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Eighty-three years ago on the first of September Hitler & Stalin invaded Poland. They assumed that no one would do anything about it. Two days later WWII started when France & Brittan declared war on them.

For five years, until the Japs attacked Pearl Harbor, the republican party which was then and still is a Fascist party kept the US out of the conflict. They couldn't very well acknowledge their sympathies so they relabeled themselves as "isolationists" who meant to keep us out of 'foreign wars' (something they are echoing these days re. Ukraine).

Everyone knew what was happening in Europe way before 1939. The annexation of Austria in particular made clear the intentions of a Looney Tunes despot with imperialist, expansionist, delusions.

We are seeing exactly the same sort of thing in Europe these days. You would have to be blind not to.

Just as visionaries such as FDR knew what was coming and started to prepare for the inevitable – So Should WE.