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Politics is politics and difficult for most to comprehend. It is almost impossible to anticipate how the world would react. Some might show support publically and undermine the effort secretly. Some might use other nations to try to derail the process. Subterfuge could be enormous, or not. Each nation (or large business entity) will analyze the situation and determine what outcome will benefit them the most, and then lobby for it.

In order to have a sovereign, recognized, state and be accepted into the UN, a nation must gain formal recognition from most of the countries in the world and receive a majority vote at the UN, with no permanent members of the Security Council voting against them. Full members must be truly independent, self-governed, and sustainable.

We need US recognition or the process fails, and, given that recognition, other countries would likely fall into place.