
Subject: Re: Im sick this (the next cold war)
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The losses of the Cold War is too hard for most Russians...but they should not be blamed for trying to restore their military. Like any other nation, they simply want recognition and respect.

Now that it is Russia that is the largest exporter of oil (not Saudi Arabia) it has given them a massive influx of cash. Also, Russia pretty much controls Europe with oil.

They aren't asking for war or being aggressive...they just want recognition and a rough military status equal to the West.
