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Ukraine is fighting back against Moscow

After three decades of Western encroachment,

Putin sought to strike back at Russia's confinement,

The United States. Putin wanted to put the US in its place

To give Russia the power the destiny of Europe to shape

Trump eager to wash his hands of the war in Ukraine,

claiming he could end it in "24 hours." Trump blamed

Zelensky but Trump did not outright abandon Ukraine, Trump could be

strung along as Russian forces pressed for battlefield destiny.

Trump is not entirely bad for Russia, of course. The White House

and the Kremlin align on several first principles, both adverse

toward the European Union, an aversion to woke culture

and the belief that historic commitments into doubt and unsure

in a way that puts everyone on guard. Amid the great global hedge

currently underway, Russia may well find more room to edge

into Trumpian disruption because it could work to Russian advantage.

But Russia remains hemmed in by its war against Ukraine,

entering its fifth year. For all his flip-flopping, Trump has not handed over Ukraine

to Russia. If Trump were to force Ukraine into a bad deal now, Trump would elicit

fierce resistance. Unable to get from Trump what he wants in Ukraine, Mr. Putin will fight

on, sinking Russia's resources ever more deeply into his calamitous war stakes

The cost in treasure and personnel will climb ever higher. The United States,

meanwhile, will continue to shake up the global order guided not by the allure

of a great-power concert with Russia but by the maxim of Trump First. Whatever

else, it won't look like respect. To its advantage Ukraine may eternally endure.

The Hungary of Orban may be the only dam holding money in reserve

Voting for an alternative to Orban against corruption is April twelve.

The vast unpopularity of Trump may rebound on Orban

Portraits of both on public building have the Putin expression