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## *In the absurd world of absolute deception*

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Someday, many people will wonder how the fable of Russian danger could deceive them for so long absolutely. Right now, the United States, which has intervened or invaded hundreds of countries, which razed the demilitarized city of Dresden when the war was practically over, which at the end of the war dropped atomic bombs on Japan, has brought to the UN Security Council the absurd accusation that Russia is going to invade Ukraine.

And it does so with boundless boldness, without presenting evidence of any kind and despite the fact that Alexei Reznikov, Ukrainian Minister of Defense, reported in the Parliament of his country that "at this time, there is no event or action of a military nature on the part of Moscow, markedly different from what there was last spring, and that the Intelligence Service of Ukraine reported that Russia did not deploy any assault group that demonstrates its intention to carry out any offensive." Alexei Danilov, Secretary of the Security and Defence Council of Ukraine, also stated: "We see no reason to say today that there is a large-scale offensive by Russia against our country, that Ukraine has been following the movements of Russian troops in its country since 2014 and that the current situation could surprise foreigners, but not us."

Despite these clarifications, Jen Psaki, White House Spokesperson, spoke about the threat of invasion of Ukraine by Russia, a country that, according to Psaki, uses chemical weapons and in recent years has invaded numerous countries, although she did not mention a single case; he accused Russia of being an aggressor country for having 100,000

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troops on its borders and accused two top Republican senators of being Moscow agents for rejecting official White House accounts.

Wendy Sherman, the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, said: "I have no idea if Russian President Vladimir Putin has already made the final decision, but we certainly see all the indications that he is going to use military force at some point, perhaps between now and mid-February." And anyone wonders, where did he know it?

And as if to confuse everyone, Vladimir Zelensky, president of Ukraine, declared that the feeling is being created that tomorrow the war will break out in his country, and ruled out that this would happen. "Are there tanks in the streets? No, but that is the impression that is created in the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Lithuania... But it's not like that, we don't need this panic."

Measuredly, Zhang Jun, China's permanent representative to the UN Security Council, said: "Russia has repeatedly stated that it does not harbor any military action plan and Ukraine has made it clear that there is no need for war. However, the United States and some other countries claim that war is looming in Ukraine. What is that claim based on?"

It is recalled that it was the US press that created the tale of the Russian invasion, without the confirmation of the US intelligence services, and silences the fact that Russian troops, located on its territory, are insufficient to invade Ukraine. The crux of so much fuss is that these lies are accepted by the vast majority of readers of the mainstream press, who believe at the foot of the letter everything they want to make them believe, in this case, that Russia is their greatest enemy. That is why President Biden presents himself as Russia's main adversary and blames Trump for being Putin's agent; instead, Trump, who intends to return to the White House, accuses Biden of leading the United States to hell.

The reality of this conflict is that the unconditional support that the West gives to Ukraine, pushes its fascist rulers to attack the Donbass, an area inhabited by Russians, which became independent from Ukraine after the bloody coup d'état of Euromaidan. In this case, Moscow could recognize the independence of Luhansk and Donetsk, whose territories are called the Donbass, and lend them military and economic support, is that Russia could not remain with its arms crossed while the Kiev regime massacres millions

of Russians, it would have to defend the lives of its compatriots, which would be taken by the Biden administration as the Russian invasion of Ukraine. What will happen then? Only the devil knows.

According to President Putin, Moscow has not seen three of its key demands adequately considered: the non-enlargement of NATO, the non-deployment of offensive weapons near Russia's borders, and the return of the bloc's military infrastructure in Europe to its 1997 state, when the NATO-Russia Founding Act was signed. He indicated that NATO appeals to the free choice of each country on whether or not to join the Alliance, but that this policy is not enshrined in any document. "NATO can admit other European countries into the organization, it can, but it is not obligated" and suggested how the US and NATO could formulate their refusal for Ukraine to be part of this military bloc. "We want to ensure their safety. We value it. We respect your aspirations. But we cannot accept it, because we have other previous international commitments. What in this case is incomprehensible or even offensive to Ukraine?"

Why do you see Ukraine's possible accession to NATO as dangerous? Because in their doctrinal documents it is stated that they want to retake the Russian peninsula of Crimea, even by military means. "Imagine that Ukraine is a member of NATO, just as Poland and Romania are plagued by weapons with the installation of contemporary offensive systems and start a military operation in Crimea. This is sovereign territory of Russia. Do we have to go to war with the NATO bloc? Has anyone thought anything about it? Apparently not." And he stressed that Moscow strives to avoid an escalation of the conflict in Ukraine, for which it is necessary to ensure the security of all interested parties, both Russia and the EU and Ukraine itself.

According to Putin, the US does not care so much about Ukraine's security, its main task is to curb Russia's development. Ukraine is only a tool to achieve the goal of involving Russia in an armed conflict, for the EU to tighten sanctions against Moscow, and expressed the hope that the security guarantees, proposed by Russia to the US and NATO, which safeguard the interests and security of all participants in this process will be accepted.

At the opening of the XXIV Winter Olympics, President Putin met with his Chinese counterpart, Xi Jinping, and in a joint statement they said: "The parties oppose further expansion of NATO and urge the Atlantic Alliance to renounce the approaches of cold War-time ideology" and noted that certain countries and political coalitions seek to obtain unilateral military benefits at the expense of the security of other states. In this context, they claimed that such structures foster geopolitical competition, increase antagonism, confrontation and undermine global strategic stability.

They stressed that Russia and China are making systematic efforts to build an egalitarian, open, inclusive and non-targeted security system in the Asia-Pacific region... Nuclear states must withdraw atomic weapons deployed abroad and expressed concern about the creation of the AUKUS alliance and Japan's plans to dump contaminated water from the Fukushima nuclear power plant into the sea.

China and Russia oppose certain governments trying to impose their democratic standards. They maintain that democracy is a universal value and not the privilege of certain countries, so that the right to judge whether or not a State is democratic belongs exclusively to its people and to arrogate to itself the right to assess the level of democracy of a given country is an example of the violation of the very principles of that concept; the defence of democracy should not be a tool to exert pressure on other countries.

In the document, Russia considers Taiwan an integral part of the People's Republic of China. The two leaders rejected the actions of external forces that seek to undermine security and stability in the common border regions and will not allow interference by such forces in the internal affairs of sovereign countries. They stressed that the coronavirus pandemic is key in the international agenda and will seek to intensify the work of developing vaccines and drugs against this disease. They also agreed to act in favour of peace and cooperation in the field of sustainable development.

Will the U.S. governments one day learn from the age-old wisdom of China and Russia? It seems that never and that they intend to live forever in the absurd world of absolute deception, since the tree that grows crooked never straightens its trunk.

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