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"A barbaric era is upon us once again. An era of power. Democracy is in retreat. I think back to the '90s ... At that time, it seemed to all of us—to you, and to us—that we had entered a safe world. Today that all seems like a pretty fairy tale. We are witnessing a new clash between good and evil. We are both witnesses and participants."

— Svetlana Alexievich, winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature, at the Nobel Banquet in 2015

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