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**WESTERN DOOM-MONGERS ARE DOING PUTIN'S WORK FOR HIM**

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*Russia does not need to invade Nato to destroy it.*

Stoking perceptions of instability can chill trade and investment and crash economies, leading to political upheaval. Intimidation can erode alliance solidarity too: why risk defending a country that looks doomed?

If Russia wins the war of nerves, everything else follows.

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