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Proposition: If you want peace in Ukraine, then you are advised to read BHSWC.

NB. The above has an activist desire and this differs from a freerider (piggy-backing on others):

Proposition 2: If you hope for peace in Ukraine, you might want to read the pocket BHSWC.

NB. A freerider reply is: I have no influence, or don't want to use the little that I have, so I am not going to read.

Principles in logic.

(1) The implication "If it rains then the streets are wet" is symbolised by "A => B".

This is rephrased as: A is sufficient for B.

Or rephrased as: B is necessary for A.

In this case: A is sufficient but not necessary for B.

Namely, when the streets are wet (B) then this may also be because of a cleaning car that has been hosing the streets when it does not rain (not A).

(2) The equivalence "You gain access to the site if and only if you have entered the password" is symbolised by $C \Leftrightarrow D$. Or as $(C \Rightarrow D) \& (D \Rightarrow C)$.

This is rephrased as: C is sufficient and necessary for D.

This decomposes as: If you have entered the password, then you gain access; and if you gain access then you have entered the password.

(This assumes no hacking.)

In the space of war and peace, the oval gives who are reading. It remains possible that some read but are not convinced that another strategy is required to attain peace. Perhaps peace comes about by a miraculous event that the Russian leaders in the war suddenly change course or have heart attacks, but this is not very likely.

As the war came about under a wrong strategy in the West, and if you hope for peace and do not read, then you piggy-back on others who read, or await a miracle that the Russian leaders in this war would have a heart attack or so. You accept the risk that Russia will use nuclear weapons.

If you want peace (then this wanting implies activity), then you are advised to read BHSWC. If an adequate number of people read BHSWC, and assuming common sense, then this is sufficient for that they arrive at a proper strategy and can create peace.

