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March 7 -- With the facts on the ground now established in Crimea — several thousand facts in the form of Russian troops<http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/putin-reserves-the-right-to-use-force-in-ukraine/2014/03/04/92d4ca70-a389-11e3-a5fa-55f0c77bf39c_story.html> — the question now becomes: Will sustained economic, political and military isolation of Russia work? Will it reverse Vladimir Putin's adventurism and deter future aggression?

Here there is a recent historical precedent. President Obama's "reset"<<http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/03/02/the-russia-reset-was-already-dead-now-its-time-for-isolation/>>" with Russia was designed to end the economic, political and military isolation of Putin's Russia after t