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Matthew P. Goodman | NPR

“Overall, I think we’ve reached the political limits of sanctions. New sanctions are probably not necessary and certainly not sufficient to achieve an acceptable end to the conflict. But Ukrainian victories on the battlefield probably are both necessary and sufficient. That should be the focus of U.S. policy.”

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