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from a bird's-eye view that reveals deeper rhythms to Russia's territorial history involving alternations of enlargement and crisis--ones that continue in our own day.

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