

Said Vice Presocrat Lth on March 28th, 2025:

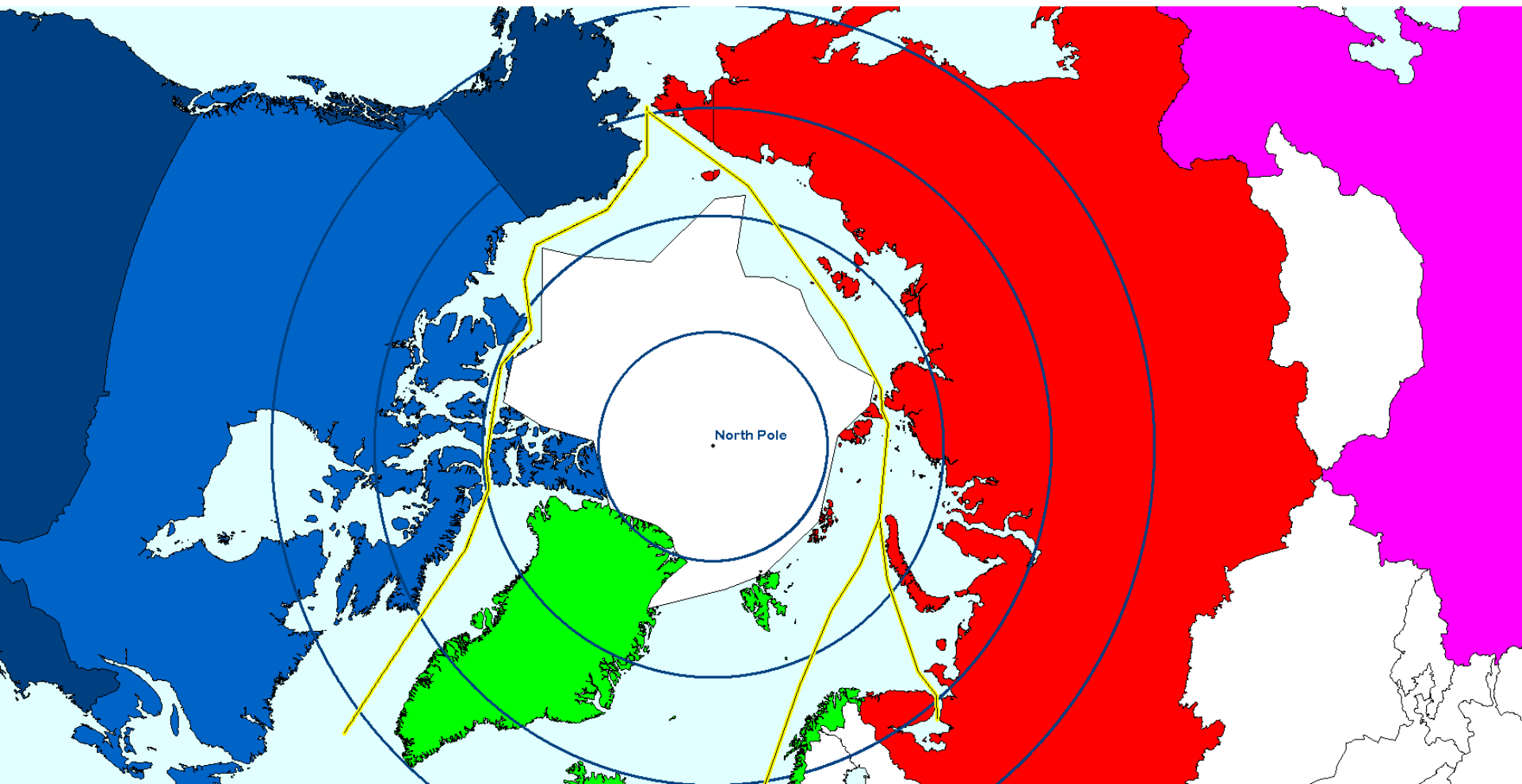
“We know that Russia and China and other nations are taking an extraordinary interest in Arctic passageways, in Arctic naval routes, and indeed in the minerals of the Arctic territories. We need to ensure that America is leading in the Arctic – because we know that if America doesn’t, other nations will fill the gap where we fall behind.”

DOCTORAL ASSIGNMENT

- 1. In view of the vice-presocratic statement, kindly determine which “other nations” the Vice Presocrat may have had candidly in mind;*
- 2. In the chart below, explain in less than 25,000 words in which way the Russian Federation could have any interest whatsoever, let alone extraordinary, in the Western Arctic naval routes, although her interest in the Eastern Maritime Route is quite self-evident, not as a passageway between oceans but as a natural access to her 28,000 km of Arctic coastline;*
- 3. Explain in which way China could have any serious, let alone extraordinary, interest in difficult and slow routes which are for her longer than warm ocean routes;*
- 4. Also, considering that most of Greenland is covered with a kilometer thick glacier, reveal the technicalities of mineral exploitation under 3,500 feet of hard ice.*

The Western Arctic Passage

The Eastern Arctic Passage



See also:

- A. [MADA](#)
- B. [Arctic](#)
- C. [Arcticulation](#)