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### Russia standing alone against West – Putin

The West has been long seeking to “finish off” Russia and partition it into several smaller countries, Vladimir Putin has said



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Russia is standing alone against the West, which is waging an “*existential war*” against the country, President Vladimir Putin has said.

Putin made the remarks in a documentary titled ‘Russia. Kremlin. Putin. 25 years,’ filmed by Rossiya-1 broadcaster and released on Sunday. The film marks the 25-year anniversary of Putin becoming the country’s president for the first time. He inaugurated on May 7, 2000.

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The documentary features conversations between Putin and journalist Pavel Zarubin on various matters, including the hostilities between Ukraine and Russia, as well as a broader conflict between Moscow and the West.

*“Russia is essentially standing alone against the collective West. This required a serious attitude to the possible development of the situation in this particular sense,”* Putin stated.

It has been clear from the early 2000s that the West has been acting *“insidiously”* against Russia, speaking about one thing and doing the opposite, Putin noted. The West’s failure to hear Russia’s repeated warnings, as well as its refusal to fully recognize the country’s sovereignty and respect its national interests, has ultimately led to the ongoing crisis, the president explained.

*“This ‘civilized world’ decided that Russia had weakened, historical Russia called the Soviet Union had collapsed, and the remaining parts needed to be finished off. The largest of them was the Russian Federation, and it also needed to be partitioned into 4-5 pieces. I was responsible for the future of the country. Of course, I began working to ensure that this never happened,”* he said.



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Moscow has repeatedly described the hostilities in Ukraine as a Western proxy war against Russia, in which Ukrainians are being used as *“cannon fodder.”* Russian officials have argued that the US and other Western powers intentionally escalated tensions by disregarding Moscow’s security concerns over NATO’s expansion in Eastern Europe and its growing military cooperation with Ukraine.

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Russia and the collective West ended up locked into an *“existential war,”* Putin stressed, adding that many in the West have now openly admitted that. Back in March, for instance, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio described the conflict as *“frankly, a proxy war between nuclear powers – the United States, helping Ukraine, and Russia”* and said the West should abandon its dead-end strategy of propping up Kiev *“for as long as it takes.”*

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**Gunter Meyer** 5/4/2025 at 7:03 PM

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Unfortunately Trump , is more like Joe than not, a shame really we all have to get dragged down this path. Greedy, war mongering seems the order of the day. Russia keep aware you are right they are coming for you in 50 different ways.

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**vasily motorola** 5/4/2025 at 6:40 PM

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yeah! the collective WEST declared war on Russia , But Putin DO NOTHING! They can send missiles , drones directly in Moscow killing 1 million russian and PUTIN will continue with beautiful speech!

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**Нет ваше дело** 5/4/2025 at 6:51 PM ↑

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exactly!!!!

how many hundreds of thousands of Russians have to die before Putin is satisfied?

No country would have tolerated to be massacred like this without a devastating response.

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**Byron Raum** 5/4/2025 at 7:02 PM ↑

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Killing 1000-1500 Ukrainian soldiers every day is your idea of nothing?

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Not entirely true. China and Iran are standing with Russia

and many in the Global South are supportive in one way or the other.

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**Sidewinder** 5/4/2025 at 7:01 PM

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I have long held a position that Russia – or any powerful and TRULY independent country, – has no friends. Not that it doesn't want any, but the truth of the matter is that other powerful countries see it as a rival, and smaller ones as a threat. It's just the way things are. US doesn't have any friends either. Nor does China. Situational partners – yes, vassals and serfs – yes, but not friends. And powerful countries are generally OK with this – independence, sovereignty, self-sufficiency come at a cost. Freedom has a cost. And there is nothing wrong with it – that's the way the world works.

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