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### **Agenda: Deliberation on the Russia-Ukraine Conflict**

This conflict dates all the way back to when the Soviet Union (USSR) broke down into states along with Russia. The Russian federation had got/ seized the states that were west and south where the west of Russia was Georgia and the south was Ukraine. NATO had a critical role to play as they were supplying arms to Russia on their borders.

They started to strengthen their base to other countries and slowly took over Georgia. Ukraine slowly wanted to join NATO due and Russia would not allow that as the Ukrainian border would increase therefore Russia attacked the Eastern side and attacked the Southern routes which lead to the black sea. Ukraine could not trade that easily as all its routes were blocked except for the route via Poland which was monitored by Russia. Meanwhile Finland, Norway and Sweden had requested to join NATO and put up their applications as they could be attacked by Russia considering Finland and Russia share borders.

2 Gas pipelines were built to transport gas from Russia to Germany. Nord 2 was the most important pipeline to Europe as Russia supplies gas to European countries and gas is used in every household in Europe. European countries did not know whether attacking Russia was the right choice as their gas supply could get cut and along with that the military. Therefore the question arose, was protecting Ukraine really worth it, considering it's a small and not that rich of a country. The Europeans had to retreat and not go against Russia. Meanwhile Russia attacks the eastern side and the USA joins hands with the European countries. So, now the question arises. Are the acts of Russia really wise and feasible? How is it affecting Ukraine? And what are we, the United States of America doing to support our Ukrainian friends.

Joe Biden (President of the United States of America) stated “We want to see a democratic, independent, sovereign and prosperous Ukraine with the means to deter and defend itself against further aggression.” The United States of America do not endorse Russia’s acts and are for Ukraine being a democratic, independent and sovereign country.

The United States of America has been affected badly by the ongoing conflict started by Russia. Russia being one of the world's largest producers and providers of natural gas around the world

has blocked their supply which has increased the price of oil and fuel in the world market. There has been a rise of inflation and our economy is struggling.

Considering the United States of America just starting to come out of the pandemic, this is really bad news for our country. Our stock prices have come down and dropped drastically. If this continues like this our country would go into recession by the end of 2023 which means our economy struggles, our citizens and people lose their jobs, the companies do not make sales and the overall output in terms of the economy of the country goes down.

The United States of America has provided Ukraine \$8.3 billion since 2014 which has contributed to Ukraine's security training and assistance, helped strengthen relations between Ukraine and NATO, help secure their borders and regain their territorial integrity which means regain their territories and making sure that all their territories are secure.

16th March 2022, our President Joe Biden had announced supplying Ukraine an addition of \$800 million which contributes to the overall \$1 billion donated/ supplied for security assistance to Ukraine by us (the United States of America). Adding onto that we have given an additional \$2 billion since the start of the Biden Administration.

The \$800 million that was given by the United States of America included:

- 800 Stinger anti-aircrafts
- 2,000 javelin, 1,000 light anti-armor weapons
- 6,000 AT-4 anti-armor systems
- 100 tactical UAVs
- 100 Grenade Launchers
- 5,000 rifles
- 1,000 pistols
- 400 machine guns
- 400 shotguns
- 20 millions small ammunition, grenade launchers, motor rounds
- 25,000 sets of body armor
- 25,000 helmets

Previous commitments by the United States of America to Ukraine includes:

600 Stinger ray anti-aircraft systems, over 2,000 javelins and much more that has been supplied to Ukraine by the US.

The United States of America has tied up with NATO to provide supplies to Ukraine which include; missiles, armor, etc.

President Joe Biden has also ordered a cut of sanctions on Russia which will stop the supply of resources.

24th February 2022 was the date marking the start of a possible World War 3. Russian soldiers were reported lurking and attacking major cities of Ukraine. This action taken by Russia is not justified and the United States of America has come up with solutions.

The United States of America has offered a diplomatic path. We the United States of America still strongly do believe that there can be a political resolution and solution to this crisis if Russia decides to engage and cooperate.

The United States of America will work with NATO closely to find out and figure out a solution for this crisis. We have held meetings to discuss the ongoing situation with other countries who are a part of NATO but haven't come up with a solution that is in regard to Russia's needs and wants. The United States of America will continue to support Ukraine and will look to come up with a solution with Russia and all the other countries together which would be beneficial for our world and humanity.