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**Incredibly powerful letter from Britain's former defence attache to UK Moscow embassy. Putin flagged his intentions for years. Britain wallowed in dirty money and indulged him. Emboldened by Brexit as yet more decadence, he finally struck. A long road lies ahead.**

[@FT](#) letter from retired defence attaché. Early lesson for historians out there  
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— Simon Carne ([@simon\\_carne](#)) [December 30, 2022](#)