

# The Utter and Total Insanity of Western “Leadership.” Paul C. Roberts

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*Since my strong warning yesterday of the insanity of Western leaders who are without any doubt driving the world to nuclear Armageddon, the hyper dangerous situation has further deteriorated. While we all look forward to Thanksgiving holiday, **the leadership of the Western world is setting us up for death.***

**The insanity of the West is so extreme as to be incomprehensible.** Not satisfied by taking the US and Europe to war with Russia by firing missiles into Russia, the NATO military committee is openly discussing preemptive missile strikes on Russia. This is extraordinary. At the present moment it is only Putin’s patience that stands between life and death on planet Earth. Putin is willing to tolerate the West’s provocations in the face of his clear warning until Trump assumes the presidency and indicates whether a mutual security agreement between the US and Russia is possible.

With life on earth dependent on Putin’s patience with the West, what does the West do? **The NATO Military Committee openly discusses a preemptive attack on Russia.** To be effective, the attack would have to be nuclear.

Admiral Rob Bauer, head of the NATO military committee, said publicly that NATO has changed its attitude and is no longer the defense organization that its charter defines it to be. It has become a first strike force. Here are his words:

“It is more competent not to wait, but to hit launchers in Russia in case Russia attacks us. A combination of precision strikes is needed that will disable the systems that are used to attack us, and we must strike first.”

**If not insanity, it is the triumph of evil that the West tells Putin, whose patience is the only guarantor of avoidance of nuclear war, that NATO is considering preemptive strikes on Russia.**

My warning yesterday and my denunciation of the Western “leaders” who have us slated for total destruction was not strong enough. We now have NATO, a puppet organization of Washington, telling Putin to expect a first strike attack to prevent him from making good on his warning about starting a war with Russia.

For a person of my generation, such callous disregard for human life as Western “leaders” proclaim is incomprehensible. **With nuclear war on the table, the task is to defuse the threat, not to inflame it. But the insane West has chosen to inflame it.**

And the people of the West are unaware. The media lies to them and withholds real information. Those few of us who bring reality to the people barely receive enough support to keep the website operating. For our troubles we are called names and are subject to the FBI calling on us.

Right now with the world on the cusp of destruction, what are Americans thinking about? Will Thanksgiving be ruined by political differences between Trump supporters and Democrats? How is my college football team doing? Is my 12-year old daughter taking her birth control pills? Can I make my car payment next month? Is my boss going to fire me because I am a white male and used the wrong pronoun for a transgendered co-worker? These, and such, are the concerns of Americans as their "leaders" lead them to the brink of nuclear war.

Dear readers, be assured that the Russians have noted these latest threats. Pray that Putin's patience holds even at the risk of his own country.

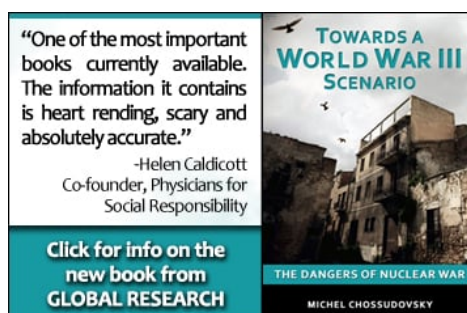
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–**Ellen Brown**, author of ‘Web of Debt’ and president of the Public Banking Institute

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