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## **Thwarting Tyrants** *- a novel approach*

Part of the appeal of being a tyrannical leader has been that almost all other world leaders do not hold tyrants personally liable for their actions in the short term. For example: Sadam Hussein orchestrated the invasion of Kuwait in mid 1990 but was still alive & well ruling Iraq at the beginning of the 2nd Gulf War in 2003. In a similar way today, with a similar lack of fear - Vladimir Putin is on the verge if invading Ukraine.

If President Putin were certain that he would immediately face a death sentence after invading Ukraine... he might reconsider. Otherwise: thousands of people will be maimed &/or killed, and a lot of stuff will be destroyed, as Putin, one person, pursues his selfish dream.