

The High Cost of Blowing Up the World: Ukraine and the 2023 NDAA

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Bipartisan insanity was on display again this week as the U.S. congress responded to Biden's requested \$37 billion in additional aid to Ukraine by giving him [\\$45 billion](#) bringing the total U.S. support to its Davos-managed disposable ward up to \$111 billion.

The aid was part of an overall omnibus spending bill passed by both houses of Congress was a gargantuan \$1.7 trillion and included [\\$858 billion in defense spending](#) which far exceeds any sum ever spent by a U.S. government in history.

Of that \$858 billion, \$817 billion is allocated directly to the U.S. Department of Defense while the remaining \$29 billion will be allocated to national security programs within the department of energy.

Continuing to Weaponize Taiwan

2023 NDAA Funds will be used to "strengthen" Taiwan in the Pacific with [\\$12 billion authorized to assist Taiwan](#) in purchasing weapons from the U.S. military industrial complex (with the \$12 billion in 'loans' needing to be paid back over the course of the next five years of course). Of this fund, \$100 million will be given directly to contractors to fill up a "contingency stockpile" to be used by Taiwan "in case of any future conflict".

Arc of conflict



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Additionally Taiwan will be invited to participate in the next U.S.-led [Rim of the Pacific Military Exercise](#) in 2024 and thus greater “Pacific NATO” strategy encircling mainland China. This exercise and broader Pacific NATO (aka Quad) anti-China arsenal of puppet colonies will be boosted by an additional \$11.5 billion will be allocated to [the Pacific Deterrence Initiative](#) ‘to counter malign Chinese influence in the Pacific’.

Just as Ukraine has suffered U.S.-directed color revolutions in 2004 and 2014, so too has Taiwan been strung through a similar NED-funded ‘[Sunflower Revolution](#)’ regime change in 2014 which saw the Kuomintang Party taken out of power just as final stages of an economic integration agreement with mainland China were being finalized.

Billions have been tagged to purchase Lockheed Martin Corp’s (LMT.N) F-35 fighter jets and ships made by General Dynamics but beyond airforce, one of the biggest and most dangerous boosts in spending this year has been absorbed by a fixation on ‘space warfare’. [\\$5.3 billion](#) will be directed towards ‘space force’ and the ongoing effort to militarize space as a new dimension in war making in the 21st century (which was \$333 million more than originally requested by military officials at space force’).

The recent U.S.-Canada-Australia joint ‘space warfare’ drills in order to prepare for an oncoming war over Europe took place at the start of December 2022 at the Schriever Space Force Base in Colorado- which indicates that the residues of any positive memory of ‘space diplomacy’ once seen under JFK’s leadership, the 1976 Apollo-Soyuz cooperation program or even the [better aspects of President Trump’s Artemis Accord](#).

The 2000 RAD Origins of NDAA 2023’s Dark Age Doctrine

It would be a lie to say that this program for human extermination originated in 2022, or even under the previous presidencies of Trump or Obama.

If one wishes to grasp the germ seed of today’s policy doctrine, it would be necessary to revisit the Project for a New American Century Think Tank’s [September 2000 Rebuilding](#)

the growing number of small nuclear arsenals – from North Korea to Pakistan to, perhaps soon, Iran and Iraq – and a modernized and expanded Chinese nuclear force.”

Possibly one of the most dangerous and revealing aspects of RAD, was found on page 60, where the authors outline a program that soon grew into obscene proportions in the wake of the [2001 Anthrax attacks](#) which justified the later passage of Cheney’s 2004 Bioshield Act as well as the growth of the 320+ international biolabs [run by the pentagon](#). Describing the conversion of bioweapons from the realm of terror to “a political useful tool”, the authors state:

“Although it may take several decades for the process of transformation to unfold, in time, the art of warfare on air, land, and sea will be vastly different than it is today, and ‘combat’ likely will take place in new dimensions: in space, ‘cyber-space,’ and perhaps the world of microbes... Space itself will become a theater of war, as nations gain access to space capabilities and come to rely on them; further, the distinction between military and commercial space systems – combatants and non-combatants – will become blurred. Information systems will become an important focus of attack, particularly for U.S. enemies seeking to short-circuit sophisticated American forces. And advanced forms of biological warfare that can target specific genotypes may transform biological warfare from the realm of terror to a politically useful tool”

Back to Ukraine

How will the \$45 billion Ukraine money burning project be used? That’s not so easy to say exactly?

What we do know is that \$22.9 billion will go towards that Kiev will be expected to use to buy more weapons from private U.S.-based defense contractors and much of the rest will be [enjoyed by NGOs and Non Profits](#) which will more often than not be run by figures closely tied to those same creatures in the Washington swamp who voted for these bills.

These uncomfortable facts were outlined repeatedly by the oft-slandered republican Senator Marjorie Taylor Greene whose multiple attempts to create some form of oversight and auditing of the handouts to Ukraine [have been met with absurd levels of resistances](#) since the special operation was launched in February. Even when such operations as the FTX crypto exchange (a major partner to Kiev and the World Economic Forum) was discovered to be simply a money laundering outfit infusing [vast sums into the coffers of the DNC that were tied to Ukrainian operations](#), hardly a single western Mockingbird press outlet made a peep.

As the Pentagon Papers and Hunter Biden Laptop reminded us, not only has Ukraine been run by a coterie of money laundering grifting politicians enjoying endless skimming of foreign aid ([Pandora Papers revealed](#) that both Zelensky and his billionaire handler Igor Kolomoiskoi were both tied to offshore shell companies representing hundreds of millions of dollars of stolen loot), but also energy firms like Burisma which has been caught extracting revenue from the Ukrainian people the way silk worm farmers extract silk.

And what happens if you find yourself among that precious minority of republican or independent voices of resistance to this new plunge into world war? Just ask Representative Matt Gaetz who has been called out alongside other patriots such as Jim Jordan and Lauren Boebert for not applauding Zelensky’s pathetic speech in Congress this week. [For the crime of keeping their hands from slapping in lock step](#) with the rest of the congressional herd,

NBC analysts like Michael Beschloss have attempted to stir up a McCarthyite witchhunt asking why these representatives refused to clap, asking:

“I’d like to know why that was for two reasons- Number one: You’re a public servant, we’re allowed to know those things. You’re supposed to tell us if you’re serving in Congress what the reason was. Do you love Putin, or are you just opposed to democracy, or is there something else?”

The fact that these figures even dared ask where graft was going probably touched a nerve too close to home with the Pentagon itself failing its fifth consecutive audit in November 2022 [with over 65%](#) of its assets and expenditures unaccounted for. That’s right, the government ‘lost track’ of \$2 trillion in 2022.

Will enough Americans wake up to the reality that they have been walking on the wrong side of history for far too long or has the point of no-return already been crossed?

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-Ellen Brown, author of ‘Web of Debt’ and president of the Public Banking Institute

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