

Americans Told to Leave Ukraine

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In an attempt to avoid another Afghanistan disaster, Biden has urged all Americans except for essential embassy staff to leave Ukraine. While this is a wise move it is still lacking.

It seems that Biden and his administration do not have the ability to look beyond immediate circumstances, whether it be domestic or international.

According to news releases there are only four reasons why Biden is urging the American evacuation

- "We're dealing with one of the largest armies in the world"
- Russia could launch an invasion at any time.
- ". . . things could go crazy quickly. . ."
- The US military would not evacuate its citizens in the event of conflict

Nothing has been said about the possibility of Americans being killed or taken as "prisoners of war" if Russia invades Ukraine.

We should note that the secretaries of state and defense have both stated that if the military mounts a rescue mission that it would start a war. At the same time this is being said, Biden is sending troops to neighboring countries Poland, and Romania on standby alert. Biden and others have said that this action is meant to be a warning to Putin not to invade Ukraine. Coinciding with the troop movement, political analysts and pundits have said that if Russia invades Ukraine that the Ukrainians will hold their own.

A review of the second Sino-Japanese war and WW-II (European theater) showed similar actions being taken prior to actual invasions. Keep in mind that Putin was extremely successful in conquering Crimea. In turn this success has emboldened him to consider Ukraine as his next invasion. Putin has stated that he wants Russia to return to its previous dominance in the world. To do so means that Russia would have to bring many of the previous Eastern Bloc countries back under Russian control.

Putin's actions seem to be mimicking those of Hitler. In many ways, Biden's actions are also similar to those of President Roosevelt's actions toward Germany prior to December 7, 1941. Shortly after the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor, Germany declared war on the US and was preparing to invade the Soviet Union. It is conceivable that if Putin invades Ukraine that while our attention will be focused primarily on Ukraine, China, North Korea, or Iran would attack the US, much as Japan did. Should this happen, Putin could very well declare war on the US.

So, is history going to repeat itself?