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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce an American economist and academic and political commentator, Jeffrey Sachs ([@JeffreyASachs](#)). He's best-known for his deep hate for the "US hegemony", and for his love for the totalitarian regimes in Russia, China and in Syria.

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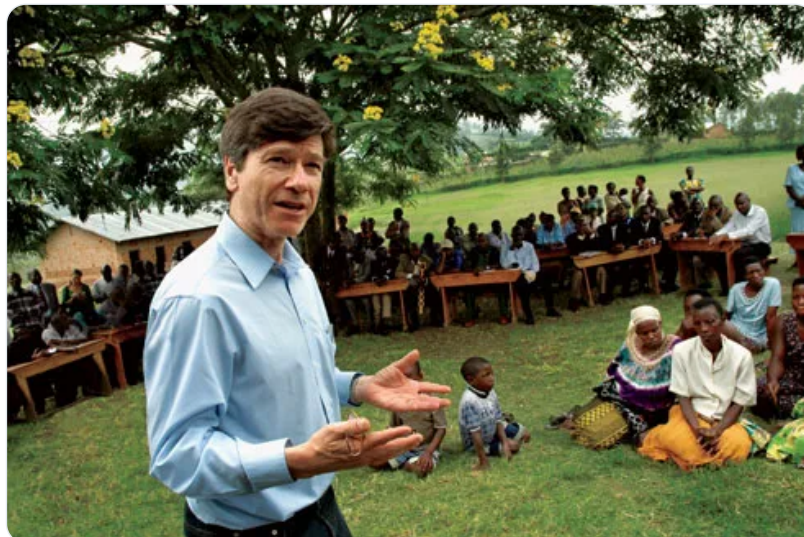
Sachs studied economics at Harvard and is currently working as the Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University and as the President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

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He's advised various countries on economic policy, including Bolivia, United Arab Emirates and several post-communist economies, often advising with transition from Marxism-Leninism to market economies.

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After successfully stabilizing the Polish economy, Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev and later Russian president Boris Yeltsin asked for his help. He was an adviser to Yegor Gaidar on macroeconomic policies, utilizing so-called economic shock therapy.

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As you may know, the reckless adaptation of market economy in Russia mostly led to poverty, starvation and transfer of wealth to oligarchs and to organized crime.

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For a long time, Sachs has been an advocate for dismantling the "US hegemony". He's a big proponent of the "multipolar world", and has lately suggested that the "world is on the edge of nuclear catastrophe", naturally blaming the US because it's the US that forced Putin...

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The screenshot shows the Democracy Now! website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Independent Global News', 'About', 'Daily Digest', 'Events', 'Stations', 'Español', and a 'DONATE' button. Below that are menu items for 'Daily Shows', 'Top Stories', 'Web Exclusives', 'Topics', and 'Columns'. A search bar is also present. The main content area features a 'HOT TOPICS' section with links to various subjects like 'Harry Belafonte', 'Abortion', 'Donald Trump', etc. The featured article is titled 'Jeffrey Sachs on China's "Historic" Push for Multipolar World to End U.S. Domination', dated 'APRIL 25, 2023', with a 'Watch Full Show' button. Below the title is a video player showing a group of men in suits standing in front of flags (Brazilian and Chinese). To the right of the video player, there are 'Related' items, including a 'NEXT' article about Tucker Carlson and a 'STORY' from October 13, 2022, titled 'Two Voices from Russia & Ukraine on Putin, Resistance Inside Russia & Their Views on Anti-Imperialism'. At the bottom of the video player, there are 'Listen' and 'Media Options' buttons.

...and his acolytes and propagandists to threaten everyone with nukes. He's also suggested that it was actually the CIA that provoked the Soviet Union to attack Afghanistan in 1980. He's blamed CIA's 2011 operations in Syria for Putin's military assistance to al-Assad in...

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