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America's Weak Response to Putin

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Mr. Putin just executed another of his opponents, Alexei Navalny who defied the oppressive forces that govern Russia. His recent demise leaves a void in the opposition's ranks in the autocratic regime. Navalny's was



unwavering in his commitment to truth and justice which collided with the fear-driven regime of President Vladimir Putin.

Navalny's anti-corruption crusade exposed to the Russian masses that nothing has changed in Russia since Lenin's revolution of 1917 when the ruling class enjoyed a lavish life in the face of mass poverty. His astute understanding of Mr Putin's two pillars of power, fear and greed, enabled Navalny to not only expose corruption but also confront the regime with unyielding resilience.

After Surviving a poisoning attempt with the nerve agent Navalny's return to Russia indefiance. His gesture challenged Mr Putin's narrative of invincibility. Navalny's very existence posed a threat to Mr Putin's carefully constructed image and power. Navalny's death was officially and falsely attributed to a blood clot.

For the West, Navalny's death is not awakeup call. This kind of murders have happened before also. All the U.S. and its allies do is voice concern and warn of consequences. Russia is well familiar with Western weakness and just laughs them out

The West's response cannot be passive. It must be a resolute

stand against autocracy, an acknowledgment that Navalny's struggle was not his alone but a shared battle for human rights and dignity. The leaders of the free world must recognize that Navalny's murder is not an isolated incident but part of a broader pattern of oppression - one that demands a cohesive and unwavering response. As we reflect on Navalny's brave odyssey, cut short in the prime of his defiance, we must remember that the fight for justice and freedom persists. Navalny's legacy calls for a reevaluation of our values, a renewed commitment to standing against tyranny, and an unvielding belief that, in the face of evil, the inaction of good people is not an option. The voyage that Navalny embarked upon may have ended, but the echoes of his courage should reverberate as a rallying cry for a world that refuses to bow to fear and greed.