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Americans experience Russia deja vu

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Talking points

1. What does cartoonist Gary Varvel see in the Ukraine that John Sherffius saw in Georgia in 2008?
2. How are the situations in Ukraine and Georgia similar? How are they different?
3. Are there differences in how President Bush and President Obama handled Russia's use of force?
4. Should the U.S. ever go to war with Russia over it invading another nation?
5. Would it ever be OK for Russia to make war on the U.S. for invading a country?

Between the lines

"We shouldn't assume there was a grand plan. They seem to be making things up as they go along." - Mark Galeotti, Russia expert .

<http://www.nytimes.com/2014/03/08/world/europe/russias-move-into-ukraine-said-to-be-born-in-shadows.html?hp>

Additional resources

More by Gary Varvel

<http://editorialcartoonists.com/cartoon/browse.cfm/VarveG>

More by John Sherffius

<http://www.cagle.com/author/john-sherffius/>

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