

Russian Member Of Parliament Wants Alaska Back

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Way back in 1867, the U.S. bought Alaska from Russia.

William H. Seward, then-Secretary of State, negotiated the purchase from Russia's ruler Tsar Alexander II, the Emperor of the Russian Empire, King of Poland, and Grand Duke of Finland. The price: \$7.2 million, which would be more than \$138 million in today's dollars, [according](#) to one inflation calculator.

But now apparently a prominent Russian politician wants Alaska back.

Parliament member Oleg Matveychev, who often speaks on behalf of the Kremlin, dropped the idea during an appearance on Russian state TV, [according](#) to the Daily Mail.

Matveychev called for "the return of all Russian properties, those of the Russian empire, the Soviet Union and current Russia, which has been seized in the United States, and so on." The show's host asked if that specifically meant Alaska and the former Russian settlement of Fort Ross, California.

"That was my next point. As well as the Antarctic," Matveychev said. "We discovered it, so it belongs to us."

Fort Ross, California, is "a small area in Sonoma County that was at one point the Russian Empire's southernmost outpost in North America and was sold off in 1841," the New York Post [reported](#).

The Republican governor of Alaska laughed of the Russian's desire.

"Good luck with that! Not if we have something to say about it," Mike Dunleavy [wrote](#) on Twitter. "We have hundreds of thousands of armed Alaskans and military members that will see it differently."

But the Russian lawmaker went further.

"We should be thinking about reparations from the damage that was caused by the sanctions and the war itself, because that too costs money and we should get it back," Matveychev said.

And Matveychev made more wild claims, saying he wants "the return of all medals that have been unlawfully taken from our sportsmen during all Olympic games," [according](#) to the Daily Beast.

In the face of devastating U.S. economic sanctions levied against Russia, the Kremlin issued its own sanctions against U.S. officials. In addition to Biden, Russia's sanctions list includes U.S. officials such as Secretary of State Antony Blinken, Secretary of Defense Lloyd Austin, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chair Mark Milley and Deputy Treasury Secretary Wally Adeyemo.

The president's son Hunter Biden and former senator and former presidential candidate Hillary Clinton were also on the list.

"Earlier on Sunday Matveychev appeared to set the stage for persecuting Ukrainians who are resisting Russia's invasion," the Mail reported. "After a clip of Fox News' Tucker Carlson, Matveychev blasted the U.S.: 'There isn't a single country in the world that is as easily manipulated as America.'"

"'Here's what will be on the table after our victory... we're going to raise the stakes,' he promised. Matveychev began his list with 'the dissolution of NATO,' adding that 'the presence of NATO in some countries is getting in our way,'" the Mail said.

He also demanded "extradition of all war criminals," including Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky, former President Petro Poroshenko, and former deputy minister at the Ukrainian Ministry of Internal Affairs Anton Herashchenko.

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Revelation 16:

16 And he gathered them together into a place called in the Hebrew tongue Armageddon.

17 And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven, from the throne, saying, It is done.

18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, *and* so great.

19 And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath.

20 And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found.

21 And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, *every stone* about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.