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Subject: Project Alchemy - Strategic Thinkers

AI - We spoke

Polly - AI will explain all - but this email will set out some mischief I've been up to. I formed a group of 'sideways thinkers' 36hrs ago to look at a problem for me and they came up with something far more strategic. I've badged them Project Alchemy!

AI team has sent you on S their Project Alchemy 'Strategic Thoughts & Strategic Outcomes' paper we did for Roly and CDS yesterday. We are moving at pace and their product in 36hrs has been impressive, and more importantly thought provoking.

There are much more behind it and also a network of other thinkers to leverage.

So AI - after a cross check with the team, I've determined to split the team. I'm firing you Dom Morris (Fusion player and Strategic thinker), Pete Williams (SF, J-Hub and innovator) and a mil planner TBN. They will do my CUB and the Ministers/CDS session tomorrow with me and then zoom down to MOD. (I've asked Mike to sort passes).

I'd be really grateful if you could link them into Polly and get them meshed in and helping.

Polly - There is much to exploit here as Dom is also the force behind 'The Elders'. A group of Fusion players, industry, academics etc etc who wrote the paper last weekend entitled *Ukraine's Next Chapter – Elders Grand Strategy Options*

This has been seen by all sorts of people inc CDS and John Bew and landed well. I can send if you haven't seen it. They are fired up, offering real challenge and thoughts, and set to work over the weekend given the time imperative.

AI reconfigure my other 'sideways thinkers' team here and focus them of more operational matters - use of PMC, National Sponsored Spt vice Humanitarian, and hybrid models for the next phase in Ukraine. But I think giving you Dom and Pete to help MOD's collective efforts to consider alternative outcomes and the rapid decisions and thinking required to pursue them is pivotal.

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LGBTQ+ Advocate

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Serial	Post	Rank/Grade	Last	First	Remarks	Cost
2	1	Mil Lead	Brig	Scott	Simon		
3	2	Civ Lead	n/a	Morris	Dom	No extra cost if mobilised	500
4	3	COS	Maj	Powell	Jonathan	Private Sector Coord	
5	4	Lead X-Gov Planner	SO1				
6	5	x-Gov planner	Capt	Smith	Ben		
7	6	Logistics	SO2				
8	7	Civ Humanitarian	n/a	Sawyer	Aleks		
9	8	Mil Humanitarian	SO2			Exp planning and delivering CIMIC Operations	
10	9	Info Ops	SO3			77X	
11	10	J2	SO2			Rus/ Ukr SME	
12	11	Info Ops	n/a	Lersten	Gus		500
13	12	Info Ops	n/a	Khan	Amil		500
14	13	Academic	n/a	Boff	Johnathan		500
15	14	Academic	n/a	Ledwidge	Frank		500
16	15	Academic	n/a	Johnson	Rob		500
17	16	Grand Strat	n/a	Fennell	James		500
18	17	X-Gov Results/ Campaign Change Management	n/a	Austin	Becky		500
19	18	Inter Agency Civilian Planner	n/a				500
20							
21						Total Cost for 3 week	40500
22							
23						Requires trawl	
24						Individual Identified but requires funding	
25						Filled	

6. **Discreet Operations.** Need to intervene in every way except 'official'.
 - Revisit legal restrictions on UK deniable ops. Greater resources required for UK discreet ops.
 - Campaign coordination and control mechanisms required XHMG (
 - Use PMCs to out Wagner, Wagner.
 - Urgent - A new doctrine, operating concept, and legal framework, for effectively integrating the activities of PMC's and other non-mil actors .
 - Supply lethal defence equipment now
 - Train and equip units for UKR in UK
 - Equipment capabilities - Fighters and MI35 gunships
 - Recruitment and deployment of Javelin/NLAW training and mentoring teams
 - Protect key UKR people
 - Logs have hit the 72-hour point - Catalyse campaign against RUS logistical tail
 - Info Ops - Directly to RU forces in UKR: to UKR forces of their successes
 - Support UKR to ID & retake/hold key geography & infrastructure
 - Drone project – Commercial drones & Styrofoam gliders (e.g., Kurds)
 - 3D printers – establish and deliver supply chain
 - **Stay behind Gladio handbooks/ Partisan Pamphlet (RJ) [updated for information age]**
7. **Tech-led, low-risk UAV humanitarian operation as hunger and suffering increases.** Assuming grinding series of urban areas under siege, a humanitarian airlift via unmanned aerial vehicles could relieve humanitarian sufferings and allow us to escalate humanitarian flights to manned aircraft. We provide a full and costed proposal and concept of operations for the Arcturus T-20.
8. **Exploit UK's financial and trade levers.** Increase pressure on Putin via the seizing of ships and cargoes busting sanctions, interdicting transactions rather than assets and punishing financial transgressors.



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