

The Art of Making Money

or

How the starving of the world may perceive the well fed

(December 2024)

Foreword: this short comparison purports only to examine the psychological receptivity of the starving populations of the Third World, and whither they may direct their sympathies and antipathies. This paper makes no assumption about possible geopolitical motives.



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The Right Honourable Lindsey Graham
United States Senator from South Carolina since 2003

*"**This war is about money**, people don't talk much about it.*

*But you know the richest country in all of Europe for rare
earth minerals is Ukraine?*

*Two to seven **trillion dollars'** worth of minerals that are rare*



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Gospodin Dmitry Patrushev
Russia' s Agriculture Minister

The Russian Ministry of Agriculture said Tuesday it had shipped 200,000 tons of grain in **humanitarian aid** to six African nations, fulfilling the Kremlin's pledge to the continent last July.

earth minerals, very relevant to the 21st century.

Ukraine is ready to do **a deal with us**, not the Russians.

So it's **in our interest** to make sure that Russia doesn't take over the place.

It's the **breadbasket** of, really, the **developing world**.

50% of all the food going to **Africa** comes out of Ukraine.

Uh, we can **make money** and have a ¹ economic relationship with Ukraine that'd be **very beneficial to us** with peace.

So Donald Trump's gonna do a deal to get our money back, to **enrich ourselves** with rare earth minerals, a **good deal for Ukraine and us** ².

And he's going to bring peace and Biden's been a disaster when it comes to containing **bad guys** ³.

Agriculture Minister Dmitry Patrushev said late Tuesday that Burkina Faso, Mali, Eritrea, and Zimbabwe each received 25,000 tons of grain while the Central African Republic and Somalia got 50,000 tons each, Russian state news agency TASS reported.

Shortly after backing out of a crucial deal brokered by the United Nations and Turkey that enabled the export of Ukrainian grain, Russian President Vladimir Putin pledged **free** grain exports to Africa during a summit with some of its leaders in St. Petersburg last year.

¹ [sic]

² Despite our being the vanquished (defeated) party.

³ For the people of Africa, to which of the two parties may such an epithet refer?