

## Report by Dr Tom Palmer

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**Dear Ron,**

Just a quick note. I'm working on a more extensive report on what we did in Ukraine, which was really a feat. Our wonderful Yuliya was simply brilliant and really worked to bring it together. The Atlas team sprang into action! More soon.

After our Kyiv whirlwind, I spoke at the Berlin Students for Liberty conference to over 550 student leaders and made this proposal, which has been picked up in media outlets:

<http://www.cityam.com/blog/1395832933/why-open-borders-should-be-wests-peaceful-response-russian-aggression>

I think that, since the big shots who matter in Russia already liquidated their holdings abroad, sanctions would just make things worse and strengthen Putin's hold. Why not respond by denying visas to the criminals and giving visa-free travel (something that was already in the works for both the US and the EU) to the common folks?

More later, sir.

I look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

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