

Negotiated Settlement to Prevent a “Protracted Proxy War with a Nuclear Ending”

Chicago Tribune Should be Careful What It Wishes For.

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The Trib’s editorial: ‘Ukraine’s counteroffensive succeeds’ is positively ecstatic about the Ukraine counteroffensive retaking their Kharkiv Region.

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Editorial: Ukraine’s counteroffensive succeeds. Putin tries to ignore it, but humiliating facts speak for themselves.

By **The Editorial Board**
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The Chicago Tribune uses this singular victory in the 7 month Russian offensive as foreshadowing a possible Ukrainian victory in the war. But the Trib omitted that the 1,000 square miles recaptured represents just 2% of the near one fifth of Ukraine under Russian control. At a 2% success rate, that would require 49 more offensives to oust Russia.

But the real issue isn’t who’s winning in the moment. It’s how to stop a war with no military end in sight, and the specter of nuclear confrontation looming. That is only possible with a negotiated settlement that provides cover for both sides to accept a truce and peace treaty.

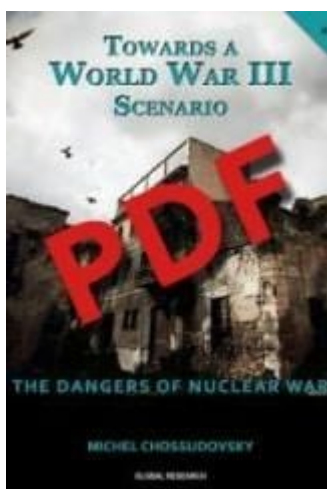
The Trib has consistently failed to support any negotiations, promoting instead billions more in US weaponry to prolong the killing for months, if not a year or more. Omitted from any Trib analysis is the tentative March agreement brokered by NATO member Turkey that could have ended the war within the first 2 months. Omitted also is how the UK sent PM Boris Johnson and the US sent Defense Secretary Lloyd Austin to Kiev to demand Ukraine president Zelensky pass on the possible deal. Why? The West needs to weaken Russia.

That's why this is a US, Russia proxy war.

The Trib needs to part company with its government determined to spend hundreds of billions, possibly even a trillion or more, to win the proxy war against Russia it's been provoking for the past 8 years. If the Trib commented on the Cuban Missile Crisis 60 years ago like they are now about the Russo Ukraine war, we'd likely not be around to debate this critical matter of life and death.

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