Because we never learned enough about him, the enemy rarely did what we expected him to do.

Marc Bloch

By its very methods, strategy is merely a systematic contemplation of war history.

Alexander Svechin

It's frightening, Misha, what they write about us in the West. They don't understand us, neither our temperament, nor the path we have chosen, and at present less than ever.

Boris Feldman to Mikhail Tukhachevsky

This baffled us. We could not see why you took such steps.

Colonel General Adrian Danilevich

It is high time to understand Russia with the mind.

Igor Guberman