

Analysis of today Assessment of tomorrow



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## Why did America fall victim to the Russian trap?



Reaching agreements with Moscow on Ukraine's future puts America in the trap set by the KGB/FSB, with potentially dramatic consequences for all of humanity, not just America.

Recent examples of the great rapprochement between the US and Russian positions clearly show that hesitation or, worse, faintheartedness in responding to Putin's Russia today will bring far more dangerous challenges in the future.

Vladimir Putin has currently attracted the attention of President Donald Trump because he believes that US companies, especially those close to his administration, can make huge profits by working in and with Russia. That may be true, but it is only part of the problem.

In case of such favourable developments for Russia with the Trump administration, Russia will soon be much more capable and strike again. When that happens, Russia's real target will be far away from Ukraine and even Europe. The real target will be America.

## Russian forces in the US backyard

No one in America can ignore the fact that Russia has the largest, or by far one of its largest, intelligence stations in the entire world, right in Mexico.

At the same time, various militias and bases are stationed in Cuba, Venezuela, Nicaragua, and possibly many other countries not too far from the US border.

In the event that Russia achieves a positive outcome from the current talks on ceasefire in Ukraine—and Washington's behaviour suggests that it will—Russia will be strengthened.

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As such, at some point, it could secretly expand its capacities in Latin America, for example, by transporting thousands of veterans who fought against Ukraine and whom Vladimir Putin does not want back in Russian cities to these military bases. Another part of these veterans will be used for a similar attack on Europe.

Before Russia carries out any destructive actions against the US, it will likely reinforce the cultural divide in American society caused by misinformation and indoctrination by the likes of Tucker Carlson, Elon Musk, and Tulsi Gabbard.

These people continue to spread the Russian agenda and propaganda for a variety of reasons. Presumably unintentionally, they are preparing the ground in America that Russia intends to exploit.

## Creating apathy

Russia expects that years of pro-Russian indoctrination leading up to the time of the Russian attack will create apathy and destruction among the American public. Russia assumes that Americans will not believe this is happening and that some people, according to the Kremlin, might even welcome such an attack on America, for whatever reason.

This scenario may sound bizarre now, but five years ago, it would have been mega-bizarre for a director of American National Intelligence to be spreading Russian misinformation and propaganda. Today, this has become the new normal.

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Therefore, when Russia conducts destructive operations against the US, many people in America will not believe it and will see it as another piece of fake news, while others will find other excuses or justifications for these developments based on narratives created by influencers.

Furthermore, who can be 100% sure that the American administration will fully abide by the Constitution in a potential security crisis when, even without it, the strength and binding nature of the law are increasingly relativised?

## Is it possible to prevent the damage?

Russia wants the end of America. This has been the Russian agenda for over a century and will not change as long as Russia maintains its current leadership and ideology.

The Biden administration was unable to recognise the opportunity to crush Russia, while President Trump's new administration is going one step further by helping Russia recover and enabling it to prepare to achieve its ultimate goal.



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The real reason why the current conservative side of America, not the particularly radical part influenced by Russian ideology, refrains from challenging Russia, the country that sees the purpose of its existence as either completely destroying America or at least dividing it into several countries, is still largely unknown.

Who knows—perhaps the reason we are facing this now is because during the first Trump presidency, Generals Kelly, McMaster, Mattis, and John Bolton prevented all of these negative developments that people like Gabbard, Patel, and Hegseth may not only not want to prevent but actually want to intensify.

While America is under this pro-Russian "incantation," America's friends must support the attempts that allow it to see the real Russia in hopes that the American awakening about the real Vladimir Putin's Russia will occur before the tremendous damage to America has been done.