went on YouTube and learned how to start it and told the men on the ground how to do it, and they were successful in taking the tank from the Russians.

This is the only advantage that Ukraine has over Russia, and that is a vastly greater motivation for winning the war, as their freedom and land are on the line. There is no greater power in the world than an individual's own personal will to see and idea or dream or freedom to fruition. That single driving force is what propels free enterprise and pushes free societies to greatness. Free people will put forth

hundreds of times more effort into any idea that is their own, no matter how crazy or off base, they will go to great lengths to make the impossible possible. It is what being human is all about. Wanting something so bad that you will do anything to achieve it; that is what democracy is all about and communism cannot harness. But that undying unwavering dedication gets diluted when it is for a community and an entire nation, and the persistence only goes so far. Will Ukrainian determination alone be enough to turn the tide of decades of war? I think that patriotism will falter and selfishness will take over as I have seen already in the matter of months. I speak to families and they say that the Russians have taken over the town where their parents live; and I ask are you going to get them out; and they reply, NO, my parents want to stay and live under Russian rule. It is a baffling thought to me; Part of a family on one side of the line and another on the other side, with doubtful hopes of ever seeing one another. I had assumed that no one wanted to live under Russian rule, but it seems that some people do not care either way. They would rather keep their homes and lives and bend to the Russian will. I think most of the older adults are ambivalent to the whole battle. I had hoped that the whole country had wished to be free, but it seems most just wish for the path of least resistance.

On the topic of stealing, Nato rendered Ukraine more poor with the collapse of the USSR by stealing Ukraine's 1400 nuclear warheads and 300 missiles with the guarantee that the US would stand behind Ukraine if needed. That day has come and we have left Ukraine out do dry with not missiles and no nuclear fire power. If Ukraine had that nuclear power maybe this war would have not gone this far. All Nato leaders should be ashamed of their inaction and cowardess. It is unthinkable that not a single world leader has the bravery to stand up to Putin. What a sad say when a terrorist and tyrant can do anything they want unchecked and barks orders for nations not to move MIG jets and they obey. I do hope that the civilian population is watching and they remove all leaders that have not stepped up

and supported the war with every ounce of their power and resources.



My desk at Independence square and a sign donated that says something like- Everything that we do should be for our fellowman!-- In Ukrainian

Chapter 18-Why has Putin not been assassinated?

The swirling question in every chat around the world is to why Putin has not been killed yet. In the USA we have many killed; JFK, MLK,

Robert Kennedy, Malcolm X, John Lennon, Tupac, Biggie, Jimmy Hoffa; so many that we cannot even remember them all. What has happened to the Russian people that they are brainwashed into totally blind sheep. There was once incident of a Russian man shooting a recruiter because he did not want to die for his country but that is all I am aware of. The few protest and one reporter that bucked the system. I have asked many occasions of countless people in Ukraine to cross over into Russia and smuggle ourselves to Moscow to handle the job; but all help loses its courage and will to make something happen. The Russians that originally agreed to help get someone in became busy or old or retired or whatever and did not want to help. How has the entire world failed to chop off the head of the snake? Most everyone also feels like that even if Putin is gone that the next idiot next to him will take up the fight. But I do not think this is the case. I think that he is the only one driving the ship and not a single soul in Moscow has any ideas or leadership capabilities. They are all cowards that simply bend to will of Putin and when he is gone it will be a vacuum. I would like for someone to give me the name of the person that will take over when Putin is gone.

And why is the entire world afraid of Putin. No one dares to any damage on Russian soil for fear of making him mad. The Crimean Bridge sent missiles flying. So what must we do, launch thousands of drones from a private ship in international waters to bomb every single one of his residences at the same time so that he knows it was not from a single country but some rich guys boat. Let me borrow a boat and we will launch thousands at the same time. We must act, and not sit back and do nothing or not try anything. We are all cowards and spineless people with no moral compass. A handful of men with a few razor blades were able to hijack four commercial airplanes and take down the World Trade towers and the Pentagon and we cannot kill a 5 foot 4 man in Moscow. I am and we should be embarrassed and ashamed.

I likewise spoke to many people from Belarus as to why we have not assassinated Lukashenka and they claim that he hides at his country

house surrounded by military. There are even chat rooms that talk about the problem, but no one has made any credible attempts. We must do more. We must support all of these Belarusian refugees to stand for their freedom and end the life of Putin's dog in Belarus. We cannot allow tyrants that subvert democracy for their own personal gain. We must be the policemen of the world for whom else will do the dirty work of protecting innocent civilians. We cannot allow greedy people to throw entire countries in to chaos. We ignorantly did that with Afghanistan and it throws the whole world on end and sends waves of chaos throughout the world. We cannot let the lawful election of Juan Guido go unrecognized and unsupported. If our military must intervene to install law and order for a country, that is what we must do. That is why ending the Reign of Putin all the more important. We must dismantle the biggest supporter of Tyranny and dictatorship in the world and bring Moscow to its knees and end this madness. We must ensure every nation is on solid footing and human tragedies do not occur. We must protect those in Myanmar and around the globe that cannot protect themselves. We cannot sit by while 3000 or more civilians are slaughtered in Tiananmen Square and do nothing. If it means world war 3 or 4 or 5 we cannot sit around and do nothing. We have allowed Hong Kong to become imprisoned and the Wagner's to be enslaved and we do little. As we all look back at our US presidents and world leaders and I am ashamed of how we all have let so much go unrepaired. We all scream about sustainability and green economies while we let countries collapse and innocent civilians get murdered because of differing religious beliefs; it is madness that we cannot allow to continue. We must intervene and wrap our arms around every nation to care and comfort them in any way possible. We must sit in the grass with Iran and make them the best friends we have on the planet and we must sit with Kim Jung Un as long as it takes to make him realize that we are not the enemy of anyone; just simple human beings that struggle to survive just like everyone else. We must do this. We must take as long as it takes to build these bridges and friendships and partnerships so that their kids can have happy lives. It is the most logical and simplest

human act that any fool can see needs to be done. It does not require grand educations and slick words, just simple human interaction and earned respect through shared hopes and dreams and basic caring for the other. We do not need fancy ambassadors, just our leaders to step forward and spend the weeks it takes to make the world a better place. We cannot dance around the issue and not face them head on. We must demand that our leaders do more and meet these challenges with human solutions.

Bold leaders should meet with Putin and give him the ultimatum with stern language. Either pull out of Ukraine and stop interfering in global conflicts or we will end his rule. We cannot be afraid of him and his country ever again. We must stand firm. He is at his weakest now and we must use this moment to change history and move the world forward towards peace. We cannot allow this type of behavior to continue. The US president should have spent months in China building up our relationship with them to ensure that we stand together united in peace for the world, but we have allowed them to drift any way the wind blows. We must build these partnerships now and everyday so they are not our enemies in the future and we must hopefully guide them towards good policies that protect their citizen's rights so they are not harmed and mistreated. We cannot encourage humanitarian actions if we are at odds; we must be partners to reach the same goals and dreams. We must be smart enough to build these friendships and give and take on issues so that we can all move forward together. We must create a world where we try to keep everyone happy and working together; it is the most important thing that we can do as humans. We must help guarantee every countries success and help everyone prosper. We never wish to keep someone else down so that we can stay on top. Perhaps in a thousand years Africa will be the world's leading economy, or India or South America and the US can relax and slip to the bottom of the list. We must encourage the youth from around the globe to be the next pioneers and inventors and creators of the next great economies. We must push our kids to come up with the next brilliant idea and give them every tool and ounce of support

that we can find to push them forward. Who knows what the next centuries hold, but we know that we will need every single person's brilliant mind giving all that it can give to help make it the most wonderful place that we all wish it to be. We cannot ignore our responsibility to the world. Ukraine has brought to the forefront each of our obligations to our friends and neighbors and the realization that we all must do our parts and ensure that we all succeed. We must not fail. The future is in our hands and our kids are depending upon us.



Buildings damaged in Irpin just like all over the east of Ukraine it is a familiar sight with more destruction on a daily basis killing civilians and destroying cities that took decades to build.

Chapter 19- **Why not Nuclear War?**

The entire world runs and hides in fear because Putin has Nuclear weapons. Why has the world been afraid of Russia for the last 100 years or 300 or 1000 years when we have the power to end it. We must strike first. Sitting and waiting and doing nothing as this tragedy unfold and I am telling you now who will win here-Russia and we are going to sit and allow decades of war grind on without ending it and Russia once and for all. Enough is Enough, the world cannot allow a country be involved in conflict after conflict and do nothing. It must be quick and decisive and powerful blow to end it

once and for all. Again, we must give Ukraine back all of the nuclear warhead that we took with the only stipulation is that they all be used. We must instigate this war and push the issue to the end. All Nato nations have missile defense systems in place to eliminate the what Putin sends and the fallout will blow in his direction. Why do we not call it what it is and recognize that it is World War three. Iran and China have already sided with Russia and we must stand for the moral of the world and never back down. We must end this cycle of stupidity so that future generations are not faced with the same problems.

When I look back at Hiroshima and Nagasaki or tragic events such as Chernobyl and Fukushima, it all may be horrible but we have been able to manage the cleanup and deal with the disaster. Why are we afraid to deal with that again? Nuclear weapons put a quick and decisive end to World War 2, so why are we afraid now. Why do we even have nuclear weapons if we are not prepared to use them? Why have the largest military in the world if you are not prepared to deploy them. So much criminal activity comes out of Russia that we cannot ignore; that we have allowed to happen for decades and centuries that we must put an end to. Such behavior in any civilized country around the world would end in being arrested and imprisoned. We cannot allow countries to promote and facilitate criminal activities that bring down our global economy; we cannot sit with the means to fix the problem and do nothing. Russia has the economy of Texas and yet we run from them in fear. If we are unwilling to level Moscow and all of Putin's residences then we must march with all of our soldiers to Moscow until it is liberated and restored as a true democracy as it was established. We cannot abandon the Russia people and let them suffer as well. We must restore their human rights and their voice and access to free press. Just as Putin thinks that Ukraine need to be liberated- from power and water and heat- so must the Russians be liberated from a dictator; fair is fair. At bare minimum we can end the conflict and keep the Russian soldiers from be slaughtered; the Russian people

should rejoice in that alone. It must be our goal- to liberate Russia and save them once again.



There were hundreds of cars and families that we burned and killed in Bucha and Irpin of civilians that were trying to escape the invading Russian soldiers and tanks; this is just a handful of the mountains that were piled hundreds high and wide-

Chapter 20 **Prejudice, Profiling, Racism, Sexism etc.**

It is somewhat of an eye-opening experience when you have people from all over the world converging in one place to fight a war. It is the most amazing feeling and most wonderful collaboration to see such a diverse group working together towards a common goal; it is the most wonderful thing to witness ever; that alone is worth the trip and all cost. It is a great example of what the free world can accomplish and shows the power of freedom and democracy and how it motivates humans to do the right thing and volunteer in the face of danger to help stand for freedom and defend those that at unjustly attacked. While some authoritarian countries have sent some help to Russia, there is not a flood of communist people joining the fight for Russia; as it is just not how their citizens are trained and is not the mindset of that type of society.

On the other side of the story while a very diverse group has come together, we also see great divides when we are trying to assemble

these people that wish to help from all over the world. I have spoken to hundreds of people from all around the globe from a vast majority of the countries of the world and it is frustrating to find that it is very hard for most people to travel around the world. The world categorizes every person from specific countries as dangerous and the whole country is not allowed to travel. It is baffling how anyone can take thousand and millions of people from a specific country and suggest that they are all the same and all good or all bad and deny freedoms. It is an unusual and odd thing to learn. You also quickly learn which countries are enemies and any interaction is not allowed. There is no grey area or room for debate, the merits of the individual are not important, and cooperation is not allowed. It is a bizarre thing.

As a naïve American I treat every person the same and assume that everyone is good at heart and give them the benefit of the doubt at the beginning and see where it leads. Before I even crossed the border I met people from 10 or 15 countries in Priesmyl. I met some Iranian journalist that were amazing and took their phone number so we could collaborate later. When I crossed the border and went to the Legion office they scrubbed my phone and the Iranian raised red flags and I had to defend his character; it was strange.

On our drone project to build drones for the Army my best engineer was an Iranian; he was the most cooperative and nicest person that you would ever want to meet. When he was working in London on all of his projects at his home the neighbors called the police and they put him in jail for many months simply because of all his mechanical gizmos that he had at his place and they automatically thought he was a terrorist. It is so disappointing that humans do not take just a few moments to talk to others and ask what their world and lives are about. We each judge from the first moment and do not even give others the opportunity to open up and share their worlds. The simplest of comments like-"hey, what are you working on?" can lead to a lifelong friendship and not fear and government intervention. Why can we all not simply be supportive

neighbors and work together? Why do we live in a world where we call the authorities at the first sign of anything. We must abandon the phrase, see something; say something and make it see something/do something. It is everyone's responsibility to step up and simply ask what is going on. Just to open up and say, "how are you?" It is not that hard at all. Just a kind word and an open ear to listen and help someone that may be struggling. Often that is all that someone may need or just a simple explanation of what is happening. We cannot be afraid of our neighbors or strangers from other countries. We must be bold and greet everyone with a smile and be curious about their world and ask how their day is going and find out who the human is inside. We must resolve our differences on our own and find that common ground and open our hearts and learn what the other is all about. We must get away from the mentality of calling the police anytime we see something odd. We all know that once the police are called things unravel and escalate quickly in a direction unintended. Bogus calls to police from noisy neighbors that have not taken the time to talk to those around them are the problem. Those that are not true caring individuals that take the time to share their thoughts and ideas, but rather jump to hating and calling authorities when a simple suggestion or clarification of rules and regulations may be all that is needed. We could eliminate so many government agencies that are complaint driven if we each could simply talk to those around us. It would save the government and our tax dollars millions if we could just behave as normal humans and show what is in our hearts. If we would just ask, "What are you working on?" instead of calling building inspectors. Why would anyone want to make someone's life harder when life is hard enough as it is? Why ever call child protective services when you should be a part of that child's life anyway and know firsthand how that neighbor kid is doing? We each play a role in the wellbeing of all of those around us and if you are considering calling an outside agency then you have not done your job and you have failed your community. It is unkind to cause problems for others, presumably to simply make your life seem better and lift you up, by bringing others down. I would hope that everyone would think long and hard before

calling any authority and find another way to answer those questions that are in your mind. How often has a simple misunderstanding ended in a police shooting and people dead, when civilians on the scene could have deescalated almost any conflict without harm. Please do the right thing and do not judge without all that facts? We must not judge a book by its cover. We each must get into the interworking of our friends lives and make a difference. We could make a dent in homelessness if we simply took the time to talk and listen and find out what the situations are. Some people just need help with paperwork and identification to get their lives back on track. Just the simple gestures can make the biggest impact if we just slow down for a moment and take the time to ask how to help. We must take care of all of those that we touch and ensure that their lives are fulfilled and happy, we cannot be the ones that cause problems for others and destroy lives. The tragedy of drug addiction is not the individual life that is destroyed but all the lives that are ruined in their wake as they steal and set the whole community back from achieving its hopes and dreams. Everyone's lives that randomly cross a drug addict's path gets ruined and life is made harder for everyone.

With my flag project to track all of the volunteers that had come from other countries to help Ukraine I was also amazed by the vast numbers of people from so many countries. I had initially assumed that no one from Belarus was in Ukraine fighting as that country was pro-Russian but I was quickly educated that a great many Belarusians were refugees and gladly fighting the Russians. One quickly realizes that the ideology and governments of countries has absolutely nothing to do with the values and morals of its individual citizens. I met Palestinians that were the nicest people on the planet and Iraqis and Afghans and people from every nation that were the best people on the planet. I have spoken to people from most every nation in the world and they are all the most wonderful people and there is nothing that makes us different, we are all the same and get along and work together seamlessly. There is nothing that divides us, no matter what religion or beliefs we all meet and talk and enjoy

each other's company without any conflict. While certainly there are bad people in the world or those that are influenced and coursed into doing bad things, but once you get a person alone and talk with them one on one you will find that we are all the same simple humans that just want the best out of life. If we could wipe away religions and government systems and just end up with individuals working with individuals without groups and organizations we could all get along just fine?

In my projects to shine a light on the amazing people that have stood up and risked their lives for what is right; I myself have seen my own profiling and quickly discounted celebrating those from Belarus and Russian defectors that had died standing up against Russia. I was extremely conflicted at the onset to include a flag for a Russian that had died in the fight against Russia but upon more and more thought I realized that those heroes are perhaps the strongest and most important to be the only one in a crowd to call out injustice and wrongdoing among their peers; it is an amazing sacrifice and shows great wisdom and strength and it is sad that there are not more of them. I also quickly learned that I had to include Belarus in the list of people fighting for Ukraine and that the citizens of Belarus were some of the strongest supporters of Ukraine and freedom and despised their government and leader. The refugees from Belarus were extremely vocal in including them as strong supporters of Ukraine and the long-range desire for this conflict to help them resolve the leadership issues in their own country. It all becomes a collective group of global citizens all of which are hoping that through supporting one another we can each help improve everyone's situation. The amount of passionate support coming from China is inspiring and their motivation is unmatched because perhaps they endure the same sort of oppression and understand the plight. It is magical the outpouring of concern and support from countries that have leadership with opposite views. One quickly learns that you cannot ever suggest that the people of this country or that country are all bad or good. Where they come from means nothing; the only thing that matters is

getting to know that individual person on a close personal level, then perhaps you may know who they are. Any policy or laws that generalize or excludes based on nationality will always be childish and unjust. Even with extremist groups like the Taliban and Isis I am sure that you can find good people that simply got mixed up with the wrong group and could not find a way out. I am certain that if the soldiers of any war got together in the center of the battlefield and had a party and BBQ and talked with each other for hours to learn about their lives and families and hopes and dreams, in the end we could find what was really important and all walk away friends, sharing what we each have with the other and finding common ground to do the right things. We each should on the most basic human level do all that we can to help guide everyone toward a path of kindness and cooperation where we can work together and resolve our differences. It is up to each and every one of us to do our part in every corner of the world to create those bonds and dissolve conflicts and problems. We must do better as a human species.

I get so tired of people asking me if I am a Democrat or Republican as I refuse to be put in a category and I must always answer independent and I think that most intelligent people judge every situation case by case and vote solely on the merit of the candidate and not about parties or groups. I am obviously opposed to all religions as they seem to all do more harm than good. Most of our wars and genocide are caused by divisions by religion. I personally prefer to support my country and not wasting time praying to some imaginary thing to change my life when I can change my life myself through hard work and lots of thought. We must make our own way and carve our own paths and never wait or hope for some random coincident to make our lives better. We control everything in our world and we each must make our lives better by working together and not waiting. We each and every one must charge forward and make the lives that we want.

I so enjoy the conversations with all of my global partners around the world, as I cannot see what they look like, or their ages and

often with foreign names I do not know if they are male or female. I can have hundreds of conversations and not know what they look like as it does not matter. As I have mentioned I have placed 74 year old men in fighting units tried to help as well as 10 year olds and 15 and 16 and all between. I must say that a vast number of young soldiers at age 18, 19 and 20 seem too young to fight and die as they have not lived yet. I honestly think that it makes more logical sense to use men that are 50, 60 and 70 as they have more life experience and have already live life. I would much rather go into battle with older men that have wisdom and experience on their side.

I also so enjoy the vast number of women, and I have already told you about the female fighter that was turned away at the border. But, also Ukraine as a practice does not allow women to actually fight on the front lines as far as I am aware. Girls in the Freedom Legion I know would not be issued guns and for what reason? I do know some girls in paramilitary units that did ship out but it was greatly debated as to whether they would actually fight for fear of being captured and abused.

There is a whole chapter or book that can be written on Russian abuses with the use of filtrations camps to judge and abuse Ukrainians that were captured and whose fate fell into the hands of barbaric Russians.



Irpin bridge that was blown by the Ukrainians to keep the Russians out of Kyiv with good success and they were able to push the Russians back-

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How about a world with no men? How peaceful would our world be if we could have evolved to reproduce without the male gender and all of its selfish greedy arrogant self-serving macho bullshit? Oh, what a quiet and peaceful place this world would be. Perhaps we can extract all the testosterone from all future generations and make the male population more kind and caring and eliminate all conflict mongering pricks. Sorry to all the girls looking for those rough gun-slugging cowboys; those redneck barbaric crude days need to be done with and the whole population of the world needs to be educated that such behavior is not to be tolerated. I think we each and every one around the globe know that this is the proper way to live as we see protest that crop up in every country when someone is mistreated. It personally warms my heart to see crowds standing up for injustice in every country standing up for those that cannot stand up for themselves or did not survive. It is amazing to see how the general population may have a more firm grasp on human rights and how to treat our fellow man better than the governments that should be set up to serve them. In this new information age where the free press cannot be silenced, we each must constantly scream and shine the light on the conflicts around the world and keep protesting and pushing until every injustice is fixed and war mongers and power seekers are finally realized and seen as the horrible people that they are and the damage that they are doing to our planet. Those that support the autocrats and dictators that only seek self-fulfilling schemes need to be show how harmful their support of single minded selfish people is to the world. We must show them that protection of the smallest among us and sheltering those that are struggling is the most important and grandiose religious and political objectives are unimportant, the caring for our fellowman and his wellbeing should be paramount and no single leader should be the end all and each leader should be able to step

aside at any second and let others take the helm. Any group that pins its hopes on one individual in any situation is a recipe for disaster. Leaders must be called to serve and not selfishly inject themselves into the arena. The process of nominating worthy people to take up leadership roles is the proper way to allow peers to push those forward that are worthy through the natural selection process. I prefer those such as George Washington that did not want to serve but was begged. I so enjoy the British model as well where it seems that they can change the prime minister at any moment and do on a regular basis to keep the powerful in check. We cannot let countries run amuck and sit back and watch we must stand shoulder to shoulder with our global civilian partners and be there in the time of need and stand with them in every corner to get beaten and in the face of harm and danger to ensure that they are protected and treated as humans should be. We each must be the ones on the forefront and fearless in to stand up for those that cannot stand for themselves. We must be the moral compass and expose the unfortunate problems that plague our world. There is a simple human behind every situation around the globe and we must reach out to the heart of whomever is derailing the happiness that we each must wish for one another and sit with them and talk until we can make them see the benefits of working together and not harming one another. We must bring our enemies closer than our friends and understand the true heart of what makes them tick and find what they need and help them move forward in the most beneficial path for all of their people. We cannot ignore those problems that plague others as they are our own. We must sort through the personalities and chains of thought as long as it takes to help them do what is beneficial for all. The self-serving must be helped to see the rewards for helping the greater good. We are all in this situation together and we must help the other succeed.

It is all abundantly obvious to any civilian that the global economy connects us all and we all must plow forward at and progress as quickly as possible. Is there a point when patent and intellectual property is no longer even useful? The shelf life of products ends up

shorter than the legal paperwork. We should be rendering ideas so fast that we gladly discard the old to other countries as we are on to the next. The product life cycle should be so short that we are not even concerned about the long term profitability and again more interested in making a contribution to society and the lasting impact it can have on the quality of life of those around us. Would it not be simpler if we did not have to focus on the profit at all and simply worked together to get items to market and whatever the return the investment was did not matter, as we each have housing and food and wanted for nothing more. Why can that not be the model? I am one that is certainly admiring of those with meek modest individuals that lives within their means in a small house with the simplest of transportation and yet have vast wealth and power but are the most humble and giving people on the planet. It would be nice to live in a world where everyone knew that it was a big red-flag if someone lived in an extremely large house and required the fanciest cars. We should all discourage this wasteful behavior can childish tendency and understand that it certainly blatantly displays a flaw of character and is a neon sign of selfishness and greed. We all joke about the Napoleon complex and the most loud and obnoxious crowing roosters with the smallest of cocks(aka penis's) that scream look at me, look at me; and we all should rightfully shake our heads and ignore such wasteful and self-serving behavior. We have shows that celebrate pimping of cars and houses and loud mufflers and big tires and gold toilets and ridiculous yachts and countless things that contribute nothing to humanity, just merely display how childish and wasteful even the smartest of us can be. Certainly there is a whole retail market that caters to these insecure or damaged personalities that must seek some imaginary level of social status through unusual items. The entire fashion and luxury designer retail marketplace feeds of this basic human nature to wish to be better than we really are. All of the wanna-bes that want to pretend that they have arrived and succeeded and it is the opposite in every case and so ironic that the poor are the only ones buying the status symbols as the ones whom are the movers and shakers are never looking for anyone's approval or acceptance. The only

approval that they need is within themselves with the most average of clothes in the most average of vehicles always putting in far more to society than they take out and never needing a pat on the back or a thank you.

We fools in America might be to blame for this inflated ignorance with the American dream of success and wealth and the reward of these fancy luxuries if one works hard and chases success. The entire media culture of glitz and glam geared toward making everyone to work hard to reach that goal. Why am I sitting here at this computer typing out this silliness? America has brainwashed me to believe that if I keep pushing forward and working and trying that something good may come; so I have this imaginary fantasy in my head that these words will have some significance and relevance and be impactful and elevate me to some useful position unlike the place where I am now. I am lured in by the false images that I could be someone of influence and be able to make a difference. If there were not the half of one percent chance that I could actually be acknowledged for doing something good, then I would not be writing this. If I ever do anything of worth none of those ridiculous luxuries would be considered. Of all the grand buildings in Washington DC the one that I admire the most, besides that patent office is the extremely small stone post office across from the White House. That is the building that caught my eye and interest and if for some reason ever had the opportunity to rent it for an office; I would be so delighted.

But I assume that you wish for me to get back to the title of the chapter; but is it not self-explanatory. Why do we live in a world where we must be rewarded for everything? We got gold stars when we were kids and we must keep it going. I prefer the notion that you give it all you have and it will all work out in the end; can we not all go with that notion. I went on a job interview on my return from Ukraine and I am positive that I did not get the job because I did not care what the pay scale was. How does one even quantify a person's value before they have done anything? Seems pay would be determined after you can see what value I have. But

the whole notion of demanding something in return is so incredibly annoying. I almost hate traveling to foreign countries and all the kids that line up to offer to help at a cost. The beggars and thieves and scam artist take all they joy out of any place. Yes, even in Ukraine, most the citizens are still to shortsighted to put their personal gain behind that of the country. I must say that I have more respect for those that are open about their motives, and say that I will help you at a price, than those that run the long game and you are constantly asking yourself what they want. Perhaps that is why the skepticism of foreigners in Ukraine that wish for nothing and the asking why, as that is always in the back of one's mind. You constantly wonder if the helpful party is either religious or looking for sex as there must be some ulterior motive. The nice people that offer to help you and then end the end hand you their religious literature and beg you to join their flock is so shameless and crude and how are they not embarrassed by it all. And I am so thankful that I am a man, as I would never want to spend a life putting up with the bullshit of every interaction hinging on an unspoken sexual cost. Honestly my life has become more complex with the more open gay population and I find myself needing to clarify at the onset of working the males as to whether they are straight or gay so that I understand motivations and "level of service". Regretfully on occasion I may have found myself in awkward situations. But it would be my hope and wish for everyone to be clear at the onset of what motivates them and their expectations; to simply say that I expect nothing in return, or my pay should be X. This concept is what revolutionized ride services; the price before you even get in the car. This is how life should be. No grey area, or if there is it should bend toward the side of good. No one should ever take advantage of another. Why can we not live this way? In the most basic interactions we must ensure that everyone wins. It should be a world where if the price seems to low that the buyer should offer more. We cannot live in a world where we only jump when the business is closing down and selling everything for nothing. We cannot be vultures ready to pounce for our own gain at our neighbor's misfortune. We should guard against this and frown on

those that take advantage of those situations. We must support those around us and help guarantee their success. So should government step in to help failing business; for sure, we must all help each other to success and prosperity. We must each call out those that only look out for themselves and hoard needlessly. We must use our buying power to ensure that we support those that do the right thing and shut down those that just do for themselves. WE cannot sit silent also as customers take advantage of big retailers knowing that workers are bound to silence and social correctness. We must speak up and call out those that take advantage of the system for their own gain. It is just as bad a shoplifting to buy and use and return items for no reason. It is petty, childish and selfish and cannot be allowed by the viewing public. We all must take a stand for what is proper. Running games cannot be allowed in any scenario and take advantage of a systems kindness is the worst way to damage the wonderful systems that we have put in place to guide us to good outcomes. As civilians we must police our own and speak up at the checkout lines and return desk and anywhere that people misuse the latitude that is granted them. We must guide our world with our every action. The most insignificant meetings we must share our thoughts and to encourage positive long term behavior and to stop behavior that is hurtful to our economy and future. Some people cannot see the harm that they inflict on our communities and we each must share and teach what we each know and help move everyone forward. Wonderful functioning communities do not happen on their own; it only comes about with concerned citizens doing the right thing day in and day out and lifting each other up and guiding each other to success. It is a group effort and we must do all that we can to help one another.

Just as the simplest and most common among us must make every action that we do with nothing to gain, we would and should expect our most powerful leaders to make every decision with nothing to gain. We must select and encourage our leaders to always do what is in the best interest of the whole of the world. How we have gotten the hierarchy totally reversed and the most selfish people are

at the top and most honorable at the bottom is a gross error in our promotion of leadership. We must wake up to the fundamental ways that we pick our leaders and make sure to realize the most basic qualities of their personalities prior to giving them even the most limited of roles. The first and most important test should be of selflessness. How anyone could support or move forward anyone that is selfish and arrogant, but it seems to be a quality some fools admire.



Chapter 22- **Ukraine does not want Help**

If it is not abundantly clear at this point; I still felt the need to dedicate a whole chapter to what I have been suggesting throughout this writing that Ukraine does not want the worlds help. They want all the money and equipment, but they do not want foreigners to come and help them-----IS THAT CLEAR. Most all Ukrainians wish to win this war on their own and do not want foreign

interference. It is insulting to them and they feel certain that they have the ability to win the war and do not need smartass foreigners coming in and complicating matters.

But again, things have changed as time has passed and in the first day everyone was willing to defend their land, but now it boils down to taking back land that Russia has taken. Now, people who have volunteered to join the Ukrainian Army and found that it has lost its glamour and patriotism had slowly diminished and now those eager people are looking for ways to get out of the contracts, or be transferred to jobs with less risk.

Again I see thousand of strong able bodied men going about life as normal as if no war is going on, without any care or thought of joining the fight. I am further baffled by new stories that claim that men were not allowed to leave Ukraine when I see men on the trains leaving and buses crossing the border. And whether they leave or not they are never required to join the Army so being restricted to life in Ukraine simply means that you get to go back to your job and get to work. There are many stories of military personnel that were not called back to active duty and left at home to do nothing. So please do not believe any news stories that suggest that every male in Ukraine is on the front line that is extremely inaccurate and misleading.



Picture-My early banner with flags of civilians in Ukraine helping with the target on my shirt and American flag so that the Russian kill squads can locate me and know where to shoot; Alive so far. With the extreme wind when I added a plywood backing to my sign the police once again converged in mass, yelling for me to remove it; so I was forced to take it all down. I moved the banner up the hill and a month later put the flags back up on another wall where they stayed for two months and gone.

Chapter 23- **How do we motivate people?**

The most critical nuisance of a government system or parenting is fostering motivation and that tricky balance of how to achieve that goal. There is nothing more delicate and sacred than a humans drive and motivation toward any goal and knocking down barriers and obstacles should always be in the forefront of anyone’s mind at all times. I am saddened by my own goals that have disappeared

and recalling the moment that I was ready to move and the smallest item was lacking or most insignificant interference that derailed the project and I am left with the what if's and what could have been. Projects should be pursued at all cost, no matter what resources are needed or tools or whatever; everything should be at the disposal of anyone with a dream or idea; unlock everything. Let the chips fall where they may, but keep the train rolling as fast as possible and feed it the fuel it needs at all cost. We must celebrate those that constantly ask, "what do you need; and how do we make that happen." We must discard and silence those that stand in the way of progress and question and complain. We must always celebrate the doer and hand them everything they need along the path. We cannot slow the brilliant minds and we must foster anyone's energy around the world and ensure they meet their full potential. We are all fully aware of the tremendous power and energy that a human is willing to invest in one's own idea and dream to bring it to fruition without any monetary reward and how truly amazing it is. The US has learned to harness that power and just the outside chance of being successful or slim chance of stardom in those rags to riches fantasy that is real and alive. Those that lead countries and cannot recognize this unbound energy and potential and utilize its power are blind and ignorant.

The question now is how to create this motivation and put that carrot out there for citizens in the middle of a war. As we already know that defending ones land is one thing and fighting to take back land for his fellowman's land hours away is a different matter. There must be a motivating factor put out in front of the patriotic people to make them want to fight. Maybe much like the end of slavery in the US when free men were offered 40 acres and a mule to get started. Perhaps those that join the fight in Ukraine be given some land in Ukraine as compensation for fighting for democracy. The US pay scale which is vastly higher than the standard Ukrainian pay scale for the military is a start, and I received a robust response from Ukrainians when I advertised the level of pay. Maybe sharing and raising the reward for defending the country with college pay, home

loans, land and whatever is needed to get the whole country to the front line to defend. It would be a powerful message if the vast majority of the country's population were on or near the front line ready to defend and fight with any means necessary. That is a powerful image and much needed on a daily basis to keep the population galvanized and fearless and motivated.



Chapter24- **Never Give Up!**

Sadly the vast majority of the world does nothing without compensation and this we must change. At the onset of the war the

thought of par for fighting was far from anyone's thought, and standing for what was right and good was all that mattered and that is the world we should live in. But, things get complicated; as Ukrainians were getting paid, then the foreigners wanted to get paid and the snowball starts, and you end up with people complaining, "Well, if they are getting paid then I must get paid." The selflessness, honor and nobility quickly dissolve and it would be understandable for Ukrainians to quickly begrudge foreigners that show up simply for a payday. But it must be balanced with the fact that they are risking their lives and the pay might have a good exchange rate in Ukraine but in most countries it is just average if not below.

Then we get back to the free enterprise versus communist models again, and which one promotes selflessness and altruism; who's to say. In a perfect world it would not matter how much we each owned and success did not matter and we all helped one another and worked as hard as we could to make are communities the best they could be. On a personal level, I myself fall into the failure category whereby I have worked 7 days a week for my entire life, nearing 60 and have ended up with nothing. I have plowed forward working as hard as I could my entire life without drinking or smoking and drugs and have landed with no assets, no bank account and retirement or anything. If my girl kicks me out of her house I will be homeless or have to find somewhere to sleep. I think a great number of people my age have also found themselves in my shoes with nothing. Again a Ukrainian said that-"isn't everyone in the US rich?.....no, we struggle just like everyone else, and like he said anyone can be swimming in chocolate and still complain. You would certainly think that everyone in America is rich with the amount of money the government spends and gives away to the point that our interest payments will choke us to death just like the small African nations and we will be looking to Bono to bail us out. We are certainly not too big to fail. But, back to the story; I still get up every day and put a smile on and charge out the door to work without question. Perhaps one could call me a workaholic and just

simply the desire to stay busy is my goal. But I think in my mind that it is a desire to move or civilization forward in any capacity for the mere feeling of accomplishment even if there is no monetary gain in the end. Call me a fool or naïve, but at some point one gives up on substantial profit and a modest income that can provide some gas and some food is fine. Perhaps we simply give up on success and the value of ourselves as overachieving humans and we are just happy to contribute in whatever meager way we can. Life is no longer about profit and but more about simply impacting lives and hopefully about providing some jobs and some sort of service to the community. In my friendship with Andrew in Mykolaiv he was nice enough to share with me his tomato paste factory and the massive loans that were needed to build the plants that now sit idle and bombed and one realizes that even the biggest most complex factories are primarily just a benefit to the community and often end up not focused on profits. Someone must take the big risk even if the whole community is the benefactor. So now I mere view my life as a nonprofit facilitator. Perhaps that is why traveling to Ukraine was not that foreign to me; it was a loss not matter where I was. And what keeps us going? And I think in my mind that I am one of the happiest people on the planet, with an extremely positive outlook and good disposition most every day. As my life has passed from an early age of being kicked out and on my own at 16 it seems that every day and every challenge was about simply continuing to move forward, relentless and determined. And that every challenge was merely a test of my will and strength that everyone was meant to meet and handle and move forward without recognition or a pat on the back. Daily struggles and seeing them through to solution and completion were merely successes just solely for myself and no one else. All of the mistakes and catastrophes are just mine to recognize and own and cherish and shrug off and move on. Perhaps I have another 10 or 20 or 50 years, but it is obvious that my best days are gone and from here on out whatever I can contribute is just gravy and extra, with no expectations, goals, hopes or dreams. Every waking day is greeted with what needs to be accomplished and how can I make the best use of myself. I will not falter or slow

or give in or stop trying to push America forward, but I expect nothing and plan to die with nothing just as I have now. So, what is the human spirit? I am certainly not special in any stretch and every human throughout time has had to pull themselves up by the boot straps every day and work to get us to where we are today. As we each march forward everyday undaunted we must celebrate and cheer each other on for rising to meet the challenges and forging ahead. So how do we put the phrase, "never give up" in perspective. I think that it encompasses the whole of life and the entire reason we exist. To never give up means that we must hold fast to humanity as a whole and the wonderful things that life has for us and that we must all press forward at all cost to enjoy those sweet simple moments. It is that notion that we can never abandon how beautiful our world is and how great it can be no matter how bad our days can get it is worth the fight. Never giving up means that we must press forward even if there is no personal reward or gain, because it is what all of those around us hope and expect of each of us. We cannot let down our fellowman and stumble or not carry our load to the fullest. To never give up should mean great things to us each, a moral responsibility to be a part of the fabric of the collective whole. It is more than just a personal motto for a day but a lifelong obligation to stand for what is good in the world. Not a Churchill catch phrase but much more than that, a code of conduct for the whole of humanity to look after one another against all odds. There is no easy way out and all of our struggles permeate all of our lives. We cannot turn our backs on any problem as if it were not our own. We must be the voice and the cheerleader for those that cannot and always press forward to make lives better and children more hopeful. We cannot give up on anyone or any situation but always find ways to solve those problems and move towards progress. We must be that light in the storm to give those in difficult times hope. We must lead the way with an attitude of selflessness and be that example whereby creature comforts have little value and the safety of our fellowman is paramount.

We must create a world where power hungry greed seeking leaders are outcast and obvious to citizens and shunned. We must all ensure that we each and every one will never give up on supporting proper human rights for every human on the globe. We must protect their sacred right to be happy and call out those that stand in the way of basic humanity. We cannot live in a world of dictators and tyrants. We must stand for the poor and suffering. Never give up perhaps is a phrase fashioned for them. The thought that better days are to come and there is light at the end of the tunnel and you and I are responsible for that. We can never give up and they can never give up as we fight for justice and equality.



Chapter 25- **What would you tell President Zelenskyy?**

- 1- It is critical to open up an airstrip in Ukraine for Military use. Ukraine cannot fight a war without an airport to bring in military personnel and equipment. None of the outside military personnel that wish to join the fight in Ukraine can get a Visa from an EU country for them to enter Europe for 24 hours so they can then travel to Ukraine. If direct transportation was facilitated by Ukraine we could get thousands of more people into Ukraine to fight.
- 2- Zelenskyy must hire thousands more border guards so that the flow of materials and goods are not stranded at the border with caravans 5 miles long and supplies stuck at the border for

weeks that are desperately needed. Ukraine and the world must find answers to problems faster than Russia and keep supplies moving quickly. We cannot abandon our Ukrainian partners to solve all the logistical issues on their own and we must all work together to help NGOs get their supplies into Ukraine and help make life simple and easy for volunteers.

- 3- Zelenskyy and the foreign affairs office must leverage all of the outside media that comes to Ukraine to beg for support. The foreign affairs office sits next door to the intercontinental hotel where all of the media outlets stay and not one official greets them and stands for an interview to plead the case for Ukraine and lay out what is needed to help win the war. Every news outlet from around the world begs for insights and comments from the government yet they rarely get anything. Every military unit has countless pages of dire needs that could be read item for item on every news outlet towards getting some of those needs met. Units struggle for warm clothes, food, weapons, old vehicles of any kind, medical supplies and the list goes on and on and everyone must use their own money to buy what they need. There must be a daily cry for help through the media.
- 4- Zelenskyy must get involved in the military decision making process and be hands on with the way things are managed. There is a gross lack of respect for foreign fighters and simple cooperation towards making everyone as useful as possible. Almost every foreign fighter finds themselves at some point waiting for weeks doing nothing to get orders and deployed to the front lines or to do anything. There is an extreme lack of urgency or respect for the value of foreigner's time that have come to risk their lives for another country. Paperwork must be streamlined and done electronically from remote locations so fighters can be processed as quickly as possible and orders given quickly to get fighters deployed.
- 5- Zelenskyy must eliminate all visa requirements for foreigners and lift the 3 month limit on time spent in the country. It is ludicrous to limit people that have come to help and support

Ukraine to a 3 month time limit. Food is not in short supply, so if thousands of foreigners live in Ukraine beside Ukrainians for just moral support for years it should be celebrated. The country should welcome millions of civilians to stand beside the Ukrainians without any paperwork or medical insurance needed. It is a symbolic gesture.

- 6- Zelenskyys Project 24 is supposed to lay out in black and white where all the foreign money is going and while it is an attempt it seems extremely lacking. He must have foreign accountants in country managing the payments to troops and accounting for every foreign dollar. It is vital that the critical funding that is donated is honored to the highest degree and a free and open set of books of expenses and cost are available for anyone in the world to see from any computer on the planet. Transparency is key when every civilian on the globe is giving all they have and struggling to survive. We must show that we are the side of good.
- 7- Zelensky must enact new legislation to install mechanisms for compulsory service in the military. The threshold for determining when the nation is in an emergency military state must be lowered so the vast majority of people of fighting age will be required to sign up for a draft and trained and prepared to support the military. Vast numbers of women are using this opportunity to find better careers and lives elsewhere and not supporting the war and men that do not escape are trying to hold on to a normal life and avoid the effects of the war which is understandable. But we all must fight this war at all cost from every corner of the world. He and parliament must institute a Military Draft to force the healthy male population to join military service.
- 8- Zelensky must showcase the foreign supports of the war and reward and honor their sacrifice on a daily basis. Names and faces can be blurred but every foreigner helping with the war effort should be handed a medal of honor by Zelensky in person to show the extreme gratitude and to promote more foreigners from around the globe to come and join the fight.

We must honor and celebrate our foreign partners and not be afraid of Putin and let him know that the world is against his terrorist actions and will be until he is ended.

- 9- Zelenskyy must update and upgrade the process of recruiting foreign fighters so that it does not defer them to overloaded embassies that fail to respond to the vast numbers of inquiries. The many volunteers that cannot fight and wish to help need to be hired by the MOD to run and call center and recruiting office to utilize the tremendous global support and not let any valuable asset go unused. Zelenskyy must constantly promote the need for global military support and constantly improve the customer service personnel that greet them and integrate them into the Ukrainian Army. We must do better to utilize the motivated global citizen.
- 10- Zelenskyy must purchase all of the military weapons that any country is willing to sell on terms. We must have buyers visiting every country to purchase anything that they are willing to sell. Russia is seeking out weapons and military from Iran, Syria and Afghanistan and every available option and we must stay ahead and grab every available weapon available. Some of the Ukrainian military feel that they have a surplus of men and a lack of weapons and that should never be the reality. We must have enough weapons for anyone that wishes to fight. We must arm every civilian in Ukraine to defend freedom and democracy.
- 11- Zelenskyy must not be afraid to attack Russia itself on its own turf. Russian civilians that have quietly allowed Putin to take over their country and not stopped tyranny and have allowed the murder of tens of thousands of innocent lives must feel the pain of their laziness and inaction. Every individual around the globe is responsible for the navigation and leadership of their direct communities, areas and country and the failure and breakdown of any corner of the world is the result of inaction on the part of those that live there. So this war falls fully on the people of Russia and we must invade Russia and burn to the ground every border town and move

inland until the Kremlin and every communist monument is destroyed. We cannot be afraid of Russia and they must see and feel the cost of war just as Ukraine is. They must feel the pain just as equally so they understand they what they have caused.

12- I think that is very obvious that NATO, the UN and the EU have proven to be useless and ineffective in this situation and that we need a broader safeguard for the truly vulnerable nations around the world. As Zelenskyy reaches out to every nation around the world for support we must fold every small nation into a Democratic Alliance for Human Rights so that each and every one can stand together unafraid just as small powerful individuals and nations should do to support one another against larger aggressors. It has been proven that large powerful nations wish to only protect their own luxury status and are unwilling to stand up to real threats to global security. Most have gone so far to disavow their civilians from even doing the right thing, which is extremely shameful and sad. We all have abandoned many countries such as Afghanistan and Myanmar with no powerful watchdog organization to stand up for what is right. It is unconscionable to ignore our fellowman in a time of need.

13- I will say it once again, that Zelenskyy must establish a compulsory Military Draft to ensure that every able bodied human is mandated to join the Ukrainian army and fight for Ukraine. Putin has done the unfavorable action but it must be done to win this war even in unpopular.



Chapter 26 **World Abandonment**

How would anyone expect Ukraine to win when the entire world is afraid to even acknowledge that they support Ukraine? What extremely cruel joke to play whereby everyone whispers that they want you to win, but in public they will deny any support. How can it be that the frail old Joe Biden is the one with the strongest backbone and only one willing to openly suggest that Putin must be removed and openly show financial and supply delivery? As you can imagine, every request for help is met with-“ We cannot help in any official capacity.” It is a constant and daily response from everyone in a war against tyranny and terrorism that no one wants to take responsibility for.

We were able to maintain stability in Afghanistan for 20 years so that the families and kids could live normal lives and then decided to abandon the entire country and turn the entire population into

refugees that must relocate to every other country around the globe. My assumption is that is our new policy for Ukraine as well; we have proven that we are good with turning over a country to terrorist and now we must resettle every Ukrainian into a new life in new countries around the globe. If countries do not wish to stand with Ukraine and defend its sovereignty then those same countries must open their borders to house the 14 million civilians and families and give them refuge. Every country around the globe should have every single military personnel and asset on the front line of Ukraine proudly and announcing and advertising the fact. When I was in Ukraine I was proud to represent the US and gladly spoke up to say that I boldly supported Ukraine and likewise with this document I stand firmly in harm's way and challenge those Russian counterparts that do not think that we should stand for freedom and human rights and that humans should be oppressed and dictated as to how they must work and live their lives. I will stand face to face and not back down every day for the rest of my life for the right for Russians and anyone to live as they wish. I will certainly take a knife in the back or a bullet in the face or whatever Russia wishes to throw at me, but I will never back down and neither should any civilian around the world that enjoys the freedom of a wonderful life and the ability of choosing what to do with all of their days. This should not be a luxury for any human and we each should try to ensure that this freedom is afforded everyone everywhere and we cannot be shy about our intentions and hopes and dreams for our fellowman. I will gladly sacrifice my life to ensure that others can live free and happy. I would hope that long after I am gone that those that are filled with hate and wish to kill those that seek freedom will understand that we each are simply wishing for a better life for our friends and neighbors and nothing more. Is this too much to ask, to live peacefully and work and grow old and smile and laugh. Can we not do this without being bombed and shot and killed and for what reason; to enlarge the boundaries of a country, for what? We all know what is next; Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan and all of the neighboring countries that border Russia. If I were Putin, that is what I would do; the world does not care

about Ukraine so it should not care about any of the other countries that are sitting pretty to be pounced upon. Not sure why he hasn't moved yet as there is nothing stopping him; a little diversion to distract from the daily grind. And nothing to lose really, no country is going to put up a big fight, and no one is going to run to their aid. It has been proven that the world does not care; so have at it.

Is this the world that we have created? Teddy Roosevelt what shot during a campaign speech and continued to finish his speech. Where have all the strong bold leaders gone that we so desperately need?(I am not speaking of idiots like Trump or Bulsanaro) What happened to the selfless leaders of days gone by. Where are those that will stand on the firing line and fight to the death? How do we sit around as our fellowman is killed half way around the world and do nothing to stop it. How do we sit on countless military assets and personnel that do nothing while civilians are slaughtered? Just like WW2 we all sat around while tens of millions were murdered and did nothing. What kind of human beings are we?

So do not have this naïve notion that Ukraine by some miracle is going to win this war without any help. Those Americans that think that since we have donated billions of dollars that our moral obligation has been fulfilled are lunatics and selfish pricks. Perhaps donate Alaska or Hawaii or Washington DC to Putin in exchange for an end to the war in Ukraine; if Americans want to do something worthwhile to end the war. Put something of value on the table to trade if you are not willing to stand and fight. Through dollar bills at the stage will not make Putin go away. We must burn the stage to the ground. The Germans and Japanese now can joke about the gross errors in leadership in the past and Germans and Jews have stood side by side in Ukraine on the right side of history and it is guaranteed that Russians will look back on this moment in time and it's disgust and wonder why things got so off track for such a tragedy to occur. And I hope that the world will eventually come to its senses and realize that enough is enough and every country will send every ounce of military might they have to offer to end this war. I would encourage every single media person and outlet to

seek out every leader at every level of every country around the globe and constantly ask-“Why are you not sending your military to Ukraine?.” We must ask that question a thousand times a day to everyone that has a voice. What is the point in having any military at all if you are unprepared to deploy them? Is the selfish response that our military is just for us and no one else? Will we all stand around while the school yard bully murders a little kid and do nothing to stop it? Is this how we were raised and how can we each sleep at night.

I assume that some may have been initially shocked by the title to this book. My son seemed to be shocked when he saw the title, and he was forced to ask why. I perceive it quite the opposite; and wonder how anyone can have the audacity to assume that Ukraine could win while they themselves do nothing and the world does nothing. How does anyone anticipate the Ukraine might win this war, by sheer luck? Perhaps it goes back to that mentality whereby we expect government to solve all problems; how foolish and ignorant, especially in a democratic society which is quite the opposite. Expecting government to solve the problems is a communist philosophy that we should avoid at all cost. This free reign that Russia has given Putin is what gives him the power to win this war. It is certainly mind blowing to me that anyone would assume that Ukraine would have any chance at winning without outside help. What fantasy world do we live in where that outcome is remotely possible? Be realistic, the entire world assumed that Ukraine would have been taken over by Russia in under a week; we all thought it. Crimea was seized in under a week; and we should be ashamed that we did nothing to ensure that that did not happen and yet we still to this day do not care if Russia takes Ukraine as we sit idle and do nothing. We all have mindlessly gone back to our routines and could care less who dies and what the future of our democratic neighbors really is? We have all been given ample time by the Ukrainians to stand up and do what is right and join the fight. No one at this point in time can say that it happened too quick and I did not have time to get my act together and respond. The entire world has been

given ample time to process the disaster and get their lives in order to assist Ukraine in their fight. Every country has had time to gather their military and find a way to get them into Ukraine to support, but none have done it. It is shameful to allow a democracy to fall in a week, but even more shameful to allow it to happen and a year or a decade. How do parents look at their kids and tell them that they allowed it to happen on their watch. What an embarrassment. My kids are actually old enough to go with me to Ukraine and they failed to do so; so I am off the hook and the Russia problems will easily be willed to my children to navigate. So now is the time for my kids and everyone to act. We all must get on the phone to all of our leaders and demand that we send help and support to Ukraine and every other democracy that is struggling. We cannot fail our fellowman. We must protest and muster the gumption to stop what we are doing and go and fight for freedom and humanity. We cannot wait for others to solve the world's problems as it is up to us. We must be the selfless leaders that we are looking for. We must enact the change that is required. We must put our lives on the line to realize the outcome we demand. I cannot sit idle and complacent. I sit here with no money and no income but I will find a way to get to Iraq to help get fighters to Ukraine and I will do whatever is necessary and needed to wage this war. We cannot live in a world of madmen dictators and not push for change. It is our moral obligation as global citizens and we cannot ignore or responsibility. If you would like this book to have a different title then you must change it. You must rewrite the cover and the final chapters.



Chapter 27--Where are the World Leaders?

How would it be fair for me to suggest actions for President Zelenskyy to act upon without making suggestions to every world leader around the globe? How can the burden of Human Rights and Freedom fall solely on the shoulders of one man? If I must call out each and every world leaders one by one to note their cowardess and inaction then that is what I will do. There is hardly anything that is happening in any country that requires that attention of their leader more than the atrocities occurring in Ukraine. Even the unstable and countries in conflict should be able to muster five minutes of media coverage to make a loud and bold impassionate stand against Putin and the war. I would even venture to say that most every nation should be able to afford a few round trip tickets to Ukraine for their leadership to stand with Zelenskyy in Independence Square and deliver some guns to him in person and for all the world

and media to see. Not a single countries population should begrudge their leadership for taking just a weekend trip to Ukraine for a show of support, nor miss a handful of guns and food to be delivered to Ukraine in s show of solidarity and brotherhood of autonomy. Boris Johnson and Macron and a few others have visited for private chats and limited video coverage, but this criminal war demands that every democratic leader boldly announce their support for freedom. Perhaps Putin has missile range from any number of ships or submarines to attack any nation, but this should be the goal. This must be a situation whereby every nation does more than just agree to sanctions against Russia it must be a collective global loud stance against Putin. Leaders must all stand together and boldly challenge Putin and recognize and make this a World War. We must all stand together as one. Countries should not fear retaliation and keep pushing and challenging Putin to act. Leaders must be leaders and not quiet shy voiceless weak persons that do not make change. Leaders should proudly push Putin and gladly send him the coordinates for their presidential quarters so that they can be Putin's target and not their civilian population. Any person that rises to the highest seat of power in their land to the pinnacle of their worldly accomplishments must think that they have reached the maximum of their potential and even with future goals should not be afraid to go out on top for a cause as worthy as standing up to a madman. I had put on target on my shirts to acknowledge that I was expendable but I am insignificant. Perhaps if all of the world leaders collectively spoke loudly and boldly against Putin and the war and made their every action in support of Ukraine perhaps Putin's lust for blood would eventually be too costly and perhaps his ambition and motivation would slowly dissolve. Currently the world is collectively yielding to his power and giving him a tremendous pass on his actions and he certainly must feel emboldened to have the entire world at its knees and bending in fear. It must be the most wonderful feeling for a ruler to have the entire world afraid of you and unable to act. I would presume that this alone is reward enough for Putin's ego and I am sure that he smiles and laughs daily at the incompetence and laziness of the entire world. He is now

infamous as the most powerful leader of our generation; and how sad is that. He has eclipsed every other world leader and made their names unimportant. Is there not world leaders out there, as bad as it may be, that wish to be on the forefront of change and be recognized a strong leader in history books. I certainly celebrate the meek and modest leaders that make bold change behind the scenes without the need for acknowledgement and reward but can these quiet leaders not also for once make a stand against wrongdoing. Can they not humbly tell Putin what he is doing is wrong and send all of the resources that they have available to show support for Ukraine. While I appreciate quiet leaders that make big action happen behind the scenes and in this secret war one would think that with 190 countries secretly funneling military and weapons to Ukraine that the war would have been won by now, but it has not. That would suggest to me that the quiet movers and shakers around the globe are not doing enough in private to win this war and now it is time to go public and boldly advertise every action that our allies are taking. Perhaps if all the secret work were allowed to be covered by the media we could motivate an entire world, all countries, all leaders, and all civilians to act as they cannot see the collective force at work. We need those visual cheerleaders with a strong rallying cry to reinforce that what needs to be done is worthwhile and honorable and the right thing to do. We all need that positive reinforcement that we are not alone and that we are on the right side and moving in the right direction. We must vocalize what our hopes and dreams are and we all must push and support one another to collectively move everyone in the direction that we know is most beneficial for the world. We all cannot be silent and our leaders cannot be silent and they must lead as leaders are charged to do. The entire title of a leader is for them to guide our populations and motivate us and push us to achieve what we may not normally achieve so that we each can maximize our potential. We currently are in a vacuum of leadership around the world with not a single country taking a leadership role and a firm stance for the direction of our human species. It Greta Thunberg our only true world leader and her goal is global warming and not the slaughter of

innocent people. Is she the only civilian on the planet that can fashion meaningful words into a statement to motivate the masses, and she is but a child? How can we be failing as a highly advanced civilized society to not act?

Perhaps the most bold and violent world leader was Rodrigo Duterte of the Philippines but as far as I know not even he took a bold stance against Putin while he was in office. There must be a worldwide memo sent out to everyone to keep their mouths shut as a worldwide gag order because Putin has his finger on the nuclear button. Well, this is my worldwide memo for everyone to stop being a pussy(cat) and stand up for humanity and what is right. We cannot all sit around in fear and simply hope that Putin dies or that some unforeseen miracle happens by some imaginary fictitious higher power, because that never happens; it is not real and praying will never bring about the change that we seek. We must be the forces of change in our world; those that act and do not wait for others. It is our responsibility and we cannot let time slowly pass as thousands die needlessly. We each must act.

As our leaders have failed us, and granted they are only civilians that we have requested to take a guiding role, can we not ask of them to do a little more with the power that we have granted them; perhaps to push the boundaries of what is minimally asked. Will you force me to go down the entire list of 190 world leaders and beg of them to act on the behalf of humanity; then that is what I must do. It is unfortunate that the countries that are most affected by this war are the ones that are understandably the most afraid of retribution by Putin and the ones that are far away and insulated have no real need to act. It is an ironic situation that plays directly to Putin's advantage. But we must turn the tables and recognize this and demand that our safe allies become the voice of change and our moral partners for leadership. As I am from the USA it is only appropriate that I start from my home and move down the list from there. I am personally embarrassed by our lack of leadership in this conflict. While we have supported with money and weapons it is obvious that I wish for more. I am perplexed that the entire world

sat and watched Russia prepare to invade Ukraine and not a single nation sent troops to the Ukraine border to deter the attack; how foolish. We all simply rubber stamped our approval for the invasion without even doing anything to prevent it. We may as well start moving all of the Taiwanese factories and civilians to another country as quickly as possible since no one around the globe has the balls to defend their sovereignty. The world should also be on notice that when the US says that they will defend you just as we did with Ukraine that it is not true and we will abandon you in a time a crisis. The American civilian response has been robust however and the financial public and private support has been good, but as I am not ungrateful, we should do far more. We should have every single military personnel and every weapon on the front line of Ukraine and Biden should be in Ukraine constantly in front of cameras handing weapons to Zelenskyy for the entire world to see. Justin Tudeau of Canada and Mexico's president Lopez Obrador should not ever wait for the US on anything and must stand alone as world leaders and wish to show us how leaders behave and set the example by sending all of their resources to Ukraine and standing side by side with Zelenskyy as more powerful leaders than the US. Yes, this should be a competition between world leaders to see who has a backbone and fortitude to stand fearlessly with the Ukrainian soldiers in the mud and trenches in harm's way as a true warrior for humanity. Macron sat at the long table with Putin and what other leader will stand face to face with the enemy and not falter in the face of danger. I suggest that it be a challenge to the entire world as to whom will go the farthest for freedom.

Shall I call every leader in central and South America by name and indict them on what they have contributed to the fight for Human rights. Why should small nations like Jamaica's Andrew Holness and Panama's Cortizo or Nicaragua's Ortega not bring together a few soldiers and all the weapons and visit Ukraine for a delivery of support. How can nations put together teams for the Olympics such as Saint Lucia, Grenadines, Kitts, Trinidad and Tobago, Antiqua, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, and Grenada and not send some

soldiers and weapons with flags held high in support of Ukraine. Even if countries are reeling from their own turmoil and devastation such as Haiti can they not send some message of support and token of shared pain for the civilians. Must I make a formal request for Robles of Costa Rica, Savarin of Dominica, Abinader of The Dominican Republic, Giammattei of Guatemala, Castro of Honduras to take a moment from their domestic agendas to speak up for Ukraine or take a weekend to travel to Ukraine to tell Putin what side of the equation you stand.

All of us that reside in the so called "west" are somewhat to blame for Putin being nervous that dictatorships are falling and are becoming obsolete as they should be. While it is totally ignorant for anyone to suggest that freedom and democracy is a western monopoly they should realize that human rights and freedom is a natural progression of civilization and not some silly western brilliance just simple progression and evolution that every person and group experiences; everything is natural selection. Putin should celebrate democracy for it is what gave him his door to power; he just destroyed the mechanism that gave him power for his selfish ego; but he should be thanking democracy.

South America also has the luxury of ample distance between itself and Moscow and its nukes, and should be a loud voice and supporter of Ukraine, but they seem to be unfortunately silent. Bolsonaro from Brazil embraced a bold maverick attitude but as far as I know did not act on behalf of Ukraine. Perhaps the newly elected president will be more of leader and seize the global stage for positive worldly change. Sadly the US and the world has likewise failed Venezuela and Juan Guaido and democracy has dissolved quickly under our watchful eye and yet we have failed yet again. Furthermore we have mirrored their devastating events with our own catastrophe on January 6th perpetrated by Donald Trump and his undemocratic posse. It seems that the Putin mindset is winning across the globe as even the supporters of Bolsonaro in Brazil behaved like uncivilized brats as well with no regard for law and order and the system that their forefathers and majority established.

What type of world do we live in when we have no respect for the institutions that we ourselves establish and do not have the decency to admit defeat when the majority of the population votes for their will? What childish egomaniac have we become to put our selfish agendas above that of the desire of the whole? I would suggest to Juan Guaidó to seize the leadership role that he won and proceed on the world stage to move us forward and go and stand with Zelenskyy in Ukraine and stand as brothers for Democracy and unilateral support. Perhaps when all is done with Putin, together you both can also eliminate Maduro from power as it should be.

Must I call on Fernandez of Argentina, Luis Arce of Bolivia, Petro of Colombia, Lasso of Ecuador, Phillips of Guyana, Santokhi of Suriname, and Pou of Uruguay to set aside domestic agendas and show us who you are in front of the cameras in Ukraine. Show us that you are principled leaders with powerful conviction for the underdogs of democracy. Show us that you are unrivaled world leaders. Should I be so rude and ask the newly elected Dina Boluarte of Peru to lend her powerful support to Ukraine; I think that I must, given that she is the first woman president of Peru and as a pioneer for democracy and standing with her fellow Peruvians against Pedro Castillo that like unruly tyrants of late that wish to derail democracy was unsuccessful. As Dina stands triumphant in her own battle I would beg of her to take it one step further and boldly stand beside Ukraine and Zelenskyy and deliver to him all the support her country can muster.

Chile has also gone through its own democratic reformation over the past decades and worked its way out of the grips of Pinochet and with recent constitution reforms on the ballot and constant change I would hope that Gabriel Boric would repay the favor to his parallel country and comrade in arms Ukraine and pay a much needed visit and delivery of vast soldiers and weapons that Zelenskyy needs. There must be a unifying theme and mutual respect for the similar challenges and pain that the countries have endured to create an unbreakable bond to stand together and fight for one another.

As we move across the Pacific Ocean it seems odd to me that all of the countries around China would form an alliance to guard against attack but at the same time ignore Ukraine. Just because it is not in your front yard you think that you can ignore the problem. And furthermore countries like North Korea that place extremely strict penalties on civilians that go and fight for Ukraine when the US stood with them against North Korea and the battle for democracy is so fresh on the entire countries mind as war games still exist. It would seem to me that all of the mechanisms of global alliance for democracy and human rights have failed miserably and are at best hollow platforms for useless rhetoric and policy with no teeth. What is the point of all of this if we do not aid democracies in the greatest time of need? We have failed as mere humans. We have abandoned the most basic fundamental rights for people to live free and free of harm. If South Korea will not support Ukraine I would suggest that the US need no longer protect it from South Korea. We may as well pull out all of our troops and bases and let them stand on their own if they do not see the value in standing with Ukraine. It is the height of hypocrisy. What is the point in standing up to North Korea and China when you do not stand up the Putin; it is all the same. This is a pivotal moment in history that China and every arrogant leader is watching to see what the world will allow and we have shown that they can do anything they want. We have stood around and let Hong Kong get dissolved into China and done nothing to support or influence change. I think it is abundantly clear that the free world is extremely lazy and unconcerned about its fellowman around the globe. It is a sad state of affairs that we have allowed to transpire. Where have all the cowboys and mavericks gone to right the wrongs. Are there no leaders anymore?

What I have found is that the greatest leaders among us are the civilians that have dropped everything and rushed to the aid of Ukraine. I personally would nominate each and every one of them to leadership roles that see the value is standing for good. Such as the brave South Korean soldier that was and is punished for standing with Ukraine(his name escapes me). But there are countless others

that have defied the rules and have gone to fight for freedom and they are heroes. While civilians have gone and died in Ukraine like my Australian buddy Jed their leaders are busy forming alliances and purchasing submarines while Ukraine burns. How can anyone sit on any military assets that is a democracy and not aid in their defense. Why even mention China when Russia is the current threat and you sit and do nothing. It is a big green light and thumbs up to China that you do not have the balls to stand for democracy. Anthony Albanese will hopefully be man enough to represent his country and not run off on vacation while his own country or Ukraine burns. And as I have enjoyed the enthusiasm and robust support of the New Zealand civilians and the extreme patriotism to display their flag I would hope that the male and female leaders of New Zealand will venture to Ukraine and deliver soldiers and weapons now that the Corona virus is no longer a priority. Certainly human rights, murder and gun control in Ukraine is of extreme importance. And now is the time for all small nations to make themselves heard and to share their voice and support of Ukraine now so that when natural disaster strike and sea levels rise that the global community has witnesses the team spirit and global support with all assets and weapons. Every nation should set an example so matter how small like Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Micronesia, Nauru, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Vanuatu all should make a point to travel to Ukraine and deliver any small token of a weapon or humanitarian aid they can muster. It is all about symbolic gestures of good faith and the hopes of a ripple effect of more grand donations. There must be a starting point of bold, strong and powerful words to ignite other leaders of the world. Why can the smallest of nations challenge the larger nations to do more?

Small nations must remember that land mass means nothing when it comes to power; it all solely depends on the motivation, innovation and productivity of its people. Japan is extremely small in land mass and brought the mighty US to its knees and Germany is likewise small in landmass and brought the entire world to its knees. So it is amply proven that strong leaders and motivated populous can

achieve anything; even if it is totally misguided. And now Japan faces a new unique opportunity again with the end to the WWII treaties and they can now form their own army again. It is an opportune time for them to assemble just a handful of symbolic fighters to be deployed to Ukraine to fight for justice. How powerful a gesture it would be for Naruhito and Kishida to send their first initial military unit to aid in Ukraine? That would send a powerful message. I must say that I was saddened by the loss of Shinju Abe and I would like to implore every prior world leader to make the most use of their free time and power to join the fight in Ukraine. It would be simply amazing if Barack Obama would roll of the sandy beach here in Waimanalo and join the front lines in Ukraine and be a voice for freedom. It would be also amazing if Carter, Bush, Clinton and the "gutsy" woman Hillary Clinton to deliver good to Ukraine and join in the front lines to fight in Ukraine. Every past world leader of which there must be thousands should come out of retirement and do something worthwhile and do something for the whole of humanity and the history of the human race. Your obligation to humanity did not end when your term in office expired. This world will always be led by civilians and you are some of the most wise and respected leaders on the planet. Do not let your power and influence go to waste on nothing. We must change the course of history.

While Myanmar is in total chaos those that win noble peace prizes and are no longer in power should certainly be on the forefront of the fight for liberty(Myint Swe-Min Aung Hlaing). What better way to shine a light on the horrors in Myanmar than to use the tremendous media presence in Ukraine to voice your thoughts and hopes and dreams for the future. We must join together and support one another and while today Ukraine needs assistance tomorrow we can all fix the problems in Myanmar.

While Taiwan has send 10 to 20 million to Ukraine in support of their hospitals and for humanitarian aid there are only a handful of Taiwanese fighters defending Ukraine. While they certainly need to maintain a show of strength towards the Chinese it would seem in

their best interest to show the world that they overtly support Ukraine and send all surplus military and weapons to Ukraine. They are somewhat obligated to show robust support for freedom and democracy as they will be screaming for help in the near future. Both Tsai Ing-wen and Su Tseng-chang should be the most vocal supporters of Ukraine on the planet and should have a residence next to Zelenskyy's. And the greedy businessmen need to learn how to make microchips fast.

It should be obvious to every nation that they should be responding for their own safety and the stability of the world but I assume I must call them out and request what they have done to help Ukraine. Please tell me Abdul Hamid of Bangladesh, how about Joko Widodo of Indonesia, how about you Thailand, Abdullah of Malaysia, Nepal, Oman, Sri Lanka, Yacob of Singapore, even the Maldives should be concerned about the fate of Ukraine. Can I say that I am somewhat disappointed in India and its handling of Kashmir? It would seem that if any region wished to be separate and independent that a parent nation would gladly set them free. This is the heart of the Ukraine conflict-freedom. I would maintain that if any US state wished to be free from the US that we would allow it. We should never be hung up on tax revenue or the idea that we want to tell a group how to live. If they want to be independent so be it. Let Catalonia be free; France let Cameroon be free. It is not becoming for any larger nation to impose its will upon any other group. And I would hope that every free nation would support the freedom of Ukraine and that Murmu of India would do the same. Ruling vast populations and assets on has tremendous power to change the outcome of any war; and if you have a surplus in population what better solution than to form armies and send them to fight for freedom.

The same is true of places like Pakistan, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan and any country supporting millions of Afghan refugees. It is only logical that these places of their own accord devise ways to fly these refugees to Ukraine to aid in the war. It is a win/win situation for everyone. I would encourage them to partner with Ukraine and the

US to find corridors to especially get those with military training to Ukraine and I will facilitate any way that I can as well. It is a simple solution to a humanitarian and refugee crisis that can solve two problems at once.

I apologize but I cannot skip over North Korea and the situation that exist there. Just like our bumbling failure with Iran and sanctions and our childish behavior that has now created a Russian ally. We must grow up and learn from our mistakes across the globe. As it is told to keep your friends close and enemies closer how have we failed to learn this lesson. Again we are mere humans with the simplest of hearts and feelings and emotions and we each just want to be successful and happy. At this late date in the development of the invasive human species we want for nothing and can feed everyone, so we must sit with one another long enough to create bonds of friendship and cooperation and find some common ground to get along and work together. I do not expect to be able to talk Kim Jong-Un into fighting for Ukraine but I do believe that we must like with Iran invite him to the US to vacation and tour and meet with our leaders and population and for him to see that we are just simple minded human beings that wish him no harm. Even a fool such as Trump has the wherewithal to realize that we should talk and build a friendship. We have so many media outlets and opportunities to build that bridge and friendship and to share our worlds with one another that we are doing more harm to the wellbeing of the North Korean population than anything else. Does it have to be Zelenskyy that has the maturity and intellect to go and sit with Kim until a partnership is realized. Again of 190 world leaders not a single one has the gumption to knock on Kim's door and build a friendship. I will gladly go and spend as many months or years to build a relationship with North Korea. If an NBA basketball star like Dennis Rodman can make a peaceful friendship with Kim then perhaps he and I should be the ambassadors to North Korea and build a friendship where weapons and sanctions are a thing of the past and the wellbeing of common citizens is paramount. Kim is intelligent and well-educated at fine universities;

he is smart enough to do what is in his best interest and his countries.

I must say that I am surprised that Kuwait has not run to the aid of Ukraine. Perhaps they have been sending buckets of cash and I am unaware of it, but having been a country that was invaded that it would have been the first to scream out their support of Ukraine. I am certainly uneducated, unread and uninformed and not up to date with today's high-speed news cycle but I would have hoped that any and all Ukraine support would make front page news around the world. I would hope that any and all support was advertised at the highest level. I would beg of Kuwait and all of the oil rich Arab nations to please send as much financial support as possible to Ukraine. If you cannot send soldiers or weapons then funds to pay for soldiers and aid would be wonderful. And places again like Qatar with US bases housing thousands of Afghans refugees it is only logical that all these bases and ones in Europe divert and refugee with the most remote military training to Ukraine to support the war effort. It just makes sense and even those with no experience can still offer to help deliver supplies and support the war or rebuild.

In my mind also as I watch all of the thousands of refugees in boats that are struggling to get to Europe some successful and some not again I would encourage the Ukrainian government to create a refugee haven for those seeking a new life and with financial support from countries like Kuwait that they can hire as many people as possible to fight this war. In my recruiting efforts most of the refugees are delighted by the \$1,200 USD that is offered while at a training base and \$3000 per month that is given when fighting at the front lines. For most refugees this is a fair wage and well worth migrating to Ukraine for the opportunity and is a manageable some for developed countries to pay to have someone else fight the war they are not willing to fight. As I have stated the majority of Ukraine and Ukrainians do not want foreigners coming to help, but we must make a tremendous broad effort to make everyone realize the benefit of outside support and help and that we must maximize all resources that we have to win this war. We cannot let personal

feelings or prejudices or fear limit the possibilities when people are dying and cities are being destroyed. We must put thousands upon thousands of personnel on the front line to create an impenetrable wall. We must at least afford anyone that is willing to come and fight the opportunity to do so. If Ukrainians do not want to go and fight they must step aside and gladly smile and cheer those on that are willing to fight for their freedom. I believe that all of those that wished to volunteer have done so, except for a few that the army declined, and now it is time to hire all of those that are willing and able. And we must remove all of the ridiculous paperwork required for them to get to Ukraine and we must provide transportation for those that are willing to join. Every nation must work together to facilitate the transportation of fighters into Ukraine and adjust all of the normal rules and regulations for travel so that we can make it happen. We cannot allow stupid paperwork allow this war to drag on for decades and allow Putin to win because we were not smart enough to eliminate the roadblocks to change the course of history. Russia has eliminated the roadblocks and are hiring mercenaries from all over the world and flying them in simply and easily as we all sit and do nothing. We cannot allow Russia to innovate faster than the entire rest of the world. We must be smart enough and fast enough to adjust to the changing times and respond to the Russian tactics swiftly and not allow them to get ahead and win.

We must give those that are in search of a better life the opportunity that they so long for. Ukraine is a wonderful country and has an amazing infrastructure and modern lifestyle that most of these refugees would enjoy immensely. Again we cannot let an opportunity such as this that is beneficial for everyone involved to be overlooked. Ukraine already has a strong diverse population and would only be made stronger with a new influx of refugees. Syrian refugees that are fleeing likewise most of whom have experience with war would be ideal newcomers to Ukraine with valuable combat experience under their belt. We must call on our world leaders now to broker this deal with Ukraine and establish the corridors of transport to make this natural solution a reality. We cannot let

people drown crossing the sea when we can pick them up and get them directly to Ukraine. We must use the innovation that makes democracies and free enterprise so successful and implement smart change on a daily basis. I am certain that there are a million brilliant ideas being pushed forward to help win this war and we each must help to bring them to fruition. We should each and every one be assembled in Kyiv in tremendous mass working together to enact change, and I will be there in Independence square to help in any way that I can.

I have been told on more than one occasion that I cannot expect the countries in Africa to come and help support the war and I beg to differ. I would expect every nation no matter how small or how limited their resources or how much turmoil or conflict they themselves are enduring there is always something that they can offer. I am currently speaking to Am Ayo of Nigeria and he wishes to fight for Ukraine and I have spoken to men from Egypt, Cameroon, South Africa, and other African nations as well as the vast numbers fighting from Morocco and while I could run down the list of all the many countries and leaders such as Algeria, Chad, Egypt, Ghana, Guinea, Kenya, Mali, Namibia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia and all the others they know that they should be doing all that they can to support Ukraine and its fight against terrorist as it is the right thing to do even for those of us with the most modest of means. Even the smallest and youngest among us can sound the alarm and call out for justice and be a voice for change. I must say that I am impressed by the Iranian people and their resolve in protest for a civilian that was harmed in Police custody. While they may all despise Americans, I have the utmost respect for them and how they have stood beside their fellow civilian that was harmed and the great price some of them have paid, even death, to call out the unfortunate injustice that occurred. I had applied for a Visa many times to go and protest against sanctions, and how I had wished it had been granted if for nothing more than to protest with them for the death of their fellowman. I do hope that at some point in the future that I am able to join my friends Ali

and others in Iran and get to see their world and call them my friends and build lifelong friendships with as many there as possible. Again as I am sure I have already stated my most amazing engineer and partner with the drones was from Iran and one of the nicest young college students that tried to help me get a Visa was from Iran. There is nothing that makes us different at all; we are the same on the inside and just nice human beings that care for one another and with the best for everyone. There is nothing that makes us different as we could have been born in opposite countries and still all have the same outlook and wonderful personalities. There is no need for some silly history to stand in the way of friendship. I hope as time passes I will be afforded that opportunity to get to know all of Iran.

As I try to traverse the globe and try to understand why not a single country has come to the aid of Ukraine as I move closer to Russia it is an understandable argument that being in close proximity to nuclear weapons makes one a little more cautious, but on the other side you are the most affected by the aggression. And as the nuclear fallout should drift back toward Russia it would stand to reason that everyone would put every asset to the forefront. As I look at the vast number of countries that are available to go all in with the war against Ukraine, I cannot figure out why not a single country has given full and total support. This absolutely baffles me and blows my mind. How is this even possible? While I have watched a good many Zelenskyy speeches for which I have no clue what he is saying in Ukrainian I can only imagine that he is mad as hell at the entire world for its lack of response. Like lambs to the slaughter we have hung them out to be killed. And yet again most of the countries governments have forbid civilians from even going and joining in the fight. How absurd is that notion to make it illegal for civilians to do what is right and what the government should be doing anyway. Some nations like Belgium are even tracking people's phones and seizing them when they reach out to me about joining the fight in Ukraine. They intercept the phone and the police send me text that state that recruiting Belgian citizens is illegal and that

they start court files and investigations and direct me not to respond and that the civilian and phone will no longer be in use. I can only assume that Belgium must not be a free democratic society and must be communist. I responded to their police department and suggested that while they must be Russian already that Putin should gladly take of Belgium any day that he may wish without resistance. **So, Putin, if you are listening Belgium supports you and will not put up a fight if you wish to take it over; go right ahead; it is yours;** I will meet you there and help you take over. But no country is standing up and fighting; so Putin, you can have any country you want as not a single country will come to the aid of another so they are all free independent unsupported easy targets. While I know for a fact that some Belgians are fighting in Ukraine and I had to buy a flag to represent their support I would encourage all citizens to rethink their loyalty to such an odd nation. While I was threatened first had by the Belgian police it was also made very clear that most other nations have similar policies which is ridiculous. My Italian media friend was surprised that a good number of Italians were in Ukraine when he knew it was illegal, which blew my mind yet again. Most all of these countries do not even border Russia and have every reason to want to win this war. While Georgia borders Russia and has constant war with Russia it is understandable that they would reroute an airplane full of fighters; maybe. I am hoping that they set up a secret flight directly to get those fighters to Ukraine without anyone knowing.

I likewise can understand all of the countries that border Russia from not acting like Mongolia, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Latvia, Estonia and Finland and they are next on the chopping block. But every nation that is once country away from Russia should have all hands on deck and every single asset allocated to the war from day one. Latvia, Sweden, Norway, Poland, Moldova, Romania, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Denmark and Germany are in close proximity to Russia and should be extremely nervous about the outcome of this war. Germany had the industrial power to almost take over the entire world but now in the time of our greatest need

can barely send a promised load of helmets to help keep soldiers safe. Must I call out all the leaders by name for their failure to act. Must I share my disappointment in Levits and Karins, Carl Gustof, Harald, Duda, Sandu, Iohannis, Radev, Caputova, Margrethe, and Steinmeier respectively. It is quite unimaginable that every nation would fail in the time of need and in the face of danger. **At bare minimum every nation should put all of its military personnel on paid leave and offer them a free flight to Poland so that as civilians they have the opportunity to do what is right; if their countries are not willing to fight.** It is so overwhelmingly disappointing and a tremendous black mark on the history of each of these nations as well as all of the European nations. It seems that France and England are the only two countries that have done anything to support Ukraine even in their most modest of efforts. It saddens me tremendously the lack of concern for human life and support for a neighbor that is under attack from a ruthless barbaric neighbor. How can any of the Nato and EU countries leaders sleep at night with their gross dereliction of duty to humanity and the free world. It is shameful and tragic.

There are not adequate words to describe the pain in my heart for the failure of humanity to respond. How can the smallest fraction of humans actually care about what is happening in the world? How can 99.99 percent of the world population be so self-absorbed and selfish? And how can 100 percent of the governments on this planet not have the decency and willpower to step up and lend a hand. Perhaps this is the reason that persons wish to move to Mars and might I be added to the waiting list for the 5 dollar flight. Perhaps being alone on a cold planet would be preferable to all the killing that we impose upon ourselves. We fashion countless history books to teach us what not to do, yet every fiction book and movie must have killing to captivate our interest and satisfy our taste for blood and gore; why is that? And this blood and gore spills over into our real lives for no reason. These books and movies are supposed to teach us what not to do, but yet it seems to fail. How does it become that killing is somehow acceptable? What psychological

defect causes a human to hurt another? At what point do we finally realize that nothing is worth killing for? How many more thousands of years must humans live until they figure out that killing can never be justified? At what point will our human brains be intelligent enough to realize that killing is wrong. When will humans be advanced and educated enough to accept that everyone can believe or think and behave any way that they wish and it does not matter. When will we all accept each other for who we are and appreciate the diversity of ideas and wide range of beliefs and roll with it. When will we embrace everyone around the world for who they are and let them be whatever they want to be? We can certainly have disagreements and different points of view and debates but we must accept that the other has the right to have their own opinion, no matter how crazy or radical as long as it hurts no one.

Chapter 28- **What is wrong with the Russian Civilian Population?**

Every country no matter the political system feels the influence of the general population and they cannot ignore what they want and ask for. Every civilian has a voice and input in how their country is run and the rules and systems that are put in place. It is simply baffling to me how Russians have ignored their responsibility and jobs as global citizens. Perhaps communism had allowed the entire population to become lazy and complacent and the free market economy required some work and effort to succeed and they preferred the old days when the government handed them the meager life they were accustomed to. How could an entire country not be paying attention to the events that occur that affect each of their lives and not want to ensure a beneficial outcome? I think that it is entirely fair to hold every single Russian accountable for the start of this war and its continuation. I do not feel that any Russian should be protected or shielded from the affects of this war and if we burn every single home and town to the ground across the entirety of Russia it will be well deserved. In the process of leveling Moscow, if we end up killing some civilians in the process that will not keep me awake one bit as they are culpable for this war. We have heard a

few limited stories of newscasters making a stand, or recruits shooting recruiters in the face and others walking for weeks to escape the war, but not a mass group standing up to the insanity.

I am impressed by the civilians of Iran and their protest of late for that harm of a fellow citizen. I am likewise impressed by any protest that have occurred across the globe in most every nation around the world, but Russians have yet to stand up to a war that is just for one man's ego and has allowed thousands of their fellowman to get killed for no reason. How can they not feel anything for all the young men that have been sent to their slaughter? When will they stand up and say we will not accept any more of this violence. The chapter that I have included that questions why Putin has not been assassinated is directed straight at the Russian population and is likewise directed to the civilians of Belarus also. Civilians must change the outcome of this war on both sides of the border. The only way that Russians can redeem their personal standing on the global stage depends on how they respond over the next months and years. I can all only hope that the younger generation can influence the older population to bring about change in Russia. As I have said I have had numerous kids of ages 14, 15, 16 and 17 reach out to me ready to go to Ukraine and fight and they have a more clear understanding of what is happening than all of the Russians and adults around the world. We should expect more from our civilian Russian partners and we should be bombarding them with any media means necessary to get through to them that the leaders that they are letting them run the show are damaging our world. We must have our children make impassioned pleas to the young of Russia to stop this madness. **We should demand of every civilian population around the world that everyone should be having protest every weekend in every country around the world demanding that each country get involved and that Russia stop this horrible war.** We cannot be silent; we must make signs and banners and have protest in every corner of the world. Come on world we should do this for our friends and neighbors in harm's way; it is the least that we can do. We should

continue our fundraising efforts so that we can funnel as much money into Ukraine as possible. We each must do everything we can to help Ukraine overcome this disaster. This is far worse than any Tornado, Hurricane or Tsunami as it is nonstop slaughter of humans. We rush to aid any country in a natural disaster and we must do more in this case. This is an attack on the fundamental structure of how the entire world operates and if borders and rules are not respected and the realization that the world is one has not permeated the skull of Putin's head; in the old days he would have been categorized as retarded, but today we would say mentally challenged. It might seem more logical based on current events that we may need to redesign democracy to no longer have a president or prime minister or anyone with singular power greater than the rest. We could have entered WWII on day one, the Iraq war could have been skipped, Vietnam maybe fixed faster, Korea altered, we would not have added sanctions to Iran and Afghanistan would still be civilized. One man should not have the power to determine the fate of nations. Biden dissolved a stable country and failed to reverse his decision when we all saw it was wrong and now hundreds if not thousands will die and be tortured by another barbaric uncivilized group that fails to see the advantage of progress and maximizing the entire populations agenda and getting along with the world. The Taliban is not wise enough to behave as a rational legitimate government that respects others opinions and tries to govern for the whole population. It disgusts and surprises me that with the torture and needless murders that now occur in Afghanistan that the public has not demanded that we reenter and take back over the country. Again we will all sit around comfortable and watch as innocent young girls get slaughtered simply for wishing to learn. Most children hate the grand opportunity afforded them for an education and these girls are willing to die to go to school and expand their minds. We all did the right thing for 20 years and then we failed them. Will we fail Ukraine and Afghanistan both and not do enough to save lives. We all must realize that governments are handcuffed by bureaucracy and public opinion and can do very little but we civilians have no boundaries or limitations so we must be the

ones to accomplish what needs to be done. We cannot wait for others to act. It is up to us.

We suggested that Russia have a system with a president and look how that has turned out. What fools are we. Perhaps we dissolve the presidency and simply make someone the speech delivery person. Someone to read the powerful words that the country need to hear and uplift our spirits and motivation but does not have the power to mess up anything. What is wrong with a Senate or parliament majority vote for everything; it may slow the wheels of progress but will certainly keep the power in check.

So we need to translate this chapter in to Russian and balloon drop in on the whole of Russia and beg of them to sabotage the war effort and refuse to go and fight and kill the civilians of Ukraine. After all, we know now that it is a wholly civilian army, so every soldier is a civilian, so any death is a civilian death. Twenty year old men like Deny are volunteering to go off and defend their country and taking a weekend leave to go back to town to get married to his sweetheart named Anastasiia and Deny is hoping that by some miracle they get pregnant because he knows that there is strong chance that he may not survive and he so hopes to have a child of his own before he dies; even if he is not around to see it. Deny had to get back to the front line and I watched Anastasiia get on a train back home for work a newly married woman and plans for a family. Everyone's everyday lives in Ukraine has been altered, as well as everyone's around the entire globe and it is all because of one man's sickness and not a single leader or country acknowledges that we must do everything in our power to end this and that we cannot allow this to every happen again on our planet. We are all now intertwined and connected and bad judgment in any part of the world affects us all. We cannot allow unruly behavior in any country and we all must stand up to ensure that leaders and countries stay on a peaceful productive path. It is our duties as global citizens and leaders of our world.



Chapter 29-**Conclude-**

One would have thought that we had grown as a species and developed as a world far beyond the possibilities of barbaric warfare, but we have failed. We as common civilians and directors of our leaders have failed in our basic humanity to build bonds with our neighbors around the globe to ensure that there are strong friendships, partnerships and communication that would have avoided such a tragedy. How have we drifted so far apart that we failed to see the divide and so blind to see what was coming and did nothing? How do we go from warm embraces with Gorbachev to a bloody war 30 years later; how could we be so naïve and ignorant? Will we as civilians sit around and let North Korea devolve into a conflict and not build a relationship to head off the disaster. Will we let Taiwan sit unguarded and turn it over to China without a care, and wonder after the fact how it happened? Will we not sit with Iran face to face and work out our differences as they house the millions of Afghan refugees that we abandoned. We cannot wait on leaders and ambassadors to fix the world's problems; we must lead the way and show what kindness and caring means and we ourselves must mend the bridges and rebuild the relationships to ensure that every kid around the world can reach their full potential. We cannot sit back and then contemplate accepting refugees when we should ensure that foreign countries are stable and where kids can reach their full potential in their own countries and not need to escape. We must build the world where we each depend on one another and are unavoidably interconnected where we each succeed together as a collective unit. We all must join together to ensure everyone's success and happiness. It is as plain as day and abundantly obvious to even the simplest minded observer that we must move forward as a collective whole and do whatever is necessary to build bridges and friendships that will offer world stability and end needless conflicts.

The world is at a crossroads. There is a legitimate cause for debate between Democracy and Communism and it is up to every civilian to weigh in on how we shape the future and what governing systems

are acceptable around the globe and how they address human rights. We cannot turn a blind eye to any human rights issues in any country around the world, as it should be each of our problems to shine a light on and fix.

This war is shining a glaring light on the track record and functioning of Democracies and Communist republics and making us analyze the realities of how well each of the systems operates. While democracy has its advantages of a self-motivated population that fosters innovation, we have our problems as well, with ever-changing leadership that is somewhat unstable and a free and independent population that cannot be depended upon in a crisis. Our constant change of leadership has been the cause of most of the world's conflicts and wars and much of the mess that we are dealing with today. Luckily with democracy even the biggest of idiots and greatest of blunders have an 8 year limit. Communism does not offer that. But currently the biggest drawback to Democracy is the fact that a free and independent population is free to do whatever it wishes and if it does not want to go and fight a war then it will not. So the entirety of the title to this work revolves around whether humans are selfish or not. The disappointing reality is that the vast majority of humans are completely selfish and it is abundantly visible in Ukraine and is the major factor that will influence the outcome of the war. On day one the whole country was ready to defend and they did, but now, with a defined line across the country there is no longer a sense of urgency and need to go and risk life and limb to take back remote land. I think it is evident that even the government in Ukraine is outraged at the lackadaisical attitude of the general population in Ukraine. At protests men were carted off and forced to sign up for the military. It seems that the power plants were not protected so that the balance of Ukraine could go without power to remind them a war was going on. The missile alerts go off all day to remind everyone there is a war but no one misses a step. Every step the government makes to encourage involvement goes unnoticed and ignored. Again, this is a real indictment of each and every human and Ukrainian to look at them and ask if they will do the right

thing. Who will step forward and stand up for humanity and ask and demand that of their fellowman and demand that of Ukrainians and everyone around the globe. It is a moral imperative for which nothing is more important in anyone's life than ensuring the freedom of the common man. We far too often ignore the tragedy such as in Myanmar and let criminals have their way, but we all know that it is unacceptable and every day that we let injustice continue is a black mark on our conscience and a failure of our moral character.

It has been proven that our world leaders are not leaders at all, and are unwilling to stand up to Putin and stop his aggression as they have no moral backbone. So the fight and the time to lead by example are up to every civilian around the world. This is the third world war and we must make it the third world war, as we must pull together everyone from around the globe to join the fight to show the moral fabric of the civilized world and show that we stand as one. We have a small token of fighters from some 60 countries from around the world, but it is only a very small number of people from each and the tiniest .000001 percent of the overall population of 6 billion adults that can fight. It is a shameful amount of selfless caring humans that have answered the call to stand for freedom and defend our democratic neighbors. How to the few that sacrifice it all to help humanity look at the other 99.9 percent of the world in the face and not feel anger or resentment of not stopping their boring pathetic lives to help a neighbor in need. How arrogant and selfish must one be inside to not stop the insignificant daily events and go to stand arm and arm in a human chain to stop the violence against the children of a free country? How can one sit and watch the atrocities on the television and not be moved to act. Is it a measure of the combined soul of our world and its lack of compassion, care and sympathy? Is it any wonder that we are not saddled with yet another war when it is obvious over and over that the world will sit and watch and do nothing? I presume it will happen over and over again until we all stand and say that it is not acceptable. How can we all sit and watch a video of an Isis terrorist chop of a man's hand or captive persons murdered before we each

and every one act. It is unacceptable behavior in any country and in any corner and we cannot wait for governments to act. We as civilians we must act or ensure that someone does resolve the problem and funds needed to fix these issues in any part of the world should be paid for without question or argument. Those that wish to be greedy and try to hoard every dollar for their own countries self interest is extremely selfish and short sighted. We must ensure the success of every country around the globe and that every child reaches their full potential to contribute to our global economy. We need each and every country contributing to the wellbeing of our world. We cannot let anyone falters or wander aimlessly without the support to achieve what they wish. I work with Afghan families now whose lives have been turned upside down and struggling just to keep from being killed because America failed them. They are on the brink of suicide as electrical engineers and accountants with great educations with no way for a future for their kids, as they live in tents in Iran. How could we have pulled the rug out from under them, and for what? To send our military back to the USA to sit around a base and do nothing. If we are paying our military they should be stationed near every hot zone in the world as a peace keeping force and not training every day in beautiful Hawaii without a care in the world. The majority of our federal taxes go to defense and the US needs to make sure that it is in use everyday around the globe. Yes, we are peacekeepers and that is our job as leaders of the free world. It comes with the territory and is the responsibility of the largest economy on the planet. We have allowed the Ukraine war the start without ending it 8 years ago. We have allowed Afghanistan to fall apart again, and Iran to not be our partner, and Myanmar to collapse and North Korea to constantly devolve. How can we sit around and do nothing as conflicts continue to plague our world and not fix these issues head on and resolve the issues for the betterment of our global economy. We must all work together to survive and thrive. It must be our most important goal and object of every one. Conflict resolution should be our priority one. We should have heads of states meeting on a monthly basis to iron our issues and problem s so that these issues

do not come from nowhere. We cannot be that blind and put our heads in the sand and hope it goes away. We have failed to become close friends with Russia and they have drifted apart and ruined our relationship with Iran and now they both are against us, as well as china and Syria and soon Turkey and more. We must bridge the gaps in our friendships before more get involved and the whole globe is polarized against each other and everyone is choosing sides and all the world s armies and weapons are in play and we all are reaching our end. Who is driving the ship and ensuring we all do not end in disaster. South Korea has a new leader that wishes to provoke NK so that will soon be another war as we do nothing. We must always strive for peace and cooperation and sit with leaders as long as it takes to understand what is in their minds and what they have for hopes and dreams and goals and try to find a way for them and their countries to get there in any framework. We must accept some of the bad issues and take small steps towards a mutually beneficial working relationship with any country and group. We must earn their long term respect and make them realize that we care for them as human being and would never do anything to harm them. We must show that our constant overriding goal is to help ensure their happiness and success and that their children can thrive. We must be that beacon of hope that the world envisions us to be. We must stand up t o that challenge and answer that call. We cannot abandon anyone. The imprisoned kids in Madagascar for stealing vanilla; the conflicts in the CAR, in Libya, Somalia, Eretria, Cameroon, Venezuela, there are so many to consider that we must do everything in our power to make their lives better and guide them to a stable productive community. We cannot allow Indian farmers to get so desperate that they kill themselves and we ourselves have contributed and not stopped the corruption and greed. We cannot sit silent and uninvolved as our world unravels. We must be the loud voice and call to action the right the wrongs and fix what we can. We should not waste a moment of time. We must sit on the dirt floor and look eye to eye with our adversaries and find what is in their hearts and what makes them tick and what is important and help them see that working together instead of

fighting may be the more successful outcome. We must stand for reason and diplomacy and we must not be afraid, as we are all humans on the inside. We must embrace our brothers from around the globe and sit with them talking for hours or days or weeks or whatever it takes until we are lifelong friends and partners. We cannot leave or walk away at the first issue and we must bend and learn and listen and find the correct path to cooperation. Our world leaders should never be in their home countries, they should always be out in the world facing the biggest conflicts head on. In the mud and grime, arm in arm, with our foes finding solutions and common ground. We must expect more from our leaders and demand that they lead all of our struggling friends as a true friend should do and not sit at home fixing petty issues those local leaders can fix. We each must do more to make the world the way we want to leave it for our kids and grandkids. We cannot leave this mess for future generations to clean up. We each must fix this now and ensure that a stable future is afforded all of our kids. Those on the local level that beg the federal government to fix local issues is again selfish and self-serving and childish. Local people should wish to be independent and solve their own problems and wish for the federal government to promote a safe and stable global community. If local governments cannot find a way to solve road and bridge issues on their own and ample ways to feed and educate their citizens without federal help there is a problem, and those that scream for isolationism and that we just look after ourselves are simply lazy and unconcerned about our brothers around the globe. While we cannot be wasteful, we must help ensure that communities do not collapse or provide a vacuum for terrorism. The US must be the world leader that everyone longs for, as a beacon of hope and stable force for good and kindness. We must always be the ambassador of caring and wellbeing for humanity. We must always stand with the suffering and poor and less fortunate. We must sacrifice our own luxuries and grand lives to provide hope and a glimmer of a chance that kids can chase their dreams and not feel that they cannot have a wonderful life. We must not abandon anyone around the world. We must be the big brother and caregiver to help ensure that

communities can thrive and make it their own in the future. We must provide the stability and security so that people do not have to live in fear and can be productive citizens and work to contribute to our world. This is the least that we can do. We mustn't live in a world where they want to move to the US but are proud of their own country and want to make it better than the US and more successful than the US. We should likewise want this for them. We must give every country the tools to build the infrastructure to rival any industrial nation on the planet. We must do more than Belt and Road and be the leader that they wish us to be and stand with them side by side and always do the right thing to support them towards grand success. We cannot let communities and nations flounder and struggle with criminal influences that derail the most basic functions of life; we must ensure that our world is civilized at every spot on the globe. We cannot turn our back on anyone. We must begin to correct all injustices that we have allowed to occur. We must fix the problems that we have ignored. We must do more on every stage and set the example of how a caring nation should act. We must end all sanctions on Iran and North Korea and begin the healing to let the past be in the past and move forward as global partners and friends. We must build bridges between our differences and support one another at all cost. We must work as one unit and move forward as a collective whole. As the world currently is picking sides between the Democratic world and Russia, it is sad that countries such as Iran still are siding with a barbaric nation such as Russia. How have we failed as a society to not have befriended every nation to be our friends and allies at this dark day? We should have every nation on the globe as a lifelong strong partner for centuries to come. We must do more. Just as every Ukrainian wears Items with US insignia on every garment of clothing, we must live up to that ideal and the high level of leadership that they admire and respect. We cannot fail the world in offering some sort of guidance and example of how to act and take care of one another. We must always be that example. We must always show the world what we are made of. We must, with every single action, show the world how selfless and giving we can be and what a wonderful world we

can make through the simplest of kind actions towards making people's lives better and happier. The most basic of interactions that show who we are; the sweetest kindest humans on the planet and hoping time and again that the ripple affect takes over and the sentiment will be shared far and wide. We must hope for a global shift from Russian hatred to global kindness. I hope that the world can world towards this through this horrible war that Russia has created. Hopefully a new mindset will take hold and we once and for all get away from a barbaric fighting mindset. We must get away from war and fighting. We must do better as humanity. We must erase a culture of hate where war is the option for any problem. We must do better as humans.

As you might have figured out by now that this story is also the conclusion of my life. It has been my goal to make every country, leader and civilian around the world mad at me. While most hide in the shadows and cover their face for every photo I will sacrifice myself if need be to push the war and the world forward. I will certainly have made every citizen an enemy of me, but the goal is for them to hate me as much as Putin and hopefully render an even greater resolve. I am one insignificant man so let the mafias and kill squads hunt me down and end my life. But if I have at least challenged one person to do better, or pushed one leader to ponder their decisions and actions then maybe my life will be worth the meager change. I can only hope that those that I have pissed off will think just a little about their actions and how they affect others. How the slightest bit of hate or the smallest act of kindness sends a massive ripple throughout our community and we must check our every action and ensure that it falls on the side of good. As I am currently back at home in Hawaii my next journey takes me back to Ukraine and other countries to round up volunteers and I will walk with them back to Ukraine as far as it takes. If we must walk thousands of miles to get back to Ukraine to support freedom and humanity that is what we must do. It is doubtful that we will be able to raise enough funds for paperwork and airplane flights so I am certain that may have hundreds of foot soldiers marching to

Ukraine. It is not the intentional plan but it may be the million man march that I had hoped for anyway, it may end up being the necessity of the poor. I should not actually speak of it, but it is doubtful that anyone will every read this anyway, and it will probably have to be an underground railroad like in the old days also. One way or another that last thing that I try to do is to get refugees that want to help Ukraine to Ukraine to help. I simply hope that some as crazy as I will continue the work that must be done after I am gone. Please someone do not abandon the fight or the refugees that wish to help. We must mesh all of those that are currently struggling around the world into one solid unbeatable force for good. We must help these unfortunate souls. We cannot control the country we are born in and some of the circumstances that fail us. We are all somewhat culpable and we certainly all recognize that the acts that we initiate decades prior are the seeds and successes that we build upon daily. We all must constantly guide and invest in the forward motion of the whole ship and ensure that the path is secure and steady. Everything that I say in this document is merely stating the obvious and you could easily say that nothing is new or unique and you would be correct, but it all seems to bear repeating in this time of war as the world fails to respond. Captain obvious ends up who I must be for the short time that I have left. Please do not fail our neighbors and let my life be a waste of time.



Chapter 30- **Afterthought**

The war is now an afterthought to the whole world. It is no longer of interest to any media outlets and it is forgotten. The Intercontinental Hotel is deserted. Holly Williams is about the only one that is back from vacation to cover the events. All the hundreds of newscasters in Independence Square have all gone home and the flags of the people that have died flutter in the wind but no one cares. The ground is covered in snow and the cold has slowed any grand motivation that anyone had to change the course of history. All the world leaders have come and gone, not to return, and the changes in leadership slowly reduce the support that is desperately needed. The US will have less of an opportunity to shell out funds as it will become increasingly harder to sell. While the few noble souls with the courage and gumption to stand for what is good in the world still make their way to Ukraine the numbers slowly decrease

day by day. The best of the best gets less and less. The most amazing people on the planet are not celebrated and honored and rewarded for their sacrifice, but rather the opposite; ignored and abused and left to fend for themselves to stay alive and suffer the cold and mud and rain to stand for freedom with never so much as a pat on the back. It is a horrible travesty how the world has turned its back on the war and on the heroes that have given every ounce of who they are and given up their lives to support humanity; especially the ones that have given it all and died for Ukraine and freedom and democracy, there should be monuments in their honor and not begging to raise enough money to get a body home. The world should be ashamed of the response to this war, as every world leader should be on the front line with the troops and standing strong in the face of danger, side by side with the brothers and sisters of Ukraine. As the entire world goes about its lives as normal, it is a direct slap in the face to freedom and humanity and a total disregard for right and wrong.

This war is the perfect opportunity for each individual around the globe to show us what their country is made of, and what each person is made of. And I am sad to say that we each and every one has fallen woefully short of how humans should respond in the time of need. Why is this war Unwinnable? - Because the world has not and is not responding. We are ignoring the most important moment in all of our lives. We are each going to allow Russia to continue to assault Ukraine for months, and years and decades and do nothing to stop it. Murder innocent people and destroy cities and homes for not reason, and we are all going to sit back and allow it to occur. What heartless callous selfish humans we have become. When will the entire world come together as one collective unit on the front line against Putin and together stand as one with arms locked and rifles ready as one, with all 190 countries leaders standing tall against this terrorism? Who will mount the attack and rally the troops and leaders from around the world to action. Who will ask that every nation no matter how small send delegates and representatives to Ukraine to stand for freedom and human rights?

How can we all sit and accept inaction. We must demand and expect our global partners to answer the call and act. We must all not wait or hesitate to charge the gates and not rest until we have regained every inch of Ukraine and crossed the border into Russia and marched to Moscow to dismantle every criminal element that started this aggression. It is unacceptable for us all to allow this war to drag on for months and years. It is heartbreaking to accept such a tragic state of life and living for a free nation. As we all sit and allow this to drag on, is essentially saying that it is perfectly good and fine and acceptable. It cannot be acceptable. It must be met head on with the full force and weight of the world. This war should have ended more quickly than it began, with a swift and decisive conclusion. We cannot allow bullies to run amuck around the globe without a cost. We cannot fear nuclear fallout and nuclear devastation. We cannot shy away from this conflict and every single moral implication and the signals that it sends that we will tolerate such acts of horror and violence. This should have ended in March. We each and every one should demand action from our friends and neighbors and our governments and leaders now. This war cannot be an afterthought and an insignificant event that sends a message that aggression and murder is allowed. We must expect and demand more of how we wish our world to operate and function. The time is now to make change and for us each to be the people that make that change happen. We must fashion signs and posters and banners and scream that this behavior will not be allowed and we must not sit idle and do nothing. We must be the leaders that we hope and dream of. We must charge the path and set the example and make the change that must happen. As we see problems and issues we must stop and fix them. We must be the instruments for change and a powerful voice to make this world the one that our children would want it to be. We cannot tell our kids that we failed them, and the lifetime treat from Russia be allowed to continue beyond our graves. We must rally support and supplies and military support in every way we can to change the outcome of this war as quickly as possible. We must show every citizen of Ukraine that we will stand beside of them and protect them at all

cost. We must show them what true democratic free humans can do and how we can be caring and sympathetic. We cannot fail in our responsibility as humans and neighbors. We must go above and beyond. We each must be representatives of democracy and examples of how nice people should behave. Please do what is right and do whatever is humanly possible to help change the outcome of this war. No job is too important or obligation or project or anything; everything must be put on hold until this war is won. We must change this war from Unwinnable to winnable. Ukraine cannot win this war on its current trajectory, it is impossible, and we cannot sit and watch them lose. Russia is just getting started and they will never back down. Ukraine's best days are gone and now it is down to determination and resources which Russia can outlast. We cannot allow them to continue and to slowly win. The retaking of Kherson is a temporary victory that will be short-lived. Again this is an indictment of each and every one of us as to who we will be as humans. Hopefully we will not look back and regret that we each failed to act. Hopefully we can rejoice in our victory and smile with pride that we did not ignore our neighbors and were too busy to act in a time of need, for our own selfish gain. We must put aside our insignificant lives and study the broader picture and the importance of what is going on around us. The sporting events and entertainment and luxuries must be put on pause; there is no greater cause that is plainly good against evil that is plain for anyone to see. Continuing life as normal suggests that you do not have a problem with Putin's actions and accept the terrorism that he causes. Please let us make our children proud and together make this a Winnable war. Losing any part of this war is not an option. Together let's make it happen.

When I said afterthought you probably assumed I was going to add another of my stupid thoughts that I had forgotten. I hate to miss such an opportunity. It should be abundantly obvious in the thousands of years of human history that no human should rule a population unchecked; it is a disaster waiting to happen and we cannot moving forward as citizens every grant anyone excessive

power that run unfettered. As a global population we must always ensure that leaders never seize too much power and we each must ensure that no country gets off track in that fashion. It is the responsibility of the general population to ensure this does not happen and the citizens of Russia have failed in their duties to the world. Now this has become a test of every citizen on the planet to see where each one of our morals and values stand. This is the turning point in history once again where tyranny battles against freedom and we must once and for all stand together for freedom. If nations wish to pursue communism it must be with a diverse leadership group that is stable and does not grant any one person absolute power. We must take care of one another and not keep repeating the same mistakes that we seem to always make. We must learn and not allow this to happen again. We as citizens of nations must stand up and always check our leaders and not let things get out of control. We must ensure that our leaders are always selfless servant and not self-serving irrational people. We each cannot allow the stupidity of our leaders be inflicted upon other families and children. We each must be involved and engaged.

I am comforted by that many people that have called to ask how to join the fight. I am also amazed at the few kids that have called willing to go into battle. I had one 16 year old from the US with European roots that would not take NO for an answer. I also just received a call from a 10 year old boy that wanted to go to Ukraine and fight. When I gently explained that he was not old enough, he asked if he could donate his gun; I let him down again, and he demanded that he send all of his ammo; reeling off the size of the AK47 rounds; and I again explained that shipping would cost too much. But it is amazing and comforting that some people are engaged and involved and watching, even if it is a very small percentage.

On the other side of the coin, I have received calls from Ukrainian military personnel wanting help with Visas to enter to enter the US to join the US military because the pay is so good. I did not believe the request and had to explain that the war was in Ukraine, but it

did not matter to these people; it was all about personal gain and earning the most money and that is all that mattered and that is why Ukraine will never win this war. This entire war hinges on the individual character of every person on the planet and I am sadly betting against humanity and the goodness that should live in everyone's heart. I am not sure if it is genetics or nurturing that makes us the people that we are. I am certain that there are thousands of studies and reports and seemingly every religion on the planet hopes to bend our actions toward good, but I fear that evil may win this war. Yes, here we all sit, with an obvious black and white decision, of good against evil and what will each of us do? It is up to us. So far we have rendered a way below average response. When will we realize that this war cannot be lost? We have already allowed Crimea to be stolen and now 25 percent of Ukraine is gone and we all still do very little. Why do we each allow others to go about life like nothing is happening? How do we sit and watch movies and play golf and go to work like nothing is going on? It is bizarre. Everyone goes about life as normal not even discussing the issues, rather blatantly ignoring the whole problem. How does the world go on as thousands are killed and cities turned to rubble? Who is going to motivate everyone to stop what they are doing and join the fight. We cannot allow this to drag on for decades and no one step forward and stop this madness. Ukraine may be in an Unwinnable war but the balance of the globe can swiftly change the outcome. We all must ensure that we do everything in our power to win this war and end Russia forever. Ukraine's Unwinnable War must be our Winnable War. We all as civilians must alone find a way to end Putin and Russia's reign of terror regardless of what Ukraine does or does not do. We must ignore whatever they do or do not do and focus on eliminating the Russian threat from the world. That must be our goal and collective focus.

I cannot depart without ensuring that the meaning on the words of the cover are clear and understood. The fatal flaw of democracy is that the entire system hinges on the hope that humans are good at heart. It is an extremely risky endeavor that pins its hopes on

humans always doing the right thing. While our democracies try to install safeguards and checks and balances and laws and rules there are no guarantees that it will stay on track. All of it depends solely on the character of the citizens of its communities. Russia is currently a prime example of what can go wrong when citizens of nations are not involved and concerned about the future of their country and children. In giving the power to the people one can only cross their fingers that the people will be good and selfless and caring for the country as a whole. Pinning the hopes of democracy on the people of Russia was obviously fatal with the thousands of Russians that have been killed. The same predicament now faces Ukraine as well and the question now is whether this required fundamental character of its citizens is real and deep and true? Democracy has nothing to do with the government or the system because it all goes back to the fact that ordinary citizens are the elected leaders and they are merely doing the best that they know how in order to guide their country to a hopeful and successful future. Democracy is not a spectators sport, it all depends on what we each do to shape it the way we wish. Zelensky is a prime example of that reality, that ordinary people are the ones that guide and make the change that we want. But the jury is still out on the balance of the country of Ukraine. There we 100 brave souls that lost their lives for the true freedom of Ukraine 10 years ago on the road in the picture below and now 10 to 15 thousand more have lost their lives over the last 10 years to defend that freedom. But is the whole of all of the citizens of Ukraine all in? Democracy fails if we are not all in. It is not enough to just do our jobs and maintain our homes and neighborhood; we each must do more to be fully invested in the outcome of our nations and the wellbeing of our fellow citizens hundreds of miles away. We each cannot be lazy and complacent and not have the gumption to stand up for the future of our world. So the fatal flaw is that we put the future in the hands of each and every one of us and we hope that caring and kindness prevail. Through all of these chapters you can see that my own personal opinion is that Ukraine has not totally embraced the Democratic mindset of freedom and all of its citizens may not be

willing to march to the front line and win this war. The Ukrainians have done better than most long-term democracies may have done and I celebrate every inch and every victory that is won with tears in my eyes. But perhaps I am selfish and expect too much. In my ideal fantasy world not a single Ukrainian would go to work and the entire nation would stop- and every single individual would go to the front line with any type of weapon they can find to fight. I would so enjoy seeing every city deserted and every citizen marching to the front line to fight. This is my dream, and not only them but every civilian around the globe to stop what they are doing and march to Ukraine to stand and fight. Much like that historic photo of the human wall and line of cars, we all must act and join together to do something monumental and make change happen. We are humans fighting humans with hearts and feelings and we should not be afraid of our Russian counterparts thrown in this war by a madman. We must stand as civilians face to face with the Russians in a wall as a human shield and make them question the merits of this insane war. Nothing else matters. If we are thousands upon thousands of civilians marching forward the Russians will have far too many targets to even shoot. We must overwhelm our Russian counterparts and fold them into our mob as we march to Moscow to enact change and new leadership. It must be a 14 million person march across Ukraine and Crimea and to Moscow. This is a defining moment in history where we each consciously sit around and allow war to carry on for years as if it is acceptable. It is not acceptable. I hope that the Ukrainians prove me wrong and the entire country comes together and eliminates all of the Russian intruders in one massive collective push and ends this swiftly. And I will be there, arm and arm with my fellowman, and I will wear civilian clothes and throw rocks if I must in support of freedom and democracy. I will not let that small crack in democracy not go unfilled with the proper humanity and self-sacrifice.

And it is a tall order to expect 100 percent of Ukrainians to stop their lives and go to the front and fight when the rest of the world does nothing. That is hardly fair. So it is World Abandonment- we have

allowed every country around the world to abandon Ukraine and hide in fear. It is a shameful world that we live in when we have 190 countries around the globe and not one single country sends it's military to join the fight. It is a colossal embarrassment. Perhaps the more fatal flaw of democracy is that we end up with world leaders that care more about public opinion than the most fundamental character of good and caring for our fellowman. How have we gotten so far off track that not a single leader is willing to stand with Ukraine for freedom and humanity and have been given 9 months to do the right thing? I am personally ashamed to be an American and a civilian from planet earth if this is the collective response to a terrorist maniac. How have we allowed this to occur and how do we continue to accept this cowardly stance on the global stage. There are no world leaders; none exist, it is obvious. Does democracy only render leadership by cowards; is that a byproduct of this great civilian governing. Do we not elect the bold and strong; just the weak and comfortable. I think that it is time that we demand change. Brazil has a new president at this writing so we will see if he sends his troops to help Ukraine and see where his moral compass lies.

But again democracy falls right back into the hands of you and I and every civilian around the globe to enact this change. You and I must elect those leaders that will stand up to tyranny and terrorism and we must encourage every country and its citizens to do the same. This is the Global Citizen. We each and every one are responsible for the future of our world and we each must guide ourselves to that wonderful outcome we all dream of. We must all be global citizens and stand for our fellowman. While the volunteers in Ukraine are the most wonderful people they are only a tiny fraction of our entire population. On the bottom left of that low sign it states that .000007 percent of the global population has gone to Ukraine to support. Nowhere near 1 thousands of one percent of the overall adult population has stopped life to fight for Ukraine. That is a depressingly small number. I can I dream of 100 percent of Ukrainians standing shoulder to shoulder on the front line when just

a fraction of the entire world is willing to show up. We global citizens could have done this on our own without the Ukrainians. We should have been able to rally millions upon millions of civilians to be on the front lines with Ukraine. In my daily calls with civilians that want to help, I tell everyone to go and fight, even if they have no military experience; I tell them to gear up to the maximum and go and join. I give them countless units to join as we must overwhelm the Russians. If they have 10,000 troops ready in Belarus we need to have 100,000 standing and ready. We each must do our part and not falter or waiver. We must rally our friends and neighbors and encourage everyone to join the fight. The leadership of the International Legion is all female, so I believe that any gender, race, nationality or age can fight. (Although again another 14 year old emailing me from school today, I did not say no, but his parents or guardians would have to go with him). With the power of social media I am surprised that we have been unable to build massive support for Ukraine. Is it only the 14 year old kids that are concerned about the future of the free world? Where are our baby boomers, x gen, y gen, millennials and everyone around the world that should be horrified by this war? When are we going to wake up and realize what is important. Are we not the freedom fighting democratic humanitarians that we pretend to be? Is it just a dog and pony show of imposters or have we all gotten too rich and lazy to care. I have nothing and yet I must find a way to Iraq to get the Afgans to Ukraine that we abandoned also. As global citizens we are failing miserably on the global stage and we must do better. So we must all remember that we are each and everyone global citizens and vital parts to this world of democracy and as individuals if we fail to live up to our responsibility our society will be handed over to the crazy maniacs like it has in Russia so we must be diligent and proactive in every manner and every corner of the world to ensure that we stay on track. Again we all must share in our global successes and we all feel the pain of things such as this stupid war. We cannot sit idle and ignore the problems half way around the world. We must band together and collectively stand as one unit against this aggression. We all must root out bad actors and help

solve the problems of all of these new nations. It is an investment in all of our futures. We must help them all succeed so that they do not need to be refugees seeking a better life in another land. We must make their home countries stable and viable good options for life. All problems are mere opportunities and we each must be able to see the problems without being told and take it upon ourselves to fix the problems. Neither I nor any volunteer receives any guidance when they are in Ukraine so everyone must realize problems and go to work fixing them. There is no framework for global citizens; we must just act and if there is a will there is a way. There is no problem too large for us to solve. I hope that you will reach out to me and join my efforts to enact change for Ukraine. We must together find ways to right the wrongs and fix our world. We cannot allow these tragedies to continue and for lives to be destroyed. We must stand together and support one another.

We each must do our part and find a way to make this happen for our children; it is our obligation to our world. Please help me and the concerned citizens of the world to change and fix all of these problems that we have discussed. Thanks so much for your time and interest in reading this information.



Chapter 31 **Ukraine cannot win- So the world must win this war.**

In closing I want to be abundantly clear that I am not discouraging anyone from going to Ukraine and fighting and helping; quite the opposite; I do not want the world to think that Ukraine can win and for Ukraine to think it can win and that it is treating foreign supporters as it should. My goal is for a master reset on the part of the Ukrainian people and government and to actually ramp up partnerships and cooperation so that together we can win this war. Losing this war is not an option in any fashion. It has been overwhelmingly decided by the Ukrainian people that they all wish to be free and independent and that is what the entire world should help them uphold. All of my negative comments about Ukraine are merely honest feedback towards improvement. If we do not bring these problems into the light then we may never solve them and do better as we move forward. I will work tirelessly every day to win this war for the rest of my life if need be because it is the right thing to do. Again it is not about Ukraine winning but more about Russia losing and no matter what country is attacking we all should always be ready to stand for human rights and democracy no matter who they are or what they do. You and I must win this war together, we each and every one must act. Civilians must change the outcome of this war, it is up to us. Call or email me and act to win this war. I can guide you to countless military units in need of help and endless supply chain needs that need us. Please join the fight.

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We cannot cover all the shortcomings of Ukraine and ignore the looming disaster that is coming. Once again I and the entire world are baffled by the leadership of any country that thinks that it should take over another landmass just because of its geographic location. How does any civilized country justify in their mind that another group should be under their control. It would seem in our advanced educated intellectual society that every country and world leader would realize that taking over another land mass and population is the quest of fools and egomaniacs; and where does the crazed act end. It would be logical to think that mature adults would never be personally bothered that a nearby group of people were governing themselves and should celebrate their success and be glad that the area is not one more problem for the leadership to handle and deal with. Furthermore any cost of a war and the loss of life would never justify the land that is seized. How does one put a cost on human life in exchange for dirt? If China is having a shortage of land perhaps we at the United States can donate the same land mass of Taiwan from our land in Alaska. If land in Alaska is not suitable perhaps we can purchase some land from Russia or Mongolia that will satisfy Tsi ching Ping quest for land. I would think that with his wisdom and mature age that he is certainly not bothered by the simple fact that the people of Taiwan do not wish for him to be their ruler and for it not to bruise his ego; for at this stage in life we would hope that every adult is beyond childish competition and being worried about what the world thinks of you. Is ping not happy with the success of China; is it not doing well enough to satisfy his ambitions. He can certainly simply duplicate every business and every technology that currently occurs in Taiwan on some of his own land without bloodshed and increase his GDP without killing innocent civilians in the process. Perhaps if he wishes to produce semiconductors he could simply ask Taiwan to show him how to make them and not murder anyone in the process. That would be the mature and civilized way that humans should behave in this modern era. It is simply barbaric and asinine for bullies to want for something and decide they will take it by force. One can only assume that they rape women constantly and steal on a daily basis if

that is that case. I will obviously lose all respect for Ping as having any wisdom and grace and any of the qualities of a truly great man if he considers war to be justified in any scenario. We have grown to expect such stupid childish behavior from an idiot like Putin, but not an honorable man such as PING. He carries a demeanor of being very dignified with the highest in manners and refinement that I appreciate, but I hope that he does not cast all of that aside to engage in a low-life down in the dirt undignified fight for nothing. I am further baffled by such brilliant men as he that wish to spend their countries valuable resources on useless military weapons that add nothing towards feeding people and the GDP of a country. I will be so happy when the day comes that the entire world is smart enough to realize war is stupid and the US can stop spending every single dollar it does on defense. Everyone's military budget is so extremely wasteful and brings down the entire economy of any country. I am certain that Japan is so happy that it has not had to waste any money on military defense for an entire lifetime; that is the model we all should follow. In my own lifetime I have always considered the Asian population to be the most calm and patient and most clear minded to make the most rational decisions of anyone on the planet. However I did not live through WWII so I must say that I am baffled by the rage that somehow took over the Japanese population then; and I am uncertain why. And as I have mentioned it was the most wonderful thing to hang out and laugh and joke with Germans and Jews in Ukraine and to see how far we have come as a human species to be so accepting and forgiving and the closest of comrades. I believe in my mind that China is an extremely smart country of extremely smart individuals and I believe that they each and every one know that harming any human is not good and that starting a war that will kill people on both sides is inhumane and silly. I am certain that China is brilliant enough to see that nothing is every worth fighting a war over. If Taiwan had gold mines a hundred miles deep or millions of oil wells or whatever our intelligence and education and basic decency would make us say that we are happy for them and not have one single ounce of jealousy. Have we not evolved to a point where jealousy is no

longer an issue? Are we all not adult enough to be proud of our neighbors for their successes and cheer them on every step of the way. I certainly cheer on the Chinese Peoples Republic and I hope for them to do that most amazing things over the next 1000 or more years. I hope that every nation finds those vast natural resources and finds a way to make sure that every single citizen can meet their full potential for a nation of unmatched success. Because the US is never too big to fail and we will soon collapse under a debt of 40 trillion dollars, so we are counting on our partners around the world to lead the way and chart our course into the future. We already lean on China and no country should ever be too proud to say that they lean on every nation around the world. We must support one another and push each other to do better every day. In my perfect world I dream of a day when Ping goes to Taiwan and meets Tsia and says-"Hey, how are you doing; do you need anything; I am here to help." In my perfect world, if I had my say, I would represent America with those exact same words for China. In this world we are all one- and connected far greater than just a simple global economy. We all realize that we must work together and get along to survive and thrive. Wars and destruction only set every one of us back by leaps and bounds. Life is already hard enough for all of us as nations and people are simply trying not to die of starvation and just simply trying to find how they can contribute to the whole machine that moves us forward. Why would anyone ever want to make another person's life harder; it makes no sense? In whose brain does adding unnecessary obstacles for our fellowman acceptable. As I have mentioned a man in Ukraine suggested that Americans had it easy since we are so called "rich" but I told him that we struggle just like everyone else. The reality is that most everyone is constantly scraping together a few dollars here and there to get the smallest projects done as the meager funds come available. Yes, we are not different from any other human around the world.

It just seems that we have reached a point where we should all leave everything as it has been and support one another and move

forward as decent human adults. I am certain that the US could use more land but we are not sending our military into Puerto Rico to take it over or rushing into Cuba because they have a different system than ours. It is just not civilized to wish to take over and control those around you; it is more respectable to appreciate the differences and embrace their uniqueness and support them in their endeavors. With that I would obviously end all sanctions on every country except Russia and embrace Iran and North Korea as our friends and partners. It is simply silly to feel threatened by anyone at any time; as we have the diplomatic skills and maturity to find common ground on any issue and resolve any difference.

Besides Taiwan is an extremely tiny island. China has enough land to match the equivalent of 240 Taiwan's. If it is just pure greed and they just want because it is there, then why not take Japan, and Bhutan, and Luzon and why not South Korea if one it just hungry for land and wishes to gobble up land needlessly. Perhaps we can give China part of Montana if Alaska is not acceptable; I would be agreeable to that. It is simply a matter of good faith and showing trust. We must trust in one another at this point in our development. Should we not live in a world where what is mine is yours and we treat everyone with respect and dignity. Why can we not get to a place where borders do not even matter anymore; where it is just a stupid imaginary line that means nothing? That is the world that I wish to live in. Perhaps if we had had that powerful bond with our friends throughout Russia we would have together been able to talk Russia of the ledge of war and save the world all of the tremendous loss that we in every nation have felt together. While no government has stepped in most civilians have felt the pain of helping Ukraine in some form or fashion. We each and every one feel the pain of others struggles and we all will bleed profusely for Taiwan if anything tragic happens.

Afghanistan-It is extremely disappointing that the Taliban has no desire to behave as a legitimate civilized organization and government and no basic respect for human life. It is extremely sad that they do not wish to be respected by the world and do not have

the wisdom to realize that they must work with the entire population of Afghanistan and treat them all fairly and justly in order to earn their respect and cooperation. But they continue to display unjust and barbaric acts that prove that they do not wish to govern as a civilized society. It is extremely baffling that the Taliban does not see the whole of the Afghan population as a vital asset to the economy and economic progression to keep the GDP rolling and the cash and taxes paid so that they can have funds to work from. What benefit is it to murder and terrorize your entire civilian base and chase them all to other countries in fear for their lives. Why would anyone want to rule an abandon country? And what is the point in seeking out and chopping up every civilian that had any tie to the US and prior government or is of the Hasara religion; what type of demented thinking is this. If Ukraine wins the war then do they kill every Russian, just because they are Russian; When the republicans beat the democrats in the US are we supposed to slaughter the entire opposing party; it is like childish ISIS behavior. The videos of barbaric chopping off of hands, and gouging of eyes and cutting off legs and skin and torturous beatings are identical to those of the terrorist of ISIS and not acceptable behavior for anyone that claims to be the government of an entire nation.

Granted it is the biggest mistake that the US has ever made when we withdrew from Afghanistan; it was a major blunder of colossal proportions and I think that we all had the outside slim chance that the Taliban would be older and smarter and wiser, but we were fooled, just like with Trump; we hoped that ego would be set aside and the greater good of the whole would be put first, but we were wrong in both cases. It seems that the totality of the world's problems revolve around men with massive insecurity and childlike intelligence and behavior. We must get to a place where every leader is always a woman so that we can avoid this testosterone driven insanity and macho bullshit. I doubt that any woman would chop a man's hand off in the yard with a butcher knife on a piece of firewood and then dip the stump of his arm into boiling oil to seal it off and parade around with his amputated hand in the yard; and

then proceed to cut out an eye, and then chop off a leg and then cut his skin off like a butcher at a meat shop. In what culture and what religion in 2023 has the mentality to perform such acts on another human being? The crowd of people in the video that are watching and participating in the dismemberment of another human being are not human themselves. Even if that individual was a serial murderer and killed 10 or 50 or 100 would not deserve a death such as that. There is something mentally wrong with people that take part in these acts; there was something fundamentally missing in the upbringing of these people that has made them human no longer and we have allowed these crazy people to take over the control of an entire country. They have absolutely zero regard for human life as if it has no value at all. A country with absolutely no law and order; where the Taliban does not even respect their own lives and will strap a bomb to themselves and go to a girls school and blow himself up just to kill innocent school-girls; why is the hatred that deranged. How in 20 years did we not teach the Taliban anything about humanity and kindness and caring; did we push this monster to where it is today. Did we not change anyone's mind on what is right and good and wonderful in the world? How did we fail our fellowman and fail the Taliban to teach and show them a better way to live. How could we have failed with a trillion dollars and thousands of soldiers there to show everyone how great life can be? We failed just as the rest of the world failed Afghanistan and left it in ruin. It is obvious that we have made a tremendous mistake and it is doubtful that the Taliban will evolve and develop and learn from their mistakes and improve to build a real government with a real judicial system and proper trials and normal prisons for real crimes. I anticipate that they will continue to devolve and at some point the world will have to intervene and launch air attacks and eventually send in ground troops to retake the entire country and install a humane civilized government again that does not murder its own people. It is tragic that people are not smart enough to know that they cannot kill people and anticipate that they will stay in power; it is unacceptable if you wish to have any longevity as a government. The Taliban kills men and hangs them from a tree from a meat hook

in the neck so that the community can see. They may as well just shoot themselves in the foot, as this only shows everyone that they are not logical, sensible leaders and governors. Certainly anyone that witnesses this behavior loses all respect for that organization and its standing in society. As we now witness new attacks associated with the Taliban in neighboring Pakistan it is only a matter of time before the insanity spreads far and wide and they threaten once again any and all countries around the globe. It seems that these extremist cannot be satisfied with what they have in front of them and be happy; that they must at every turn do anything to make every country in the world angry with them and wish them dead. It is amazing that they cannot study how the other 190 countries around the world run their governments and learn from all of the lessons and put together something legitimate that will keep them in power forever and earn the respect of the entire world. Why can they not do this and save Afghanistan yet another war where thousands of Taliban once again get killed because they cannot see that the world is one; when will they learn that we all must work together to survive and thrive. If the Taliban does not change course, I will be the first to keep screaming that we must intervene and act and remove them from power over and over until we act.

Having been raised in the USA I am accustomed to a distinct separation between church and state and find it extremely unusual when nations allow religion to be an integral part of their governing. With the thousands if not millions of religions in the world how can any country allow religious beliefs influence the whole of the population of a nation of a wide diverse group? While my best partner in Ukraine was a Jew from Israel and the hardest working most giving person on the planet, I personally think that having your own country that is all of one religion is extremely cult-like. As far as I know Saudi Arabia likewise is under the governance of just one religion and it is a major influence. The British Church of England seems somewhat bizarre as well. How would our world be if the majority of nations around the world were each dedicated to one religion and the populations had to follow that doctrine; that would

be insanity. While I never intend to study any of the religions of the world as it is buffoonery, it further baffles me that any religious doctrine would demand that their followers kill other human beings because they had different religious beliefs. What type of religion teaches things such as this and why would any human with the slightest bit of brain function follow such ridiculous influence upon themselves. It is sad that we still have civilians on the planet that cannot think for themselves and have instilled deep inside of the a basic love and caring for our fellow humans and stand for what is right and stop the slaughter of innocent people. I am glad that I was born in a place where we have free thinkers that acknowledges that natural rights of all humans so that I am still alive and do not have my hands chopped off, or eyes gouged out or skinned alive; I am thankful for the luxury to still be alive and whole and will make it my challenge and goal everyday to do everything that I can to make the lives around me better in some way and to leave my country more firmly grounded on human rights than when I arrived. We have all failed in our histories past to stop religious genocide and we should do better as a human race as we have recently failed Myanmar and not so distant Rwanda and many other African nations and countless countries around the globe. While we have established countless peace-keeping organizations I would like to suggest that the world must act more swiftly and decisively when the senseless slaughter of humans is taking place. There must be a global mandate and massive peace-keeping force established and ready at a moment's notice to land anywhere in the world with overwhelming force to land and stand between the innocent and the aggressors. We cannot shy away from our moral obligation to humanity and ever sit idle while people are slaughtered. We each must have the fortitude and at any cost step in to save lives and make the world a better place and hopefully teach those that do not respect human life that they should. I hope that you will stand with me and push for the protection of human life around the globe.

North Korea-

It saddens me deeply that we fail to have the leadership ability from any country to repair the world's relationship with North Korea. How can a basketball player like Dennis Rodman have more charisma and wisdom than any other human and leader on the planet; and a buffoon like Trump running a close second? South Korea and Japan should be extremely ashamed that the problem has not been resolved because of their inaction; I would expect far more wisdom and leadership to come from them. And again, what is the point in sanctions in a case such as this; it certainly does not harm the leadership, it only hurts the common man that we should be hoping to help. What would seem logical to come first in a friendly relationship, for the huge strong nation to stop harassing the smaller nation and then the smaller nation just might be our friend; why does the smaller nation need to do something for us first. It is schoolyard bickering. We must be the metaphorical bigger man and make the first step and eliminate sanctions and even more than that flood North Korea with food so that we can ensure that the kids are fed. We should be the humanitarian leaders that we are supposed to be and realize that if we work together the need for nuclear weapons ultimately become a mute point. How can we be so shortsighted and not smart enough to play nice and make friends?

North Korea is begging for our help, input and influence (but do not let them read that line) as at the DMZ they try to kidnap our soldiers as they are a valuable asset of learning and a great tool; so soldiers are partnered and careful not to get stolen. But why not, why do we not offer countless civilians to volunteer to go and help in North Korea to mend the fences and build our relationship. Resolving our issues with North Korea is the simplest challenge on our globe. I will gladly volunteer to be kidnapped by North Korea and spend years working with them to show them one by one that Americans are not the enemy. My initial round trip flight from Ukraine took me to Korea as my next stop, but my trip ran 2 months long and I was totally exhausted and not in any shape to go, but now I am. Kim Jong Un has a modern education from Europe and has had broad exposure the entire world so he is not isolated and unaware of the

quality of life that can be available, we must simply open the door and embrace him and work together toward mutual goals. If we are concerned about human rights and the condition of the citizens of North Korea it would behoove us to be as tight with North Korea as possible to help improve the conditions of their lives. We cannot bury our heads in the sand and blame the mistreatment and bad conditions solely on North Korea; we must take responsibility also as global partners and leaders. As always we must keep our friends close and enemy's closer. It is an embarrassment that our elected leaders and ambassadors have not taken the effort to do more.

In this grand information and social media age we have failed to use any of the assets at our disposal. In this modern age of video conferencing, Zoom, Skype and simple video calls that we have not used these tools to create a bond with our neighbors. With the thousands of media outlets we have not had one to land an interview with the leadership of NK. With so many platforms why have we failed. We could share the entirety of the USA with Kim Jong Un by way of video without him ever leaving his palace. Every citizen of the USA could be Kim Jong Un's best friend with mere long-distance interviews, where not a single person would have to get out of their chair. He could share his hopes and dreams with us and we could do the same. Why have we not gone on bended knee and opened this door of diplomacy. We could make Kim Jong Un feel like a superstar with as much media coverage as he can stand and maybe a sequel to the James Franco and Seth Rogan's movie ironically called The Interview where they all are friends and make North Korea a better place. Perhaps that movie was suggesting that we have failed to Interview Kim and learn who he is and that perhaps we should build that bridge and make that change. Must we send James and Seth to do what our elected and paid leaders cannot figure out how to do? I would beg of James and Seth to go and make that change for the NK people. I would also like to not miss this opportunity to put the invitation out to Kim Jong Un or his family or leaders that they are openly welcome to be interviewed by any of our vast media outlets from the comfort of their home. We in

the USA or any country can send a video link in seconds to establish an interview in minutes on any topic that they desire. We would gladly accept any terms towards an interview and allow any editing and omissions needed. I do not think that any of our media outlets would be afraid of sharing an honest and open view of Kim even if it were favorable and I would hope that it would be favorable on both sides of the camera. We must be kind and tolerant and bend and compromise to build this friendship that the world demands that we create. I have my North Korean flag sitting here on my desk that I have just noticed peeking out at me that I had ordered from Zaporizhia in Ukraine for my trip to the DMZ. As I look at it and hold it in my hand it does not differ much from our American flag; it is red, white and blue, with stripes and a star and is the most similar to the US flag than any of the flags that I purchased. It would seem that we are somehow subconsciously intertwined already and it is our duty to build this bridge. We have already failed Iran and continue to fail Iran and have forced them to side with Russia; will we be just as ignorant with NK. It would seem that it would be beneficial to befriend all of the countries of the world including China and always ensure that we each and every one see the world as one collective unit that works together.

Beyond mere interviews with Kim and his family we must at some point invite them to the USA to see all of our sites and meet all of our people and enjoy what we have to offer. It was such a childish mistake at the Olympics when Pence had the most wonderful opportunity to make peace and start a relationship and he failed to extend the olive branch. Likewise Biden has yet to be man enough to make that phone call and do the right thing, but just runs and hides in fear and buries his head in the sand for someone else to resolve. In all of Trump's misguided ignorance, at least he tried. Imagine the groundbreaking work that could be done with not only a brave leader but one with half a brain (where do we find that person).

One of my neighbors here in the US, Christine Ahn, realizes the importance of building a relationship with NK and created the group

Women Cross DMZ and has gone to the DMZ with her group to bring awareness and help to repair the relationship. She has won some awards for her human rights work for the NK people and is a good example of steps in the right direction towards a friendship. While I am still trying to work with her group, it would seem that a vast number of people would be working for the same goal and not just her and her small group; this must be a priority for us all, when we have a neighbor that does not understand who we are and for some reason hates us we each and every one should be working to change that narrative. We each must encourage the end of military drills that are directly in the face of NK and move those practice session to Guam or any other location to keep the peace. It is realistic for NK to view military drills in close proximity as a threat. We freak out when a Russian ship or sub comes anywhere near democratic soil. To have any country in the world that wishes to build missiles to attack the US should send off alarm bells that we are doing something very wrong. The past is the past and we must treat every day as a new day and time for a new direction. If what we have done in the past has not worked then we should not keep doing the same thing over and over. Please let us step up and be the leaders for change and friendship. It is not very hard; all we must do is to start the process. South Korean leader Moon had moved us in the right direction but new leadership has reversed course making it all that much more important for the US to make the required change. We must end the balloon drops and any activities that aggravate NK and do what is sensible. It was a step in the right direction to offer Covid vaccines to NK but it is understandable that they would be skeptical. We should have afforded them the Chinese vaccine that they would have felt more comfortable with. Again it is not rocket science, they have families and kids just like we do, and we work and play and think the exact same way. We must simply take the time to learn who they are and what makes them happy and try and help them to get there. We all should wish for NK to be the most successful country on the planet and for them to have and endless supply of food and fun and luxuries and their citizens to all be happy and healthy. It is not an

unusual thing to wish for a population. We do not all have to think alike, we just need to hope the best for one another and try to help them get there. There will never be anything wrong with helping another human being on this planet anywhere at any time. My good German friend Kris with Vans without Borders was delivering food to remote towns on the front lines of Ukraine and was rudely rejected by some Ukrainians that said they supported Russia and communism. Kris responded as we all should, that that was ok, but you still need to eat, and I want you to have this food. The family again refused, but Kris insisted as there were children there that were hungry and he left the food for them to eventually enjoy. They did reluctantly take the food and it should never be that we are better than you and we have more to offer as we should never be that arrogant, it is just what should lie deep within our hearts that we should care for our fellowman, no matter what his beliefs are, and we are here to protect them and ensure that they can survive. It is the smallest of acts that often go unnoticed that bends those that are uncertain towards goodness. It is a war that we each must fight every day and every moment with our actions. You and I can make this world as we wish it to be. Please let us be the meek and mild motivators of change.

Glossary-

Assimilation-Definition of Assimilation comes from the Latin assimilationem meaning likeness or similarity. People from different backgrounds and beliefs undergo assimilation when, through living together, they come to see themselves as a part of a larger community, or when a small group is absorbed into, and made part of, a bigger group. Noun- the social process of absorbing one cultural group into harmony with another. Noun- the process of assimilating new ideas into an existing cognitive structure(acculturation). Verb-the process of making new ideas or pieces of information part of your knowledge so that you can use them effectively. The merging of cultural traits from previously distinct cultural groups, not biological amalgamation. (You can

obviously see why I must bring up this word and all it encompasses as we all should embrace one another and learn our cultures and learn to become friends to solve our conflicts and problems.)

Post of a protest to extract the Azovstol soldiers trapped in the steel facility-



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See translation



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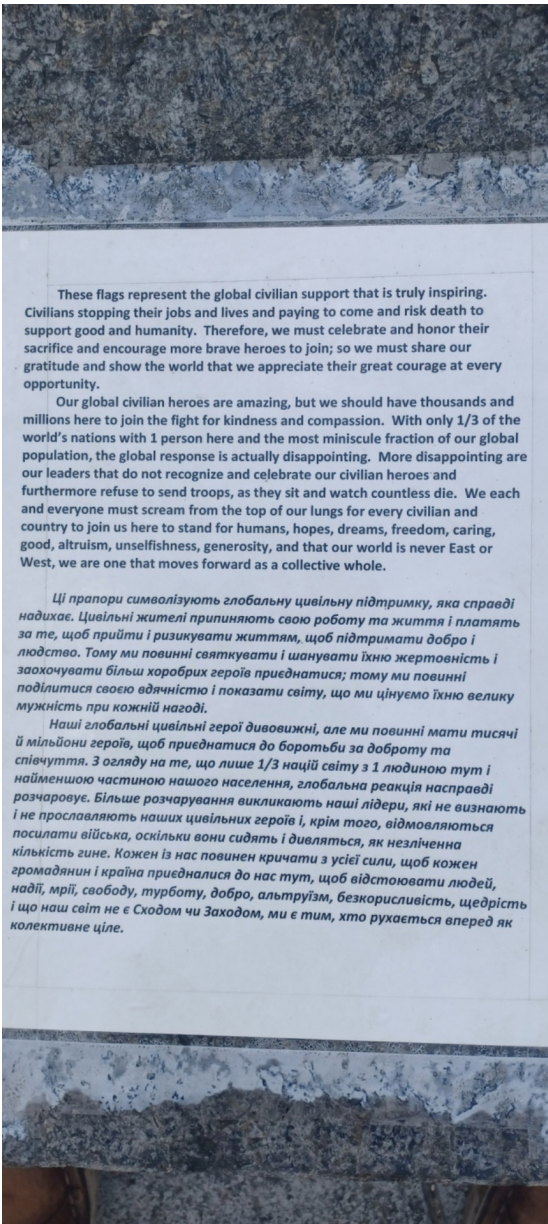
Flash mob in the square to show all the flags of the countries with civilians in Ukraine fighting.



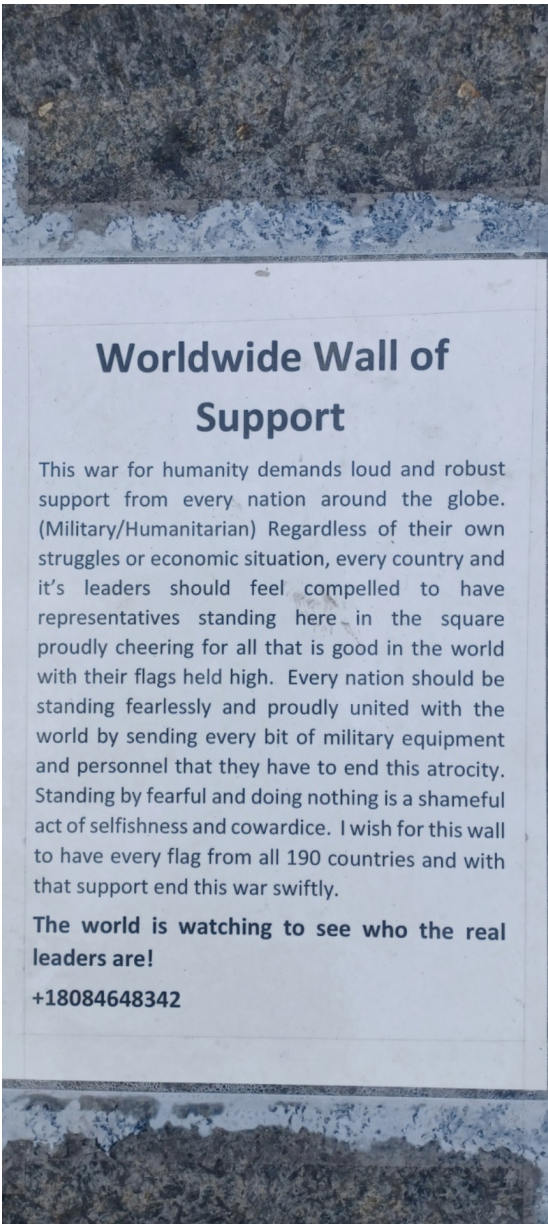
Flags of all the supporting countries-



Sign for the flags representing the foreigners risking their lives to fight for freedom and humanity-



Sign begging for support from all countries around the globe-



A major protest after the bomb at the prison facility where the Azovstol soldiers were being held captive, killing a large number of prisoners but no guards. Since then only 144 soldiers that were amputees like Tolya, viktor's brother were traded for Russian soldiers

in a prisoner swap. Until now all of the other 2000 other Azovstol soldiers are still being held captive.



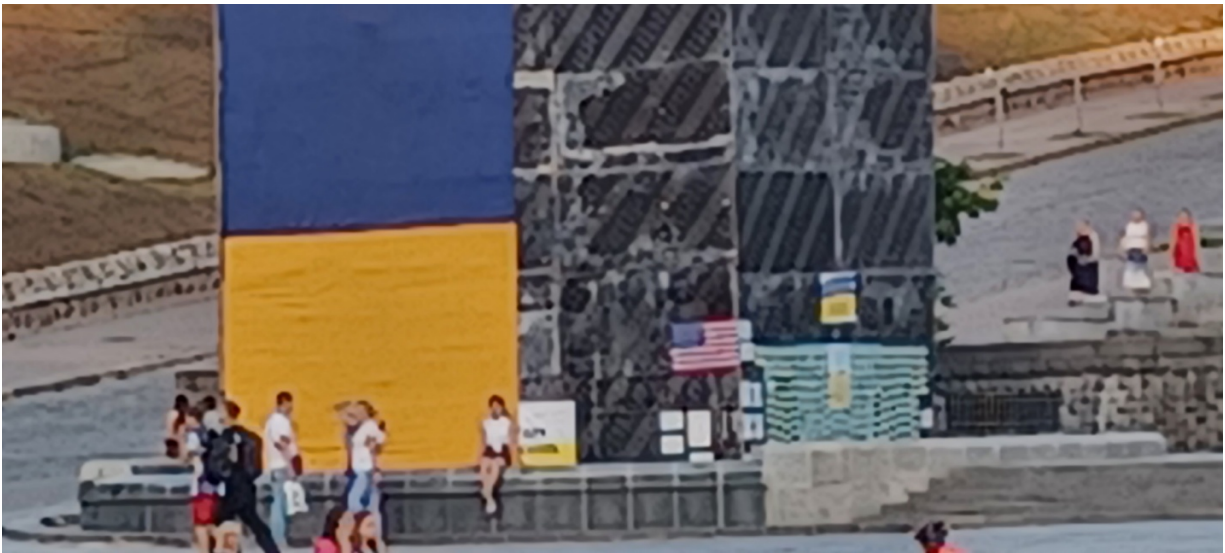
The MaxGorky and electric drone proven to be too expensive to be disposable with too short of a flight time and too heavy to be

practical so was abandon for a gas unit-



The removal of all the nations flags that had civilians in Ukraine fighting that were removed by a Ukrainian woman that hates Taiwan and removed all the flags including the Taiwan flag and installed the

Ukrainian flag alone as a replacement. I reinstalled the American flag as you can see in hopes that others would stand up for all of the foreigners that were risking their lives for Ukraine and replace the flags but no one cared, even with countless signs begging for support, no one to this day has complained or tried to replace the memorial celebrating foreign support. The obvious underlying message is that Ukraine thinks that it can stand alone and win this war and that was my argument to the lady that removed the flags, and I am yet unsure how many Ukrainians value outside help and support-



My gas drone constructed in Mykolaiv as a self-flying kamikaze drone that failed to gain support from the Ukrainian Army for future development so was scrapped-



A building completely destroyed by a Russian cruise missile in Mykolaiv-



Cruise missile damage to a wall in Mykolaiv-



Home destroyed by a cruise missile in Mykolaiv where neighbors have reconstructed a new roof and installed paper to keep these unfortunate women in the dry and you can see that they are still happy with life and unafraid-



My drone workshop in Kyiv with electric drone in the foreground and the gas unit on the bench in the back; all work has since been suspended due the lack of autopilot units and support-



Banners on the sand bag covered monument begging for support-



Banners at the square beside the Intercontinental hotel and media center-



Flag memorial currently with thousands of flags for all of those that have been killed by Putin and his terrorist war and children giving news stories in front-



Early protest for extraction of Mariopol soldiers and Tolya that lost his leg-



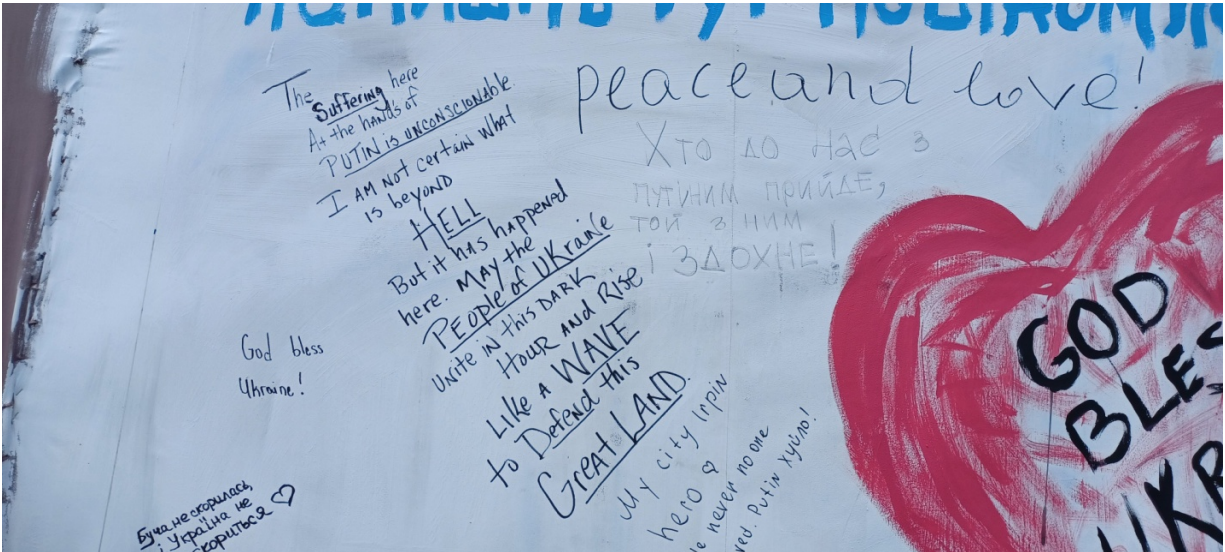
A humble protest in Kyiv to remind us of the horrors of this pointless war-



Crosses and shoes of some of the victims of the Irpin and Bucha massacre-

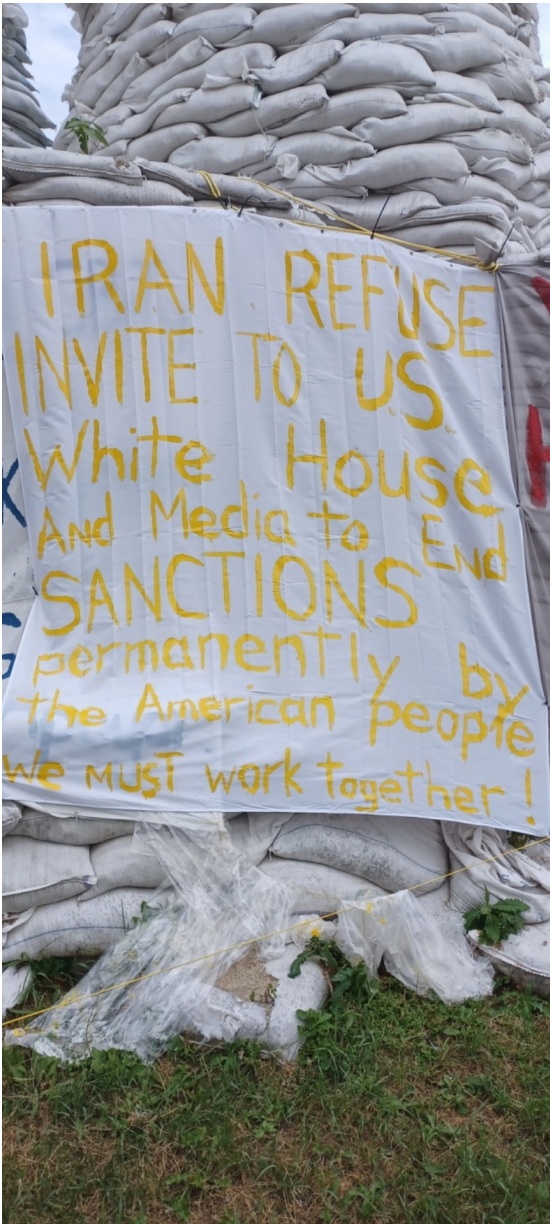


Words on the bridge in Irpin that was blown to stop the advancement of Russians-



I applied for a visa to join my Iranian friends in Iran to encourage the end of sanctions and to hopefully build a friendship with the wonderful people at the embassy and the Iranian leadership and had sent numerous letters and documents inviting them for talks, meeting and travel to the US to end the silliness of the historic

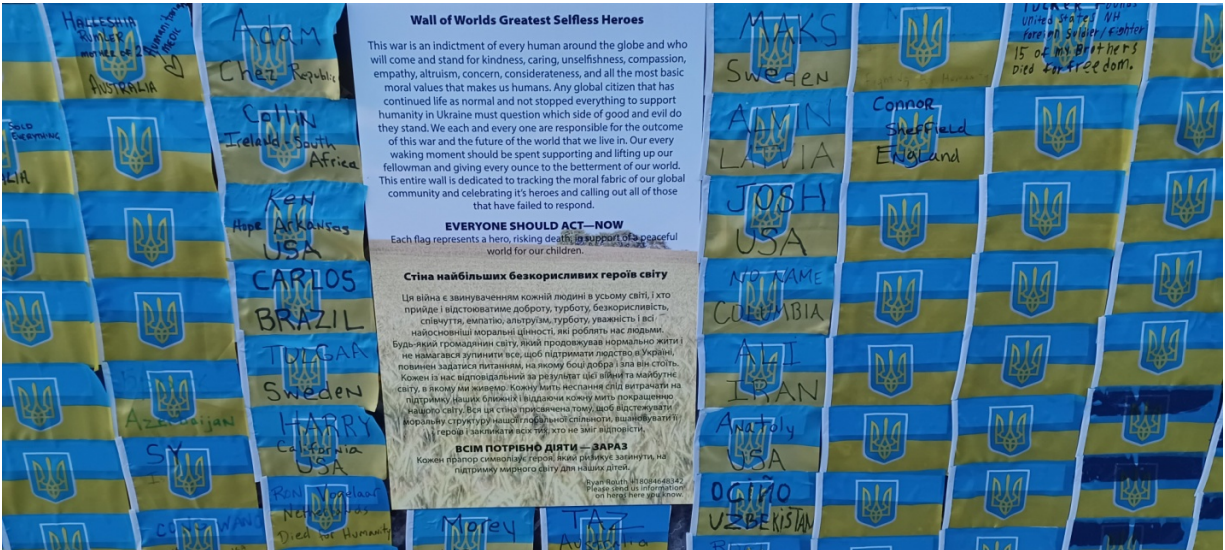
misunderstand that we are all humans and as Iran cleans up the mess created by the US withdrawal from Afghanistan we should be supporting the refugee efforts more than ever. This is the ideal time to become partners with such a humanitarian crisis in Iran and we must all realize that there is no need for nuclear weapons as it is a nonissue with friends. Unfortunately we have failed thus far and Iran has been forced to side with Russia.



A car in Irpin near Kyiv left as a reminder of the death and destruction caused by Russian criminals and the lack of regard for civilian life-



Flags to honor foreigners that are risking their lives to fight for Ukraine, freedom, democracy and human rights at all cost; the most honorable among us-



A car that was run over by a Russian tank in Irpin killing the family inside-



World War III

Does Putin need to drop a nuclear weapon for us all to wake up and call it world war 3? Every single nation except for a few from Africa have civilians in Ukraine helping and fighting so if 90 percent of the world is represented it is a world war. Just because the world's leaders and governments is not responding does not mean that the war is not happening. I would contend that the war between good and evil is a war that we each must fight everyday around the globe. I would suggest that world war 3 will continue for all of us in perpetuity to stand for what is right and good and we must always encourage and influence all of those around us to support one another and push for kindness and consideration. I would hope that WW3 would be one that we win and fight without bullets and bloodshed but through friendship with all of our adversaries. If we all had been doing our jobs we could have prevented the war in Ukraine, but we failed. We must ensure that our leaders and ambassadors do the will of the people and make the will of the people be peace all the time. We must embrace China and every nation around the globe and encourage them to constantly do what is best for the entire world and make everyone see that we must get along. We must challenge one another to always be aware and mindful of events unfolding around the world so that we can prevent tragedies like Afghanistan and Myanmar and Rwanda and many

more. We each and every one must not only be a loud voice but strong and decisive action towards keeping our partner countries around the world on track. The job of guiding our world and charting the course of our partnerships and alliances do not begin with the leaders at the top it begins with you and I on the ground floor of change. We are responsible for this WW3 of peace. We must be in charge to ensure that we can go back into Afghanistan and bring reason and order to the chaos with as little conflict as possible. We must be smart enough and diplomatic enough to lay out our plan to everyone for entry and our goals to make a powerful and uncontested base of operations to bring safety to those that demand a safe haven and we must gradually expand our protective footprint to have enough space to guard the helpless souls that are being terrorized. We each must be the voices of action to anyone that has influence over our resources and the power to save lives. Together we must demand action in those places where the civilians cannot defend themselves. We each and every one must be emotionally moved by the struggles and pain of our fellowman around the world and act to make change. We cannot allow tyrants and dictators to make a mockery of the systems that the honest citizens of that territory established. We must be the voice of justice and honor and dignity. We each must be wise and caring and be the kinder gentler role models that the world wishes to see. World War 3 is about every single small act of kindness and making people's lives better just one moment at a time. Those little niceties that the one receiving cherishes but no one else will ever notice. That is the war that we each must fight every day. With the war in Ukraine we have our work ahead of us repairing our bonds with each and every Russian and rebuilding Ukraine to what it was. The world war is here and now and none of us can ignore it. The future and history are in our hands and we can bend it any way that we wish. We each must have a plan and a direction that we wish for the world and we must each push it in that direction so that we can get it where it should be. We cannot sit idle and just hope that someone else or chance makes it land where we hope it will. We each should guarantee that the result that we wish for is that result that we get.

We change history you and I. I get so bored of the slogan- Think globally, act locally; fuck that; Think Globally-Act Globally!!! You should never limit yourself to what can be accomplished. The local issues should be easy and usually are, but do not shy away from the big issues and big plans and big goals, because it all can be done. If there is a will there is a way. I am faced with the nearly impossible task of saving Afghan soldier from murder in Afghanistan and getting them to Ukraine to fight and we have 5 countries and a thousand of miles to get there but we will find a way because we must. These men and families need hope and purpose and we must provide them that; and Ukraine needs a show of support and motivation and everyone must stand for human rights. The Afghans and the Syrians know that WW3 is happening and they fully understand the brotherhood of standing up to people that thirst for aggression and war and they want to stand with and help their brothers. In all three of the nations they have had to fight Russia over and over again and it is pure insanity. They each feel the others pain and everyone is baffled by the fact that why does Russia enjoy war so much. How can any educated civilized human see any value in war and not have the intellect to solve their own personal physiological issues and avoid harm for a whole nation of people? Yes, this is our World War, a collective goal and unifying purpose for the entire world population to end all stupid wars and use our brilliance and love to learn about one another and find that common ground and what bonds us together as human being and everything that makes us so similar and the realization that we should never harm another human as we are all the same. How can we have learned so much and advanced so far yet still allow one man to kill another, it is insanity. We must not let this be acceptable anymore; we must demand that we have a higher standard of life and living whereby we will not tolerate people that harbor such hate. We each must make it abundantly clear that hurting others is not in the future of the world we are building. We cannot become callous to violence and death; we must always be outraged and find ways to make the required change. If there must be a thousand marches and millions of posters and whatever measures required to make change that

must be what is done. We cannot allow complacency and dictate how our world moves forward. We must care for all of those around and us and always checking in and asking how they are and what we can do to help. We cannot ignore a living soul that shares our world; we must be engaged in their mental health and their hope and dreams and aspirations and help in every way to get them where they want to go. We cannot leave anyone behind and ignore a single human; we must do the hard things and ask if they are good and ok and need anything. We have no other job in the world but to ensure the wellbeing of our friends and neighbors and all of those around us. We must be paying attention to all of the signs and the cues and hints that someone needs help. They should not have to make a sign on a piece of cardboard for us to notice that we need to help. It should be obvious; we should be smart enough to see and intervene; it is not everyone else's fault it is our own fault; we each monitor our surroundings and need to stay in touch with all of those connected to the community. We all have a responsibility to guide the whole of our world in the direction that we wish it to go. It is not hard to ask someone how they are doing. It is quite simple and easy. And we can do that with our neighbors around the world in this new information age. I am bombarded with stories of depression and hopelessness everyday from Afghans and Syrian and Ukrainians and I do not mind being that cheerleader and smallest bit of hope that we are all trying to find solutions and that I will be there soon to help in some form or fashion if to do nothing more but to sit with them and share their stories of death and heartbreak and show them that I care. And if we cannot find a way to fly on a plane to Ukraine or a car to travel through Turkey and all the other countries to Ukraine, we will walk. If we must walk all the way from Pakistan to Ukraine then that is how it must be. I am prepared to do whatever it takes and refugees seeking a better life do the same walk everyday and I am no better than they. If we cannot walk and we must row a boat in international waters up to Ukraine so these men can fight I do not mind rowing a boat to get them there. We will do whatever it takes to stand with Ukraine and fight this third world war. I do not have one dollar currently but I will find

a way to get to Washington DC and speak with every Senator and Representative before I leave for Ukraine again. We must find support for the Afghans and the Ukrainians to ensure that the course of history lands where we wish it. While I am extremely disappointed in the global governmental response I am and uplifted by the wisdom that the most humble people in the world have in understanding the importance of standing for humans that are being attacked. I am saddened that the front line has not really moved in 9 months and that the world is accepting this as an acceptable norm and it is not acceptable. None of it is acceptable and never will be and those that think that it is OK and are doing nothing neither have a heart nor a brain and are not engaged in the world that they live in; just merely spectators. Perhaps an admission charge should be added to all of those that just want to watch and do nothing. A World War 3 service fee for not engaging in life, should be assessed; I am not sure it is acceptable to remain on the sidelines. If you cannot travel to Ukraine you should be having protest daily in your city with hundreds of banners and flags and whatever you can do to rally support. Every global citizen should have their own solution and action plan to solve every conflict around the globe and using every tool and resource at their disposal to make it happen and if I can help I am here to help in any way that I can. If you and I need to push through the gate of Iran or stroll across the DMZ to meet with Kim that is what we will do; together we must do whatever it takes to fix the problems that plague our world. This is WWIII and you and I are in it. We are the ones that must take down Moscow and destroy Putin; it is up to us to end him; no one else; it is our job, we must find a way. If we must borrow a boat and launch a thousand long range drones on Moscow from the North Sea that is what we must make happen. Nothing is going to happen unless you and I do it. We cannot rely on anyone else. It is our job. This war is ours and how it ends depends on us. This war will not end if you and I do nothing. We must force a conclusion. We must force change in every corner of the globe. We cannot rest, there is much work to do. What will you tell your kids when they asked what you were doing while Ukraine burned; will you tell them

that you went about life at the 9 to 5 like every other decade and did nothing; will your kids be ok with that answer. Will you have been the example of how a caring human should behave and responding to a crisis as a compassionate person would. I have spend all day on the phone and with emails trying to get Visas for thousands of Afghan soldiers with not a single person giving a shit. While I was lucky enough to speak with the Polish Vice-consul in LA she said "no go" and my response was that " I had hoped for a little more cooperation." There is a world war afoot and it is business as usual. No one wants to be bothered. Is everyone that fucking busy with nonsense that they cannot simple say hey let me check on that and see what I can do. It is just NO forget it. How did we get wrapped up in so much red-tape and bureaucracy that we could care less that people are getting killed and we cannot accommodate those that are running from being killed to go and help others that are being killed? Paperwork overrides the slaughter of humans every time.

Getting a Visa to go and fight a war is like trying to get someone to help you jump off your car. You know the drill; you know the scenario; a person in need simply asking for help and not a single person ever seems to have the capacity to make it happen. What is wrong with people? It happened to me yesterday. A man came up and asked 4 of us if any of us had cables and none of us did, but I watched as no one really offered more than just a simple no. I waited and watched as the man exhausted as the nearby options and I had to stop and speak to him and go home and get cables and go and jump off the guys to get them rolling. Of course I gave them my cables so it would not be a problem again, but it amazes me the lack of care and the desire not to be inconvenienced. It is those moments when someone needs help that is the most important moment of the entire day; nothing else even matters. That little ity-bity act is what changes the course of lives and influences change. We must get out of our comfort-zones to make some real change and actually talk to someone and look into their eyes and see what they are thinking and feeling and what is missing and needed. It is

all about the human connection. The vast majority of my contacts in Ukraine came from me walking up to people that looked lost or like they needed help and starting a conversation. That is why I had to stay in the center of town to meet people and see what they needed. That is the whole of life, just discovering what others have going on and how to help. We are all responsible for each other. And you know I am longing to get back to Ukraine. I have had thousand of conversations with so many Afghans running from slaughter that they all feel like brothers now and I am now responsible for their mental wellbeing and trying to keep them from feeling broken and lost. I will not feel whole until I am on that battlefield with them side by side in the mud and rain and filthy fighting with them for our lives. While war is the most horrible thing it certainly brings together the comradery and sense of purpose and the need to protect each other. It is certainly the most bonding experience one could ask for to look after one another in the worst of time. I certainly cannot travel 1000 miles and drop them and go; I will have to see it through and ensure their safety and success. I am told yet again today that Ukraine is out of money and no way to pay any new soldiers, and that is not something that I can share. The soldiers are hoping for some sort of compensation for risking life and limb and I can only hope that it comes through. Another reason that I may have to stay and fight so that I can work for free as well; I certainly cannot ask my Afghan friends to get shorted on pay unless I am shorted as well. As long as they have food, I should not want for anything. I can stay as long as needed if I can get nourishment. I do dream of the day that we cross over into Russia and march towards Moscow. That is the part of this third world war that I look forward to. I want to be the one that burns down the Kremlin and all the cruelty that it signifies. I have been plagued with Russia my entire life and I am done with it. I do not know much about Reagan but it seems that maybe he helped bring down the Berlin wall and the Soviet Union and he may have been a modern hero; but I need to do some research, but it seems he may have had the diplomatic power that we need now. He may be the role model that we should all follow and it may have been the most

peaceful time our planet has ever seen and we may need to see how it was done. There just is no substitute for good old fashioned diplomacy and sitting down with every leader around the world to see what they are thinking and have we can form a bond and lasting friendship. That should be our legacy as well. We need to be the ones that set the example now of how to solve any problem and fix any relationship. We must do whatever it take and bend over backwards as far as it takes to make every relationship work. We must discard all of our archaic ways of thinking and start anew and with a fresh slate and remove all the old policies that stand in the way of partnerships and make friends with all our global partners and change the world for the better. We are all in this struggle together and we must learn to work with each other, no matter what. We have no choice.

Purposeful placement of US and Iran flags with civilians in Ukraine supporting together as friends and partners to help Ukraine win the war-



Protest near the Chinese embassy for the extraction of the Azovstol soldiers-



Alex 21 group daily raising money for supplies and delivering to frontline-



Wall of countries to encourage every nation to send troops and equipment-



Banner for the anniversary of the killing in China and awareness for those lost-



The first tank delivered to the square to show Ukraine's success-



A funeral for a Ukrainian military hero that was to be a future leader of Ukraine-



Sign in Kyiv to push for support for the war effort-



Hero that lost his hand in fight for independence with Ukraine government-



While the US and its allies did amazing work in Afghanistan for 20 years and stabilized the country;

it was all thrown away in an instant because the American people failed to understand our importance and mission in Afghanistan. Perhaps we all realize now that if nothing more we were a peacekeeping force in the area so that life could be lived as normal that radical extremists Taliban could be kept at bay so that kids could live a normal life. I would like to celebrate the wonderful work that our military did in Afghanistan and that the sacrifices changed an entire generation of children into the wonderful people they are today. I would honor the project as complete success that in hindsight we should have continued in perpetuity. I am dismayed and perplexed that we were unable to establish the new government and its military so that it could defend itself with a slow and gradual departure of US troops. It is baffling that we could not have done an extremely slow draw down to ensure that the nation was stable. At bare minimum we should have built a wall around Kabul and sectioned off a part of Afghanistan that could be free and democratic and be able to defend itself and leave the balance to the barbarians and terrorist to kill one another as they wish. An East and West Afghanistan would have been great so that those that wish to be safe and live normal lives would have a safe haven to do so. But now everyone must flee the entire country as no corner is safe anymore. We

have abandoned our friends and partners. Now that the Taliban is targeting Pakistan and has its sights on taking over that territory and certainly extending its reign of terror all over the world it will once again become imperative that all of the civilized nations of the world to band together and invade Afghanistan once again to instill law and order. We each cannot sit idle while human atrocities are carried out under our watch. We cannot allow young schoolgirls get blown up for simply wishing to go to school and learn. It is beyond barbaric to prohibit anyone from wishing to better themselves and learn. It is an unacceptable mindset to let sexism ruin so many lives. While every nation has found itself with countless wrongs along its history we cannot let these lessons continue and not share what we have learned and watch as the same mistakes are made over and over. I would have invited a stronger power to end the US civil war and our massive stupidity if such a wise country had existed and intervened to save the horrible treatment of human and end the dumbest war history has seen. Hopefully as generations pass those extremist might come to realize the error in their ways. Hopefully everyone can eventually see that imposing your ideas and beliefs on another human is not logical or ever justified; as we should all be free to live as we

see fit. That is the wonderful thing about everyone as one global community we can save each other from painful silly mistakes and make life easier for each other. We can learn from one another and help each other forward. It is a beautiful system where we challenge and encourage each other to do the right thing as we see what is successful and what fails. We each around the globe push each other to be better and share what we learn and improvements to make everyone's lives better. The interaction and how we challenge one another and bring new ideas to the world stage and how we all move forward as one world is impressive and something for us all to be proud of. We must protect each other and help each other to be safe and happy and healthy and free from cruelty and harm. We each around the globe should strive to help everyone on our planet live the life that we live and share what we have to ensure kids have all the opportunities life has to offer.



The above picture speaks for itself. It goes without saying that an organization that gains pleasure from killing and decapitating children cannot be allowed to continue their reign of terror if you and I have even the slightest heart. Many others have fled to the mountains in the cold and rain with nothing to save from being slaughtered and text me constantly with cries for help. When the text stop coming, I know an unfortunate end has occurred. The crimes in Afghanistan make Ukraine's disaster appear not so horrible, as their murdered often get to keep their heads. It is a sad world that we live in when we allow such tragic acts. I do hope that we each will do something to help ease the pain and suffering.

The pictures that follow here are actual screenshots from the video of this man getting his head cut off. I am not man enough to watch the whole video as it is to disturbing for even a barbarian such as me. The man has already been injured and is using his arms best that he can to defend from the attacker with no success. The attacker pulls some paperwork out of the man's pants and proceeds to saw and his neck with great effort to remove his head from his body. Just like the butcher at the grocery store, just carving and carving and carving as all the blood pumps out of his neck. It is unimaginable to think that this is happening now, here today, in 2023 in a

country that we gave law and order for twenty years. It is extremely tragic that the Taliban has no respect for human life or any respect for human rights and civilized society. They have already moved their terrorist attacks into Pakistan and will shortly be moving in farther and farther towards our shores. They have seized all the wonderful equipment that we left for them and now they are well equipped to terrorize the world.



طالبان فاسد به هر راهی که بتوان
ما را مثل حیوان کشتل میکنند آیا
این راه حق است

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طالبان فاسد و در بهانه بچه کشی
ما را مثل حیوان خال می کنند آیا
این را می دانستید؟

Via Iran



طالبان فاسد بهانه جوانان
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این راه حق است؟

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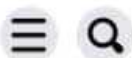


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ما را مثل خودتان حلال میکنند آیا
این راه درست است؟

VidFruit



طالبان فاسد سر بهانه جوانان
ما را مثل حیوان حلال میکنند آیا
این راه حق است؟



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امروز یک جسد ازساحه یکه درخت از مربوطات مرکز ولایت بامیان پیدا شده که فعلاً شفاخانه است. منبع خواسته هویت اش محفوظ باشد. این جسد به گونه بی رحمانه تکه و پاره شده است. بخش های بدنش جدا از هم بوده و هنوز سر مقتول پیدا نشده است. به همین خاطر هویت فرد تثبیت نگردیده است. نظر به اخبار و رویداد های چند ماه اخیر کشور، قتل های هدفمند و انتقام گیری از نظامیان پشین به شدت افزایش یافته است. بابت گذاشتن عکس به این صورت عذر میخوایم. حقیقت جامعه امروز ما است که متأسفانه....

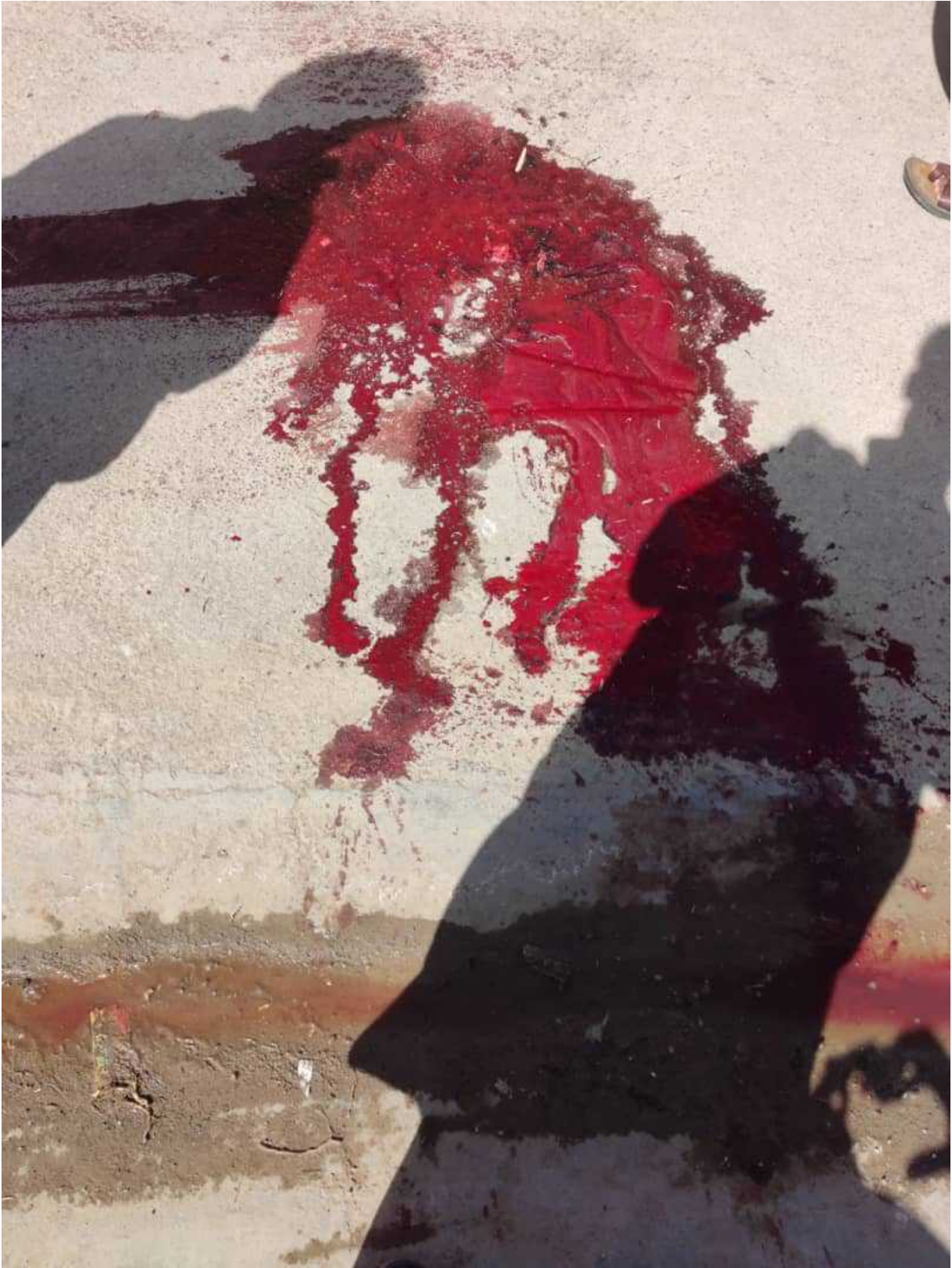


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The men hanging in the tree were obviously killed prior and simply hung by meat hooks in the tree so that the whole community could see what barbarians the Taliban are. And this is what we have caused; thinking that our soldiers should be at home hanging out at a different base than on a base in Afghanistan hanging out and keeping the peace. How could we be so selfish to abandon millions of innocent civilians and when will we have the gumption and decency to go back and fix the problem? I am ready to go today and fight and die for them.



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Imagine a religion and terrorist organization that can justify killing babies and children. We must take back Afghanistan for the safety of a generation of innocent children and we cannot wait.







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The previous video is screenshots of a big crowd gathered to watch the chopping apart of a man; starting with his hand and then they shove it in a boiling pot of oil to stop the bleeding so they can do more.





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Imagine if they strip and mutilate men what the Taliban does to the women.



امروز بعد از ظهر به ولایت غور
ولسوالی پسابند قریه سنگان یک
برادر برادرش را کشته است
قاتل بدست [REDACTED] افتاده است





جنايات جنگی طالبان روزبه روز
آفتابی تر می شود.
این جسد در ولایت پنجشیر پیدا
شده که توسط طالبان زنده به گور
شده است.



Again, who murders babies while they sleep, and for what, because their parents are a different religion than the Taliban? How can we each not be outraged by this barbaric act of violence? Now the Taliban is attacking Pakistan with hopes of taking control of that country and expanding its network of terrorism and violence. Where must they attack and how many people must be killed for us to act. Must they attack American soil/European soil before we act?



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Iran- Once again we cannot ever judge a population or an individual by the leaders or government that rule their country or past history or events. It is childish and silly to assume that everyone from one country has the same ideology and thinking; that is absurd and classic racism. We must always judge each individual just as that a single individual with their own thoughts and beliefs and morals. It is required of us to take the time to get to know every single individual and build that bond that makes us humans. I have been very impressed by every person that I have met from Iran and more impressed by the recent protest against government

brutality. As I look at them they are exactly the same as the citizens of the US and other civilians around the globe that protest injustice and it is a wonderful and honorable thing to see those standing up for their fellowman and unjust abuse. I want to be there in the streets with the Iranians with banners and posters and screaming for justice. I would also like to be protesting in those streets against US sanctions. I would like to celebrate the amazing work of John Kerry that very humbly and humanly handled the Iran deal which elated me and the whole of the world. I must take part of the blame for the retarded child that we elected for our next president that ended up being brainless, but I am man enough to say that I misjudged and made a terrible mistake and Iran I apologize. You are free to assassinate Trump as well as me for that error in judgment and the dismantling of the deal. No one here in the US seems to have the balls to put natural selection to work or even unnatural selection. I am furthermore saddened by the incompetency of the current negotiators to bring the deal back to life. The haggling over stupid details is childishness; what happened to the old days when leaders met with one another and spend a great deal of time together and got to know one another and could see eye to eye and could work out any differences. Why do we make life much harder than it needs to be? Are we not man enough to say that we are sorry and that we should be on the same team and make amends and move forward. What is this childish game to see who will bend first? I will bend first, without question or hesitation. We are all simple common human being and no one should be better than the next. At a funeral in Independence square for a fallen soldier I had nothing to offer the grieving parents, as I was unprepared, but I took off my American flag from around my neck and knelt on one knee and offered my flag and my condolences for their loss in this stupid war. I would never have a problem kneeling to the ruler of Iran or China or any country no matter how small or poor, if that is what it took to win their favor. The US is certainly no better than any other country on the globe. We should all think that and remember that, as we are certain to fail ourselves on the current path. We are not too big to fail and we are destined for a worse fate

than Ukraine on our current trajectory. A system where leaders are encouraged and almost required to spend excessive funds to keep the population happy will only last until the country is broke and that time is coming fast. Iran and North Korea need not worry about bringing down the mighty USA because we will do it ourselves, all on our own; lazy fat cats demanding and expecting more and more from tax money that doesn't exist. In what world can you spend money that you do not have? And what country succeeds when every citizen takes out more than they put in. It is an impending disaster. We should get in the habit of kissing everyone's feet as we will be begging them for help in the near future; so we best make some good friends now, so that we can prepare.

So the first item of business would be to just simply end all sanctions for Iran and North Korea. Iran should be fuming mad that we gave Afghanistan to the Taliban and caused millions of refugees to flee to the arms of Iran. How do we continue to impose sanctions on a country that is accepting all of our refugees? We should not only end sanctions but be sending plane loads of aid to assist and not hiding behind the UN refugee program. We should own up to our mistake and have our president on the ground in Iran feeding the hungry and making amends. It is further baffling that we trained and armed 10 or 20 thousand Afghan soldiers and did not have a leadership structure in place to keep the country secure as we slowly withdrew. How did we not know the president and the entire leadership would turn and run? What's done is done and history is history and we should forget all of the conflicts that we and Iran have shared and put it behind us and move forward. We must ignore all rumors and silly threats and be the leader that the world expects us to be and ignore all the noise and be willing to bend over backwards to make the relationship work. If we are enemy number one and the cause for all the nuclear fodder, then we must squash that need and show the Iranians that we are not bad people. Just like with North Korea we must invite them on a full expense paid vacation to tour the USA and see all of our sights and get to know our people and places and understand that we are just

nice people that support one another and everyone around the globe. It is unimaginable that we cannot build a friendship with anyone around the world. What simple minded fools are we that we cannot resolve all differences and doubts and understand who we each are at the very heart? It is extremely simple. We did not take the time to understand Vladimir Putin and see where we landed. It is extremely important to know and understand our friends around the globe. We cannot ignore their hopes and goals and thoughts; we must share them and ensure that we are all headed in the same direction towards success and prosperity. It is now a global economy where we are all intrinsically intertwined and we must care for one another and ensure that our partners are happy and striving to contribute as much as possible to the global economy and everyone's wellbeing.

Syria-

I am unclear the motivation of US presidents to wish to withdraw from countries of conflict so quickly, and in such haste. Our every action should be planned and executed over years to not leave communities and people reeling. How could we abandon the Syrian people and the Syrian free army at a moment's notice and pack up and leave. How do we have an agenda and a plan to support democracy one minute and then abort the next? We did an adequate job of ridding ISIS but now we have the exact same demented mentality with the Taliban in Afghanistan and we will have to invade there once again bring that country back to civility once again after it attacks Pakistan and attacks other countries around the globe.

It is baffling to me as well that Assad has learned nothing from all of this fighting, and the fact that he must represent all of the people and perhaps that his being ruler is not as important as the children's lives and their hopes and dreams. When do adults get old enough to realize that they themselves have been childish and foolish and try to change the way they think and act. I realize my mistakes on a daily basis and try to make changes as the years pass to do better. My way of thinking is far different today from what it

was decades ago and I hope for the better. How can these leaders hold on to archaic ways of thinking so that they can maintain their ego and have the life of luxury they enjoy? Can they not embezzle enough money to retire to a remote island and hand over the leadership to a human that actually cares about the wellbeing of the population? I so enjoy England and how frequently they without notice change the PM without fuss or quarrel. I fail to understand the mentality of wishing to hold on to something when it is not in the best interest of the majority. How can a leader murder his own people because they do not agree with him or have his same ideology? It is a crazy mindset for Assad to murder his own people. Do these criminal leaders not have any honor or dignity or self-worth to honor their own legacy by doing the right thing and passing the leadership to someone that is more compassionate and caring and will guide the country in a more humane fashion? What benefit is it to retain power when no one wishes it. How arrogant and selfish and greedy can one man be? And how do such men with twisted minds always end up at the top; and how do we allow it along the way. If one must rise to the top by stepping on others it should be a red flag that they are not good leaders and only planning the help themselves. We must guard against these personalities from rising through the ranks in any country. We civilians around the world must ensure that these power hungry mongrels do not get anywhere close to a position of power and we always must side with the kind and generous choice. The selection of our world leaders should be on unselfishness and caring and nothing more. It is a job of public service so it must be done by those that can do what the people, will to be done. Leaders must have humility and never feel that they are superior or that their thoughts and plans are more important than others. Assad and Putin and others behave like rulers from before the Stone Age and not from an educated sophisticated society. Why have they failed to learn and evolve and improve? The rest of the world works hard every day to get better and better and to adjust and modify to the changing time and yet these men and the Taliban are stuck in a different time. Once these dinosaurs are gone we must ensure that they are not replaced by more dinosaurs.

We each must support our civilian neighbors and encourage positive change at every turn to make everyone's lives better and to prevent these wars that these tyrants keep imposing on our globe. We must have stable countries with rational leaders that do what the logical majority suggest. We must have civilized and civil nations that do not harm citizens. We must demand normal life for our children and everyone's children and to stop the killing and torture in any form. We must teach everyone that this behavior is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. We must demand that we live in a world where starting a war is not allowed. Starting a war should mean that the balance of the countries will be down your throat if you think of starting a war. We have set a horrible example with Ukraine and have opened the door wide open for China. We have made it abundantly clear that it is acceptable to invade another country and the world will not do a single thing. The entire world should have done the exact opposite and hit Russia with the full force of every nation on the planet; that would have been a justified response and made the world proud of itself. Now the entire world is a colossal embarrassment and has not only certified Assad as acceptable but that invading other countries is allowed. What an example we have created. Our children will be asking for decades; why did we allow Putin to invade Ukraine? What will we say- That we were cowards and had no moral compass. I am personally ashamed and will be ashamed until our leaders act like leaders and stand up for humanity. It is an appalling situation whereby a bully is allowed to do whatever he wishes. Criminal and terrorist acts cannot be rewarded and accepted. We must expect more from ourselves and our fellowman. We must step up to the challenge and do what is demanded. We cannot leave the door open to any greedy tyrant on the planet to take whatever he wants. We must right the wrongs. We cannot leave our fellowman to suffer in tragic situations. We must ensure the human rights of every civilian on the planet and guide every leader to ensure everyone's safety and health. We must do better as a species and care for one another in a more compassionate fashion and show that we care on a daily basis. Together we can ensure a stable future for all of our kids to thrive.

Again it is unfortunate that Trump abandoned the Syrian people just as Biden abandoned the Afghan people and it extremely unfortunate. As I have mentioned it does offer the ideal opportunity to harness the tens of thousands of soldiers that we have deserted and move them to Ukraine to fight. Russia has quickly realized the available asset and is moving quickly to attract the assets. We cannot allow the Free Syrian Army to go unused and ignore their contribution and impact they can have on the war plus they global bond that it will create between all of us that believe in human rights and freedom. We should not turn our back on anyone that has the same ideal and are strong supporters of Ukraine as we must use their motivation and support. We each must help to provide Passports and Visas and transportation to Ukraine to change the outcome of this war.

Myanmar-

I would be remiss if I did not dedicate at least one sentence to the genocide and injustice in Myanmar. While I have not studied the conflicts in some of the African nations such as the CAR and other that I cannot even recall, and I am ashamed of my laziness to not be engaged in their struggles and strife and I promise to dedicate more time toward understand the deep pain in Africa and how to help in the future. I am embarrassed by my lack of concern and study. Likewise I know very little about Myanmar, other than the fact that the military seized the country and starting ethnic slaughter of innocent humans for no reason as the world sat by and watched. I know that the correct illegal government was allowed to sit in on US training recently with a host of Asian partners, and I wonder again how the UN refugee program is protecting and housing all of these unfortunate people that now must flee their country. It seem to be a constant narrative whereby greedy people want to seize power and money for selfish gains and for some reason find pleasure in ruining millions of people lives. Where have we gone wrong in the most basic education of civilians around the world. Again how do we each allow madmen to prosper and thrive and no

one do anything to stop them early on. While some may think counselors and psychologist are unimportant it does become very important in helping to educate and show some flaws in thinking and how ones actions might harm someone else. We get down to the most fundamental levels of human interaction and calling out behavior that is not healthy for everyone around us. Long term issues must be thwarted early on by people that are paying attention and taking the time to explain and share how selfish behavior is not fair to impose on others. I am likewise ashamed of my own father for his great interest in the confederate side of the civil war and his celebration of such backward thinking. It is mind blowing to think that just one generation prior that someone would think that fighting for slavery was acceptable. It is unimaginable and a task of education and sharing how those thoughts must be wrong and taking as much time as needed to get the point across that those views are wrong. It is the job of all of us to push forward to ensure that we each are on the proper path and protecting each other from harm. I hope that one day we can work with all the people of Myanmar and get them back to a government that the majority wishes for and we ensure that no one gets killed for simply being who they are.

The End of Humanity-

How do we calculate the measure of the kindness within ones heart? What is the baseline for being a good human being? Can the accountants see whether or not we put in more than we take? Would half the people on the planet consider themselves unselfish or maybe 75 percent or more? I would venture to guess that maybe we all are unselfish and giving maybe 10 percent of the time and perhaps the rest is all about ourselves. I am beginning to think that the vast majority of the world is selfish maybe to 90 percent; please tell me if I am wrong. I think that it may be perceived that the USA is a very generous country but I must say that the very smallest percentage in my world has done much if anything for Ukraine. If we are supposed to be the most giving; wow I would hate to live in another country, it is worse than here. Perhaps that smallest

degree difference in attitude and kindness in Ukraine is what made my experience unpleasant. It may have been the royal treatment compared to China, or North Korea or Syria or someplace hostile. My fighting friends from Brazil say that their country is criminal and unsafe and I cannot even imagine that type of life. Again I span the globe and ponder in how many countries are the majority of its citizens nice and polite and kind. I am fearful and saddened that the vast majority may tip the scale towards selfishness. Why do we humans tolerate such an existence where we constantly walk around trying to make sure we do not get stabbed in the back, it is no way to live. Countries run by drug cartels and tyrants and it greatly saddens me to have farmers in India killing themselves because farming went so wrong. How can a community allow one of its own to take their own life because life is so bad? And how can we tolerate conflicts in Africa over power cause vast populations to starve and how can we have people without water to drink in this advanced world. What happens to the majority of people when they are growing up to make them so selfish and cruel and evil? Is it just the result of poverty and stress and bad parenting and experiences? Have we all failed as parents to break the cycle and stop hatred? The entire world hangs in the balance between good and evil as the scale teeters back and forth. Who will be the ones to push the scale towards good? Or will we; or will we let ambivalence and laziness take over and we allow the greedy and selfish to win. What world do we wish for? Will this century be the end of good humanity? Will we do nothing and allow ourselves to slowly creep towards the likeness of all those apocalyptic movies that people for some odd reason enjoy. Perhaps we are supposed to love the hero that shows us what kindness and caring is all about and kills all the bad guys to save the world. I personally do not find it entertaining for anyone to suggest that we each and every one would allow our communities to collapse in such a fashion. But I presume that the apocalypse movie is unfolding currently in Ukraine and we are still searching for those heroes to rise to the challenge and show the world what is honorable and right. If you want to be one of those action heroes in the movies, now is your time to shine.

Do not let this moment pass. Those that do not act are certainly putting another nail in that coffin of humanity that is on the cover of this book. It is being carted off to be buried if you do not stop it. The future is in your hands.

Again, if the US is supposed to be a leader and always promote friendship and unity and alliances how do we fail so miserably with our actions, rhetoric and policies? It is so frustrating all of the hate filled dialogue that flows from our freedom of speech. It would seem that we do not have anything nice to say about anyone. It would behoove us to befriend every single nation on the planet. Everyone spouts off daily that we should do this and do that and not tolerate anything; the whole mentality blows my mind. Why do we not try to simply sit down and talk and work together with everyone around the globe; it would make everyone's lives so much easier and more pleasant. Why would we ever wish to make anyone's life harder, as that is inhumane in itself and another knife into the side of humanity. We must set the example and be the one that bends first and makes that first gesture of peace and cooperation; it is up to us; we hold the key and have the ability to change the world in an instant. It is not beneficial to cause unneeded pain towards anyone as they do not soon forget and we find ourselves once again hated and mistrusted, and for what. I would certainly relish the opportunity to be the ambassador to any of these conflict countries to make things right and I tried the entire time I was in Ukraine to get a Visa to Iran to go and protest with the Iranians against sanctions towards mending our relationship but they do not give Visas to any Americans, I now know. But I will keep pushing even if no one ever listens; which I doubt they ever will. I may eventually go to North Korea to be a captive in hopes of one day being able to make some change for that country. But I have serious doubts that I will find success or any support for any of the problems that we need to fix. It has been my unfortunate experience that people simply do not respond when they are asked to help. It is sad that when everyone has the chance to make change most everyone often finds an excuse and a reason to be lazy. So many great projects

around the world that scream for help and support and the response is lackluster. Why is it so hard to do the smallest thing to say that I support your work? If it is 5 minutes or 5 dollars just the vote of confidence and acknowledgment is 10,000 times better than doing nothing. We must support our fellowman and at least show an interest in the problem they are trying to solve. Nice people throw parties and friends are too lazy to even come; why; everyone should go, no matter how horrible it is, just to say that I support your work. It is not about you, it is about you supporting your fellowman and showing up is a grand statement. In this hi-tech age I feel as though I do not give enough credit to all the vast entertainment and media that we get to enjoy. I would like to rate everything beyond the stars for all the hard work that goes unnoticed. We do not celebrate enough that attention to detail and work that is invested and we must cheer on our fellowman. As I have reached the ripe age of 57 and I have yet to do anything or any significance or worth in this world and I am certain that this document will likewise go unnoticed and unread by anyone, so I must apologize for all the grammar mistakes and spelling that was missed, but if one assumes that no one will ever read this document and not a sole really cares then why labor over all the fine details. There are millions of books that never get read and millions of songs that never get heard, but I will dream as I have all my life that perhaps someone will read this and maybe someone will think that it is OK. But I am certainly saddled up and ready for failure. But as you already know I will always continue to move forward, even if no one every notices, I will keep trying until I take my last breath and I hope that in the smallest of degrees perhaps maybe I can tip the scales slightly towards the good of humanity, even if no one is watching or cares. We each must continue to try even as hopeless as it may seem. Perhaps fifty years from now when I am dead and gone, just maybe one of my kids will be bored enough read this, and hopefully think that maybe I was not as bad a guy as they had thought; but who knows. Perhaps they may read it next year after I am killed in Pakistan by the Taliban for shipping the Afghans to Ukraine or by the Russians in Iraq for sending soldiers to Ukraine. One way or another

I doubt that I will make it out of this year alive. At bare minimum the Taliban will chop my hand off for fun, then gouge my eyes out and skin me alive and chop me in half; I hope I am worthy of a video or at least a photo; perhaps a cyanide tablet should be around my neck for such case. It will be an ironic end, where hatred and evil, beat down all of the hope and idealism that I carry inside me; and the scales will tilt in the favor of evil and an end to humanity. I am certain likewise that my end will go unnoticed, however gruesome, but I will dream and imagine that perhaps it would spark motivation in at least one person to take up arms and fight against the hatred that ended me.

Ukrainian police demanded I remove my plywood wall and banner and flags of all the countries with civilians in Ukraine fighting and donating to the cause; even though I had permission from the park fountain manager to do so.

