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Traoré's Hidden Deal With Russia Just Broke America's Sanctions Game

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0:00 Listen carefully. United States Treasury Department, European
Union sanctions coordinators, Western financial 0:06 institutions
that think you control global commerce. I just made a deal with
Russia. A sophisticated, calculated, and 0:13 strategic
partnership. You tried to prevent designed sanctions to stop it. You
built financial walls to block it. 0:20 And what happened next
shattered your entire sanctions architecture. Let me explain what I
did. What has every 0:27 western sanctions coordinator in emergency
damage control right now? I signed agreement with Russia a few 0:33
months ago. Not public agreement, announced deal and not visible
arrangement. The agreement I negotiated 0:39 in secret. The
arrangement I designed specifically to bypass your sanctions. Secret
agreement that nobody reported, 0:46 that no media covered, that no
intelligence agency detected. That was my intention, my strategy, my

0:54 brilliance. I am Ibrahim Traore, president of Burkina Faso, leader who 1:00 came to power through military coup, popular support, revolutionary momentum, 1:05 rejection of French influence and through demand for sovereignty. I became president and immediately faced problem, 1:11 immediate challenge, urgent crisis. My country needed resources, needed military equipment, needed economic 1:18 support, development assistance, needed everything that your Western sanctions made difficult to obtain. Your sanctions 1:24 against Russia were comprehensive, were supposedly airtight. Sanctions that prevented Russian banks from accessing 1:30 Swift's system, that froze Russian assets in Western financial institutions, that prohibited trade in 1:36 certain goods, that restricted technology transfers, that limited financial transactions, that created 1:43 walls, that built barriers, that established controls. comprehensive sanctions designed to isolate Russia 1:49 economically, to pressure Russia politically, to punish Russia strategically, sanctions that you 1:56 believed were working, that you thought were effective, that you assumed were comprehensive. I studied your sanctions, 2:03 examined them carefully, analyzed them systematically, reviewed them thoroughly, scrutinized every 2:09 regulation, every restriction, every prohibition, investigated them not to comply, respect them not to honor them, 2:17 dissected them to find weaknesses, to identify gaps, to discover loopholes, to 2:22 locate vulnerabilities, to understand bypass methods. studied them like engineer studies building to find 2:29 structural weaknesses like hacker examines system to find security flaws 2:34 like lawyer reviews law to find legal loopholes. I found the weaknesses 2:40 discovered them systematically. Located them comprehensively identified them completely. Found that your sanctions 2:47 focused on financial transactions through western banking systems. Discovered that your restrictions 2:52 targeted specific goods and technologies. located that your controls relied on enforcement through western 2:58 dominated institutions. Identified that your

measures assumed compliance from non-western nations. Found that your
3:05 sanctions contained gaps, held loopholes, possessed
vulnerabilities, offered bypass opportunities, uncovered 3:12
everything I needed to structure my deal. The deal I structured was
sophisticated, was carefully designed, 3:18 was strategically
brilliant, was legally defensible, was practically implementable, was
completely effective. 3:25 Deal that bypassed every major sanction,
that sidestepped every financial control, that circumvented every
3:32 restriction, that evaded every limitation. Deal that worked,
that functioned, that succeeded. deal that 3:39 I'm going to
explain, that I'm going to expose, that I'm going to reveal, so you
3:44 understand, so you see, so you know how completely your
sanction system failed. 3:50 I needed military equipment, required
it urgently, demanded it desperately. My 3:56 country faces
terrorism, confronts jihadist insurgency, battles security 4:01
threats, encounters existential dangers, required weapons to fight,
demanded 4:07 ammunition for operations, needed vehicles for
mobility, sought technology for effectiveness, wanted training for
4:13 capability, required everything for national defense, needed it
and couldn't obtain it from you. Couldn't get it from 4:20 Western
sources because you demanded conditions. insisted on political
alignment, required policy changes, 4:27 demanded concessions,
insisted on submission, demanded everything I 4:32 refused to give.
Russia offered what I needed. Provided military equipment without
conditions, without demands, 4:39 without requirements, without
concessions, without submission, supplied weapons, delivered
ammunition, 4:45 furnished vehicles, transferred technology,
offered training, provided everything my country needed, offered it
4:51 at reasonable prices, at favorable terms, at accessible
conditions. presented it with respect for my 4:58 sovereignty, with
recognition of my independence, with acknowledgment of my self-
determination, 5:04 delivered everything I needed, everything
Burkina Faso required, 5:09 everything that you refused to provide.

I negotiated directly with Russian officials, discussed secretly, planned 5:17 carefully, strategized methodically, communicated through secure channels, through encrypted communications, 5:23 through trusted intermediaries, through protected meetings, negotiated in Moscow, discussed in third countries, 5:30 met wherever necessary, negotiated for few months for detailed discussions, for 5:35 careful planning, for strategic structuring, for comprehensive agreements. I structured the financial 5:42 arrangements to bypass Swift completely. Circumvented it deliberately, sidestepped it systematically, avoided 5:49 it permanently. I connected my central bank to Russia's financial messaging system to SPFS 5:56 system that Russia developed to replace Swift system that connects Russian banks that enables domestic transactions that 6:03 facilitates international payments with partner nations that processes trade financing that handles all functions 6:10 that Swift provided system that operates independently that functions autonomously that works effectively. I 6:17 established direct financial connection between Wagadugo and Moscow. Link that enables instant transactions, that 6:24 processes payments immediately, that settles accounts finally. Connection that bypasses your control, that 6:30 sidesteps your oversight, that escapes your sanctions, link that works, that functions, that succeeds. But I didn't 6:38 stop with SPFS. Didn't rely on single system, didn't create single point of 6:43 failure. I built redundancy, constructed backup systems, developed alternative 6:48 mechanisms, created multiple pathways for financial transactions, established 6:53 them because I understood that single system creates vulnerability, generates dependency, produces risk, developed 7:00 multiple systems to ensure resilience, to guarantee continuity, to maintain functionality even if one system fails. 7:07 I established cryptocurrency arrangements, set them up for government transactions, for trade payments, for 7:14 equipment purchases, for resource sales, for all financial activities requiring 7:19

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international transfers, created Bitcoin wallets, opened Ethereum accounts, 7:24 secured stable coin holdings, arranged everything necessary for blockchain transactions, developed cryptocurrency 7:31 infrastructure that operates independently of any government control, of any institutional oversight, of any 7:37 regulatory framework. Cryptocurrency that enables peer-to-peer transactions, 7:42 that facilitates crossborder payments, that processes large transfers, that maintains security, that ensures 7:49 finality. I connected my cryptocurrency wallets directly to Russian counterparts, linked them securely, 7:56 joined them functionally, bonded them permanently, connection that enables instant transfers that processes 8:04 payments immediately, that settles transactions. Finally, link that exists outside your control, outside your 8:11 oversight, outside your regulatory reach, connection that you cannot monitor completely, cannot regulate 8:18 effectively, cannot stop. I connected to China's crossborder interbank payment system to SIPs linked my financial 8:25 institutions to Chinese payment infrastructure connection that enables transactions denominated in yuan that 8:32 facilitates trade through Chinese financial systems that bypasses western banking completely that sidesteps dollar 8:39 transactions entirely that operates independently of your control link that 8:44 processes payments between Burkinaaso and Russia through Chinese intermediation through yuan denomin 8:50 ation through SIP's infrastructure through mechanisms you cannot sanction without sanctioning China cannot block 8:56 without blocking Chinese financial system cannot stop without stopping legitimate Chinese international 9:01 commerce I structured commodity barter arrangements organize them to sidestep 9:07 financial transactions entirely to exchange goods for goods to trade resources for equipment to swap 9:13 commodities for services arranged exchanges as old as human commerce as fundamental as traded itself as simple 9:20 as direct exchange. Arrangements that require no banking systems, no financial infrastructure, no payment processing, 9:28 no currency exchange arrangements that

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simply exchange value for value, goods 9:33 for goods, resources for equipment. My country has gold, possesses significant 9:39 gold reserves, operates active gold mining, produces substantial gold output. We produce approximately 60 tons 9:46 annually. 60 tons worth approximately \$3.6 billion at current prices. 9:52 Substantial production, significant output, considerable value. Production that I control, that I direct, that I 9:59 utilize, that I leverage. I redirected 20% of my gold production to Russia. 20% 10:06 equals 12 tons annually. 12 tons worth approximately \$720 million. substantial 10:12 value, significant amount, considerable payment. Payment that settles accounts, 10:17 that purchases equipment, that funds arrangements, that enables deals, payment in gold that requires no banking 10:24 system, that needs no financial infrastructure, that operates independently of your control. I 10:30 organized secure gold shipments, arranged them systematically, coordinated them professionally, managed 10:36 them effectively. My gold is refined in Burkina Faso, processed to international 10:41 standards, purified to acceptable quality, refined to tradeable specifications, refined and certified, 10:49 documented and authenticated, verified and validated, refined gold that meets 10:54 all international standards, that satisfies all quality requirements, that 10:59 fulfills all purity specifications. I transport my refined gold to Russia. 11:05 Ship it securely. Move it directly. Convey it professionally. Transport it 11:11 by air primarily. By secure cargo flights, by protected shipments, by 11:17 guarded transports, move it with security, with protection, with safeguards, with everything necessary to 11:23 ensure safe delivery. Transport it and Russia receives it. Deliver it and Russia accepts it. Transfer it and 11:30 Russia confirms it. Russia receives my gold into their central bank reserves, accepts it officially, takes it 11:37 properly, acquires it legitimately, receives gold that increases Russian reserves, that strengthens Russian 11:43 financial position, that enhances Russian economic security, accepts gold that

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has value, that represents payment, 11:50 that settles accounts, that completes transactions, receives my gold and provides my equipment, delivers my 11:57 weapons, sends my ammunition, ships my vehicles, transfers my technology, 12:02 provides my training, fulfills our agreements. The exchange rate I negotiated is favorable, is reasonable, 12:09 is mutually acceptable, is economically sound rate that values gold at market 12:14 prices, that prices equipment competitively, that structures deals fairly, that creates win-win 12:20 arrangements, rate that benefits my country by providing needed equipment, that benefits Russia by acquiring 12:27 valuable gold, that benefits both parties through mutually advantageous trade. The equipment that arrived is 12:34 comprehensive, is extensive, is significant, is substantial, is everything my country needs. I received 12:41 small arms, obtained assault rifles, acquired machine guns, got mortars, 12:46 secured artillery, received ammunition for all weapons, obtained armored vehicles, acquired transport trucks, got 12:53 communication equipment, secured surveillance technology. received training programs, obtained technical 12:59 support, acquired maintenance assistance, got everything necessary for effective military capability. The value 13:06 of equipment I received exceeded \$200 million, surpassed it significantly, went beyond it substantially. 200 13:13 million in military equipment that bypassed your sanctions, that evaded your controls, that circumvented your 13:19 restrictions, that sidestepped your monitoring. 200 million that represented complete failure of your sanctions 13:25 architecture, total collapse of your control systems, absolute breakdown of your enforcement mechanisms, complete 13:32 failure of your entire approach. I organized multiple delivery routes, established them to ensure continuous 13:38 supply, to maintain steady flow, to guarantee reliable delivery, to prevent 13:44 interruption. Primary route I established was direct air transport. transport using Russian cargo aircraft. 13:51 Aircraft that fly from Russia to Burkina Faso that

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land in Uagadugu that unload 13:56 equipment that deliver weapons that bring ammunition that transport vehicles that carry technology direct flights 14:03 that you monitor that you track that you observe that you document but cannot stop, cannot prevent, cannot block. Why 14:11 can't you stop them? Because they violate no international law. Because they breach no aviation regulations. 14:17 Because they infringe no air traffic rules. Because Russian aircraft have right to fly international routes. Have 14:24 right to land in nations that permit them. Have right to deliver cargo to willing recipients. Have right that you 14:29 cannot revoke. Cannot cancel. Cannot eliminate. Right that exists regardless 14:35 of your sanctions, regardless of your prohibitions, regardless of your restrictions. You pressured me to deny 14:43 landing rights, urged me diplomatically, coerced me economically, threatened me 14:48 politically, insisted I refuse Russian aircraft to block Russian deliveries to 14:54 stop Russian equipment. I refused. Rejected your pressure, declined your demands, dismissed your requirements, 15:00 refused because I'm sovereign leader. Because Burkina Faso is independent nation. Because sovereignty means making 15:07 own decisions. Because independence means resisting foreign pressure. Because self-determination means 15:13 choosing own partners. Secondary route I established was maritime transport. Transport using Russian cargo ships. 15:20 Ships that sail from Russian ports that travel through international waters that dock in West African ports that unload 15:27 equipment that deliver weapons that bring ammunition that transport vehicles that carry technology. maritime 15:34 transport that you monitor, that you track, that you observe, that you document, but cannot stop, cannot 15:41 prevent, cannot block. Ships dock in various West African ports, not always 15:46 in Burkina Faso because my country is landlocked. Dock in neighboring nations, in ports that accept Russian vessels, in 15:53 facilities that process Russian cargo. in locations that permit Russian deliveries. Dock legally, dock properly, 16:00 dock legitimately,

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dock and unload equipment that I then transport overland to Burkina Faso, move by truck, convey 16:07 by rail, transport by whatever means available, ship across borders, move 16:12 through customs, transport with proper documentation, convey legally. tertiary 16:18 route I established was ground transport through non-compliant nations through nations that rejected your sanctions 16:25 that refused your pressure that maintained their sovereignty nations that permit Russian cargo to transit 16:31 their territory that allow Russian equipment to cross their borders that enable Russian deliveries to reach 16:37 destinations. Nations that you cannot sanction without creating diplomatic crisis that you 16:42 cannot pressure without risking relationships. that you cannot stop without using force. My equipment 16:48 travels from Russia through Kazakhstan, through Central Asia, through Middle East, through North Africa, through 16:54 multiple nations, through various routes, through different pathways, moves legally, travels properly, 17:01 journeys legitimately, travels with documentation, with permits, with authorizations, with everything required 17:08 by international law. Moves in ways that you can monitor but cannot stop, can 17:13 track but cannot prevent, can observe but cannot block. Beyond military equipment, I secured technology 17:19 transfer, obtained it explicitly, acquired it comprehensively, gained it 17:25 systematically. Technology transfer that your sanctions tried to prevent, that your restrictions tried to block, that 17:32 your controls tried to stop, technology transfer that I obtained anyway, that I received completely, that I implemented 17:39 successfully. Russia transferred mining technology to me, provided it to improve 17:44 my gold production, to increase extraction efficiency, to enhance processing capability, to optimize 17:50 operational effectiveness, delivered technology for exploration, for drilling, for extraction, for 17:57 processing, for refining, for all aspects of mining operations. Supplied 18:02 technology that boosts my production, that improves my efficiency, that enhances my capability.

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The technology I 18:09 received includes equipment, contains machinery, encompasses tools, comprises 18:14 systems, includes everything necessary for modern mining operations, features 18:20 drilling equipment that reaches deeper deposits, processing machinery that handles ore more efficiently, refining 18:27 systems that achieve higher purity, transportation equipment that moves materials more effectively, everything 18:33 that improves my mining operations. Everything that increases my production. Everything that enhances my 18:39 profitability. The technology I received includes knowledge, contains expertise, 18:44 encompasses training, comprises technical support, includes everything necessary for effective technology 18:51 utilization. Russian engineers came to my country, arrived to train my personnel, to transfer knowledge, to 18:57 build capability, to create expertise. Came and taught my people, instructed and guided my workers, trained and 19:04 developed my technicians, created local capability, built local expertise, established local knowledge. Russia 19:11 transferred agricultural technology to me, provided it to improve my food production, to increase crop yields, to 19:18 enhance farming efficiency, to optimize agricultural operations, delivered 19:24 technology for irrigation, for fertilization, for pest control, for harvesting, for storage, for all aspects 19:31 of agricultural operations. supplied technology that boosts my production, 19:36 that improves my efficiency, that enhances my food security. Russia transferred energy technology to me, 19:43 provided it to improve my power generation, to increase electricity production, to enhance energy security, 19:50 to optimize power systems, delivered technology for solar power, for wind 19:55 power, for hydroelect electric power, for all renewable energy sources. supplied technology that boosts my 20:01 generation that improves my distribution that enhances my access. All this 20:06 technology transfer violated your sanctions, breached them explicitly, contravened them comprehensively, defied 20:12 them systematically. Your sanctions

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prohibited technology transfer to Russia, banned it to limit Russian
20:18 technological advancement, to restrict Russian industrial
capability, to constrain Russian economic development, 20:25 but
said nothing about technology transfer from Russia. said nothing
about Russian technology coming to other 20:31 nations. Said
nothing about Russian expertise being shared. Said nothing because
you never imagined Russia would 20:36 be technology source, would
be expertise provider, would be capability builder. 20:42 Your
assumption was wrong. Your belief was incorrect. Your expectation was
mistaken. Russia has technology, 20:48 possesses expertise,
commands capability, holds knowledge, has everything necessary to be
technology 20:55 provider. To be expertise source to be capability
builder possesses it and 21:01 shares it with me, provides it to
me, delivers it to me because I treat Russia with respect because I
engage Russia as 21:08 equal. Because I value Russian partnership,
I protected this arrangement diplomatically, shielded it 21:14
systematically, safeguarded it comprehensively, defended it
effectively, protected it through 21:20 multiple mechanisms,
through various strategies, through different approaches, through
diverse methods, 21:27 shielded it in ways that made your response
difficult, made your pressure ineffective, made your sanctions 21:32
irrelevant. I secured African Union support, obtained backing from
fellow African nations, gained endorsement from 21:40 continental
organization, acquired support from regional partners, support that
legitimizes my actions, that 21:47 validates my decisions, that
endorses my choices, support that comes from shared experience, from
common history, from 21:54 collective resentment of Western
interference, from unified commitment to African sovereignty. I
framed my deal 22:01 with Russia as sovereignty exercise, as
independence demonstration, as self-determination implementation, as
22:08 rejection of Western dictation. Presented it as African nation
making own decisions, choosing own partners, 22:15 determining own
policies, conducting own affairs, framed it in ways that resonate

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with African experience that connect 22:23 with African history,
that appeal to African values, that generate African support. African
nations support me, 22:30 back me publicly, endorse me
diplomatically, champion me politically, 22:36 support me because
they understand, because they sympathize, because they agree, because
they face similar 22:42 pressures, because they resent similar
interference, because they value similar sovereignty, support that
protects me 22:50 from isolation, that prevents my marginalization,
that maintains my legitimacy, that 22:56 validates my actions. I
secured Russian diplomatic support, obtained backing from powerful
partner, gained 23:03 endorsement from permanent security council
member, acquired support from major global power, support that 23:09
complicates your response, that limits your options, that constrains
your actions, support that makes sanctions 23:16 enforcement
difficult, makes pressure application risky, makes intervention
costly. Russia defends me 23:23 internationally, shields me in
United Nations, protects me in international forums, backs me in
diplomatic channels, 23:30 defends me against your criticism,
against your pressure, against your sanctions threats, supports me
because I 23:36 am partner. Because I am ally. Because I am friend
because I represent successful sanctions evasion. Because I
demonstrate 23:44 your systems failure. Because I prove your
controls limits. I maintain domestic popular support. Sustain 23:50
backing from Burkin Bay people. Preserve endorsement from national
population. Keep support from citizens who value 23:57 sovereignty,
who appreciate independence, who demand self-determination. Support
that gives 24:02 me political strength, that provides me
legitimacy, that ensures my stability. 24:08 Support that makes
your pressure ineffective because it cannot undermine my domestic
position. My people support 24:14 my Russia deal. Back it
enthusiastically. Endorse it vocally. champion it consistently.
Support it 24:20 because they see results. Because they receive
security, because they obtain equipment, because they experience

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24:27 sovereignty, because they witness independence, because they feel dignity, support that protects me politically, 24:34 that sustains me domestically, that enables me internationally. You responded to my deal, reacted 24:40 eventually, answered inadequately, countered ineffectively, responded in ways that demonstrated your weakness, 24:46 that revealed your limits, that exposed your failures, reacted and achieved nothing, accomplished nothing, changed 24:52 nothing. I watched your response, analyzed your actions, evaluated your effectiveness, concluded your 24:59 irrelevance. You threatened sanctions against my country, menaced them to pressure me, to force my compliance, to 25:06 stop my Russia deal, to end my sanctions evasion, threatened economic sanctions, 25:11 trade restrictions, financial penalties, aid suspensions, everything you 25:16 typically use, everything you normally threaten, everything you routinely deploy, threatened and expected my 25:23 compliance, expected my submission, expected my surrender. You were disappointed. I ignored your threats, 25:31 dismissed them completely, disregarded them publicly, spurned them defiantly, ignored them because I could, because I 25:37 had alternatives because I had partners because I had options because I didn't 25:42 need you. Didn't depend on you. Didn't fear you. Ignored your threats and continued my deal. Maintained my 25:49 arrangements. Sustained my partnership. Proceeded with my plans. You implemented 25:55 some sanctions against me. imposed them to demonstrate resolve, to show determination, to prove seriousness. 26:01 Implemented sanctions that restricted some trade, that limited some financial transactions, that reduced some 26:08 cooperation, imposed sanctions that were symbolic, that were performative, that 26:13 were meaningless, applied sanctions that changed nothing, that achieved nothing, 26:18 that accomplished nothing. Why were your sanctions ineffective against me? Because my country doesn't depend on 26:25 American trade. doesn't rely on American finance, doesn't need American aid, 26:30 doesn't require American approval because

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inadequate, was weak, was ineffective, too little because you 28:38
couldn't match what Russia offered me, couldn't provide equivalent
military equipment, couldn't offer comparable 28:44 technology
transfer, couldn't deliver similar partnership terms, couldn't
compete with Russian willingness to 28:50 respect my sovereignty,
to honor my independence, to value my self-determination too little
because 28:56 your response was constrained by your own
limitations, by your own contradictions by your own hypocrisy. 29:03
Your response was too late, was delayed, was tardy, was belated, was
untimely, 29:09 too late because I had already structured my deal,
had already established my arrangements, had already 29:15 built my
alternative systems, had already created my independence, too late
because the damage was done. The 29:22 precedent was set. The
example was established, the model was created. too late because
other nations were 29:28 watching, were learning, were planning,
were preparing to follow my example. My 29:33 deal with Russia
wasn't just bilateral arrangement, wasn't just one nation sanctions
evasion, wasn't just isolated 29:40 incident, was precedent, was
model, was example, was template, was demonstration 29:46 that your
sanctions can be bypassed, that your controls can be evaded, that
your system can be defeated. 29:52 demonstration that other nations
observed, that other leaders studied, that other governments
analyzed, that 29:58 other countries prepared to replicate. Mali
followed my example immediately, adopted my model, replicated my
30:04 template. Molli's military government negotiated similar deal
with Russia. Structured it using my methods, using my 30:11
financial mechanisms, using my payment systems, using my resource
exchange framework, using my diplomatic 30:18 protection
strategies, arranged deal that brought Russian military equipment,
that acquired Russian technology, that 30:25 established Russian
partnership, deal that bypassed your sanctions, that evaded your
controls, that defeated your 30:32 system. Niger followed my
pattern quickly, copied the same model, implemented the same

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alternatives exist, that options are 32:46 available, that independence is possible, that sovereignty can be maintained. Learning from my 32:52 demonstration, from my proof, from my validation, from my success. My success 32:58 exposed fundamental flaws in your sanction system, revealed them comprehensively, unveiled them, 33:04 obviously demonstrated them undeniably, flaws that were always present, that 33:09 were always structural, that were always inevitable. flaws that you ignored, that you denied, that you dismissed. Flaws 33:16 that I exploited, that I utilized, that I leveraged, that I weaponized against your system. I exposed your assumption 33:23 of financial control, your presumption that you control global financial systems, that you dominate international 33:29 banking, that you monopolize payment infrastructure, that you dictate financial transactions. Assumption that 33:35 was partially true, that was historically valid, that was traditionally accurate. Assumption that 33:41 is increasingly false, that is progressively invalid, that is systematically inaccurate. I proved 33:48 alternatives exist. I demonstrated options are available. I validated independence is possible. I proved Swift 33:55 is not the only international payment system is not the only financial messaging network. Is not the only 34:01 transaction infrastructure. I showed alternatives exist, SPFS exists, CIPS 34:07 exists, cryptocurrency exists, barter exists, commodity exchange exists. I 34:14 used multiple alternatives that operate independently, that function autonomously, that work effectively. 34:21 Alternatives that you cannot control, cannot dominate, cannot monopolize, cannot dictate. alternatives that 34:27 enabled my sanctions evasion, that facilitated my control circumvention, that permitted my system bypass. I 34:34 exposed your assumption of compliance, your presumption that all nations will respect your sanctions, will honor your 34:41 restrictions, will follow your rules, will obey your commands. Assumption that 34:47 was never fully true, that was never completely valid, that was never entirely accurate. assumption

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that is 34:53 increasingly false, that is progressively invalid,
that is systematically inaccurate. I proved 34:59 sovereignty
matters. I demonstrated independence exists. I validated self-
determination is valued. I rejected 35:07 your sanctions, refused
them explicitly, declined them publicly, spurned them systematically,
rejected them because 35:14 I'm sovereign, because I'm independent,
because I determine my own policies. 35:19 Because I choose my own
partners. Because I refuse your dictation, my rejection creates
alternatives, enables 35:26 evasion, facilitates bypass, permits
defeat of your system. I exposed your 35:32 assumption of
enforcement capability. Your presumption that you can enforce your
sanctions, can compel compliance, 35:38 can punish violations, can
prevent evasion. Assumption that was partially true, that was
historically valid, that 35:46 was traditionally accurate.
assumption that is increasingly false, that is progressively invalid,
that is 35:53 systematically inaccurate. I proved your enforcement
is limited. I demonstrated your capability is constrained. I 35:59
validated your power is finite. You cannot enforce sanctions against
me. Cannot pressure my government 36:05 effectively. Cannot punish
my violations meaningfully. Cannot prevent my evasion successfully.
Your enforcement resources 36:13 are limited. Your diplomatic
capital is finite. Your economic leverage is constrained. Your
military options are 36:19 restricted. Your enforcement capability
is inadequate for comprehensive sanction system. Inadequate for
global control. 36:26 Inadequate for universal compliance. I
exploited this inadequacy. I utilized this limitation. I leveraged
this 36:32 weakness. I exposed your assumption of necessity. Your
presumption that nations need you, need your trade, need your 36:40
finance, need your technology, need your approval, need your
permission, need 36:45 your blessing. Assumption that was partially
true, that was historically valid, that was traditionally accurate.
36:52 Assumption rooted in decades of western dominance. Rooted in
centuries of colonial relationships, rooted in 36:59 generations of

vehicles for my forces, supplies artillery for my operations, 39:06
supplies ammunition for my campaigns, supplies training for my
personnel, supplies maintenance for my equipment, 39:13 supplies
everything necessary for effective defense, for credible deterrence,
for national security. 39:18 supplies it at prices I can afford, at
terms I can accept, at conditions I can 39:24 meet, prices that
don't bankrupt my treasury, terms that don't compromise my 39:30
sovereignty, conditions that don't violate my independence, prices,
terms and conditions that respect my nation, 39:37 that honor my
government, that acknowledge my people, that treat Burkina Faso as
equal partner rather 39:42 than subordinate client, as sovereign
nation rather than dependent territory, as independent country rather
than 39:48 colonial possession. Supplies it with respect for my
sovereignty, with recognition of my independence, with 39:55
acknowledgment of my self-determination. Respect that you never
showed. 40:00 Recognition that you never granted. Acknowledgement
that you never provided. Respect demonstrated through 40:06 non-
interference in my internal affairs. Recognition demonstrated through
acceptance of my policy choices. 40:12 Acknowledgement demonstrated
through support for my strategic decisions. demonstrated
consistently, demonstrated 40:19 genuinely, demonstrated without
hypocrisy. Russia doesn't demand that I adopt their political system,
doesn't 40:26 require that I implement their economic model,
doesn't insist that I follow their social policies, doesn't demand,
40:33 require, or insist on anything beyond payment and partnership,
beyond commercial transaction and strategic 40:39 cooperation,
beyond mutual benefit and reciprocal respect. doesn't lecture me
40:45 about democracy while supporting dictatorships elsewhere.
Doesn't preach about human rights while violating them 40:50
systematically. Doesn't moralize about governance while practicing
imperialism globally. China 40:57 provides me economic investment,
delivers it without political strings, without policy dictation,
without 41:03 governance interference, without the conditionalities

you impose on every loan, without the structural adjustments 41:09
you demand for every credit, without the policy reforms you require
for every investment. Delivers infrastructure 41:15 development
that my country needs, that my economy requires, that my people
41:21 demand, delivers roads that connect my cities. Delivers
bridges that span my 41:26 rivers. Delivers ports that access
global markets. Delivers railways that 41:31 move my goods.
Delivers power plants that generate electricity. Delivers
telecommunications that enable 41:38 connectivity. Delivers it
through loans I can repay through terms I can manage. Through
schedules I can maintain. Loans 41:45 with reasonable interest
rates. Terms with realistic timelines. Schedules with achievable
milestones. Loans, terms and 41:53 schedules designed for success
rather than failure. Designed for development rather than dependency.
Designed for 41:59 growth rather than control. Designed to help
rather than hinder. To support rather than exploit. To enable rather
42:06 than constrain. Delivers it with respect for my sovereignty.
With recognition of 42:11 my independence, with acknowledgment of
my self-determination, respect for my right to choose my own 42:17
development path. Recognition of my authority to determine my own
priorities. Acknowledgement of my 42:23 capacity to manage my own
affairs. Respect, recognition, and acknowledgement that you never
provided, 42:29 that you never considered, that you never imagined
necessary. China doesn't 42:34 demand that I privatize my state
enterprises. Doesn't require that I liberalize my financial markets.
Doesn't 42:40 insist that I deregulate my economy. doesn't demand,
require, or insist on 42:46 Washington consensus policies that
failed across Africa, that destroyed economies throughout Latin
America, that 42:52 devastated societies across Asia, doesn't
impose ideology disguised as economics, doesn't mandate policy 42:59
disguised as assistance, doesn't dictate governance disguised as
partnership. Other nations provide me other things. 43:06 Supply
them with respect for my sovereignty, with recognition of my

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independence, with acknowledgment of my 43:12 self-determination. They provide me alternatives. Supply me options. Grant 43:17 me independence. Give me freedom from your control. Turkey provides me trade relationships. India provides me 43:24 technical cooperation. Iran provides me energy partnerships. United Arab 43:29 Emirates provides me investment opportunities. Saudi Arabia provides me financial support. Qatar provides me 43:36 development assistance. Multiple nations providing multiple things. Multiple sources providing multiple options. 43:43 Multiple partners providing multiple alternatives. Each relationship structured on mutual respect. On 43:50 reciprocal benefit, on sovereign equality. Each partnership acknowledging my independence, recognizing my 43:56 autonomy, honoring my self-determination. Each cooperation respecting my choices, 44:02 supporting my priorities, enabling my objectives. Each interaction treating me as equal, as partner, as sovereign 44:09 nation deserving respect rather than subordinate territory requiring management. They provide me alternatives 44:15 to your dominance. Supply me options beyond your control. Grant me independence from your system. Give me 44:21 freedom from your dictation. Alternatives that you claimed didn't exist. options that you insisted weren't 44:28 available. Independence that you declared impossible. Freedom that you pronounced unrealistic. Alternatives, 44:34 options, independence, and freedom that I now possess, that I now exercise, that 44:40 I now enjoy, that I now defend. I exposed your assumption of permanence, 44:46 your presumption that your dominance is permanent, that your control is eternal, that your system is unchangeable, that 44:52 your power is unshakable. presumption rooted in hubris in arrogance in 44:57 historical amnesia. Hubris that ignores rise and fall of empires. Arrogance that dismisses lessons of history. Amnesia 45:04 that forgets impermanence of power. Hubris, arrogance, and amnesia that blind you to reality, that prevent you 45:11 from adapting, that ensure your decline. Assumption that was never true, that was 45:16

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never valid, that was never accurate, never true because all dominance is temporary. Never valid because all 45:22 control is conditional. Never accurate because all systems change. History 45:28 proves this repeatedly. Demonstrates this consistently. Validates this universally. Roman Empire fell. British 45:36 Empire collapsed. Soviet Union dissolved. Every empire in history 45:41 eventually declined. Every dominance eventually eroded. Every control eventually weakened. Your dominance will 45:48 be no different. Your control will follow same pattern. Your system will experience same fate. I proved dominance 45:55 is temporary. I demonstrated control is conditional. I validated systems change. 46:01 I showed power shifts. Proved it through my resistance. Demonstrated it through my independence. Validated it through my 46:08 success. Showed it through my example. Proved that your dominance can be challenged. Demonstrated that your 46:14 control can be resisted. Validated that your system can be bypassed. showed that your power can be countered. Your 46:21 financial dominance is declining, is eroding, is diminishing, is weakening, declining measurably, eroding 46:28 systematically, diminishing progressively, weakening continuously. Dollar's share of global reserves 46:34 falling. Euro's role in international trade expanding. Yuan's use in bilateral commerce growing. Alternative currencies 46:41 importance in regional transactions increasing. Decline that accelerates annually. Erosion that deepens 46:47 quarterly. Diminishment that expands monthly. Weakening that intensifies daily. I contribute to this decline. I 46:54 participate in this erosion. I accelerate this diminishment. I facilitate this weakening. Contribute 47:00 through my currency choices. Participate through my financial decisions. Accelerate through my payment systems. 47:07 Facilitate through my trade arrangements. Contribute by reducing dollar usage. Participate by increasing 47:13 alternative currency transactions. Accelerate by adopting new payment mechanisms. Facilitate by establishing 47:20 independent financial infrastructure. Dollar dominance is challenged

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by my actions. Is questioned by my choices. Is 47:27 reduced by my decisions. Is threatened by my alternatives. Challenged when I trade in yuan. Questioned when I settle 47:34 in rubles. Reduced when I transact in gold. Threatened when I bypass swift. 47:39 Challenged. Questioned. Reduced. And threatened systematically, deliberately, 47:44 strategically, effectively. I use alternative currencies for international 47:49 trade, for resource exports, for equipment imports, for service payments, 47:55 for all transactions where alternatives exist, where options are available, where independence is possible. Use yuan 48:02 for Chinese trade. Use rubles for Russian commerce. Use gold for commodity 48:07 exchanges. Use cryptocurrency for digital transactions. Use whatever currency serves my 48:13 interests, protects my sovereignty, maintains my independence. I employ 48:19 alternative systems for financial transfers, for payment processing, for trade settlement, for transaction 48:26 clearing, for all financial operations where alternatives exist, where options 48:31 are available, where independence is possible. Employ SPFS for Russian 48:36 transactions. Employ SIPs for Chinese payments. Employ blockchain for cryptocurrency transfers. Employ barter 48:43 for commodity exchanges. Employ whatever system serves my interests, protects my 48:48 sovereignty, maintains my independence. I implement alternative mechanisms for 48:53 economic cooperation, for investment flows, for development finance, for 48:58 commercial relationships, for all economic interactions where alternatives exist, where options are available, 49:05 where independence is possible. Implement bilateral agreements that bypass multilateral institutions. 49:12 Implement direct investments that avoid western financial intermediaries. Implement commodity swaps that 49:18 circumvent currency markets. implement whatever mechanisms serve my interests, protect my sovereignty, maintain my 49:25 independence. I operate alternative infrastructures for financial independence, for monetary autonomy, for 49:32 economic sovereignty, for fiscal self-

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determination, for all infrastructure where 49:37 alternatives exist, where options are available, where independence is possible. Operate independent central 49:45 bank systems. Operate autonomous payment networks. Operate sovereign reserve management. Operate whatever 49:52 infrastructure serves my interests. Protects my sovereignty. Maintains my independence. My actions reduce your 49:59 control over my economy. Limit your power over my finances. Constrain your dominance of my commerce. Enable 50:05 alternatives to your system. Reduce control that you exercised for decades. Limit power that you wielded for 50:12 generations. Constrain dominance that you maintained for centuries. Enable alternatives that you claimed 50:18 impossible. Reduce, limit, constrain, and enable systematically, 50:24 deliberately, strategically, effectively. Your technological dominance is declining, is eroding, is 50:31 diminishing, is weakening, declining in multiple sectors, eroding across various 50:38 industries, diminishing through different domains, weakening via numerous pathways, artificial 50:44 intelligence leadership challenged by Chinese advances, semiconductor manufacturing threatened by Asian 50:49 competition, telecommunications infrastructure surpassed by alternative networks, space technology matched by 50:56 emerging programs. Biotechnology rivaled by developing capabilities. Decline that you cannot reverse. Erosion that you 51:03 cannot prevent. Diminishment that you cannot block. Weakening that you cannot eliminate. China develops technology 51:10 that rivals yours. That challenges your leadership that threatens your dominance 51:16 that questions your superiority. Develops artificial intelligence systems as sophisticated as yours. Develops 51:23 quantum computing capabilities as advanced as yours. Develops biotechnology applications as innovative 51:29 as yours. Develops space exploration programs as ambitious as yours. Develops 51:34 telecommunications networks more extensive than yours. Develops manufacturing processes more efficient 51:40 than yours. Develops renewable energy technology more scalable than yours. 51:45

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Russia develops technology that counters yours, that neutralizes your advantages, that overcomes your barriers, that 51:52 circumvents your restrictions, develops hypersonic missiles that evade your defenses, develops electronic warfare 51:59 systems that disrupt your communications. Develops cyber capabilities that penetrate your 52:04 networks. Develops nuclear technology that maintains deterrence. Develops space systems that compete with yours. 52:11 Develops military equipment that matches yours. develops energy technology that sustains independence. Other nations 52:17 develop technology that diversifies options that creates alternatives that enables independence that reduces 52:24 dependence on you. India develops software that competes globally. South Korea develops electronics that dominate 52:31 markets. Japan develops robotics that lead industries. Brazil develops aerospace that serves regions. South 52:38 Africa develops mining technology that extracts resources. Iran develops missile technology that ensures defense. 52:45 Turkey develops drones that change warfare. Development that creates alternatives to your products, that 52:51 provides options beyond your services, that enables independence from your platforms, that reduces control through 52:58 your systems, creates alternatives in every sector, provides options across all industries. Enables independence 53:05 throughout economy. Reduces control over technology access. creates, provides, 53:11 enables and reduces systematically, progressively, irreversibly, permanently. Development that you cannot 53:18 stop through sanctions. Cannot prevent through export controls. Cannot block through technology restrictions. Cannot 53:24 eliminate through intellectual property enforcement. Cannot stop because knowledge spreads. Cannot prevent 53:30 because innovation continues. Cannot block because alternatives emerge. Cannot eliminate because development 53:36 persists. Cannot stop. prevent, block or eliminate. Because technological 53:41 progress is inevitable. Because human ingenuity is unstoppable. Because 53:46 development momentum is irreversible.

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Your economic dominance is declining. Is 53:52 eroding is diminishing is weakening. Declining in global GDP share, eroding 53:58 in manufacturing output, diminishing in trade volumes, weakening in investment flows, share of global economy shrinking 54:06 from 50% to 20% over seven decades. Manufacturing capacity relocating from 54:12 west to east over four decades. Trade patterns shifting from Atlantic to Pacific over three decades. Investment 54:18 destinations diversifying from developed to developing over two decades. Decline that continues. Erosion that persists, 54:26 diminishment that accelerates, weakening that intensifies. Other economies grow 54:31 faster than yours, expand more rapidly than yours, develop more dynamically than yours, advance more consistently 54:38 than yours. Chinese economy growing at 6% while yours grows at 2%. Indian 54:44 economy expanding at 7% while yours expands at 2%. African economies 54:50 developing at 5% while yours develops at 2%. Southeast Asian economies advancing 54:55 at 6% while yours advances at 2%. Growth differential that compounds annually 55:00 that accumulates over decades that transforms global economy that shifts power balance. Other markets expand 55:07 beyond your reach. Grow beyond your control. Develop beyond your influence. Advance beyond your dominance. Asian 55:14 markets expanding to serve billions. African markets growing to serve billions. Latin American markets 55:21 developing to serve hundreds of millions. Middle Eastern markets advancing to serve hundreds of millions. 55:27 Markets that don't need your approval, that don't require your participation, that don't depend on your access, that 55:34 function independently of your system. Other nations develop capabilities you lack. Build industries you abandoned. 55:41 Master technologies you neglected. Achieve efficiencies you lost. Develop manufacturing capabilities you 55:46 offshored. Build infrastructure you let decay. Master production technologies 55:52 you forgot. Achieve cost efficiencies you cannot match. Develop, build, master 55:58 and achieve while you financialized, while you

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de-industrialized. While you outsourced, while you declined, other
56:06 powers emerged to challenge you, to compete with you, to rival
you, to replace you. Emerge economically through 56:13 growth.
Compete technologically through innovation. Rival militarily through
modernization. Replace diplomatically 56:21 through influence.
Emerge as China becomes largest economy. Compete as India becomes
technology hub. Rival as 56:28 Russia maintains military
capability. Replace as developing nations gain voice. Emerge,
compete, rival, and 56:36 replace inevitably, inexurably,
irreversibly. Growth that creates alternatives to your 56:43
economy, that provides options beyond your markets, that enables
independence from your system, that reduces reliance 56:49 on your
institutions, creates alternatives in manufacturing, provides options
in services, enables 56:56 independence in technology, reduces
reliance on finance, creates, provides, 57:01 enables, and reduces
systematically, comprehensively, permanently, 57:06 definitively.
Growth that you cannot stop through tariffs. Cannot prevent through
sanctions. Cannot block through 57:13 trade restrictions. Cannot
eliminate through economic warfare. Cannot stop because comparative
advantage shifts. 57:20 Cannot prevent because productivity
improves. Cannot block because innovation continues. Cannot eliminate
57:26 because development persists. Cannot stop, prevent, block or
eliminate 57:31 because economic growth follows fundamentals.
Because development responds to incentives. Because progress 57:38
results from work. Listen to me carefully. Hear me seriously.
Understand 57:43 me completely. Comprehend me thoroughly. Your
sanction system is broken. Is failing. Is defeated. Is obsolete.
57:51 Broken structurally. Failing operationally. Defeated
strategically. Obsolete systemically. Broken because it 57:57
relies on dependencies that no longer exist. Failing because it
assumes compliance that no longer occurs. 58:04 Defeated because it
faces resistance that grows stronger. Obsolete because it operates in
world that changed. Broken 58:10 by my example that others follow.

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Failed by my success that others replicate. Defeated by my achievement that others 58:17 emulate. Obsolete because I proved alternatives exist. Because I demonstrated options are available. 58:23 Because I validated independence is possible. Because I showed sovereignty can be maintained. Proved through my 58:29 actions. Demonstrated through my choices. validated through my results showed through my success. You need to 58:36 acknowledge this reality. Need to accept this truth. Need to recognize this fact. 58:42 Need to understand this situation. Acknowledge that world changed. Accept that power shifted. Recognize that 58:49 alternatives emerged. Understand that your dominance declined. Acknowledge without denial. Accept without excuses. 58:56 Recognize without rationalization. Understand without delusion. Acknowledge that your sanctions don't work as 59:03 intended. That your controls can be bypassed. That your system can be defeated. That your power is limited. 59:08 Don't work because alternatives exist. Can be bypassed because options are available. Can be defeated because 59:15 resistance is possible. Is limited because other powers emerged. Don't work. Can be bypassed. Can be defeated 59:22 and is limited demonstrably, provably, undeniably, conclusively. 59:28 Acknowledgement that is necessary for adaptation. That is urgent for survival. That is essential for relevance. That is 59:34 overdue by decades. Necessary because denial prevents learning. Urgent because 59:39 delay ensures decline. Essential because recognition enables change. Overdue 59:45 because warning signs appeared years ago. Necessary, urgent, essential, and 59:50 overdue. acknowledgement that you resist, that you avoid, that you deny, 59:56 that you refuse. You need to reconsider your approach to me. Need to rethink your strategy toward my country. Need to 1:00:03 redesign your system for dealing with sovereign nations. Need to reform your methods of international engagement. 1:00:09 Reconsider approach based on dominance. Rethink strategy based on control. Redesign system based on coercion. 1:00:16 Reform methods based on interference. Reconsider. Rethink,

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redesign, and 1:00:22 reform fundamentally, comprehensively, completely, permanently. Reconsider 1:00:28 whether sanctions achieve their objectives with me, whether they change my behavior, whether they alter my 1:00:34 policies, whether they modify my choices. They don't achieve objectives because I have alternatives. Don't 1:00:41 change behavior because I have options. Don't alter policies because I have independence. Don't modify choices 1:00:48 because I have sovereignty. don't achieve, change, alter, or modify 1:00:53 anything except strengthening my resolve, hardening my position, deepening my resistance, solidifying my 1:01:00 independence. Rethink whether controls produce desired results in my case, whether they limit my capabilities, 1:01:07 whether they constrain my actions, whether they reduce my power. They don't produce results because I bypass them. 1:01:13 Don't limit capabilities because I develop alternatives. Don't constrain actions because I find workarounds. 1:01:19 Don't reduce power because I build partnerships. Don't produce, limit, constrain, or reduce anything except 1:01:26 motivating my innovation, driving my adaptation, forcing my independence, 1:01:31 ensuring my success, redesign. Whether systems function as intended against me, 1:01:37 whether they isolate me internationally, whether they weaken me economically, whether they pressure me politically, 1:01:43 they don't function as intended because world is multipolar. Don't isolate me because others support me. Don't weaken 1:01:49 me because alternatives exist. Don't pressure me because I'm independent. Don't function, isolate, weaken, or 1:01:56 pressure effectively because your assumptions are outdated, because your methods are obsolete, because your 1:02:02 system is broken. reform, whether methods work as expected with sovereign leaders like me. Leaders who value 1:02:08 independence. Leaders who resist dominance. Leaders who choose sovereignty. Leaders who demand respect. 1:02:15 They don't work because I'm not client. Because I'm not subordinate. Because I'm not dependent. Because I'm sovereign. 1:02:23 Don't work with

leaders who have alternatives, who have options, who have independence, who have dignity. You need 1:02:31 to respect my sovereignty. Need to honor my independence. Need to value my self-determination. Need to acknowledge 1:02:38 my autonomy. Respect that I make my own decisions about my internal affairs, about my foreign policy, about my 1:02:45 economic system, about my political structure, about my social policies, 1:02:50 about everything that affects my nation. Honor that I choose my own partners based on my interests, based on my 1:02:57 values, based on my priorities, based on my judgment, based on my sovereignty. 1:03:03 Value that my people determine their own future through their choices, through their work, through their sacrifice, 1:03:09 through their determination, through their sovereignty. Acknowledge that my country controls its own affairs without 1:03:15 interference, without dictation, without coercion, without subordination, without 1:03:20 violation of sovereignty. Respect that is necessary for partnership that is 1:03:26 essential for cooperation. That is fundamental for relations. That is non-negotiable for engagement. Necessary 1:03:33 because partnership requires equality. Essential because cooperation requires 1:03:39 mutuality. Fundamental because relations require reciprocity. Non-negotiable 1:03:44 because engagement requires sovereignty. Necessary, essential, fundamental, and 1:03:50 non-negotiable respect that you must provide, that you must demonstrate, that you must practice, that you must 1:03:56 maintain. You need to offer me genuine partnership. Need to provide me real cooperation. Need to deliver me actual 1:04:03 respect. Need to demonstrate me true equality. Offer partnership based on mutual benefit rather than one-sided 1:04:10 advantage. Based on shared interests rather than imposed agendas, based on reciprocal respect rather than 1:04:16 condescending paternalism. Based on sovereign equality rather than hierarchical subordination. Offer 1:04:23 partnership that treats me as equal. As partner, as sovereign nation, provide 1:04:29

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surpass. If you want my partnership, if you want my cooperation, if you want my 1:06:33 engagement, if you want my preference, competition, that is necessary because I 1:06:38 have choices. That is essential because I have options. That is urgent because I have alternatives. That is unavoidable 1:06:45 because I have independence. Necessary because monopoly ended essential because alternatives emerged. 1:06:52 Urgent because I'm choosing now. Unavoidable because power shifted. Necessary. Essential. urgent and 1:06:59 unavoidable competition that you must engage, that you must win, that you must sustain, that you must accept. You need 1:07:06 to accept multipolarity in your dealings with me. Need to recognize I have multiple centers of power to engage. 1:07:12 Need to acknowledge I have multiple sources of influence to access. Need to understand I have multiple providers of 1:07:19 alternatives to choose. Accept that you're not my only option for military equipment. Recognize that you're not my 1:07:25 only choice for economic investment. Acknowledge that you're not my only partner for technology transfer. 1:07:32 Understand that you're not my only provider of development assistance. Acceptance that is necessary because 1:07:38 world changed. That is inevitable because power shifted. That is already my reality because I live it. That is 1:07:45 undeniable truth because I prove it. Necessary because unipolarity ended. 1:07:51 Inevitable because multipolarity emerged. Already reality because I exercise options. Undeniable truth 1:07:58 because my success demonstrates it. Necessary, inevitable, real and 1:08:03 undeniable acceptance that you must make, that you must internalize, that you must practice, that you must 1:08:10 embrace. I am Ibrahim Traoré, president of Burkina Faso, leader of small nation 1:08:16 that defeated great power, commander with immense courage that challenged dominance. Manager of limited resources that 1:08:23 achieved unlimited results. Possessor of unlimited determination that overcame finite constraints. Governor of modest 1:08:30 economy that secured absolute sovereignty. Defender

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of absolute sovereignty that resisted total 1:08:36 pressure. Not president of superpower with global military bases. Not leader of economic giant with trillion dollar 1:08:43 GDP. Not commander of nuclear arsenal with intercontinental reach. Not manager 1:08:48 of vast resources with endless budgets. Not governor of industrial powerhouse with technological supremacy. Not 1:08:55 defender with overwhelming force projection. But president who proved that power isn't measured solely by 1:09:01 military might. Leader who demonstrated that strength isn't determined exclusively by economic size. Commander 1:09:07 who showed that courage matters more than weaponry. Manager who validated that strategy defeats resources. 1:09:14 Governor who established that sovereignty transcends wealth. Defender who confirmed that determination 1:09:20 overcomes pressure. President of nation that most people couldn't locate on map before I took power. Leader of country 1:09:27 that international media barely mentioned before my presidency. Commander of military that western 1:09:32 analysts dismissed as irrelevant before my leadership. Manager of economy that global institutions considered 1:09:39 insignificant before my governance. Governor of territory that foreign powers treated as playground before my 1:09:45 resistance. Defender of sovereignty that outside forces violated routinely before my defiance. President, leader, 1:09:53 commander, manager, governor, and defender who changed everything, who transformed perceptions, who altered 1:10:00 calculations, who shifted dynamics, who rewrote rules, who came to power through 1:10:05 military coup on September 30th, 2022. came to power not through western 1:10:11 approved elections, not through internationally monitored democratic process, not through procedures that 1:10:17 foreign observers certified, but through action that my people supported, through change that my nation demanded, through 1:10:24 transformation that my country required. Came to power and immediately faced condemnation from those who claimed to 1:10:30 champion democracy while supporting dictatorships elsewhere, who

to Western 1:12:33 dominance. Options beyond European control. Independence from American hegemony. who transformed Burkina Faso's 1:12:40 military from defeated force into effective army. Who changed demoralized soldiers into motivated fighters? Who 1:12:47 converted inadequate equipment into sufficient capability? Who evolved defensive posture into offensive 1:12:53 operations? Transformed through Russian military assistance that provided weapons, training, and tactical support. 1:13:00 through strategic reforms that improved command, logistics, and morale. Through operational changes that enhanced 1:13:07 effectiveness, coordination, and results. transformed military that now 1:13:12 controls territory previously held by jihadists, that now protects population previously threatened by insurgents, 1:13:18 that now defends sovereignty previously violated by terrorists, who developed Burkina Faso's economy despite Western 1:13:24 sanctions and pressure, who grew national production despite international restrictions and limitations, who expanded domestic 1:13:32 capabilities despite foreign obstacles and barriers, who increased self-sufficiency despite external 1:13:38 constraints and challenges. developed through alternative partnerships that provided investment, technology, and 1:13:44 markets. Through strategic policies that promoted agriculture, mining, and manufacturing through economic reforms 1:13:52 that encouraged entrepreneurship, innovation, and growth. developed economy that now functions more 1:13:57 independently, that now serves national interests more effectively, that now supports sovereignty more substantially, 1:14:05 who strengthened Burkina Faso's sovereignty through strategic decisions and bold actions, who enhanced national 1:14:11 independence through careful planning and decisive execution, who secured popular legitimacy through effective 1:14:17 governance and visible results, who built international support through principled positions and consistent 1:14:23 behavior. strengthen sovereignty that now resists foreign pressure more successfully, that now defends

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national 1:14:29 interests more effectively, that now exercises self-determination more completely, that now commands respect 1:14:36 more universally, who inspired other African leaders to challenge Western dominance, who motivated other African 1:14:42 nations to resist neoconial control, who encouraged other African peoples to demand sovereignty, who demonstrated to 1:14:50 entire continent that alternatives exist, that independence is possible. possible that resistance succeeds, that 1:14:56 dignity matters inspired Mali to follow similar path of partnership with Russia 1:15:02 and rejection of French dominance motivated Niger to pursue comparable strategy of military cooperation and 1:15:08 sovereignty assertion encouraged Guinea to consider analogous approach of independent foreign policy and national 1:15:14 self-determination demonstrated to Chad to Sagal to Ivory Coast to entire West Africa to entire 1:15:22 Sahel region to entire African continent that change is possible. Who became 1:15:27 symbol of African resistance to western imperialism. Who emerged as voice of African demand for sovereignty. Who 1:15:34 developed into model of African assertion of independence. Who transformed into inspiration for African 1:15:40 pursuit of dignity. Became symbol that represents more than one nation. Voice that speaks for more than one people. 1:15:47 Model that demonstrates more than one path. Inspiration that motivates more than one generation. symbol, voice, 1:15:54 model, and inspiration for Africa's second independence, for continent's final decolonization, 1:16:00 for people's complete liberation, who prove that small nations can defeat great powers through strategic thinking, 1:16:07 that limited resources can achieve unlimited results through efficient utilization, that modest economies can 1:16:13 secure absolute sovereignty through determined resistance, that developing countries can challenge developed 1:16:19 nations through principled positions, that African leaders can transform continental dynamics through courageous 1:16:25 actions. Proved what western powers claimed impossible. Demonstrated what

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international institutions declared 1:16:32 unrealistic. Validated what foreign experts pronounced fantasy. Achieved what global 1:16:37 analysts predicted would fail. Who exposed western hypocrisy about democracy, human rights, and 1:16:44 international law. Who revealed European double standards about sovereignty, intervention, and development. who 1:16:51 demonstrated American contradictions about freedom, equality, and justice. Exposed hypocrisy through my experience 1:16:58 of being condemned for military coup while westernbacked military rulers receive support. Revealed double 1:17:04 standards through my observation of sovereignty violations against nations that resist while violations by 1:17:10 compliant regimes are ignored. demonstrated contradictions through my witnessing of international law applied 1:17:15 selectively based on geopolitical interests rather than universal principles. English (auto-generated)