## Effectiveness of sanctions against the Russian Federation Submission 2

We use NATO standard that is incompatible with Russian munitions. The only combat-role Russian helicopters in the country are buried in a dump. It's not like we were importing significant amounts of Russian materiel. It's easy for nation states to launder gold through their refineries. North Korea, despite global embargos, is one of the worlds largest gold exporters. our oil fields arn't managed by Gazprom. the sanctions were purely for show. May as well have banned the export of beluga caviar to Russia. Any fuel the west doesnt buy only strengthens the Chinese economy and energy security. Individual sanctions are as meaningless as the reciprocal sanctions on Gina, Twiggy and Atlassian guy.

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