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Donald Trump Is Repeating The Same Mistakes That Led To World War II

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Adolph Hitler met with Neville Chamberlain, in Munich, Germany in September of 1938. Hitler was the head of state of Germany, and Chamberlain was Britain's prime minister. The meeting was held to discuss Germany's annexation of Sudetenland, a region in the nation of Czechoslovakia. Representatives of Czechoslovakia were not invited to the meeting. An agreement was reached, the Munich Agreement, which allowed Germany to annex the Sudetenland without military resistance from Britain and other countries in Europe.

After returning to Britain, Chamberlain declared he had achieved "peace for our time", believing that this single concession would prevent further conflict. However, Hitler later violated the agreement by invading the rest of Czechoslovakia in March 1939, demonstrating that appeasement had failed.

Russia is today's prewar WW II Germany. The United States has assumed the role of Great Britain.

Last month, U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio, met with Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov, in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, to design a framework for ending the war in Ukraine. Notably, Ukrainian representatives were not invited to this summit. The conditions of this framework seem to have included an agreement by the United States to no longer play a role in defending Ukraine from Russian aggression. This has played out in recent days with the order by Donald Trump for the United States to halt all military and intelligence aid to Ukraine. As a result, Ukraine is currently under heavy, unprotected bombardment from Russia with the concomitant loss of hundreds of lives, which may soon run into the thousands.

Ukraine will have to capitulate under Russian terms. Russia will have added a significant portion of Ukraine's territory to its own. And in a year or two Russia will most likely be able claim the remaining territory with no reaction from the United States — if Donald Trump remains president.

Without U.S. interference, under Trump's directive, Russia will then begin to reclaim all of the territory it once held under the old Soviet Union, and more. Europe will be under siege. Trump will be voted out of office, and the United States will once again be faced with the prospect of a Europe subjugated to a totalitarian regime. World War III ensues. Best if we obviate this result now.