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As the Russian invasion of Ukraine entered its fifth month, President of Russia invoked the decades-old conspiracy theory of the “golden billion”.



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### **Golden Billion Theory:**

- It accuses **wealthy Western elites of having amassed wealth by exploiting the rest of the world**, and of seeking to perpetuate their total control over the planet's limited resources.
- The theory has been around for 30 years.
- Golden billion was coined by a Russian Anatoly K Tsikunov, in a book titled 'The Plot of World Government: Russia and the golden billion'.