# The Eastern European Accord

# a scenario

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The following is a possible scenario based on current events, especially of the past week.

## Facts (in order of occurrence):

- International lack of Trust in Biden
- Ukraine's President Zalensky has stated that there is no foreseeable future for his country to join NATO, a "major concern" for Putin.
- Finland and Sweden are considering joining NATO after Putin's invasion of Ukraine.
- Prime ministers of Poland, Slovenia and the Czech Republic meet with Ukraine's President Zalensky in solidarity support.
- Putin is seeking Russian unifications and ethnic cleansing of Ukrainians and Russian traitors.

#### Discussion:

Since before the 2022 Olympics, political analysts have postulated that Putin wants to return Russia back to its previous status on the world stages as the Soviet Union. These beliefs are based on Putin's 2008 takeover of Georgia and the 2014 invasion of Crimea, to which Obama did nothing to interfere.

Currently, Russia borders 14 countries of which only 7 are NATO members:

- 1. Czech Republic
- 2. Estonia
- 3. Latvia
- 4. Lithuania
- 5. Norway
- 6. Poland
- 7. Romania

In addition to the NATO countries bordering Russia, there are 3 other European countries bordering Russia:

- 1. Ukraine
- 2. Finland
- 3. Belarus

With exception of Russia, the following countries border Ukraine:

1. Poland (NATO)

- 2. Slovakia (NATO)
- 3. Hungary (NATO)
- 4. Romania (NATO)
- 5. Moldova (not aligned)
- 6. Belarus (aligned with Russia)

There are a variety of former Soviet Bloc countries that are not adjacent to Russia or Ukraine. Most of these countries are aligned with NATO and are part of the EU.

Given Putin's desire to resurrect the former Soviet Union it is highly possible that he will not stop with the invasion of Ukraine. Playing into Putin's desires are other geo-political factors such as Russia's need for access to either the Atlantic, Indian, or Pacific oceans.

We should be reminded that empire building today is not like it was before the Roman Empire. Back then, people had a restricted view of the geographical size of the world and limited knowledge of mineral wealth.

We should also remember that the ultimate purpose of empire building as practiced by past political leaders was to attain a one-world order. Putin may have a desire to establish a one-world order but it will never occur under his direction.

### The scenario:

As the Cold War was winding down, the USSR was falling into economic and political disarray. During 1991, the USSR experienced a coup resulting in the eventual breakup of the superpower into 20 independent states. Twelve (12) of these states, considered part of the USSR Eastern Bloc, are located west of Russia, while the rest are located to the southeast of Russia. These twelve states are: Belarus, Moldova, Ukraine, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania.

Two major factors that are the basis for creating this scenario are:

- 1. Putin's unification aggression
- 2. Lack of direct NATO support to Ukraine defense against Russia

Belarus is already aligned with Russia and will remain so.

The 10 states aligned with NATO will resign from NATO

Ukraine, plus the former NATO states will unify as a defensive pact similar to NATO that we will call the "Eastern European Accord."

The pact will directly align with the EU and indirectly with NATO.

Russia's invasion of Ukraine is a war of EVIL vs. GOOD! (and our nation is not standing up against the Evil)