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**60 years ago, the Soviet poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko wrote the famous poem under the title "Do the Russians Want War?" Composed later on music, he flew around the world with a song.**

**The author asked a rhetorical question: do the Russians want war: (all the translations of poems listed below are literal)**

*«Do the Russians want war?  
Ask you the silence  
over the expanse of arable land and fields  
and birches and poplars.  
Ask those soldiers  
that lie under the birches,  
and let their sons tell you,  
Do the Russians want war?».*

The rows of poets sounded pathetic:

*«Not only for that own land  
They were then killed because of war  
Being sure that all the people in the world  
Not gonna sleep with war nightmares overall»...*

There was no Internet and YouTube in 1961. On all continents, the peace-loving song of the Soviet poet flowed from the radio, from records, and from television. It seemed that no one in the world could suspect the citizens of the USSR of the insidious desire to radically change the world order ...

But as Heraclitus said, everything flows, everything changes. On February 19, 2019, the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the UNO Serhiy Kyslytsia asked Russian envoy Vasyl Nebenza, "whether the Russians want war", quoting a fragment of the above-mentioned poem by Yevhen Yevtushenko.

It is no coincidence that the poet Raisa Tatarkova in her poem raised the question "whether the Russians want war":

*"Ask better mothers of  
Soldiers killed in the war,  
Killed by a Russian "brother"*

*And many mothers will cry and answer:  
"Russia is a war itself!"*

*Remember Afghanistan,  
Ask Finns, Moldovans...  
Chechens and Georgians,  
Syrians, Czechs and Ossetians will say,  
That is the only answer:  
Russia is always a war»...*



Nowadays, in the Russian segment of the World Wide Web on YouTube, you can hear and see the "polite lyrics" of the Russian "green men". One of the examples of such a "song creativity" is written below:

*«Long-launched missiles,  
And the ashes hung in the sky.  
Burning New York and San Francisco,  
And the state of New Mexico is on fire.*

*On the blackened beach of Miami  
The Boiled fish inflicted.  
A giant tsunami has passed  
And the Cordilleras shook.*

*To the lawn in front of the White House  
A Russian soldier approached.  
He sat on a marble column,  
Put a machine gun nearby*

*Moved the helmet to the back of the head,  
He took out a soldier's biscuit.  
And a foreign tequila  
Poured into a crumpled bowl...*

*The soldier was drunk, a tear rolled down,  
The trophy saxophone wheezed  
And on his chest shone  
A Medal "For the Washington City".*

What is that? A Post-Soviet soldier's humor? Something like that has already happened. In the days of the USSR: "In the event of a nuclear explosion, keep the machine gun outstretched in front of you so that the hot metal does not drip on the government boots"; "Do you want to go to America?" Join the missile forces! "; "If the party orders, we will erect a monument to Vladimir Lenin in Manhattan" ...

But why are Russian-speaking listeners so happy? Do they really miss the military victories?

"God forbid I see this day! I would cry with joy! .. What a wonderful song! I want to know when it will be translated into English and posted on Anglo-Saxon sites ... I agree with this song. If it's war, take me. I'm a border guard. Already old. I shoot at 100 meters. From 50 – 35. Maybe I could stand in good stead... It is a good military song ... Just great! My soul is so happy, as if Berlin was taken ... Let the dreams of my generation be realized by children... I have not felt such a big pleasure from a song as from this one for the last decade. I have listened three times and I still want to. Like a balm for my soul... ».

The Russian soul is really incomprehensible. It seems that the grandchildren of the "warring grandfathers" have now decided to correct "the greatest geopolitical catastrophe." That the Soviet post-imperialists desperately want to win the Fourth World War in the West.

The Russians, who felt offended and humiliated after the collapse of the Soviet Union, began to "rise from their knees" among the ruins of tens of thousands of corpses they had built in Chechnya, and later continued to hate Chechens near FSB houses with civilians. Then a new wave of killings of long-suffering citizens of Ichkeria arose, bloody attacks by

Russian commandos in the Nord-Ost and Beslan began, the capture of Abkhazia and North Ossetia...

In the mid-70's of the last century on the screens of the USSR released an animation about the adventures of the fairy-tale heroes Cheburashka and crocodile Gena. The film featured the song "A Blue Wagon", which became wildly popular among children and adults.

In the 21st century, Russians have begun to interpret it differently. In the style of "grim humor":

*« Slowly the missiles sail into the distance,  
You don't expect to meet them anymore  
And although America is a little sorry,  
Others have it all ahead.*

*Maybe we offended someone in vain,  
Dropped a couple of extra megatons?  
Bloody earth flies in rags -  
The Pentagon has recently ruled here.*

*A nuclear explosive flies, sways,  
He's flying to Washington.  
All that will be left of him later,  
We will load in the blue wagon "...»...*

In these military "songs" the psychotype of the Russian is expressed very precisely and vividly. These are by no means figures of speech – linguistic means focused on the unusualness of the word usage, increasing emotionality, imagery of expression. This is the style of thinking of the most Russian citizens. This is their "real politics". This is an unquenchable desire for revenge for the defeat in the Third World War.

We are dealing with a variety of psychological, informational attacks. We are dealing with the psychology of criminals locked up in the Kremlin. Pragmatic Anglo-Saxons will not be able to understand it (Russian psychology). Never.

"If a nation has gone mad and longs for war, it will win this war in all its manifestations ... It has been told that the war was beautiful?" What is it? Heroism, striped ribbons and a lively march to the sounds of a victorious salute? One nation in the twentieth century already thought this way. It all ended with tens of millions of corpses and European ruins. And no Churchill and Roosevelt saved "(Sasha Sotnik – a Russian writer, publicist, who harshly criticizes the Russian government).

A little digression into history. Volodymyr Kryzhanivsky, Ukraine's first Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Russian Federation, recalls that on December 2, 1991, he was visited by Halyna Starovoirova, a Russian politician and public figure, international relations activist and human rights activist, to congratulate the Ukrainian diplomat on the referendum. She told to Kryzhanivsky that she had met with Boris Yeltsin in October and told him that, according to her, the referendum in Ukraine would yield significantly more than two-thirds of the vote. "You understand Boris Nikolayevich, THEY WILL GO," Starovoirova quoted herself as saying. She, a human rights activist and a democrat, was primarily concerned that "THEY WILL GO", that Ukraine will choose an independent path of development. In the end, this is not surprising – a clear symptomatic reaction of a Russian woman affected by the imperial syndrome. Yeltsin's reaction to Starovoirova's message is even more cynical: "Galina, our main task now is to throw out the" marked man" (Mikhail Gorbachev – the author). And we will twist them later. " That means, we will twist Ukrainians...

Another interesting observation from Volodymyr Kryzhanivsky. The diplomat emphasizes that any document concluded with a Russian should be read to every letter, every dot and comma. Because they can drown something at the last moment.

Thus, in Massandra during the negotiations on the division of the Black Sea Fleet of the former USSR in September 1993, the representatives of the Russian delegation, as petty thieves, at the request of Yuri Dubinin, Deputy Foreign Minister of the Russian Federation, at the last moment without any knowledge of the Ukrainian side made some alternations. But, fortunately, Anton Buteyko, who was then the head of the Office of the President of Ukraine Leonid Kravchuk for International Affairs, noticed this ugliness – the unauthorized introduction of changes by the Russian side in the already agreed texts. Anton Denisovich immediately made the appropriate corrections. A scandal broke out. The Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Viktor Chernomyrdin rushed to Buteyko and began to convince that the document was drafted correctly. However, the Ukrainian side proved its rightness...

But we are talking about something else. Maybe it is really appropriate to translate into English the quoted fragments of militant quasi-songs so that the West realizes the course of thought and the "wealth" of the soul of sour Russian patriots who seek to change history by throwing their own and other people's bones?

They take any suggestion for a constructive conversation as a sign of weakness. The latter is a very typical example: Putin's foreign policy aide Ushakov (no less influential than Lavrov) allows himself to summon an American ambassador and, in effect, gives the diplomat an ultimatum: if

you do not lift the previously announced sanctions against the Russian Federation, there will be no Biden summit with Putin.

It can be assumed that after such a rudeness on the part of Moscow, the American president has no doubts about the true intentions of the Kremlin. For Washington, this scandalous case is an important experience in the future communication with Moscow.

In this context, it is symptomatic that Joe Biden declared a nationwide state of emergency in the United States due to the "emergency threat" due to the external activities of the Russian government.

But Putin is unlikely to worry about economic sanctions. Immersed in his own psychopathological delusion, he firmly chose the path of Hussein, Gaddafi and Milosevic.

"We are victims of aggression, we as martyrs will go to heaven, and they will just die. Because they won't even have time to repent," the Russian president joked in his traditional Chekist style, speaking in October 2018 at the "Valdai discussion forum" in Sochi.

The Kremlin has now brought mobile nuclear forces to a higher level of combat readiness. The Internet almost every day records the movement of Russian military equipment to the Ukrainian border – long trains with tanks, armored personnel carriers, cars, fuel trucks ...

We can assume that the patient of the Kremlin bunker is gathering his militaristic force on the border with Ukraine not only for a mental attack ...

"Everything has a price, and everyone will have to pay this bill. Ukrainians - for believing the soothing rhetoric ("you just have to stop shooting"), Europeans - for Karin Kneisl's wedding dances and strong friendship with Schroeder, for erotic evenings with Berlusconi and shameful anecdotes in the company of Frau Merkel; for the Sochi Olympics after Georgia and the World Cup after Crimea; Americans - for the endless "reset" and looking into Putin's eyes in search of a fascist soul, bored in the secret torture chambers of the Chekist body. And, of course, for the Russians - they will have a special account, expanded, for all historical points"(Sasha Sotnik).

The collective Putin's conflict with Ukraine is existential, metaphysical. For Putin, the very existence of Ukraine is unbearable. But even if that doesn't happen, Muscovy's plans for Ukrainian territory will not change. For Russians, the Ukrainian state is a rebellious province. In order to preserve the Ukrainian statehood, no one will die for it outside of Ukraine. Except for ourselves.

A Historian Yaroslav Hrytsak is right, claiming that Ukraine is one of the countries that do not stand the test of idiots: "Our institutions are still weak. And the threat that our idiots will break them (again, idiots - without insults, just as a category - as it was understood in ancient

Greece) is very high. Until now, we have withstood this burden, but now the level of unpredictability is too high, because never before in the history of Ukraine there have been such a weak government. "

The commander of the US troops in Europe recently announced that the Americans would fight against Russia together with Ukraine. It sounds encouraging. But whether it was weapons, equipment, intelligence, airspace closure or something else, the general did not say. However, the measure of assistance or participation will depend mainly on the desire of Ukrainians themselves to resist aggression.

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