## **Editorial**

## 'Is Obama Simply Insane?'

That question is not our creation, but the headline of a message sent out to a very large group of Washington diplomatic and military figures (current and retired) by Ambassador Chas Freeman, a former member of the Obama Administration's Defense Department and a veteran of the diplomatic service, going back to 1972. While Freeman did not write the message, he thought the content should go out.

We quote it in part:

"I have NEVER in my entire life witnessed such BRAIN-DEAD decisions coming from the Obama Administration in any government in the world or former administrations. To impose sanctions on Russia is absolutely INSANE!!!! That puts Putin in a box that he cannot escape from, for if he relaxes, he is then seen as weak at home and the hardliners will eat him alive. Obama has just made the crisis far worse.

"Russia has retorted and it will now CANCEL all nuclear treaties. It can shut off the energy to Europe and watch them crawl. Now, any international observers will NEVER get into Crimea. We have dumb and dumber at the helm here. Obama is doing EVERYTHING perfectly wrong and this escalation will only grow far worse. Even China has rejected Obama's sanctions. Just what did he expect? Putin will suddenly say, gee, I was wrong? Come on. This is like some stupid fight with his wife—'and I refuse to talk until you do what I say.'...

"Sorry, this is no way to run a government. You cannot humiliate Putin and actually expect progress; this is inviting war. You cannot defeat China & Russia. So what is anyone trying to accomplish here? Freedom and Liberty for All?"

The question posed deserves a serious answer. What *is* the aim of this insane, provocative behavior by Obama?

The answer is what most strategic thinkers, including in the targeted countries like Russia and China, want to avoid. Obama is not acting "on his own" or from his own convictions; he is, whether he knows it or not, following a script which was written for him by the British monarchy, and which is intended to force Russia and China to capitulate to their demands. The result of such a capitulation, as intended as well, is to suppress technological progress and carry out a *depopulation* policy worldwide, in a mode similar to that of the Roman Empire, which carried out a dramatic depopulation campaign during its dominant years.

And if Russia will *not* capitulate, the British Empire may just be insane enough to have their puppet Obama "push the thermonuclear button," exterminating most of the population of the planet.

This reality shouldn't surprise anyone who has watched what the British imperial financial system has been doing over the decades since President Kennedy's death. The deep-sixing of advanced technologies such as nuclear and fusion power, the degradation of living standards, the collapse of basic infrastructure, the degeneration of culture—it all parallels the Roman imperial "experiment." Contrast today the slashing of pensions and health care in EU-dominated Western Europe, with the increased wages and drive for scientific advance in Eurasia, and you see both what future the Empire offers, and what it wishes to loot and destroy.

The Empire's most dangerous tool, Barack Obama, must be removed from power now! He has repeatedly shown himself to be simply an instrument for Wall Street and the British, who want to kill billions. The *sane* people who reject this horror must act now.

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