

MSM

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FOREWORD

We live in turbulent and dangerous geopolitical times when the balance of forces is visibly shifting. According to the brilliant Athenian general Thucydides, such periods are often accompanied by large-scale wars. In that book, I zoom in on the role mainstream media in the collective West play in the tensions that have arisen. Because the case of the proxy war in Ukraine lends itself best to this, I have chosen that as one of the central themes.

As a Western society, we are at a historical breaking point, which is why I have also focused on self-reflection on our society in this book. Are we really the best at everything or are politicians, the MSM and we just deluding ourselves. Are we still in touch with developments in the rest of the world, where 85% of the world's population lives, or are we suffering from a serious form of collective dissonance?

Because few people enjoy being held up to a mirror and measured, many people's first reaction to this book will be one of rejection. People often cling to their concrete-cast world view and prefer to stay in their comfort zone. We do not look ultimate evil in the mouth, and we shut ourselves off from irrefutable facts. Numerous civilisations flourished in the last 5,000 years and then went through a phase of stagnation and decline.

Western civilisation also has an expiry date. How long we have left nobody knows, but current signs are not exactly hopeful. The aim of this book is to wake people up and give our country more future perspective. It is time for our people to take back control of their own society and revive democratic principles of law. For many, the contents of this book may come as a shock because for the past two years our MSM and government have been lying about everything and anything as far as the proxy war in Ukraine is concerned.

This is not a conspiracy theory as our prime minister wants to frame it inappropriately, but an irrefutable complex of facts. My assessment, therefore, is that our government ministers and MSM are partly responsible for the now 500,000 Ukrainian soldiers killed and the just as many severely wounded, disabled, and traumatised. I am convinced that the first and second world-war were engineered in the circles of Anglo-American elites, just as the current proxy-war in Ukraine is.

In 1904, Sir. Halford Mackinder wrote that the economic development of Eurasia was the greatest threat to the power of Britain and the US and that everything should be done to frustrate it. To a large extent, the 1st and 2nd World Wars were about this, pitting Germany and Russia against each other. Still today, this thinking is the ideology of the British and US Neoconservatives and the CIA. Are they able and willing to fight a 3rd World War with Russia and China over this?

The motive was and is to stay in power and to set up and divide Russia and Germany. Time for a change! May justice bless and truth set you free!

CHAPTER 1 INTRODUCTION

After publication in mid-December 2023 of my last book *On a Silk Thread* about the precarious geopolitical situation and the new Silk Routes, I was determined not to author another book for the time being. I planned my trips to Mauritius, Seychelles and Maldives and let go of writing completely, or at least I thought so. But something gnawed at me because the geopolitical tensions surrounding the proxy war in Ukraine continued to escalate at a rapid pace and the MSM plays a crucial and highly questionable role in it.

When I stayed in Mauritius for a month from mid-December 2023 and most people there thought exactly the same as I did about certain current controversial issues - such as the extremely malign role of the Western mainstream media and its collusion with their governments of the collective West and other globalist protagonists, I felt morally more or less compelled to speak out about this extremely dangerous situation.

This current tense situation is remarkably like the prelude to World War I when hardly anyone wanted all-out war, but bellicose rhetoric and uncontrollable dynamics sleep-walked Europe into all-out war. After reading Erich Maria Remarque's impressive book *Im Westen Nichts Neues* in high school and excelling in world history, my enthusiasm for wars had completely disappeared.

Wars are horrific, countless people are killed, maimed, or traumatised for the rest of their lives. Their children, mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters and other relatives and friends lose their loved ones and rarely, if ever, do wars lead to nothing positive. As a small child, I played with soldiers, then went to see war movies in the cinema with my father, but from my 17^e, I was done with it.

I am not a pacifist. If a country's government has done nothing to provoke war, it is obviously entitled to defend itself against an aggressor. It is different if a country has done everything possible to provoke a war and seriously threatens the survival of another country and, for instance, starts a proxy war at the behest of another powerful country. When I drew my family and friends' attention to the danger of a (nuclear) war with Russia from Kiev on 22 February 2014, during the US- and GB-led coup, I was most likely declared crazy by them, now we are only a few steps away from that.

For me, even then, all the pieces of the puzzle felt clear into place. Call it visionary or a good analytical geopolitical insight, it makes no difference to me, but I saw it sharply at the time, and that was also because I felt an incredibly special bond with Kiev. I loved that city and before 2014 it was a true paradise. When I last visited there in September 2019, I experienced Kiev as a dreary ghost town.

The once vibrant city had been transformed into a soulless, deathly dull, rundown city with all the vague fringe characters who had descended on the stories about the many beautiful women, who by then had long left. All the fabulous clubs and restaurants I visited daily during the golden years had all closed or gone out of business.

The extremely smart and attractive Ukrainian women had completely disappeared from the scene and, as early as 2014, had already chosen eggs for their money and had left en masse for good for Russia, Europe, Canada, and the US. It was abundantly clear to me in 2014 that the US and GB were behind this coup and the undermining of Russia and that the then militarily much stronger Russia was no longer tolerating that mob behaviour.

In 1999, their army was not strong enough to intervene when NATO bombed Belgrade, otherwise Russia would certainly have done so for its brother people. Looking back over the last 20 years or so, the Belgrade bombings marked the first stage of failure of serious diplomacy and respect for the international rule of law, based on international law, such as the UN charter.

These bombings were flawless war crimes because they were not based on a UN Security Council mandate. Then the trial of former Serbian president Slobodan Milosevic in The Hague revealed that the substantive basis for this unilateral military intervention was also extremely shaky, as not a crumb of evidence had been found that he had ordered war crimes in Bosnia, and surely that was the main motive for this military intervention?

This made no difference to the self-appointed, narcissistic political elites of the collective West, which is home to only 15 per cent of the world's population, because even then they considered themselves far above international law and others. On the contrary, the collective West considers its impressive array of war crimes of the past decades to be altruistic grandstanding, they did it for a worthy cause, but in fact all those illegal invasions are flagrant violations of international law.

They are bad and we are good typifies the childish level of thinking of these western political elites. It is a kind of modern Übermensch notion because this attitude is based not only on their obvious incompetence, ignorance, and stupidity, but more importantly on their misplaced feelings of superiority. Have we in the collective West stealthily become citizens of the 4^e Empire with Washington as its capital, I increasingly wonder in earnest.

We in the collective West live in the garden of Eden according to Josep Borrell, while the rest live in a jungle, but nothing could be further from the truth, and I have travelled all over the world. Many non-Western countries do have the right élan and sense of justice that we now lack for one. While the word inclusion is very much in these days in the collective West, racism, and contempt drips from it when people want to lecture Chinese, Russians, and Indians with a total population of three billion once again.

Our government leaders arbitrarily determine who is right and wrong based on their own subjective norms and values, unilaterally impose economic sanctions, but they do not have this jurisdiction at all, and this behaviour is bound to lead to conflicts and all-consuming wars because the remaining 85% of the world's population is fed up with their post-colonial dominant behaviour.

The grotesque, opinionated, pushy behaviour of the EU Lebensborn girl Ursula von der Leyen, who failed at everything in her career and was never democratically elected, also sets off bad blood worldwide. In general, people dislike political bitches, who bring about wars unencumbered by any knowledge and skill. Figures like Hillary Clinton, Madeleine Albright, Victoria Nuland, and Annalena Baerbock are good examples.

We now apparently have two sets of conflicting international law rules, the formal one, enshrined in the UN Statute that came into being just after World War II and which the collective West systematically thus does not abide by, and the informal shadowy set of the collective West, which is nowhere to be found and whose content nobody knows. Do you find it strange then that it is such chaos in the world?

Nor is it for nothing that the BRICS countries are booming. Already, their combined economies are larger than those of the G7 and this is only the beginning. Having their own reserve currency (backed by gold) to replace the (Petro) dollar is the next step and that will mean the final coup for the (Petro) dollar and thus for the entire US-dominated financial system based on extortion of the rest of the world and endless paper fiat money printing.

The "almighty evil Octopus" now feels its very existence is seriously threatened and is prepared to go to extremes to secure its own position or take others into its trap. Without the stable revenue source called dollar, it is impossible for the US to maintain 750 military bases worldwide and cow the world. If the Chinese also dump their US government bonds en masse - and the first signs are already there - the Americans will have to start hunting buffalo again.

At the very least, it will lead to a return to the politics of isolationism and then they can finally start focusing seriously on their own immense problems, such as the countless hard drug addicts and related crime, the influx of many millions of illegal fortune seekers every year, the totally neglected infrastructure, the sky-high debt burden and the endemic corruption in Washington.

All excesses from the US have blown over to Europe in recent decades and I really do not understand what the fascination among our self-appointed political elites with that country in serious decline is based on. The unilaterally determined and non-legal rules of the so-called rule-based order, which nobody knows what they are and where to find them, only apply to others and not to the collective West itself. This double standard is unpalatable to any normal human being.

In February 2014, I was eight to ten years too early in my prediction and, because of the dynamics at the time, could not have imagined that Russia would first opt for very intensive diplomatic efforts to nip this conflict in the bud and, at the same time, strengthen their army. At the time, President Putin still valued good relations with Europe and did not want to act too impulsively and wait and see how the situation in Ukraine would develop.

I doubted for some time afterwards whether that was a strategic error of judgement, but I concluded that it was not. The Russian army was not strong enough then and the NATO army was much stronger then than now. Now it is a paper tiger. Besides, you do not immediately deploy your heaviest resource even before you have tried to resolve the conflict through diplomatic means, especially when Europe is your biggest customer.

Diplomacy has traditionally been an important part of Russia's foreign policy. In the collective West, diplomacy as a tool for resolving this conflict has been deliberately blocked from the start, and any offer by Russia to do so has been bluntly, condescendingly, arrogantly and with the utmost contempt. It is not Russia's leadership that is aggressive, evil, and dictatorial, but that of the collective West.

Incidentally, the final rejection in December 2021 was not at all surprising to me because the Americans and British had certainly been working concretely towards this proxy war since 2014, invested many billions in it, expanded the Ukraine army from 15,000 to 750,000 soldiers, trained this army intensively and armed it to the teeth, and then at the moment supreme you let your most fervent wish be torpedoed and your 10-year prepared mega-project end in an anticlimax for something like peace? That does not make much sense.

What would have been against giving Ukraine neutral status like Austria and Switzerland and not making it a member of NATO? Anyone who thinks Americans care at all about the welfare of Ukrainians is extremely naive, and it is not different among European government leaders despite the many tearful expressions of support. The one million Ukrainian victims (dead and seriously injured) is of no concern to them. Just look at the body language of these leaders.

Every time they supply weapons again, they unnecessarily send thousands of Ukrainians to their deaths because they know damn well that they are utterly hopeless against the much stronger opponent. Ukraine is just a vicious tool in the hands of the US and GB to seriously weaken Russia (and indirectly Europe), as their defence minister Austin openly confessed recently.

He is the advocate of one of the largest arms manufacturers Raytheon and people who know him well up-close claim that he has never achieved anything in the army as a 4-star general. According to Douglas MacGregor, a military genius who was top adviser to the Pentagon, the US now has forty-four four-star generals for an army of 1.2 million soldiers, while in World War II with twelve million soldiers, there were only seven four-star generals leading that army.

In other words, their current army has become a bureaucratic apparatus with a water head and is not a shadow of what it once was. These forty-four generals are mostly politicised representatives of the arms industry and have revolving door jobs between that army and those arms manufacturers. These arms manufacturers bribe US politicians and that is why the US wages one war after another.

To legitimise this, they need enemies and the MSM help them do this by demonising government leaders and countries. The now sacked witch Victoria Nuland, the architect of the proxy war in Ukraine recently cynically stated that the proxy war in Ukraine is creating a lot of jobs in the US and that US soldiers do not have to die fighting the Russians (because the Ukrainians are especially good at it, my interpretation).

Several US senators had explicitly mentioned this before. They have no empathy and consideration for all those Ukrainian men and their families who are the real victims of this proxy war. Many military experienced experts who I do think highly of indicate that the US and NATO have no plan B, but what if the proxy war in Ukraine was never plan A, but a perfect casus bello for a 3^e World War?

Now, the signs are equivocal. I still doubt whether the collective leadership of the West is indeed as stupid and incompetent as they have been pretending to be for 2 years or whether they were pursuing a different plan from the outset and that a direct war between NATO and Russia is or was the actual plan. Now, who in that collective West could have seriously believed that Ukraine stood a chance against the much stronger Russia in all respects?

The escalation ladder of the collective West over the last two years also seems to indicate bad faith and intrigue, as does the obviously coordinated blind propaganda by the Western MSM from day one of the Russian military intervention. This too betrays central direction and a common script. For over 2 years, these MSM have been popping out the most massive nonsense about this war and Russia.

For now, I am assuming utterly incompetent government leaders of the collective West, also because they are hopelessly failing in many other areas, and because the current NATO armies cannot yet make a dent in a packet of butter due to decades of budget cuts and depleted arms stocks. I therefore qualify their current stance as bluff poker. On paper, they promise Ukraine more weapons, but there are none and they will not be available in the coming years because building up an arms industry takes many years and requires specific expertise.

America is not at all the friend of Europe that it pretends to be, that is a big misunderstanding. Since World War II, the US has been doing everything it can to thwart cooperation between Russia and Germany because they could form an extremely strong economic tandem. Blowing up Nord stream I and II fits perfectly into this destructive strategy. Years back, I believed for a while that the EU would emerge as an independent economic player on the world stage, but that turned out to be an illusion.

The EU is the docile labrador of the US and nobody knows why. I am extremely curious to know how and by what means Victoria Nuland was able to coerce, threaten and blackmail Western government leaders and MSM into falling in line. The same goes for frustrating the link between Russia and China, which is now much stronger than ever before.

The US saw the EU as a major competitor and they completely succeeded, with the help of our oil-stupid, slavish, self-destructive government leaders, in completely screwing up the European economy, with the absolute nadir being the CIA blowing up the Nord stream I and II pipelines, under the watchful eye of mollusc Chancellor Scholz. With a little imagination, you could call that treason.

And suddenly France is also waking up and predicting a true economic catastrophe for Europe if Russia wins, but that is as certain as the rise of the sun. Germany is now buying the four times more expensive liquid gas from the US, which has sent German industry into free fall and numerous reputable (car) companies on the verge of collapse. China has now overtaken the total annual production of German cars.

Because we in the Netherlands are highly dependent on the German economy, you do not have to be a policy maker at the CPB to already predict that our economy, too, will be hit hard by this in the coming years. Besides, our economy is very vulnerable because few still make real products, but are good at meeting, consuming and pumping around fiat money obtained from their bullshit jobs, as the recently deceased professor of cultural anthropology David Graeber called them.

We do not have a labour shortage, but a surplus of meaningless jobs with no added value and that too is typical of the former Soviet Union. We have been living in Alice in Wonderland for decades, telling each other daily how wonderful we are. Pride comes before a fall. Although the evidence is inconclusive, this process of collective cognitive dissonance took place simultaneously with the rise of content-less neoliberalism at the turn of the millennium.

I consider neoliberalism the little brother of fascism because in this movement, too, the government is very close to big business and the ordinary people are the rub. In 2014, the extreme violence in Kiev by a limited number of rabid, CIA-trained fascist Ukrainians from Galicia came as a big shock to most Russians. Very many Russians and Ukrainians are connected through family ties and their economies were also highly intertwined.

I published the integral history of Ukraine, Russia, and Belarus two years back and everything shows, including genetic studies, that except for the population of western Ukraine, these are highly related Slavic populations who lived side by side in the said countries for thousands of years. Because President Putin regards Ukrainians as Slavic brother people, he has done everything possible to keep civilian casualties to an absolute minimum and was not at all intent on conquering that country nor destroying their infrastructure.

You cannot exactly say that about Netanyahu in Gaza. The double standards by the collective West are embarrassing and infamous. Our government's blind loyalty to extremely violent Zionists, who are guilty of genocide on a large scale, is completely misplaced and shows moral rot. When a Dutch court recently banned the supply of weapon parts by the Dutch government, they immediately appealed and then appealed in cassation, which shows a complete absence of empathy for the many Palestinian victims and the lack of a moral compass.

But even the Supreme Court is not taken seriously by Rutte as he has already found yet another goat trail via the US to supply those parts anyway. I will return to the events of 7 October 2023 later. President Putin's motives for the military intervention in February 2022 were to protect the Russian-speaking population in eastern Ukraine from imminent ethnic cleansing, to prevent Ukraine from becoming a member and bulwark of NATO, which would allow it to seriously threaten Russia with nuclear missiles, to bring about a new security structure for Europe, which would include Russia's legitimate interests, and to deal with said hardcore Nazis.

In the draft peace agreement agreed in Istanbul in March 2022 between a Russian and a Ukrainian delegation, which was torpedoed by Boris Johnson at the request of US Neoconservatives, Ukraine's territorial integrity remained intact, and other terms were also extremely mild and favourable to Ukraine. That is now a bygone stage, and an unconditional surrender soon seems the most likely scenario.

Anyone who believes that Russia wanted to conquer Ukraine with 90,000 soldiers is not right in the head, but our so-called military experts continue to claim this to this day. That would require many millions of soldiers because the country is bigger than Germany or France. It was a means of pressure to force the Ukrainian regime to negotiate and it succeeded before. Part of the deal was the withdrawal of Russian troops around Kiev and our MSM turned this into a resounding heroic victory of the Ukrainian army after the draft agreement disappeared into the fireplace in Kiev and the retreating Russian army was attacked in the back.

The claim that smaller Ukraine could never have threatened Russia is also laughable because Ukraine is Europe's largest country and their army had grown from 15,000 to 750,000 soldiers (Europe's largest army) between February 2014 and February 2022, armed to the teeth and trained for years by NATO. In 2014, the militant Nazis took the well-intentioned protesters on the Maidan in tow and allowed Georgian snipers to fire simultaneously at their own protesters and the riot police from the upper hotel Ukraina with the aim of creating total chaos, blaming this crime on incumbent President Yanukovich, and making his position untenable. And do we support monsters like this?

When people themselves say they are convinced Nazis and are covered head to toe in tattoos of Nazi leaders and wear iron crosses, who are the journalists of the western MSM and our featherweight politicians to question or downplay this? There are no moderate or peace-loving Nazis who are not driven by racial hatred and violence. That would be a contradiction in terms or an oxymoron.

The Georgian assassins later confessed on TV but did not know who had paid them, I did, the CIA at the behest of Victoria Nuland. This woman is the reincarnation of Lucifera and is determined to bring Armageddon one step closer. The CIA is best compared to the Commission of the American Mafia. CIA is above the law and General Eisenhower and President Kennedy also warned of this 60 years ago.

Why do ordinary people keep mass murdering each other when all we have to do is neutralise a few thousand such monsters? That Victoria Nuland she has now given up or been fired without a victory is telling and a good sign. Why are shoplifters criminally prosecuted and these kinds of worst category criminals not? The western MSM did not say a word about her departure and that is another sign that these MSM are flawed and are part of the script.

Whether a creator exists I will come back to later in this book, but one thing is certain for me, evil certainly exists and I can easily point to countless disciples of ultimate evil worldwide. Most of them have the same background. The devil's smartest act is to make us believe he does not exist. Also continuously trying to convince the public that conspiracies do not exist is curious and laughable.

The history books are full of conspiracies, just ask Julius Caesar. People who see conspiracies in everything are mentally ill and people who do not see conspiracies in anything are extremely naive. President Putin and the administrative and policy top brass in Moscow have lost all trust in the untrustworthy Western government leaders as they behave like uncritical vassals of the US, and if the collective West continues to ratchet up this conflict and continue to actively participate in the war on a large scale, but covertly, then our end is near, I am convinced.

President Macron and Annalena Baerbock have a death wish. How today's Germans unashamedly embrace Zelenski's regime and supply tanks, missiles and fighter planes is beyond my comprehension. Russia is the only remaining cradle of Western civilisation of Greco-Roman and Christian origin, which can still turn the Trotskyist globalist tide and cut these nihilists off at the pass, and I am convinced that they can win that battle along with the remaining 85% of the world's population with flying colours. As a Chinese proverb goes, "we wish you exciting times", well those are bound to come in the next few years unless someone pushes the button.

Russia, China, and India together with the other BRICS countries offer a beckoning alternative. This is not a war at all between Ukraine and Russia, as has been framed in our MSM for 2 years, but it is a vulgar war between these far-left globalists and US-led NATO on the one hand and Russia on the other, but we are not allowed to call it that because then the provisions of the Constitution would have to come into effect, and even those kinds of laws are mostly there to be circumvented these days, aren't they, Mark Rutte?

With Orwellian New Speak, our Western government leaders and MSM are covering up what is going on. A select few opportunistic and corrupt to the bone Ukrainian politicians betrayed their country and the Slavic people purely for their own gain and allowed themselves to be bribed by the Neocons to have their country used as a battering ram and bulwark against Russia and the same lazy people are now letting their country be looted by Blackrock, Monsanto and other cannibalising US multinationals.

That there are now at least 440,000 and more than 500,000 Ukrainian dead and at least as many seriously injured/invalids to mourn, the country bankrupt and lost forever, seems to matter little to them. A veritable demographic disaster has taken place in Ukraine in recent years because even before the military intervention, ten million, mostly highly educated young adults had left for good abroad between 2014 and 2022.

Wages often stopped being paid, numerous companies left, and the country was already de facto bankrupt. About thirteen million refugees were added after the intervention, leaving the current population at only about eighteen million compared to forty-three million in 2012. When I last visited Kiev in September, an insider reported to me that no census had been taken for years to disguise the fact that the country was emptying.

The horror clown Zelensky was elected by the Ukrainian people based on his emphatic promise to make peace with Russia. The day after his nomination, he made a 180-degree turn with or without the Nazi gun to his head and this was the best example of voter deception in this century that I know of. Had he kept that promise or agreed to the peace treaty in 2022 he would certainly have been hanged by the extremists, who ventilated that and publicly.

Now his plane is already waiting at Boryspil to flee to one of his many villas abroad, which he has bought from us behind overpaid aid money in recent years. I have lived in Kiev and Odessa for years, and we in the West don't understand a thing about that country and the repulsive, utterly untrustworthy corrupt mentality of their leaders. People there are always out to grab and benefit themselves and a moral compass is completely absent from most of them.

We seem to be completely blinded by those beautiful Ukrainian women, who, besides being attractive and smart, are also extremely cunning and sophisticated and almost all of them had themselves prostituted by their own admission and had an average of three sponsors, because well, with a monthly salary of, say, 250 euros, you could never survive in expensive Kiev or Odessa.

Prostitution was institutionalised there. I know that country, its culture, and history like the back of my hand and never in such a brief time have I heard so much nonsense proclaimed by our politicians, MSM and so-called (military) experts as in the last two years. It is pure fiction, fantasy and Russophobia dreaming. This book focuses on the MSM in the collective West as one of the eight powerful arms of the evil Octopus, interspersed with my recent experiences in Mauritius, Seychelles, and Maldives, some exceptionally beautiful paradises of which the earth has only a few.

Again, I have learnt a lot from these adventures and I have only been confirmed in my conviction that we in the West are doing totally the wrong thing and if we continue like this we will dig our own doom by a toe-curling arrogance, hypocrisy, constant double standards, severe moral decay, shocking, incompetent and fake government leaders and a failing activist MSM, with whom they live in symbiosis.

In Mauritius and the Seychelles, I had many opportunities to reflect on our mainstream media and the decline of our Western society in many areas, and that forms the second theme of this book. Readers of my eleven previously published books know that I write for the ordinary man or woman with a good dose of common sense. At universities, people try to unlearn especially smart people things, and by default I do not use footnotes to convince the reader that what I claim must be true because others of repute (often in a different context) also thought the same as me.

I do not participate in that nonsense. My respect for academic degrees has declined over the last few decades because of the undeniable inflation of the quality of that type of education. Thermometers also have degrees, and we all know where to put them. Common sense and logical thinking are much more important than proving yourself subject to the straitjacket of leftist academic mores.

To avoid misunderstanding, people who call themselves leftists today have nothing in common with those who were leftists until say 30 years ago, indeed they are each other's opposites. The traditional left was an ardent defender of the rule of law, democracy, fundamental rights, and world peace. Universities and Colleges have become hotbeds of the modern "leftist" cloud.

Everything I claim is on my own account, is based on personal experience, study of countless books by bright minds, my own judgement and I have no financial interest or affiliation with anyone. I am completely free spirited and independent, and I find what I mean and not because it is politically correct, and I am so keen to belong to the flock of sheep. Let me be clear, without a pluralistic, knowledgeable, independent, and objective MSM, a democracy and rule of law simply cannot function, and tyranny lurks.

I am conveniently assuming that most compatriots have a big democratic heart. The current governance model and practices in The Hague and Brussels are decidedly not democratic and these chafe close to the oligarchic model, which is also the ideal-typical model of neoliberalism. Reality as we experience it every day is very much determined by images that these MSM deliberately imprint in our brains through emotionally stimulating lying frames.

They are supposed to inform the public honestly about news events from multiple perspectives - and did so in my youth - but now they mainly spin a desired narrative to manipulate the public's thinking and have thus become the de facto propaganda department of the government, the EU, the US and globalist elites, and this only becomes clear to you if you follow the money flows.

The reality you experience about substantive issues is just a fairy tale created and prescribed by those MSM. It is no longer about news facts, but about perception management. Professor emeritus Cees Hameling, an ace in communication issues, whom I hold in high esteem, speaks of filters, but even that is far too mild. Not only are they failing in their monitoring and informing role, but they are also deliberately popping nonsense stories and lies into the ether to serve their lords.

Big Media, Big Banks, Big Oil, Big Pharma, the MIC (including intelligence agencies and the State Department), Big Data, Big Agri, Big Tech and the a number of misguided NGOs all form the well-cooperating arms of the evil Octopus, which instigate wars around the world because it makes gold money and accumulates power. Because they work closely together out of their own financial and strategic interest and there is consensus on the narrative among all eight arms, there is a sense among the audience that the formal narrative must make sense.

Do you really think when many hundreds of billions of dollars are at stake that their key players do not take a moment to coordinate with each other on the desired course of action? We no longer have a functioning democracy and rule of law at all right now. The EU is the anti-democratic antagonist of national European democracies, and it is telling that the spokespersons of this biggest opponent of democracy and rule of law use these words most often.

The eight arms of the Octopus determine what happens in the world and Western democracies have become mere facades and government leaders the selected puppets of that Octopus. This is not a conspiracy but a fait accompli. All eight arms of the Octopus are covered in this book, but the MSM is the focus. I have taken the case of proxy war Ukraine as a case study because it perfectly adducts the vicious behaviour and bankruptcy of the MSM, and this is the third theme of this book.

The Internet, search engines like Google, social media, platform forums like YouTube, with the help of algorithms, do make it possible to scandalously manipulate elections. The darling of that MSM gets a prominent place in the reports, so does the chosen sworn enemy, albeit in negative terms, and the reasonable analyst disappears at the bottom of the list of articles and books.

A few days back, when I bought a pack of Fishermen's Friends with a bonus card in a supermarket, among other things, and I turned on the smart TV after returning home, an advertisement for this product immediately appeared. My colleagues also experience this kind of digital practice regularly. If one talked in the car about buying a special product, for example, without consulting the internet and the speaker of their phone was not on, when they got home an advertisement for exactly that type of product, they were talking about immediately appeared on TV.

This is not paranoia but Google fact. What do you think the energy-guzzling data centres are doing? When I wanted to promote my books two years back, a Google-affiliated company explained to me in detail how they do it in practice and that they had all our data and preferences at their disposal. Every conversation and message are stored and screened somewhere. Do you think this is normal and do you really want this?

Recently, I was baffled by what AI is already capable of. Why does someone like Elon Musk himself warn about the dangers of AI? The internet, social media, search engines, plat fora and AI are effective tools to manipulate and thus undermine democratic elections. Add to this a European digital and banking identity and you have created the perfect basis for tyranny and total control.

Every time, these kinds of measures are slyly pushed through for our own good. Although people regularly rail against China, the EU is also going to introduce the Chinese surveillance system based on facial recognition and with social penalty points. If you eat too much meat, travel too much, or maintain contacts with people who are too critical, you will be subject to future sanctions that could culminate in the blocking of your bank account or complete social exclusion from society.

When that happens, people have become robots and a life in unfreedom is unbearable. I recently saw a snapshot on YouTube showing a woman in the US dumping terrible bags full of ballots at the polling station. Everyone declared Trump crazy in 2021, but was he that far off when you have so many unverifiable, curious ballots in circulation? And I am not a fan of Trump at all and certainly not of the demented Joe Biden and look at him closely.

Do you really think he is in charge? Is there really no one in the US who does have the right qualities and if so, why do they never get through the pre-selection process? Dear me! And despite the fact that Sleepy Joe can't find his way to the exit, toilet or fly, can't give a 2-minute speech that makes sense without mixing up all the names and numbers, and is crammed full of amphetamine just to flame out for a while, he will be the Democrats' presidential candidate again in the next election.

How much his puppeteers must despise the public, I wonder. Who will be his successor, a president in a coma? This situation too says a lot about how and where the real balance of power lies in the world and the same goes for the clown Zelenski, who is only playing a role. However, his role now seems played out and I expect this Judas to have to step down within months, be deposed or killed or be allowed to flee to Florida or other destinations to enjoy his million-dollar villas bought with looted aid money.

Everything the Nazis falsely blamed Jews for he has in abundance. His job is done, and he has defunct Ukraine. May the ghosts of the hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian soldiers killed continue to disturb his sleep forever. Biden is doing exactly what the evil Octopus wants and that is what it is all about and that is why he is their man. Even in our country, it was recently revealed that the software that makes total counts of votes cast for each municipality was also corruptible.

The last vestige of democracy, the referendum, was fervently discarded by D'66. Can someone explain to me why referendums can work in Switzerland and not here? Shall I suggest? Because our self-appointed political elites are terrified of what the crazy people think next. Before you know it, they will not be able to roll out the globalist agenda at all and not 100% serve US interests.

We do not need the US at all, this supposed dependency relationship is also a fiction. In the 17^e century, just one million countrymen were able to make a difference globally, invent numerous ground-breaking innovations and deliver our country's greatest ever cultural and scientific achievements. They were prominent and active in all continents. Cast off the current inferiority complex.

We can learn nothing from the current US superficial nihilism and their unnatural globalism, briefly summarised as the World Economic Forum's Great Reset. The US is in serious decline, long over the hill, morally and financially bankrupt. The image most people in our country have of the US is based on good marketing and stifling air and is totally disconnected from reality.

Most Americans have no idea where Ukraine is nor how the fork really is and are not at all interested in that country. The annual influx of millions of fortune seekers through the Texas border concerns them much more. Most Americans cannot even point out Ukraine on a map. In a serious democracy, the primacy of politics lies emphatically with the people, and ministers are servants of the people.

Parliament is the supreme body and not the government. How many Dutch people still realise this? It is interesting to explore in this book how the control process of the MSM works in practice, who the main players are and what the interfaces with the other 7 arms of the Octopus are and how the MSM live in symbiosis with the government, because there is evidently central control of the main news and political force field in the collective West.

Whoever controls the news rules the masses and Joseph Goebbels said so 90 years ago and he had learnt it again from Edward Bernays, the founder of PR and propaganda. Professionalism, a moral compass, and a set of basic ethical standards are lacking for one thing among these MSM. These journalists or prostitutes, as they are called in the US, are mostly inspired Marxist-Trotskyist ideologues, who, whether commissioned or not, campaign for what they see as worthy causes.

This is how they contribute their bit to the fight they think. Their bosses only care about revenue and ratings, and I am not just saying that, but very experienced renowned journalists and media experts, who have authored a book on the practice, such as Udo Ulfkotte (*Gekaufte Journalisten*) and Chris Stirewalt (*Broken News*). Since the vast majority of MSM actors are also militant members of the LGBTQ+ group, we have been bombarded to death with anti-heterosexual propaganda for several years, in which deviance and misfit are the norm, and a conservative leader like Putin or Orban is demonised.

Many globalists also tend to be atheist, and well in Russia, religion has become especially important again this century, so that clashes. Whether the aims of those MSM are good is seriously in doubt and their attitude betrays deep frustrations, misplaced feelings of superiority and extraordinarily little factual knowledge. Get off your lazy ass behind your PC for once, investigate on the spot, don't just base yourself on obviously coloured sources, such as the diarrhoea of fiction from intelligence agencies, Reuters, the partisan think tanks affiliated to the Military Industrial Complex and NATO, and supposedly independent research agencies like Bellingcat or the relatively small permanent group of deliberately selected, beaking, alleged (military) experts.