

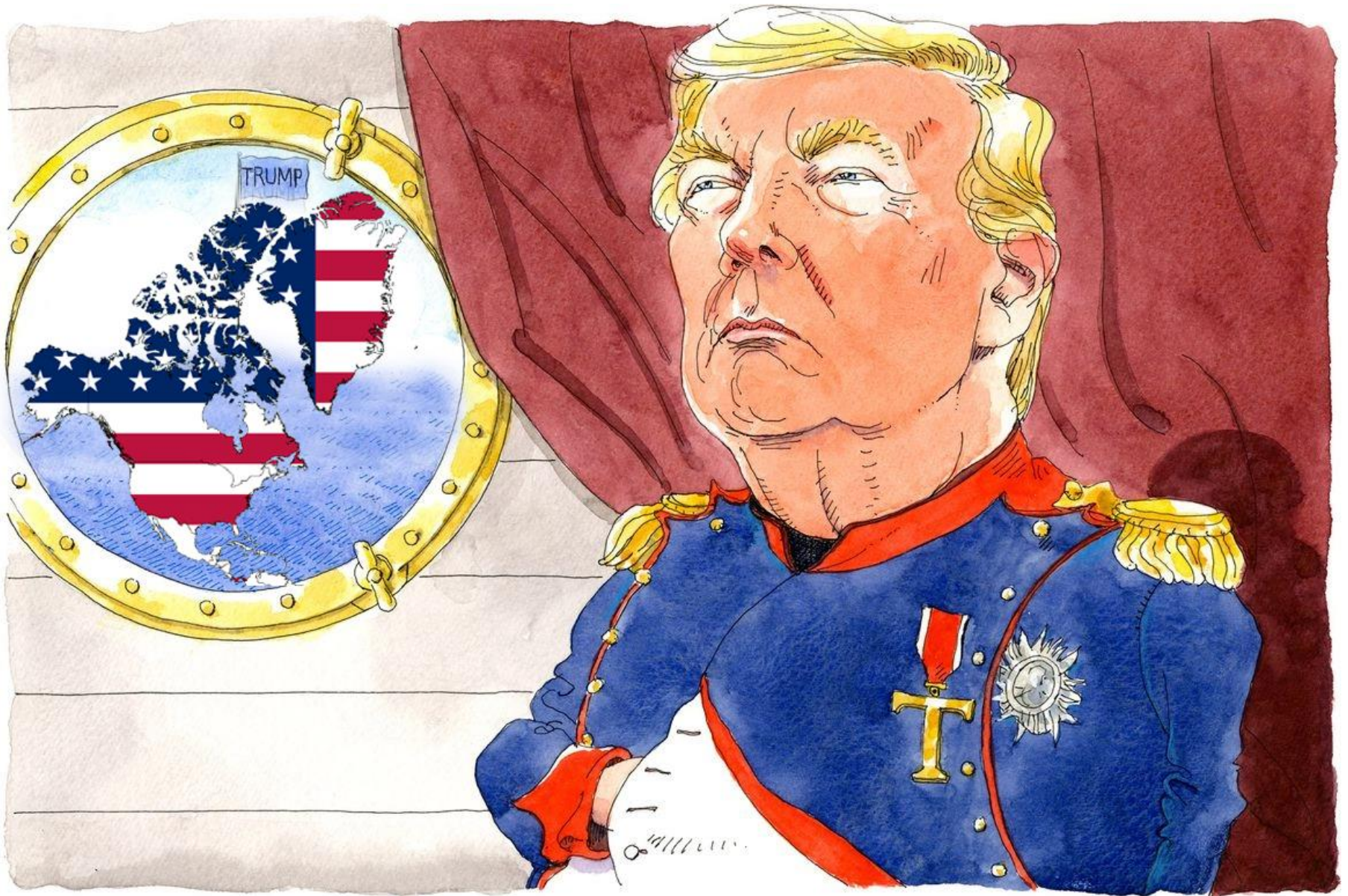
MAD¹A

or

Trick-or-treat?

A geopolitical and psychological study of current Imperial aspirations

1. The MADA option:





**Alleged National Security
Imperative over the Arctic
Ocean**

**America
Gulf of ~~Mexico~~
or Gulfo of Mexomerica¹**

**Alleged National Security Imperative over
the Panama Canal (*not addressed in this study*)**

The Arctic Approaches



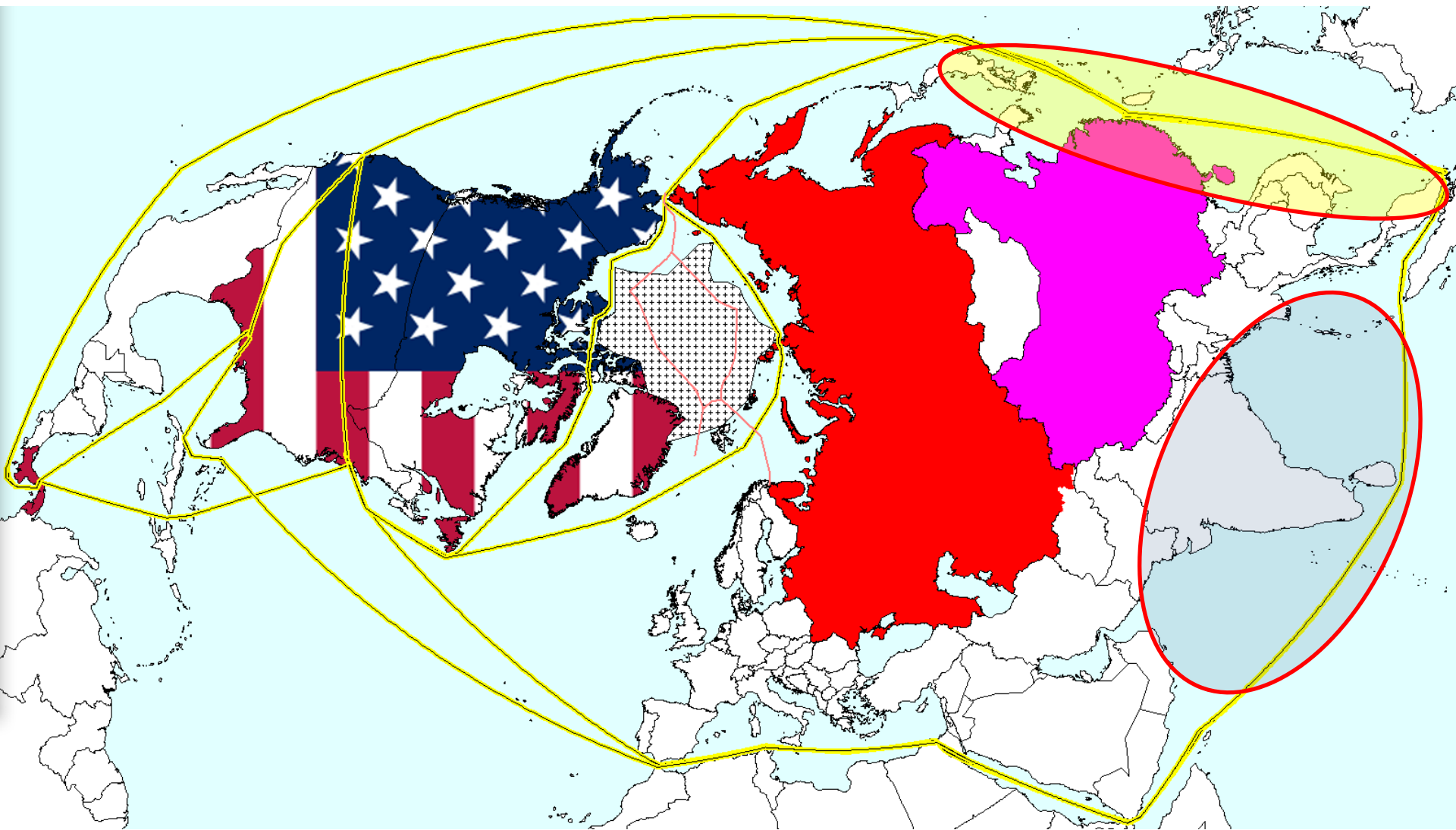
Now, considering that:

- 1. Most of the Arctic Ocean is still covered with a solid block of ice that no level of ardent yearning will thaw before long;**
- 2. Missiles fly above ice as well as above water;**
- 3. The current Temporary Autocrats of the Western shores of the Arctic Ocean are devoted military allies of the United States;**
- 4. The United States already maintains large military facilities in the otherwise not so Green Land;**

what is it that could possibly make it a National Security Imperative to conquer all Western landmasses along the shores of the Arctic Ocean?

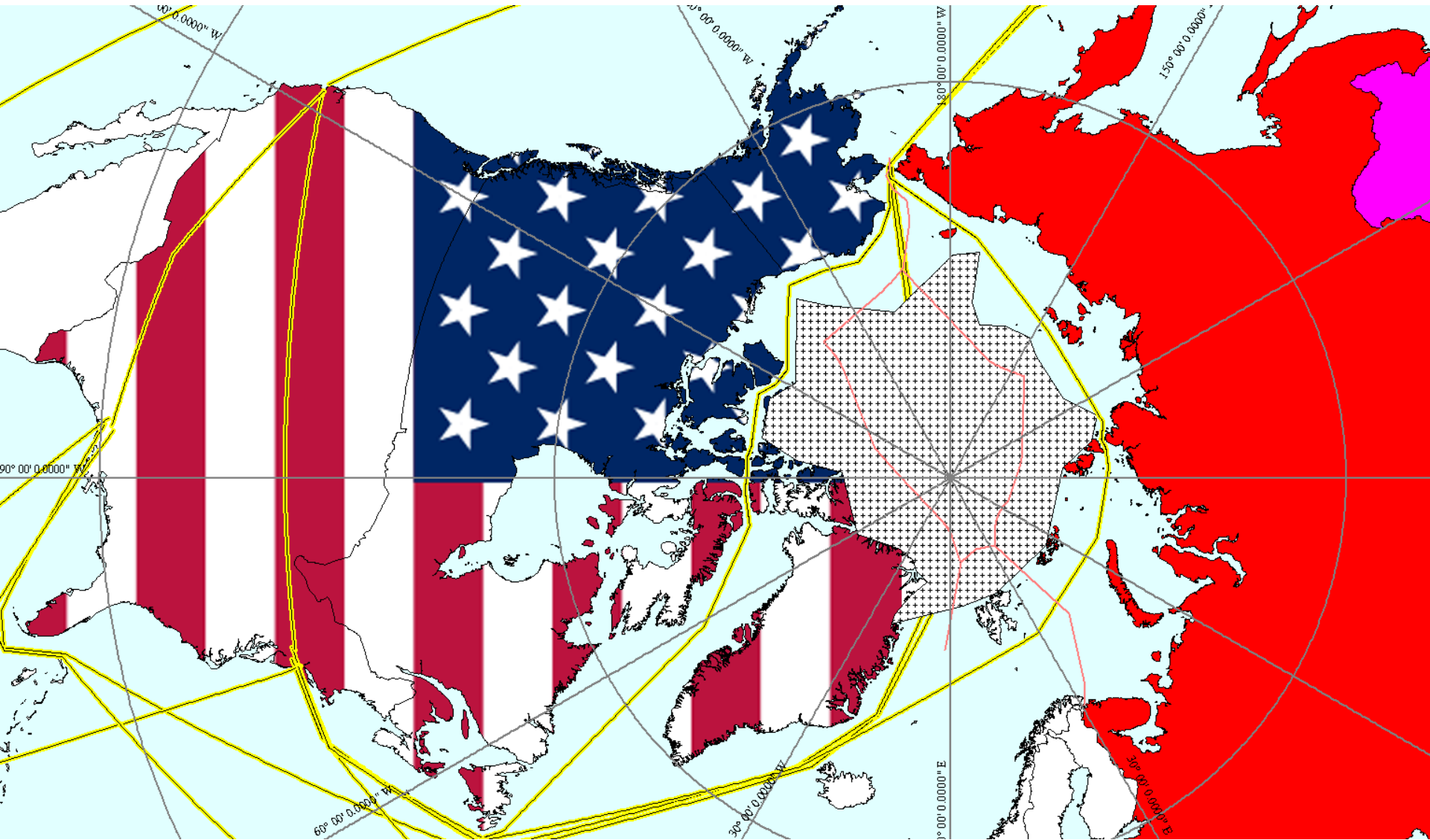


Surely, not the much vaunted but not so new “*Arctic Sea Lanes*”, since

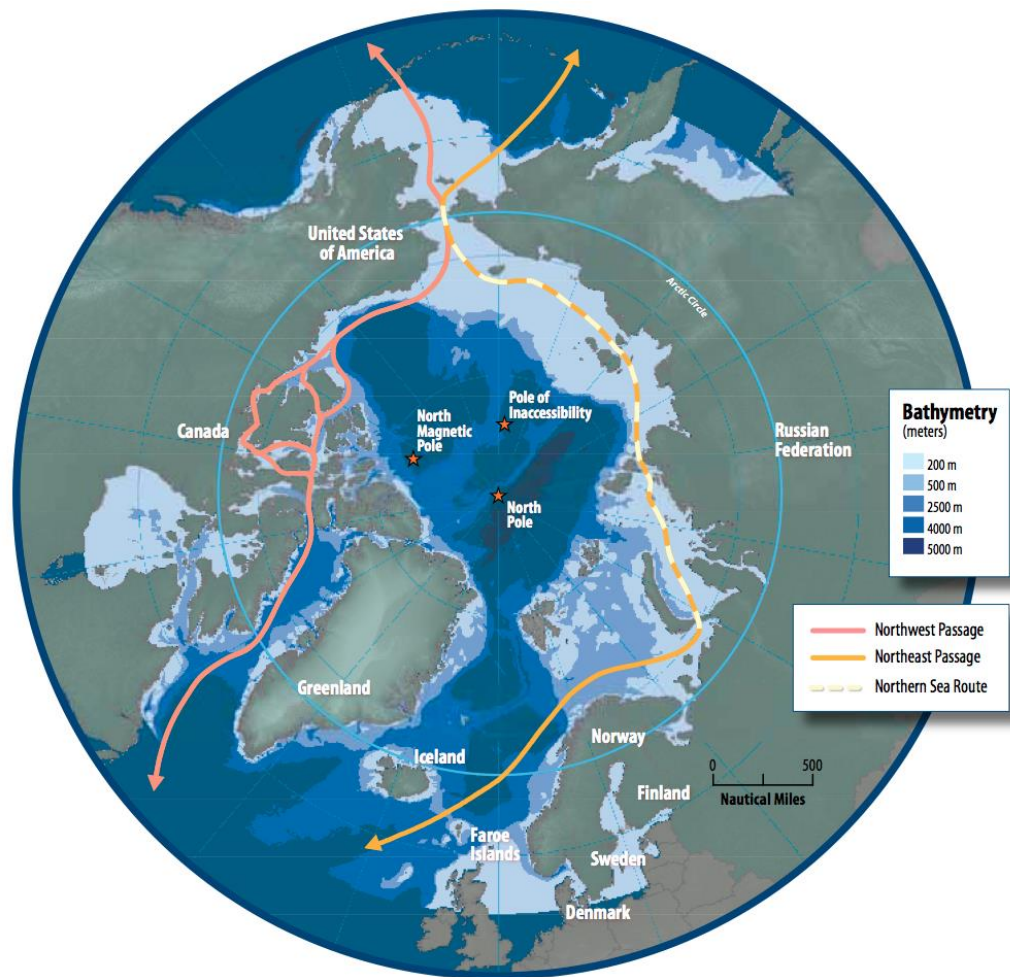


such difficult itineraries are, from the U.S., as long or **longer** in distance than all existing alternatives, and **much longer** in time.

However, the Eastern Passage will be somewhat beneficial to Russia



since Russia is all but landlocked on her Western reaches, while the U.S. enjoys free unlimited access to all oceans,



a clear illustration that what's good for the Goose is not necessarily always good for the Gander, which suggests:

2. The Trick-or-Treat option :

Since it so happens that the current Temporary Autocrats of the two coveted Arctic nations have been the staunchest jingoistic supporters of Joseph Biden's Military Adventures in Warfareland, the American Temporary Autocrat-elect is administering them, tongue-in-cheek, a vengeful taste of their own medicine, which in reality will prove to be only innocuous placebo.

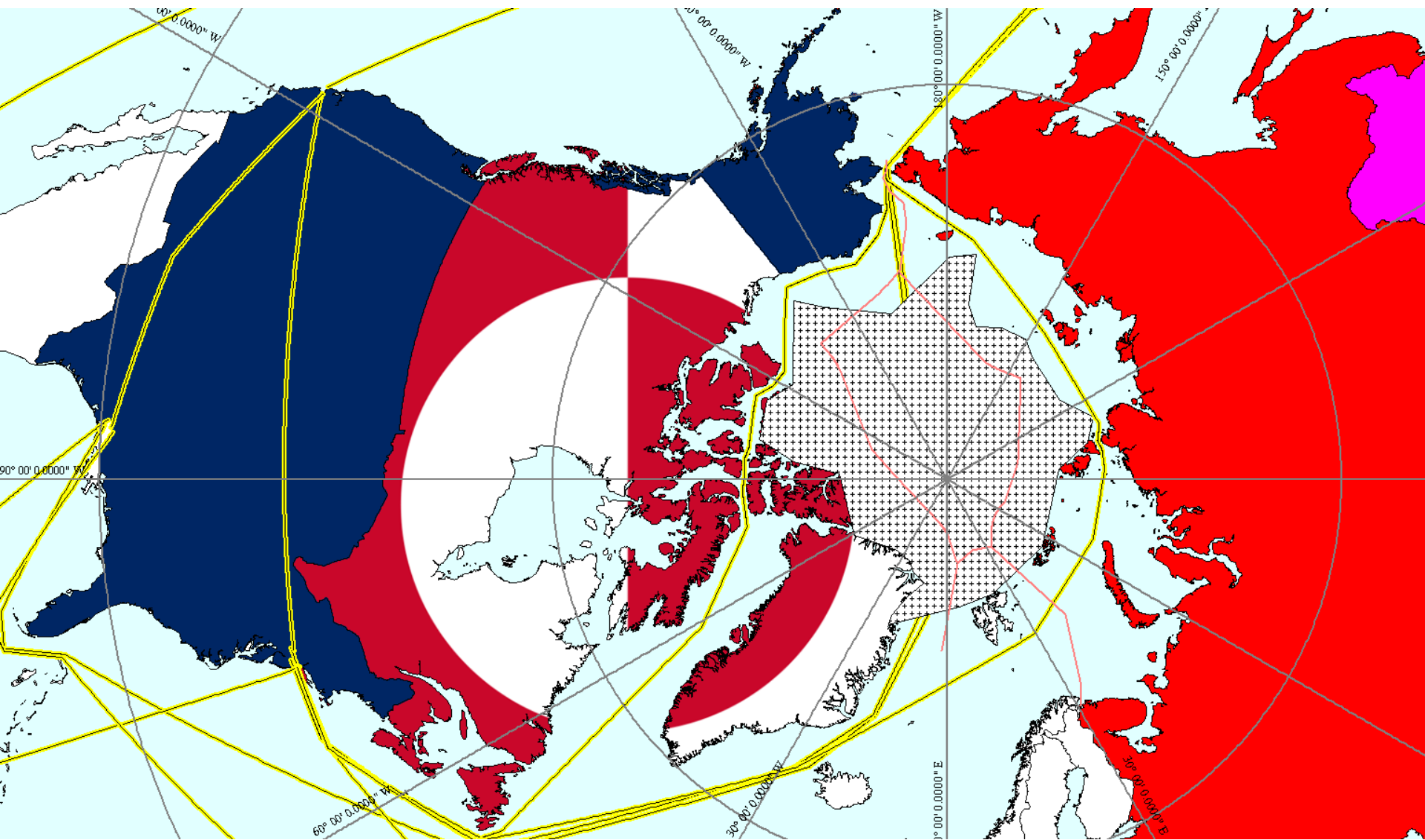
Or, still:

3. A somewhat more natural association:



A New Province for Canada

4. Or perhaps:



A New Province for Greenland