

ZELENSKY WASN'T THE FIRST UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS A JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS

President Zelenskyy wasn't the first Ukrainian president to address a joint meeting of Congress, but he sounded a lot like President Yushchenko did in 2005. Slava Ukraini, indeed.

FASTER AND FURIOUSER: UKRAINE'S FORCES TAKE BACK KHARKIV OBLAST AND MORE

The US, NATO, and the rest of the world need to switch gears to keep up with Ukraine which has rapidly regained an enormous amount of its territory inside the last week.

A 'DICKS OUT': ON THE REPORTED U.S. INTELLIGENCE ASSIST

TO UKRAINE

An alternate perspective: the publication of news confirming the U.S.'s role providing intelligence to Ukraine may not be just dick-wagging.

BRAGGING ABOUT US INTELLIGENCE ASSISTANCE INCREASES THE VALUE AND SOLIDARITY OF NATO MEMBERSHIP

There's been a lot of complaining that the US is bragging about its role in Ukraine's sinking of the Moskva. But I think those complaints ignore the many benefits declassifying such intelligence have for America's alliances, particularly as Sweden and Finland decide to join NATO.

THREE THINGS: DEAD, DEADER, DEADEST

There's a heck of a lot of death and dying related to Russia and the invasion of Ukraine. Not all of it is on the battlefield; some death needs to be encouraged, like death to fossil fuels.

TWO POSSIBLE END GAMES IN UKRAINE

How does it end? A limited Russian victory in the Donbas? A negotiated cease fire of some kind? Perhaps, but there are two other possible end games that appear increasingly likely to me, though I don't see anyone publicly talking about them.

THE COLLECTIVE RESPONSE TO RUSSIA'S UKRAINE INVASION

DOJ seems to be rolling out indictments as part of their larger package of responses to Russia's invasion.

PLAYING JENGA THE RUSSIAN TRADE EDITION

Now that Russia's economy is heavily sanctioned, let's play Jenga with Russian commodities. Which export commodities will be most affected? Which importing countries might be most affected?

WHEAT EXPORTER RUSSIA BEGS CHINA FOR FOOD

At the moment that Russia is destabilizing both Europe and much of the world (in part because a key food producer will be harvesting tanks and cluster bombs instead of grain), Russia has asked China for help feeding its soldiers.

THE LESSON MARINA OVSYANNIKOVA OFFERS TO CHUCK TODD AND LESTER HOLT

The lesson Marina Ovsyannikova offers journalists like Chuck Todd and Lester Holt as democracy is under attack is that you cannot wait until authoritarians take power to speak up.