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Chairman Rabbit (■■■, a.k.a. Ren Yi, grandson of Ren Zhongyi, a CCP leader), writes a blog popular among youngish Chinese professionals. He's a robust, Harvard-educated defender of CCP-led China and thinks a hypocritical West is trying to suppress China's legitimate rise./1

He thinks Western democracy is flawed, perhaps even falling apart. The Economist had a chat with him a while back when he bravely defended Fang Fang (not)./2

As @niubi and @zichenwanghere have pointed out, Rabbit been taking some flak from his readers on his views on the China-Australia bust up, so methoughts it would be worth taking a look at what the wolf bunnies are saying./3

I'll quickly lay-out Rabbit's views & then review the most-popular comments. Here's the post: https://t.co/3gQrtNrVVR. Rabbit looks ahead to President Biden prioritizing repairing US relations with the US allies. He thinks Biden does not want conflict with Beijing.../4

...but (wisely) points out that being nice to Beijing would be hemlock to the Democrats' future electoral chances, given the rabid "populist right-wing". (Not because of anything Beijing has done.) So don't expect US-China relations to improve much at all./5

But bad diplomacy could make the situation worse. "Chairman Mao has a saying, "Politics is to get more of your own people and less of your enemy's people (■■■■■■■"■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■■)". China and the US are competing.../6

...to be "class president" (of the world) so both need to be actively nurturing allies. Which brings us to the economic embargoes, Zhao Lijian's "tweet", and all the MOFA "poking" (■) of Australia. Yes, "Australia's response was really clumsy,.../7

...the level of politicians is too low; it's just ugly", Rabbit says, but Beijing is inflicting harm on itself, he argues. China should keep a lower profile, trade some time for space, not further limit Biden's room for maneuver. /8

“Those who applaud China for "poking" Australia are actually global anti-China forces, they’re just waiting to see China punched back! (■■■“■”■■■

Seventh (623): “It's better to follow up with more attacks: 1. Cultivate the ability of our external propaganda to counterattack 2. Kill the chicken as an eg to others 3. Further unmask foreign media 4. Unite genuine human rights people abroad etc.” /21

Eight (601): “It's interesting, but a lot of times when you want to calm things down…does the other person want to reciprocate? Australia, this kind of hothead, will just come at your again if you give them this kind of response…” /22

Ninth (578): “I don't really agree with the Chairman this time. All the countries siding with Australia are just the Eight countries that colonized the world. Other countries [e.g. in Asia] did not support Australia, & even India did not jump aboard…./23

...If China doesn't even dare poke Australia, how can it have the courage to fight the US? other countries are watching to see how much strength & confidence China has...The US is alone in its free navigation in SCS, none of our neighbors have joined, which explains a lot.” /24

Me again. You get the message. The fans are not buying calm & caution. This kind of anger is hard to put back in the bottle. Remember, Ren’s audience is the educated/professional class. Maybe the reason Zhao Lijian & the rest of them engage in Wolf Warrior “diplomacy”.../25

...is that they have a large wolfpack to lead. I wonder if the seniors think they have their hands tightly on the leash of their wolves… //26