

Nastavení záznamu rovněž; Věci, které byste měli vědět o Ukrajině, od Mike Whitney

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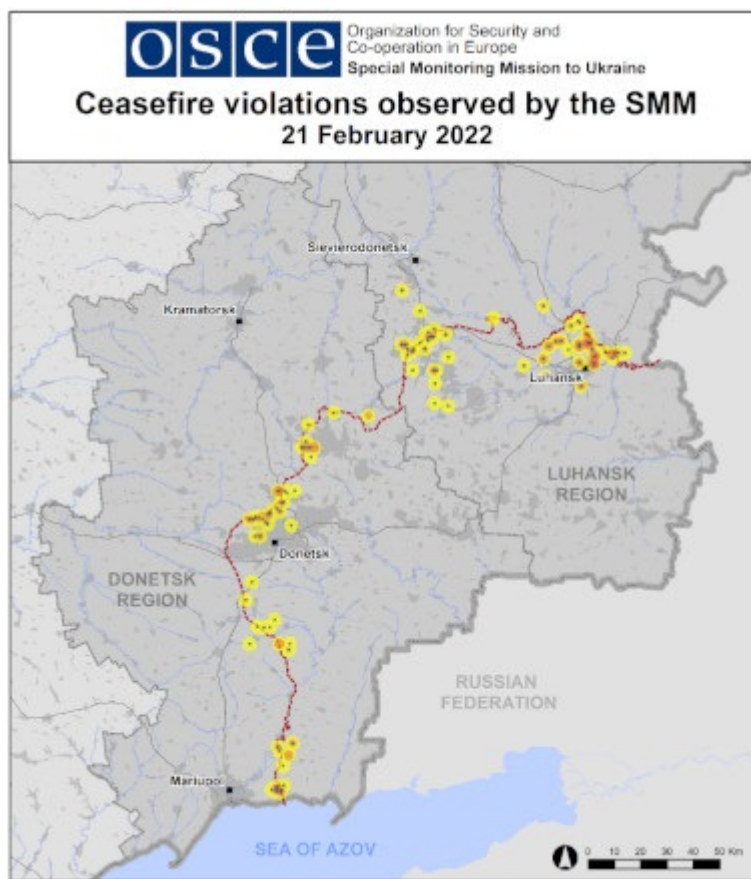
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16. února 2022, celý týden předtím, než Putin vyslal bojové jednotky na Ukrajinu, ukrajinská armáda zahájila těžké bombardování oblasti (na východě Ukrajiny) okupované převážně etnickými Rusy. V okolí se v té době nacházeli představitelé pozorovatelské mise Organizace pro bezpečnost a spolupráci v Evropě (OBSE) a vedli záznamy o ostřelování, jak k němu došlo. OBSE zjistila, že bombardování v průběhu týdne dramaticky zesílilo, až dosáhlo vrcholu 19. února, kdy bylo zaznamenáno celkem 2026 dělostřeleckých úderů. **Mějte na paměti, že ukrajinská armáda ve skutečnosti ostřelovala civilní oblasti podél linie kontaktu, které byly obsazeny jinými Ukrajinci.**

Chceme zdůraznit, že úředníci z OBSE pracovali v rámci svých profesionálních schopností a shromažďovali důkazy o ostřelování v oblasti z první ruky. **Jejich data ukazují, že ukrajinské síly bombardovaly a zabíjely své vlastní lidi. To vše bylo zdokumentováno a nebylo zpochybněno.**

Otázka, kterou si musíme všichni položit, je tato: **Je bombardování a vraždění vlastních lidí „válečným aktem“?**



Mapa z Měsíce Alabamy

Myslíme si, že ano. A pokud máme pravdu, pak musíme logicky předpokládat, že válka začala před ruskou invazí (která byla zahájena o celý týden později) Musíme také předpokládat, že údajná „nevyprovokovaná agrese“ Ruska nebyla vůbec nevyprovokovaná, ale byla vhodnou humanitární reakcí k úmyslnému zabíjení civilistů. Abychom mohli tvrdit, že ruská invaze „nebyla vyprovokována“, museli bychom říci, že vypálení více než 4 000 dělostřeleckých granátů do měst a čtvrtí, kde žijí ženy a děti, není provokace? Kdo bude hájit tento názor?

Nikdo, protože je to absurdní. **Zabíjení civilistů na Donbasu bylo jasnou provokací, provokací, která měla za cíl přimět Rusko k válce**. A – jak jsme řekli dříve – OBSE měla na místě monitory, které poskytly úplnou dokumentaci ostřelování, jak k němu došlo, což je tak blízko **železnému svědectví očitých svědků**, jak jen můžete získat.

To je samozřejmě velký rozchod s „**oficiálním příběhem**“, který **označuje Rusko za pachatele nepřátelství. Ale jak jsme ukázali, tak to prostě není. Oficiální popis je špatný**. I tak vás možná nepřekvapí, že většina mainstreamových médií zcela vynechala jakékoli zpravodajství o činnostech OBSE na zjišťování faktů na východní Ukrajině. Jedinou výjimkou byla agentura Reuters, která zveřejnila záměrně neprůhledný účet zveřejněný 18. února s názvem „Rusko hlásí poplach kvůli prudkému nárůstu ostřelování Donbasu“. Zde je úryvek:

Ruský ministr zahraničí Sergej Lavrov v pátek vyjádřil znepokojení nad prudkým nárůstem ostřelování na východní Ukrajině a obvinil zvláštní monitorovací misi OBSE, že zamlčuje to, co podle něj bylo ukrajinským porušováním mírového procesu...

Washington a jeho spojenci vyvolali obavy, že nárůst násilí na Donbasu by mohl být součástí ruské záminky k invazi na Ukrajinu. Napětí je již nyní vysoké kvůli hromadění ruské armády na severu, východě a jihu Ukrajiny.

"Jsme velmi znepokojeni zprávami z posledních dnů - včera a především došlo k prudkému nárůstu ostřelování zbraněmi, které jsou podle minských dohod zakázány," řekl Lavrov s odkazem na mírové dohody zaměřené na ukončení konfliktu. "Zatím vidíme, že speciální monitorovací mise dělá vše, co je v jejích silách, aby vyřešila všechny otázky, které ukazují na vinu ukrajinských ozbrojených sil," řekl na tiskové konferenci.

Ukrajinská armáda v pátek popřela, že by porušila mírový proces v Minsku, a obvinila Moskvu, že vede informační válku, aby prohlásila, že Kyjev ostřeluje civilisty, přičemž obvinění jsou podle ní lži a mají to vyprovokovat. ([Rusko je znepokojeno prudkým nárůstem ostřelování Donbasu](#), Reuters)

Všimněte si chytrého způsobu, jakým agentura Reuters rámuje své zpravodajství tak, aby tvrzení ukrajinské armády byla přikládána stejně důvěryhodnosti jako tvrzení ruského ministra zahraničí. **Agentura Reuters nedokáže poukázat na to, že zpráva OBSE ověřuje Lavrovovu verzi událostí a zároveň vyvrací**

tvrzení Ukrajinců. Úkolem novináře je rozlišovat mezi skutečností a fikcí, ale znovu vidíme, že agendy řízené zprávy nemají informovat, ale zavádět.

I would ask those politicians and pundits in Washington, DC who are agitating for pouring more weapons into Ukraine how the United States would react if Russia was arming Mexican drug cartels with weapons that were killing American citizens? You know the answer. The American public would be howling in rage and demand retaliation. If you think that Russians, whose history is written in the blood of centuries of invaders, do not care about the threat that NATO presents on its western border then you know nothing of Russia's tenacity in beating back such threats. These are very dangerous times.

Citace: Larry C. Johnson , Syn nové revoluce

Myšlenka, kterou se snažíme udělat, je jednoduchá: Válku na Ukrajině nezačal tyranický ruský vůdce (Putin) usilující o obnovu Sovětského impéria. Tento příběh je podvodem, který dali dohromady neokonzervativci, kteří se snažili získat veřejnou podporu pro válku s Ruskem. **Fakta, která zde uvádím, lze identifikovat na mapě, kde k skutečným výbuchům došlo, a poté je zaznamenali úředníci, jejichž úkolem bylo splnit právě tento úkol.** Vidíte rozdíl mezi těmito dvěma? V jednom případě se děj opírá o spekulace, dohady a psychobláboly; zatímco v druhém je děj spojen se skutečnými událostmi, které se odehrály na místě a byly katalogizovány vyškolenými profesionály v oboru. Ve které verzi událostí máte větší důvěru?

Sečteno a podtrženo: Rusko nezačalo válku na Ukrajině. To je falešný příběh. Odpovědnost leží na ukrajinské armádě a jejích vůdcích v Kyjevě .

NATO EXPANSION



A tady je ještě něco, co je obvykle vyloučeno ze selektivního pokrytí médií. **Než Putin poslal své tanky přes hranici na Ukrajinu, odvolal se na článek 51 Organizace spojených národů, který poskytuje právní ospravedlnění vojenské intervence.** Samozřejmě, že to Spojené státy udělaly mnohokrát, aby poskytly fíkový list legitimitě svým četným vojenským intervencím. Ale v tomto případě můžete vidět, kde by mohla být takzvaná Responsibility To Protect (R2P) ve skutečnosti ospravedlněna, koneckonců podle většiny odhadů ukrajinská armáda od převratu podporovaného USA před 8 lety zabila přes 14 000 etnických Rusů. **Pokud někdy nastala situace, ve které mohla být obranná vojenská operace ospravedlněna, byla to právě tato.** Ale to stále plně nevysvětluje, proč Putin použil článek 51 OSN. Za tímto účelem se obracíme na bývalého zbrojního inspektora Scotta Rittera, který to vysvětlil takto:

„Ruský prezident Vladimir Putin s odkazem na článek 51 jako svou pravomoc nařídil to, co nazval „zvláštní vojenskou operací“...

podle článku 51 nemůže být pochyb o oprávněnosti ruského tvrzení, že ruský mluvčí obyvatelstvo Donbasu bylo vystaveno brutálnímu osmiletému bombardování, které zabilo tisíce lidí ... Navíc Rusko tvrdí, že má dokumentární důkaz, že ukrajinská armáda se připravovala na masivní vojenskou invazi do Donbasu, kterou předcházela Ruskem vedená „zvláštní vojenská operace“. [Údaje OBSE ukazují nárůst vládního ostřelování oblasti ve dnech před nastěhováním Ruska.]

..Sečteno a podtrženo, Rusko předložilo rozpoznatelný nárok v rámci doktríny předvídatelné kolektivní sebeobranu, kterou původně vymyslely USA a NATO, protože se vztahuje na článek 51, který je založen na skutečnosti, nikoli na fikci.

I když by mohlo být v módě, aby lidé, organizace a vlády na Západě přijali ukvapený závěr, že ruská vojenská intervence představuje svévolné porušení Charty Organizace spojených národů a jako taková představuje nezákonnou útočnou válku, **pravdou je, že ze všech tvrzení týkajících se zákonnosti preempce podle článku 51 Charty Organizace spojených národů má Rusko ospravedlnění pro invazi na Ukrajinu na pevném právním základě.** (., Rusko, Ukrajina a válečné právo: Zločin agrese“, Zprávy konsorcia)

Zde je trochu více pozadí z článku zahraničněpolitického analytika Daniala Kovalika:

"Tuto diskuzi je třeba začít tím, že přijmeme skutečnost, že na Ukrajině již probíhala válka po dobu osmi let před ruskou vojenskou invazí v únoru 2022. A tato válka vlády v Kyjevě... si vyžádala životy asi 14 000 lidí." mnoho z nich jsou děti a dalších asi 1,5 milionu vysídlili... Vláda v Kyjevě a zejména její neonacistické prapory podnikly útoky proti těmto národům... právě kvůli jejich etnické příslušnosti. ..

Zatímco Charta OSN zakazuje jednostranné válečné akty, v článku 51 také stanoví, že „nic v této Chartě nenaruší přirozené právo na individuální nebo kolektivní sebeobranu...“ A toto právo na sebeobranu bylo vykládáno jako umožnit zemím reagovat nejen na skutečné ozbrojené útoky, ale také na hrozbu bezprostředního útoku

Ve světle výše uvedeného soudím, že Rusko mělo právo jednat ve vlastní sebeobraně intervencí na Ukrajině, která se stala zástupcem USA a NATO pro útok – nejen na ruská etnika uvnitř Ukrajiny, ale i samotné Rusko. (., Proč je ruská intervence na Ukrajině podle mezinárodního práva legální“, RT)

Informoval tedy někdo ze západních médií o tom, že Putin před zahájením speciální vojenské operace použil článek 51 OSN? Ne, neudělali, protože by to znamenalo přiznání, že Putinova vojenská operace je v souladu s mezinárodním právem. Místo toho média nadále šíří fikci, že „Hitler-Putin se snaží obnovit sovětské impérium“, což je tvrzení, pro které neexistují žádné důkazy. Mějte na paměti, že Putinova operace nezahrnuje svržení cizí vlády za

účelem instalace loutky podporované Moskvou, vyzbrojení a výcvik cizí armády, která bude použita jako zástupce v boji proti geopolitickému rivalovi, ani nacpání země státem. nejmodernější zbraně k dosažení vlastních úzkých strategických cílů nebo páchaní teroristických činů průmyslové sabotáže (Nord-Stream 2), aby zabránily ekonomické integraci Asie a Evropy. Ne, Putin se do žádné z těchto věcí nezapojil. Ale Washington určitě má, protože Washington není omezen mezinárodním právem. V očích Washingtonu je mezinárodní právo pouhou nepříjemností, nad kterou se přezíravě krčí rameny, kdykoli je vyžadována jednostranná akce. Ale Putin není v takových věcech zdaleka tak kavalír, ve skutečnosti má dlouhou historii hraní podle pravidel, protože věří, že pravidla pomáhají posílit bezpečnost všech. A má pravdu; dělají. **A proto se odvolal na článek 51, než vyslal vojáky na pomoc lidem na Donbasu. Cítil, že má morální povinnost poskytnout jim pomoc, ale chtěl, aby jeho činy byly v souladu s mezinárodním právem.** Myslíme si, že dosáhl obojího.

history.state.gov/historicaldocuments/frus1948v01p2/d4

Furthermore, we have about 50% of the world's wealth but only 6.3% of its population. This disparity is particularly great as between ourselves and the peoples of Asia. In this situation, we cannot fail to be the object of envy and resentment. Our real task in the coming period is to devise a pattern of relationships which will permit us to maintain this position of disparity without positive detriment to our national security. To do so, we will have to dispense with all sentimentality and day-dreaming; and our attention will have to be concentrated everywhere on our immediate national objectives. We need not deceive ourselves that we can afford today the luxury of altruism and world-benefaction.

Americký imperiální plánovač George Kennan, architekt první studené války, v roce 1948 napsal: „Máme asi 50 % světového bohatství, ale pouze 6,3 % jeho populace“ „Naším skutečným úkolem“ je „udržet tuto disparitu“ [@BenjaminNorton](#)

Tady je ještě něco, co v západních médiích nikdy nevidíte. Nikdy nevidíte skutečný text Putinových bezpečnostních požadavků, které byly vzneseny celé 2 měsíce před vypuknutím války. A důvod, proč je nevidíte, je ten, že jeho požadavky byly legitimní, rozumné a nezbytné. **Jediné, co Putin chtěl, bylo základní ujištění, že NATO neplánuje umístit své základny, armády a raketové základny na hranici Ruska. Jinými slovy, dělal totéž, co dělají všichni zodpovědní vůdci, aby bránili bezpečnost a ochranu svých vlastních lidí.**

Zde je několik kritických úryvků z textu Putinova návrhu pro USA a NATO:

Článek 1

Strany budou spolupracovat na základě zásad nedělitelné, rovné a neomezené bezpečnosti a za tímto účelem:

nebude podnikat akce ani se účastnit nebo podporovat činnosti, které ovlivňují bezpečnost druhé strany;

neprovede bezpečnostní opatření přijatá každou stranou jednotlivě nebo v rámci mezinárodní organizace, vojenské aliance nebo koalice , která by mohla ohrozit základní bezpečnostní zájmy druhé strany.

článek 3

Strany **nevyužijí území jiných států** k přípravě nebo **provedení ozbrojeného útoku proti druhé straně** nebo k jiným akcím ovlivňujícím základní bezpečnostní zájmy druhé strany.

článek 4

Spojené státy americké se zavazují zabránit dalšímu rozšiřování Severoatlantické aliance na východ a odepřít přistoupení k Alianci státům bývalého Svazu sovětských socialistických republik.

Spojené státy americké nezřizují vojenské základny na území států bývalého Svazu sovětských socialistických republik , které nejsou členy Severoatlantické aliance, nevyužívají jejich infrastrukturu k jakýmkoli vojenským aktivitám ani s nimi nerozvíjejí dvoustrannou vojenskou spolupráci.

článek 5

Strany se zdrží rozmíst'ování svých ozbrojených sil a výzbroje , a to i v rámci mezinárodních organizací, vojenských aliancí nebo koalic, v oblastech , **kde by takové nasazení mohlo být druhou stranou vnímáno jako ohrožení své národní bezpečnosti** , s výjimkou takové rozmístění na vnitrostátních územích smluvních stran.

Strany se zdrží létání s těžkými bombardéry vybavenými pro jadernou nebo nejadernou výzbroj nebo rozmíst'ování povrchových válečných lodí jakéhokoli typu, a to i v rámci mezinárodních organizací, vojenských aliancí nebo koalic, v oblastech mimo národní vzdušný prostor a národní teritoriální vody. kde mohou útočit na cíle na území druhé strany.

Strany budou udržovat dialog a spolupracovat na zlepšení mechanismů pro předcházení nebezpečným vojenským aktivitám na volném moři a nad ním, včetně dohody o maximální přibližovací vzdálenosti mezi válečnými loděmi a letadly.

článek 6

Strany se zavazují, že nebudou rozmíst'ovat ze země odpalované rakety středního a kratšího doletu mimo svá národní území , jakož i v oblastech svých národních území, ze kterých mohou takové zbraně útočit na cíle na území státu druhé strany.

článek 7

Strany se zdrží rozmíst'ování jaderných zbraní mimo svá národní území a vrátí takové zbraně, které již byly rozmístěny mimo jejich národní území v době vstupu Smlouvy v platnost, na jejich národní území. **Strany odstraní veškerou stávající infrastrukturu pro rozmístění jaderných zbraní mimo svá národní území.**

Strany nebudou cvičit vojenský a civilní personál z nejaderných zemí v používání jaderných zbraní. Strany nebudou provádět cvičení nebo výcvik pro všeobecné síly, které zahrnují scénáře zahrnující použití jaderných zbraní. („Aby měl smysl války“ , Israel Shamir, Unz Review)

Není potřeba génia, aby přišel na to, čeho se Putin obával. **Obával se rozšiřování NATO a zejména vzniku nepřátelské vojenské aliance podporované Washingtonem upravenými nacisty okupujícími území na jeho západním křídle. Bylo to od něj nerozumné?** Měl přijmout tyto rusofoby podporované USA a dovolit jim umístit své rakety na jeho hranici? Bylo by to prozíravé? Co tedy můžeme vyvodit z Putinova seznamu požadavků?

Za prvé, můžeme odvodit, **že se nesnaží rekonstruovat sovětské impérium, jak MSM neúnavně naléhá**. Seznam se zaměřuje výhradně na požadavky související s bezpečností, nic jiného.

Zadruhé to dokazuje, **že by se válce dalo snadno vyhnout, kdyby Zelenskij jednoduše zachoval status quo a formálně oznámil, že Ukrajina zůstane neutrální**. Ve skutečnosti Zelenskij souhlasil s neutralitou při jednáních s Moskvou v březnu, ale Washington zabránil ukrajinskému prezidentovi, aby dohodu dokončil, což znamená, že za pokračující konflikt je z velké části odpovědná Bidenova administrativa. (RT dnes zveřejnila článek, který jasně uvádí, že dohody mezi Ruskem a Ukrajinou bylo dosaženo v březnu, ale dohoda byla úmyslně potlačena USA a Velkou Británií. Washington chtěl válku.)

Za třetí **ukazuje, že Putin je rozumný vůdce, jehož požadavky měly být dychtivě přijímány**. Bylo od Putina nerozumné žádat, aby „strany se zdržely rozmístování svých ozbrojených sil a... vojenských aliancí... v oblastech, kde by takové rozmístění mohlo být druhou stranou vnímáno jako ohrožení své národní bezpečnosti“? Byl pro něj nerozumný požadavek, aby „strany odstranily veškerou existující infrastrukturu pro rozmístění jaderných zbraní mimo svá národní území“?

Kde přesně jsou „nepřiměřené požadavky“, které prý Putin vznesl?

Žádné nejsou. Putin nevznesl žádné požadavky, které by USA nevznesly, kdyby „bota byla na druhé noze“.

Za čtvrté dokazuje, **že válka není bojem za osvobození Ukrajiny nebo demokracii. To je blbost. Je to válka, jejímž cílem je „oslabit“ Rusko a nakonec odstranit Putina od moci. To jsou prvořadé cíle**. To znamená, že ukrajinští vojáci neumírají za svou zemi, umírají za elitářským snem rozšířit NATO, rozdrtit Rusko, obklíčit Čínu a prodloužit hegemonii USA o další století. Ukrajina je pouze bitevní pole, na kterém se vede boj o velmoc.

V tomto článku se snažíme uvést několik bodů:

1. Kdo začal válku?

Odpověď – Ukrajina začala válku

2. Byla ruská invaze porušením mezinárodního práva?

Odpověď – Ne, ruská invaze by měla být schválena podle článku 51 OSN

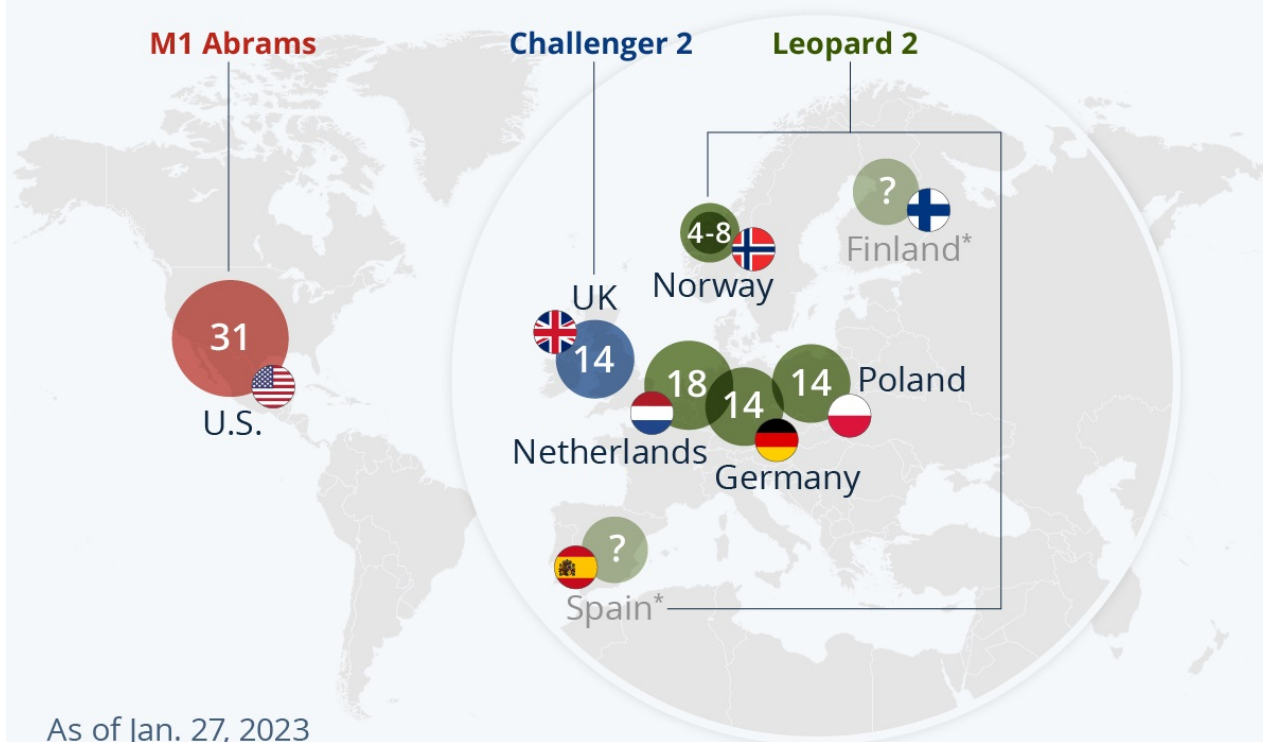
3. Mohlo se válce vyhnout, kdyby Ukrajina vyhlásila neutralitu a splnila Putinovy rozumné požadavky?

Odpověď – Ano, válce se dalo předejít

4. Poslední bod se zabývá Minskou smlouvou a tím, jak nepoctivost západních vůdců ovlivní konečné urovnání na Ukrajině. Jsem přesvědčen, že ani Washington, ani spojenci v NATO nemají ponětí o tom, jak těžce byly mezinárodní vztahy zdecimovány zradou v Minsku. **Ve světě, kde lze právně závazné dohody snadno odhodit ve jménu politické výhodnosti, je jediný způsob, jak urovnat spory, pomocí hrubé síly. Přemýšlel o tom někdo v Německu, Francii nebo Washingtonu, než začal jednat?** (Nejprve ale něco o Minsku.)

Who Is Delivering Tanks to Ukraine?

Number of tanks confirmed for initial delivery to Ukraine



As of Jan. 27, 2023

* number to be determined

Sources: Tagesschau/German Public Broadcasting, AP, Reuters



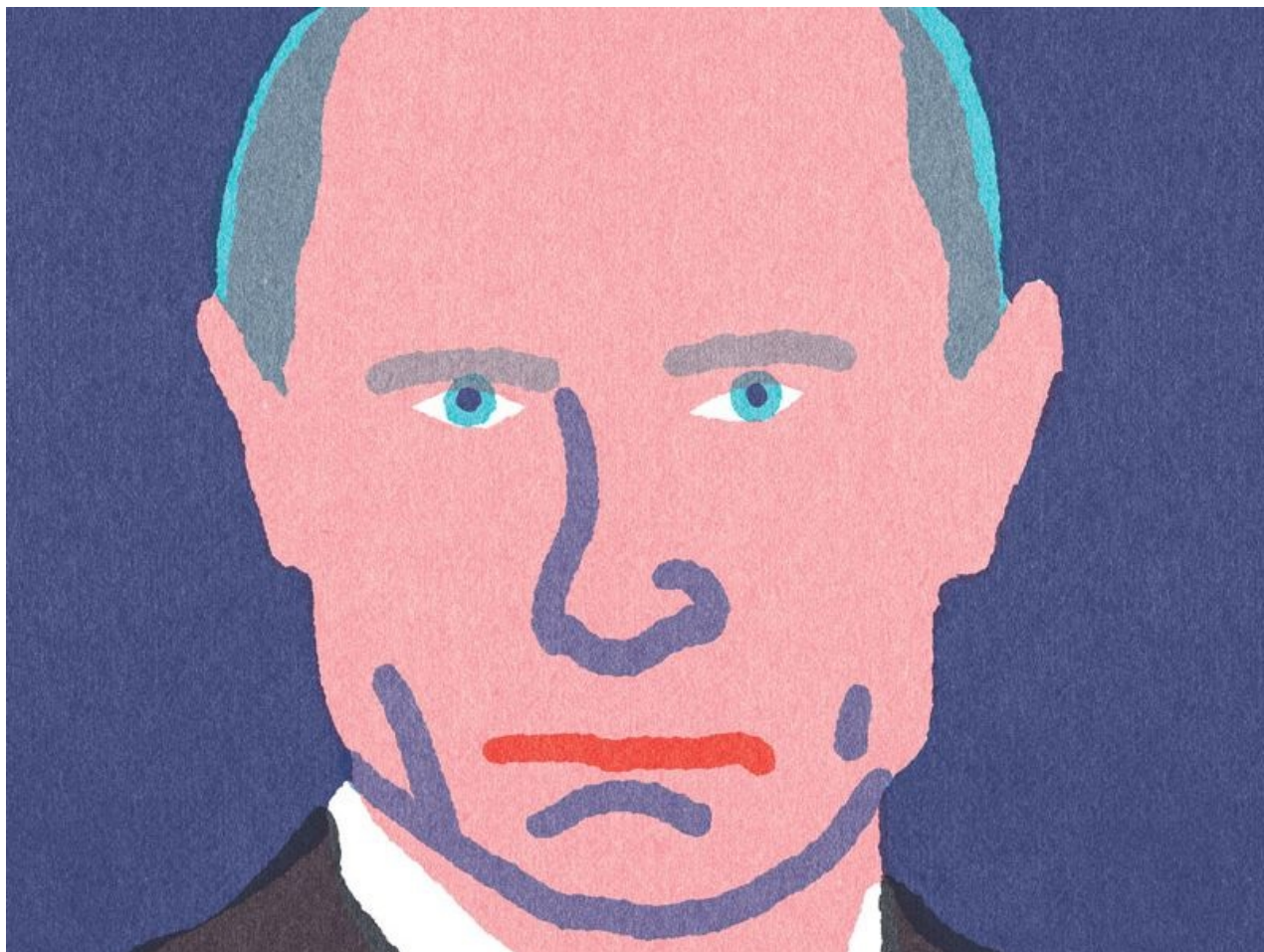
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Cílem minské dohody bylo ukončit boje mezi ukrajinskou armádou a etnickými Rusy v oblasti Donbas na Ukrajině. **Bylo odpovědností čtyř účastníků smlouvy – Německa, Francie, Ruska a Ukrajiny – zajistit, aby obě strany dodržovaly podmínky dohody. Ale v prosinci bývalá německá kancléřka Angela Merkelová v rozhovoru pro německý časopis řekla, že nikdy nebylo v úmyslu tuto dohodu realizovat, místo toho bylo v plánu využít čas k posílení Ukrajiny, aby se připravila na válku s Rusko.** Je tedy zřejmé, že od samého počátku měly Spojené státy v úmyslu vyvolat válku s Ruskem.

5. září 2014 Německo, Francie, Ukrajina a Rusko podepsaly Minsk, ale smlouva selhala a boje byly obnoveny. 12. února 2015 byl podepsán Minsk 2, ale také to selhalo. Podívejte se prosím na tento krátký úsek na You Tube od Amita Sengupty, který poskytuje stručný přehled Minsku a jeho důsledků: (Sám jsem skladbu přepsal a všechny chyby jsou moje.)

(11:40 minut) „V roce 2015 měly Německo a Francie hrát neutrální roli. Měly přimět Ukrajinu a Rusko k dodržování pravidel. Ale neudělali to a důvodem, proč to neudělali, je to, co Angela Merkelová odhalila ve svém rozhovoru 7. prosince. **Merkelová řekla: „Dohoda z Minsku z roku 2014 byla pokusem dát Ukrajině čas. Dalo to také čas stát se silnějším, jak je dnes vidět.** Ukrajina z let 2014 a 2015 není moderní Ukrajinou. **V podstatě všichni tři partneři Minské dohody lhali a zradili Rusko.** Dokonce i Putin řekl: „Jednoho dne se Rusko bude muset dohodnout s Ukrajinou, ale Německo a Francie zradily Rusko a nyní pomáhají Ukrajině zbraněmi.“... Je ostuda, že se západní političtí vůdci zapojují do jednání, která nedělají. hodlají ctít nebo prosazovat...(Ukrajinský prezident Petro Porošenko přiznal totéž co Merkelová a Hollande)... **Ted' i Putin uznal, že bylo chybou souhlasit s Minskými dohodami.** Dokonce řekl, že problém Donbasu měl být v té době vyřešen silou zbraní. (2015) Rusko čekalo 8 let, než uznalo nezávislost Donbasu, a pak letos zahájilo útok v plném rozsahu. **Ale Putin měl tehdy dojem, že Minské dohody – zaručené Německem a Francií a jednomyslně schválené Radou bezpečnosti OSN včetně Spojených států – by vyřešilo krizi a poskytlo by Donbasu autonomii a zároveň by zůstalo součástí Ukrajiny .** Německo a Francie se měly postarat o to, aby byly minské dohody realizovány v letech 2015 až 2022. **Kolektivní Západ vždy věděl, že jediným řešením je válka. Nikdy nechtěli mír, jen hráli ve jménu Minské dohody .** Takže vidíte, je to diplomatická „výhra“ pro západ.....

Francie a Německo usmířily Rusko dohodou z Minsku a daly falešné naděje na mírové urovnání. Ale ve skutečnosti tím získávali čas, aby Ukrajina vybudovala svou armádu. Nikdy neexistovalo diplomatické řešení; kolektivní západ – který zahrnuje **Spojené státy, NATO, Evropskou unii a G-7 – oklamal Rusko, aby věřilo, že existuje diplomatické řešení konfliktu na Donbasu (ale) místo toho připravují Ukrajinu na plnohodnotnou válku proti Rusku.** Tak či onak, tato válka se měla stát. Nikdy nebylo diplomatické řešení... Toto chtěla sdělit Angela Merkelová: „Studená válka nikdy neskončila“. Byla německou kancléřkou, když v roce 2014 proběhl na Ukrajině převrat a byly podepsány Minské dohody. Proto její příspěvek k této dvojí hře spolu s Německem, Francií, Ukrajinou a USA vedl k této válce. A ona to moc dobře ví. V žádném případě to však neskončí dobře pro Německo nebo Francii, jejichž ekonomiky byly těžce zraněny. Ukrajina byla zcela zničena. Stal se Afghánistánem Evropy. **Za vraždu Ukrajiny jsou vinni západní političtí vůdci.** Stejně jako od roku 2014 zahajuje ukrajinská vláda kruté vojenské útoky proti rusky mluvícím ukrajinským civilistům v oblasti Donbasu. Tisíce rusky mluvících civilistů byly zabity. Rusko si mělo území vzít zpět v roce 2014 spolu s Krymem. Ale pak se Rusko dostalo do pasti Minské dohody západních zemí. ... **Není to Rusko, které začalo tuto válku, jsou to Spojené státy, které tuto válku zahájily. Ukrajina je jen pěšák, který je podporován USA a ostatními evropskými vládami.** A je škoda, že ukrajinská vláda slouží zájmům Spojených států a ne ukrajinského lidu. (“ Odhalení Angely Merkelové o Minských dohodách | Válka Rusko Ukrajina “, Amit Sengupta, You Tube)



Neexistuje způsob, jak zveličovat důležitost zrady v Minsku nebo dopad, který bude mít na konečné urovnání na Ukrajině. Když dojde ke ztrátě důvěry, národy mohou zajistit svou bezpečnost pouze hrubou silou. To znamená, že Rusko musí rozšířit svůj perimetr tak daleko, jak je to nutné, aby bylo zajištěno, že zůstane mimo dosah nepřátelské palby. (Putin, Lavrov a Medveděv již naznačili, že to plánují udělat.) Za druhé, nový perimetr musí být trvale opevněn bojovými jednotkami a smrtícími zbraněmi, které jsou udržovány v pohotovosti. **Když se smlouvy stanou nástrojem politického oportunistu, musí národy přijmout trvalý válečný stav. Toto je svět, který Merkelová, Hollande, Porošenko a USA vytvořili tím, že se rozhodli použít „základní kámen mezinárodních vztahů“ (Smlouvy) k prosazení svých vlastních úzkých cílů válečného štvání.** Jen by nás zajímalo, jestli si někdo ve Washingtonu uvědomuje, jaký fu** udělal?

← Ukrajina se potápí. Jsou západní elity...

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Oříznout komentáře?

1. meamjojoříká:

5. února 2023 ve 21:54 GMT • před 14,9 hodinami • 100 slov ↑

„Sečteno a podtrženo: Rusko nezačalo válku na Ukrajině. To je falešný příběh. Odpovědnost leží na ukrajinské armádě a jejích vůdcích v Kyjevě.

Další slabý čajový příspěvek Whitney.

Politici vůdci a jejich zajaté armády si mohou v hranicích svých vlastních zemí dělat v podstatě, co chtějí. Podívejte se například na Írán nebo Myanmar.

Rusko nemělo právo vměšovat se do vnitřních záležitostí Ukrajiny, bez ohledu na to, zda někteří obyvatelé mluvili jejich společným jazykem, stejně jako Mexiko nemá právo napadnout TX, NM nebo CA, protože španělsky mluvící lidé nejsou s Gringy spokojeni.

• **Souhlasím:** Folkvangr, Wizard of Oz

• **Nesouhlas:** mark green, JR Foley

• **Troll:** MarkU, Ann Nonny

Mouse, Notsofast, JimDandy, Franz, Tom Welsh, Passing

By, Lurker, Olivier1973, Kolya Krassotkin

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2. Notsofast says:

February 5, 2023 at 10:27 pm GMT • 14.3 hours ago • 200

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great job of laying the facts out mike, as usual. but the facts no longer matter, as the russians are not here to argue the facts anymore, no more trying to reveal the truth through a shit storm of lies, half truths and endless propaganda. they aren't here to set the record straight, they're here to make they're own facts on the ground and they no longer give a shit what the west thinks or has to say. the time for talk ended last february, and these idiot zioneocons still think russia is fighting ukraine and they can just talk their way out of it, as they always have in the past. they're about to find out that the war is much bigger than they had ever imagined, that the russians had spent the entire eight years improving and building their arsenal in preparation for the inevitable conflict. they are currently running their defense industry 3 shifts a day 7 days a week. their defense industry is not dependant on foreign supply chains and produce almost all of their material needs from within the r.f.

sorry to be the one to have to tell you natonazis, that you're totally fucked and if you still can't understand that now, you will really soon.

• **Agree:** MarkU, Wokechoke, Franz, brostoevsky, Joe Levantine
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3. michael droy says:

February 5, 2023 at 10:41 pm GMT • 14.1 hours ago • 200

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Excellent summary of what people ought to know.

| We just wonder if anyone in Washington realizes whet the fu** they've done?

Indeed. All this talk about who is winning and why is really just stuff we already know.

The real questions are:

Who can possibly negotiate defeat on behalf of Kiev?

How far does Russia want to go with this (it can go as far as it likes but someone from Kiev, Lvov or Warsaw still needs to give guarantees/acknowledge new Russia red lines)?

Has the US just been plain stupid? Do they know how badly Ukraine is beaten? And was the objective always war with Germany (aka cutting EU off from trade with Russia/Silk Roads/China trading block).

Personally I think this was intended as war with Germany (which US won and Germany very much lost). But US certainly lost the support of everywhere else but GB, EU, Canada ANZ. Even the Saudis have applied to join BRICS.

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4. Shamu says:

February 5, 2023 at 11:15 pm GMT • 13.5 hours ago • 100

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@meamjojo

Well now that sounds great. Especially as that logic would give full justification to Israel slaughtering all its Palestinians.

And, of course, it is not new. The entire history of the Brit WASP empire is built on upon that sense of 'law' – if we do it within our borders to people we claim the right to rule, then it is only our business and you just need to get lost.

Provoking war is the full time business of both Jews and WASPs. Anglo-Zionist Empire is the match made in Hell that Satan was always working towards.

• **Agree:** JR Foley, Passing By

• **Thanks:** Chuck Orloski

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5. Shamu says:

February 5, 2023 at 11:23 pm GMT • 13.4 hours ago • 100

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@Notsofast

Facts have never mattered to either version of leadership of Anglo-Zionist Empire. The actual operating morality of Anglo-Zionist Empire is Talmudist. And those people do not care a single little bit if every Ukrainian were to get killed in this conflict that was brewed in London and DC over many decades. So the Ukrainians now are like the idiot Poles in the 1920s: they are so stupid they think Anglo-Zionists not only could prevent them from getting destroyed but actually would risk themselves to protect the fools they got to do some of their dirty work.

The West,' which means all nations that have been forced to bow to the Anglo-Zionist Empire, cannot win this war against Russia without nukes. Or else without drafting at least 10 million adult men from across the Anglo-Zionist Empire and training them to die in defeating Russia for the glory of Anglo-Zionism.

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6. MarkU says:

February 5, 2023 at 11:38 pm GMT • 13.2 hours ago • 100

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@meamjojo

| Russia had no right to intrude on internal affairs of Ukraine

The US would *never* interfere with the internal affairs of another country would they. How many countries, literally thousands of miles away from US borders, have been subjected to coups and invasions by the US since WW2? How many times have they invoked 'defence' as a pretext? If you had deliberately set out to write the most dishonest and hypocritical post possible, then you have succeeded brilliantly.

• **Agree:** Notsofast, JimDandy, Toza, Rurik

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7. MarkU says:

Good article from Mike Whitney (again) my only criticism is that it is nearly a year late.

• **Replies:** @PetrOldSack

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8. Wokechoke says:

@meamjojo

The Mexicans are invading the US southwest. Any Midwesterner from Kansas who's gone to watch Superbowl in Phoenix this week will attest.

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9. February 6, 2023 at 12:00 am GMT • 12.8 hours ago • 400

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@meamjojo

meamjojo the troll, aka pointy-headed escapee from Barnum Circus in a tiny clown car, said...

Russia had no right to intrude on internal affairs of Ukraine, regardless of if some of the population spoke their shared language, any more than Mexico has a right to invade TX, NM or CA because Spanish speakers are unhappy with the Gringos.

You've got that attempted analogy completely back to front and upside down.

Here, let me fix it for you...

Russia had no right to intrude on internal affairs of Ukraine, regardless of if some of the population spoke their shared language, any more than Amerikka has a right to invade Iraq, Syria or Lybia because the American created, trained, funded and armed head-chopping psychopathic ISIS was trying to turn them all into barbaric wastelands or because Amerikka just didn't like their current governments or had a thieving eye on their oil.

And yet, **STRANGELY**, that's **PRECISELY** what Amerikka did in **ALL** those countries. I guess that kind of gives Russia a **FREE PASS** to do whatever the Hell it wants to, just like Amerikka!

Except that, **UNLIKE** Amerikka, which does whatever the Hell it wants to do according to its own BS "rules based order" which it makes up **ON THE FLY**, Russia **DID INDEED** have **EVERY LAWFUL RIGHT** to intervene in Ukraine. The article's author **EXPLICITLY** pointed this out, presumably so that pointy-headed clowns such as yourself might not overlook this inconvenient fact...

Before Putin sent his tanks across the border into Ukraine, he invoked United Nations Article 51 which provides a legal justification for military intervention.

That's according to the international laws laid down by the United Nations – of course, not something that a pointy-headed clown such as yourself would regard as particularly relevant to

your pointy-headed world view, at least not nearly so much as Amerikka's BS "rules based order".

Here's some friendly advice for a pointy-headed clown such as yourself – you just don't have the education to make it as a troll, especially in a pay-per-post gig on a top echelon forum such as this. So climb your pointy-headed arse back into your tiny stolen clown car and head on back to the circus. You'll be much more appreciated there.

• **Thanks:** [Joe Levantine](#)

• **LOL:** [animalogic](#)

• **Replies:** [@Folkvangr](#)

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10. [Robert Dolan](#) says:

jews have no right to intrude on internal affairs of whites, getting whites slaughtered in every dumbfuck neocon war that serves the interest of jews while destroying innocent whites.

• **Agree:** [Lurker](#)

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11. [Mr Chow Mein](#) says:

[February 6, 2023 at 1:10 am GMT • 11.6 hours ago • 100](#)

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Where is David Petraeus of late?

I don't watch commercial tv so that is probably why I haven't heard or seen him for a while...he was one of Ukraines biggest cheerleaders.

He reminds me of Howard Hunt of Hill Street Blues where the toys of the military blinds him to the fundamentals of war.

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12. [jimbojones](#) says: • [Website](#)

[February 6, 2023 at 1:42 am GMT • 11.1 hours ago](#) • 900

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Covid was great in separating the wheat from the chaff; and the same holds for the Ukraine war. There are dozens of obvious questions about Covid that the chaff refuses to or cannot address; and the case is the same with the war. Mike raises great points and provides a useful TLDR. Like E. Michael Jones likes to say, the short of it is that NATO is the aggressor here. But like with Covid, reason and facts don't get one far in arguments with the true believers. Both issues quickly reduce to matters of worldview. And it's impossible to argue with someone whose ego and worldview presuppose that Russia is metaphysically evil, the Anglo-American system is eternal and perfect, and "Science" as presented by its prophets is omnipotent.

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• **Replies:** [@Lurker](#)

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13. [Catdompanj](#) says:

[@meamjojo](#)

Kennedy, with no English speaking Americans being murdered in Cuba, didn't want Russian missiles on an island that close to Florida = good and justified. Putin after watching Russian speaking civilians being massacred and not wanting American/NATO missiles on his border= bad? Eff you Abe.

• **Replies:** [@Zachary Smith](#)

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14. Zachary Smith says:

February 6, 2023 at 3:36 am GMT • 9.2 hours ago • 200

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@Notsofast

| great job of laying the facts out mike, as usual. **but the facts no longer matter...**

Mr. Whitney has done a fine job of summarizing events up to the present moment with this essay, but as you state, reality must be made to defer to fantasy.

Russia has been defending other Russians outside its nominal borders from mass murder by NATO. In the process of doing that, it is also dismantling a major threat to the Russian Homeland.

On his youtube broadcast earlier today Brian Berletic (The New Atlas) pointed out that Germany is taking off the mask about its true motives.

CNBC – Germany has announced it is ready to send 14 of its own {Leopard 2} tanks and to allow others to do so, in an U-turn from its previous position.

Politico – Germany to send 88 Leopard I tanks to Ukraine

Mr. Berletic remarked that these numbers are a deliberate message about The Way Things Really Are in this latest attack on Russia. Now a note on Nazi Numerology.

Neo-Nazi code 14 = *We must secure the existence of our people and a future for white children.*

Neo-Nazi code 88 = *The letter H is number 8 in the alphabet, or Heil Hitler.*

14/88

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15. Zachary Smith says:

February 6, 2023 at 3:44 am GMT • 9.1 hours ago • 100

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@Catdompanj

Don't forget Saint Reagan's 1983 invasion of Grenada.

The US government defended its invasion of Grenada as an action to protect American citizens living on the island, including medical students.

Making a military invasion to protect a nation's citizens is OK except when the Russians are doing it. No matter that no American citizens had died in Grenada. And ignore the fact that many thousands of Russians had *already* been killed in Eastern Ukraine, and Ukraine was preparing to slaughter many more.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_invasion_of_Grenada

• **Thanks:** Catdompanj, Ultrafart the Brave

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16. Ramstein says:

February 6, 2023 at 4:43 am GMT • 8.1 hours ago • 200

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Mr. Whitney, thank you for penning this cogent and concise explanation of the events leading up to the war between Russia and Ukraine, a war which was indisputably fomented and orchestrated by the U.S. and its lap pit bull, NATO.

Some time ago I read a quote – possibly attributable to the author, John Derbyshire – to the effect that (and I’m paraphrasing), “In order to love one’s country, it must be lovely.”

What does one do if his country is no longer lovely, but instead is perfidious, mendacious, duplicitous, dangerous and evil? What does one do if the reigns of power in his country have been seized by a small, alien and insular tribe of supremacist psychopaths who fanatically believe that they have a divine right to rule the entire world, which includes the right to exploit, subjugate and exterminate anyone not of their tribe?

When the Bolsheviks seized the reigns of power in Russia in 1917, did the native peoples still believe Russia was “their” country? Similarly, in light of the fact that neo-Bolsheviks have insidiously but thoroughly seized the reigns of power in the U.S., does any natural born American still believe that the U.S. is “their” country? If so, did anyone from the government ever ask you what you thought about inciting a war with Russia that could end in mutually assured destruction? No? Me neither.

• **Replies:** @Joe Levantine

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17. Folkvangr says:

February 6, 2023 at 4:58 am GMT • 7.8 hours ago • 200

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“Russia’s justification for invading Ukraine is on solid legal ground.”

The UN Charter prohibits the use of force by any member state against any other state. However, it contains an express exception for self-defense and collective self-defense – where a state subject to an unlawful armed attack by another state **requests a third state** to come to its defense with force. The exception appears in Article 51, which provides, in relevant part, that “Nothing in this Charter shall impair the inherent right of self-defense or collective self-defense **in the case of an armed attack against a Member of the United Nations.**”

Two points need to be clarified:

1. Where is the “third state” in the conflict? On February 24, 2022, parts of the Donetsk and Lugansk regions were still part of Ukraine. So, technically, they cannot be a third state requesting collective defense.
2. For the same reason, armed attack occurred against parts of Donetsk and Lugansk regions, not a third state that is a member of the United Nations.
3. Can Article 51 be applied if the above conditions are not met? No, because there was no aggression by a “third state”, it was and is a civil war.

• **Replies:** @Kurt Knispel, @Idefix

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18. Folkvangr says:

February 6, 2023 at 5:17 am GMT • 7.5 hours ago • 200

Words ↑

OK. Sorry, I pasted the draft version of my comment. This is the correct one:

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Sorry for the confusion!

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19. Sheikh77 says:

February 6, 2023 at 5:38 am GMT • 7.2 hours ago ↑

Here we go again!

Mr. Unz can we get some new takes on the war? The people are famished. At least Prigozhin has some humor about the situation. At least in the moments when he's not executing his cronies with a sledge hammer!

• **Agree:** meamjojo

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20. Carlton Meyer says: • Website

February 6, 2023 at 5:39 am GMT • 7.1 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

Instead, the media continues to spread the fiction that 'Hitler-Putin is trying to rebuild the Soviet empire', a claim for which there is not a scintilla of evidence.

Correct. This is impossible for most Americans to accept after years of constant propaganda. Watching this professor may help:



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/CmqojujtFg>

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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21. anonymous[295] • Disclaimer says:

February 6, 2023 at 5:43 am GMT • 7.1 hours ago • 200

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@meamjojo

I must confess that I am neophyte at Geopolitical analysis. I feared that Putin was dreaming of rebuilding the Soviet Era Empire..BUT That would had entail going to War with Latvia, Moldova, Rumania, Hungary, Poland, Finland,and reigniting the Serbo/Kosovo wars, etc. Russia/Putin doesnt have the resources economic, military, nor the political (popular) will to embark in such insanity...contrary to the Neocons madness in the USA. Nordstrom I, II were built at the request of the Germans and their capital investments. Could Putin starve the Germans of GAS?, and cut his main source of HARD CASH revenues\$\$ for the Russian Economy. Alienating, threatening Germany would had meant losing Poland/Sweden/Rumania..etc., and the former Soviet Republics and hence probably WARs on several fronts. I still dont understand why Nordstrom was allowed to proceed and more puzzling the fact that Sweden, Finland could had provided its oil to energize the German industry..at the expense of Russian Gas. I still insist that the wiser route would had been Trumps Peaceful Coexistence USA/Russia. ...after all the “The business of America IS business..” (Coolidge)

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22. Folkvangr says:

February 6, 2023 at 6:49 am GMT • 6.0 hours ago ↑

@meamjojo

Besides, for 8 years Putin has been filling up tanks of the civil war machine and greasing its wheels by supplying the rebels with conscripts, guns-for-hire, “consultants”, repair personnel, ammos, tanks, trucks etc. Funny how this disinfo trickster Whitney turns a blind eye to all that.

- **Agree:** meamjojo
- **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz
- **Troll:** Notsofast

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23. Folkvangr says:

February 6, 2023 at 6:57 am GMT • 5.8 hours ago ↑

@Ultrafart the Brave

Look, what you are doing here comes straight from the KGB playbook to discredit someone you don't agree with as identified by Ben Nimmo as early as 2015.

- **Replies:** @Lurker

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24. j2 says:

February 6, 2023 at 7:08 am GMT • 5.7 hours ago • 300

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The problem I see with Mike's facts is that when you check them, they are not true. OSCE report from February 23 2022 is here

<https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/512872>

In Donetsk region, the SMM recorded 528 ceasefire violations, including 345 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 703 ceasefire violations in the region.

In Luhansk region, the Mission recorded 1,182 ceasefire violations, including 1,075 explosions. In the previous reporting period, it recorded 1,224 ceasefire violations in the region.

So, ceasefire violations had gone down in February, not up as Mike suggests. Then there is a detailed list of ceasefire violations:

<https://www.osce.org/special-monitoring-mission-to-ukraine/512872>

They are recorded by a camera. If the camera is on Ukraine government-controlled area and records a ceasefire violation e.g. resulting in an explosion, this explosion was in the government-controlled area, else the camera would not have recorded it.

Thus, the grenade was shot from the separatist-controlled areas to the government-controlled areas. In the list you find for every violation marked where the camera was (government-controlled) or (non-government-controlled). It seems to me that there were ceasefire violations in this list to both directions and not any special increase of ceasefire violations recorded by cameras in non-government-controlled areas. This time I did not calculate how many violations were to each direction, but I did calculate this at the beginning of the war (you can calculate them if you want), and my conclusion was that there were more

ceasefire violations coming from non-government controlled areas to government controlled areas. So, this argument is simply false.

About NATO enlargening, the issue is that former Eastern Block countries all wanted to join NATO as soon as possible. NATO did not need to persuade them to join. They all were afraid of Russia. It is the right of an independent nation to try to secure its area against external threats. Russia was for some reason seen as a threat by these countries. Possibly they thought that Russia might invade some neighboring country. Not necessarily so impossible idea, as Russia did invade Georgia and later Ukraine.

- **Troll:** Olivier1973

- **Replies:** @Commentator Mike, @Wizard of Oz,
@PetrOldSack, @Brosi

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25. JR Foley says:

February 6, 2023 at 7:35 am GMT • 5.2 hours ago • 100

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Facts Only —ignore the rah rah rah on FOX and CCN and experts like Jethro Clampett, Tucker Carlson and the Three Stooges —

RUSSIA:

Russian losses in the field with 418 thousand soldiers (plus 3,500,000 reservists) and the increasing number of Wagner mercenaries:

23 Planes

56 helicopter

200 (S)UAV

889 Tanks and armored vehicles

427 Howitzer (Artillery systems)

12 Air defense system

18,480 dead

44,500 Injured

323 Captive

UKRAINE:

The casualties of Ukraine, which was in the field with 734 thousand soldiers (plus 100 thousand reservists) and NATO officers, soldiers and mercenaries, are as follows:

302 Aircraft

212 Helicopter

2.750 (S)UAV

6,320 Tanks and armored vehicles

7.360 Howitzer (Artillery systems)

497 Air defense system

157,000 Dead

234,000 injured

17,230 Captive

234 Dead – NATO military trainers (US and UK)

2,458 Dead – NATO soldiers (Germany, Poland, Lithuania, ...)

5,360 Dead – Mercenaries

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26. Kurt Knispel says:

February 6, 2023 at 7:50 am GMT • 5.0 hours ago • 200

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Important report of hard facts for the records (set straight / Mike “Witness”)

An only add on could be that the “OSCE” is unfriendly and even outright hostile to Russia and Slavlands in general; e.g.:

1. The OSCE handed vehicles – armoured SUVs – to the Jewish controlled regime in Kiev to use as cover at the front (compared with ammunition transports in red-cross marked vehicles).

2. The OSCE excludes its member Russia from meetings and even from full meetings or makes it impossible for the Russian Federation to attend.

3. The officially published OSCE figures are likely to be understated too, because just in its hesitating first *response* to the above reported Jewkrainian attack on Russians in Russian lands the RF had to use ca. 60.000 shells daily. A single battery “flamethrower” sends two dozens of rockets within a few seconds. Machineguns can have rates of fire of several thousand rounds per minute etc. pp.

To get an idea of OSCE understatements regarding Jewkrainian terror...(and Russia’s counter-terror-op)

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/UZ18ZdY99fc>



Watch Video At: https://youtu.be/_gigSYaoGBs

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27. GMC says:

February 6, 2023 at 8:04 am GMT • 4.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

Russia's first strike should have been on the main office of the UNs OSCE office, for standing around for 7 years and doing nothing but pass information to Kiev. Why was the OSCE only on the Donbas side for 7 years and not over on the Kiev side? It was rigged and Russia let it stand that way instead of telling Donbas leaders to tell the OSCE to leave and go to the other side. Way too much incompetence for at least 5 years.

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28. Kurt Knispel says:

February 6, 2023 at 8:08 am GMT • 4.7 hours ago • 500

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@Folkvangr

The UN Charter of 1945 expressed the position that peoples have the right to self-determination (in Article 1 of Chapter 1) The UN Charter since mutated into a selfpurpose of Jewnighted „Nations“ (re. The UN migration pact to desolve nations – natives) and replace and limit the rights of the sovereign (the native peoples) with fancies like this one:

United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
Article 3

Indigenous peoples have the right to self-determination. By virtue of that right they freely determine their political status and freely pursue their economic, social and cultural development.

https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2018/11/UNDRIP_E_web.pdf

The right principle is of equal rights and self-determination of peoples according to which all peoples have the inalienable right to determine freely and without interference from outside their political status and to pursue their economic, social and cultural development. It can never be decided in Jew York, where Russian diplomats are refused entry etc. Every State has the duty to respect the right right. „Unjust laws are no laws at all“ (St. Augustine). The secessions from Yugoslavia did not matter to the UN „the international community“ aka „global stakeholders“ = International Mafia. (Pepe Escobar too reported about the bullying within the UN).

If it suits, but only if it suits them, the self chosen consider secession to to be legal under two scenarios:

- a) the parent state authorizes the new state to secede (e.g. India's independence from the UK)
- b) the people that wishes to secede has experienced such severe

human rights violations at the hands of the parent state that it would be hopeless to expect a return to a peaceful, unified existence. (e.g. this line was taken opportune with Croatia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Kosovo against Belgrad/Yugoslavia and to the severe detriment of Serbia with cutting Serbia off from sea) Following the 2014 US-backed Jewish coup in Kiev, several eastern regions refused to recognize the legitimacy of the criminal Kiev regime. The people of Crimea voted sovereign and overwhelmingly to rejoin Russia. The illegal Kiev regime and the highly criminal G7 regimes refuse to recognize peoples' votes, calling public referendums illegitimate annexations.

The former chief commissioner of the EU, Jew Martin Schulz, publicly stated: „We can not allow the people to vote and decide the future of Europe.“ No, you brazen cuck Jews want to be God and decide who is allowed to live, and if, how.

2014, shortly after the criminal regime change in Kiev and the anti-Russian violence from it, the Donetsk and Lugansk regions' peoples voted and declared independence, which Russia ignored for the time being! Hence Jewkrainian fascists attacked Russians in ancient Russian lands. What the Kiev Jew called an “anti-terrorist operation” was and is factual genocide, hence the forced RUS anti-terror-operation as a “special military operation” to save Russians and others from further genocide. Russia has become a kind of guardian of peace by taking on the warmongers of mankind (Jewmerica, Israhell, Vatica, London & hyena aka lackeys).

What do your JewN articles say about genocide?

What do your JewN articles say about prohibiting the language of the majority of a people?

What do your JewN articles say about prohibiting the culture of a people (like destroying all its books)?

<https://www.rt.com/russia/558197-ukraine-decided-eradicate-rus-culture/>

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29. Commentator Mike says:

February 6, 2023 at 8:15 am GMT • 4.5 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@j2

The Ukraine had already violated other countries by participating in the US occupation of Iraq and the NATO occupation of Afghanistan. So what right has it to protest if it is being violated? Ukrainians didn't give a damn about Iraqis and Afghans they were killing in those illegal occupations and now you want us to care about the Ukrainians.

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30. PetrOldSack says:

February 6, 2023 at 8:32 am GMT • 4.3 hours ago • 300

Words ↑

@MarkU

As some-one else said here in earlier threads, public opinion is just a catalyst, and is not the same as public engagement [my addition]. The public is narcotized in passivity, whether the majority watches soccer or listens to Alexander Mercouris for over an hour matters not. This shows the limits of media warfare, a first, factoids as in Ukraine will shape ultimately what the “NYT” can print, what social media can quantify concerning power structures, balances of power. Media going out “Full Pro Wrestling” becomes boring. A reverse trend is starting to emerge. The individuals making the effort to analyze based on facts have little to go to, data are toxic [tweaked and propagated, the masking is done one layer lower, before data are thrown into the public domain, a good example is GDP]

What makes me smirk most is that from Ron Unz [at least he knows why], to Alexander Mercouris [not a clue beyond selling T-shirts], there still is this brain-dead, systemically absurd tendency to feed on toxic media coverage [one worse than unreal factoids], to cite, and blow kisses to convention in personae et libri [Sachs, Greenwald, Bennett, Scholtz, van der Leyen, Rutte, NYT, The Economist, the Vatican, “spokes-women” ...a list including anything and everything that is financed by globalist interests for the minority share-holders/owners of planetary riches], then making arguments to the contrary. Bad faith [Unz on vaxxing and Covid199], plain ignorance [Mercouris on Ukraine]. These are just outstanding examples of the trend.

As a side-note: yes Whitney is a year late [mentioned by another commenter in this same thread]. The vial was then, now the real question is how Ukraine’s riches will be divided up between the few, on all sides, who the robber barons are, ethnicity,

convictions, ultimate ambitions. How the public on both “sides” is to think about winning and losing is a minor, again, the factoids on the ground will be the better data to feed and anticipate future events for outliers searching for seeds in the murk of the public domain.

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31. [meamjojo](#) says:

February 6, 2023 at 8:38 am GMT • 4.2 hours ago • 400

Words [↑](#)

Year Two of the Ukraine War Is Going to Get Scary

Feb. 5, 2023

By Thomas L. Friedman

As we approach the first anniversary of Russia’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine — and the ferocious Ukrainian response backed by a U.S.-led Western coalition — the following question urgently needs answering: How is it that on Feb. 23, 2022, virtually no one in America was arguing that it was in our core national interest to enter into an indirect war with Russia to stop it from overrunning Ukraine, a country most Americans couldn’t find on a map in 10 tries? And yet now, nearly a year later, polls show solid (though slightly shrinking) American majorities for backing Ukraine with arms and aid, even though this risks a direct conflict with Vladimir Putin’s Russia.

That’s a head-snapping shift in U.S. public opinion. Surely it’s partly explicable by the fact that no U.S. combat forces are in Ukraine, so it feels as if all that we’re risking, for now, is arms and treasure — while the full brunt of the war is borne by Ukrainians.

But there is another explanation, even if it’s one that most Americans might not be able to articulate and many might only reluctantly agree with.

They know at some deep level that the world we live in today is tilted the way it is because of American power. That doesn’t mean we have always used our power wisely, nor could we have succeeded without allies. But to the extent that we have used our power wisely and in

concert with our allies, we have built and protected a liberal world order since 1945, which has been hugely in our interest — economically and geopolitically.

This is an order in which autocratic great powers like Nazi Germany, imperial Japan or modern Russia and China are not free to simply devour their neighbors. And this is an order where more democracies than ever have been able to flourish, and where free markets and open trade have lifted more people out of poverty than at any time in the history of the world. It's not always perfect — but in a world where perfect is never on the menu, this order has produced almost 80 years without a Great Power war, the kind of war that can destabilize the whole world.

...

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/02/05/opinion/ukraine-war-putin.html>

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32. Brosi says:

February 6, 2023 at 8:43 am GMT • 4.1 hours ago ↑

j2 is always parroting the narrative that this is Putin's war because "Russia invaded Ukraine". This article lays those lies to rest,.

j2 should either rebut this article or just shut up.

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33. Wizard of Oz says:

February 6, 2023 at 8:44 am GMT • 4.1 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@Carlton Meyer

Straw man as you should know. Putin hasn't spoken of recreating the Soviet Union although apparently lamenting its dissolution as a disaster. He has written bad history in which his wish to do a Peter the Great (and Catherine) is evident. That includes extinguishing a nation he doesn't recognise, and its culture which has been affected by membership of the Western oriented Lithuanian-Polish Commonwealth while Russians were still under the yoke of Mongols.

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34. Wizard of Oz says:

February 6, 2023 at 8:50 am GMT • 4.0 hours ago ↑

@j2

Thank you for saving me from reading more of Whitney's dishonest (or stupid or recklessly careless) garbage. It does Ron no credit to continue to give him a platform although he may be a cut above Scott Ritter who wants to see Ukrainians killed as rabid dogs [sic].

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35. Arenous says: • Website

February 6, 2023 at 8:57 am GMT • 3.8 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

| We just wonder if anyone in Washington realizes whet the fu** they've done?

They don't care. Exactly like the court at Byzantium, all they care about is politically fu**ing over their rivals. Folk they know by face, name, and approximate address. The rest of the country doesn't matter. The rest of the world doesn't matter. Only [I get mine] matters.

Tanks are obsolete, by the way. Without an infantry screen they're sitting ducks, and with an infantry screen all that armour is nothing more than a waste of metal and fuel.

Speaking of by the way, it is extremely likely that Ukranian provocations spilled into de jure Russian territory. Putin doesn't mention it only because he doesn't have "official" proof that it was Ukraine. The KGB is fully aware, though.

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36. LeZ says: • Website

February 6, 2023 at 9:08 am GMT • 3.7 hours ago ↑

Something else to know – Russia wins and that was set before the start of this SMO, now transforming to a full war on this NATO-US Proxy.

The Western driven Ukrainian success narrative collapse. And so do they.

<https://les7eb.substack.com/p/washingtons-war-part-viii-narrative>

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37. PetrOldSack says:

February 6, 2023 at 9:09 am GMT • 3.6 hours ago • 300

Words ↑

@j2

Thanks for the shelling/firing accounting.

Concerning the desire to join NATO, anything Western, West, your suggestion is true. From the Latin countries, to the Philippines and Siberia, Mozambique to Cuba, Balkans [the easy slip into cutting up Yugoslavia explained] to the Baltics, across the layers in societies (working/welfare/middle/administrations/elites) young and middle-aged individuals were and still are under the ban, would “kill their mother” to get to the West.

Hollywood, Globalist Media, popular culture, arena sports etc. have been working hard and successfully to propagate nihilistic culture. Going on for over a century, this was highly successful. Hitler today would not be able to rally Germans around the values of Lebensraum as then. This is the greatest effort to unify and globalize the world ...based on unsustainable values, even if the ‘out of Africa’ migrations would not have been rebuked.

If the numbers can be trusted, and the media silence is a pointer, over five million Ukrainian territory occupants fled to the West, mostly holed up in Poland, and saw the “war” as the greatest opportunity to get their take on prostitution, welfare, consumption, arena sports and political fodder first hand. No Russian invasion needed.

There is a hic-up though, the Western riches, the dream-economy was based on plunder of the rest of the world. The trickle down of this plunder allowed for some spoils for the man-meat at the bottom of society, maintain a heavy and sluggish middle class executing sense-less jobs. Is this the case today?

The West is sinking? The first to drown are the bottom rats. There are tell-tale signs, worry not the officers and the captains will find a life-boat, and row if must, to alter shores.

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38. Levtraro says:

February 6, 2023 at 9:19 am GMT • 3.5 hours ago • 200

Words ↑

Although it all seems right, as a documentation of facts before the start of the Russian invasion, it must be understood that all resembles window dressing.

The fact is that the Russian leadership was preparing and eager for a much desired reckoning with the Ukrainian leadership. The Jewish comedian and his fascists allies had it coming, barking madly like a small dog hiding behind NATO, in the most dishonourable manner, to its powerful neighbour to the East. Immensely stupid hubris that is causing the destruction of the Ukrainian state.

But sure, go all the way with Article 51 of the UN and Responsibility to Protect, sounds really nice and by all means, push that narrative, always bearing in mind that what really matters is strength, the capacity to destroy the other, the capacity to bring the other to its knees and beg for mercy, while presenting a good façade to onlookers, whom pretend to be impressed by the façade, while actually respecting the strength.

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39. Brosi says:

February 6, 2023 at 9:20 am GMT • 3.5 hours ago • 300 Words ↑



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/P1l-C5ym0No>

Lyn' Ursula is setting up prosecution of Putin and Lavrov for war crimes under the same Hague processes that declared one its "rules" that Russia had shot down MH17. Meanwhile she is also telling Zelinsky that the rebuilding of Ukraine is starting NOW, and that she is going to use the foreign reserves stolen from Russia to pay for it. She says that there will be a 10th sanction bill on February 24th, their claimed one year anniversary of the war of Nato aggression.

Ursula is also telling us that Putin "will not be allowed" to win.

The Plandemic Psyop has shown very clearly how the media organs can keep a fake narrative floating on a sea of never ending lies. Vaccine mandates are still ongoing despite vaxxed sports stars and celebrities dropping right and left from heart attacks and strokes.

The most brazen lies get repeated over and over and over on one media or social media channel after the next. Ursula is a master of telling lies, as are so many of the leading EU man hating feminist prime ministers and foreign ministers. That all the Euro hypergamous harpies are singing the exact same lies on cue is proof of how the more vulnerable sex have been turned into MKUltra Beta WEF whores.

One of the more revealing turnabouts in the last year has been the gyno-green party pivot. Now they are all war mongers. Sanna, Annalena, Ursula, even Georgi want to see men die on the battlefield.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/TJCj3U33KPI>

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40. anonymous[541] • Disclaimer says:

February 6, 2023 at 9:26 am GMT • 3.4 hours ago ↑.

FWIW, Turkish site gives casualty figures for Ukraine, said to be sourced in Israel relying on Mossad:

Russia – 18,480 dead, 44,500 wounded

Ukraine – 157,000 dead + 8,000 NATO & mercenary dead,
234,000 wounded

also 889 Russian tanks destroyed, 6,320 Ukie tanks destroyed
etc

<https://hursedanet/gundem/246987-iddia-mossad-a-gore-ukrayna-ve-rusya-kayiplari.html>

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41. Ukraine Tiger says:

February 6, 2023 at 9:43 am GMT • 3.1 hours ago • 100

Words ↑.

I think it is time we all stopped calling this SMO as Ukraine/NATO/USA/west whatever versus Putin.

Putin is the leader of course, but he represents a country that is fully behind him, where as the leaders of the collective west have no such indivisible support and yet we refer to that belligerent party by country or block.

How about we refer to this SMO as the east led by Putin against the west led by whichever discombobulated leader, block or group you choose to name because that is what it is.

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42. JimmyS says:

February 6, 2023 at 10:08 am GMT • 2.7 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

Ukraine are winning so hard they're forcing old and young men alike to sacrifice themselves on the frontline. 1932/33 2.0 genocide by the usual suspects. These kind of videos are everywhere on 4chan

Video

<https://gegenstimme.tv/w/hc9h3JMro1d4mp8MkuVHsK>

Podcast

Audio Player



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43. Odyssey says:

February 6, 2023 at 10:18 am GMT • 2.5 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

The right map has not been updated. NATO members also include North Macedonia, Montenegro and the de facto Nato occupied Serbian province – Kosovo. Bosnia is not a member due to non-acceptance of local Serbs, although Muslims and Croats who control one half of Bosnia would like to join immediately. So, on the map, only the Serbs (Serbia and the Serbian half of Bosnia) are not members of the NATO pact.

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44. Idefix says:

@Folkvangr

Donetsk and Lugansk Popular Republics declared independence days before the Russian offensive and submitted a formal request to Russia's government to help them drive Ukrainian invaders out.

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45. Joe Levantine says:

February 6, 2023 at 10:23 am GMT • 2.4 hours ago • 300

Words ↑

@Notsofast

The morally bankrupt West has totally lost its moral compass under the Talmudic influence whose biblical motto has always been “by way of deception thou shall win war”.

When we have Western leaders who decide to break treaties without any reasonable justification, like Trump cancelling the JCPOA or when Merkel and Holland dutifully act like the puppets of the Anglo Zionist empire and use other parties' trust as a means to gain a military or political advantage, then the reality about representative democracy becomes so outlandish that any reasonable person would curse the events that set the stage for the end of European monarchies starting with the much ballyhooed French Revolution. When European Kings used to bound themselves with treaties they took it as a matter of honour to abide by the letter of the treaty. There was a time when the Treaty of Westphalia set the rules that govern the relationship among nations especially when it came to rules of engagement in wars. The much maligned Hitler, tried in vain to reestablish those rules after the tragedies of WWI but his calls fell on deaf ears in the leading nations of Europe. He was vilified the same way that Putin is being vilified even though his demands for a few concessions from Poland were no less reasonable than Putin's demands from Ukraine before the SMO. If Putin comes out on the losing side, he will suffer the same fate as Hitler in a West that takes ruthlessness, treachery and opportunism as a normal way to conduct the business of the state.

Let us not forget that the one leader in Germany, Gerhard Schroeder, who stood for principled policies when he doggedly resisted the American pressure to involve Germany in the second

Golf in 2003 war ended up in the political wilderness. This is the way of the Talmudist West and that is what will spell its collective downfall.

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46. Passing By says:

February 6, 2023 at 10:26 am GMT • 2.4 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

Wars have their own dynamics. Those who start a war count on that fact to fog the issue through propaganda of which party initiated the killing. This article is a welcome reminder of who's actually guilty for the Ukraine disaster. It is an exercise that is worth repeating often during the course of a war so that sight is not lost of who's the true criminal. In every single war since WW2 in which the US has been involved, it is either the US and/or its proxy of the moment that have initiated the killing. Thank you Mr. Whitney.

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47. Brosi says:

February 6, 2023 at 10:28 am GMT • 2.3 hours ago • 500

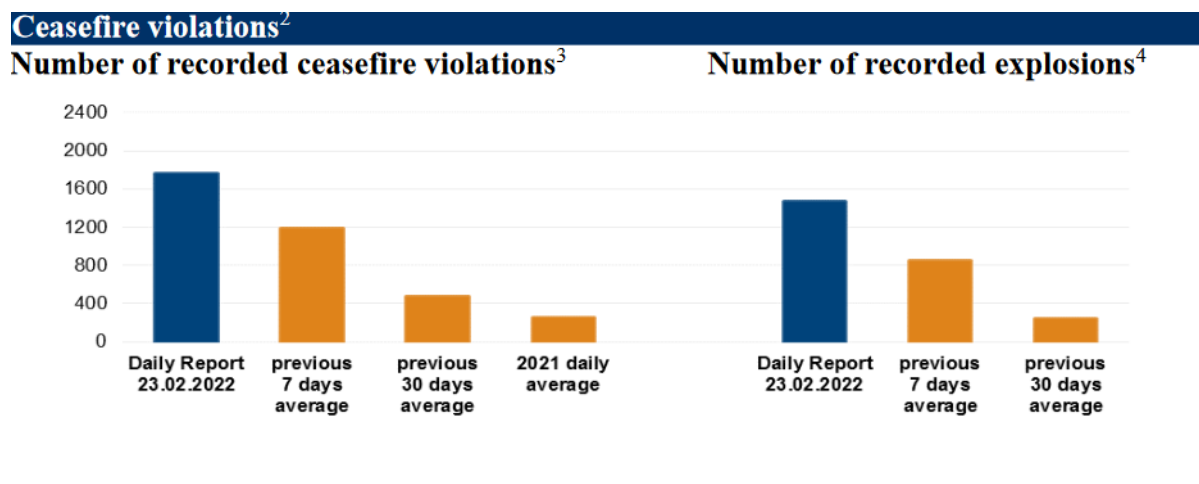
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@j2

I did calculate this at the beginning of the war (you can calculate them if you want), and my conclusion was that there were more ceasefire violations coming from non-government controlled areas to government controlled areas. So, this argument is simply false.

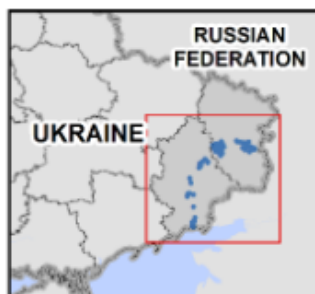
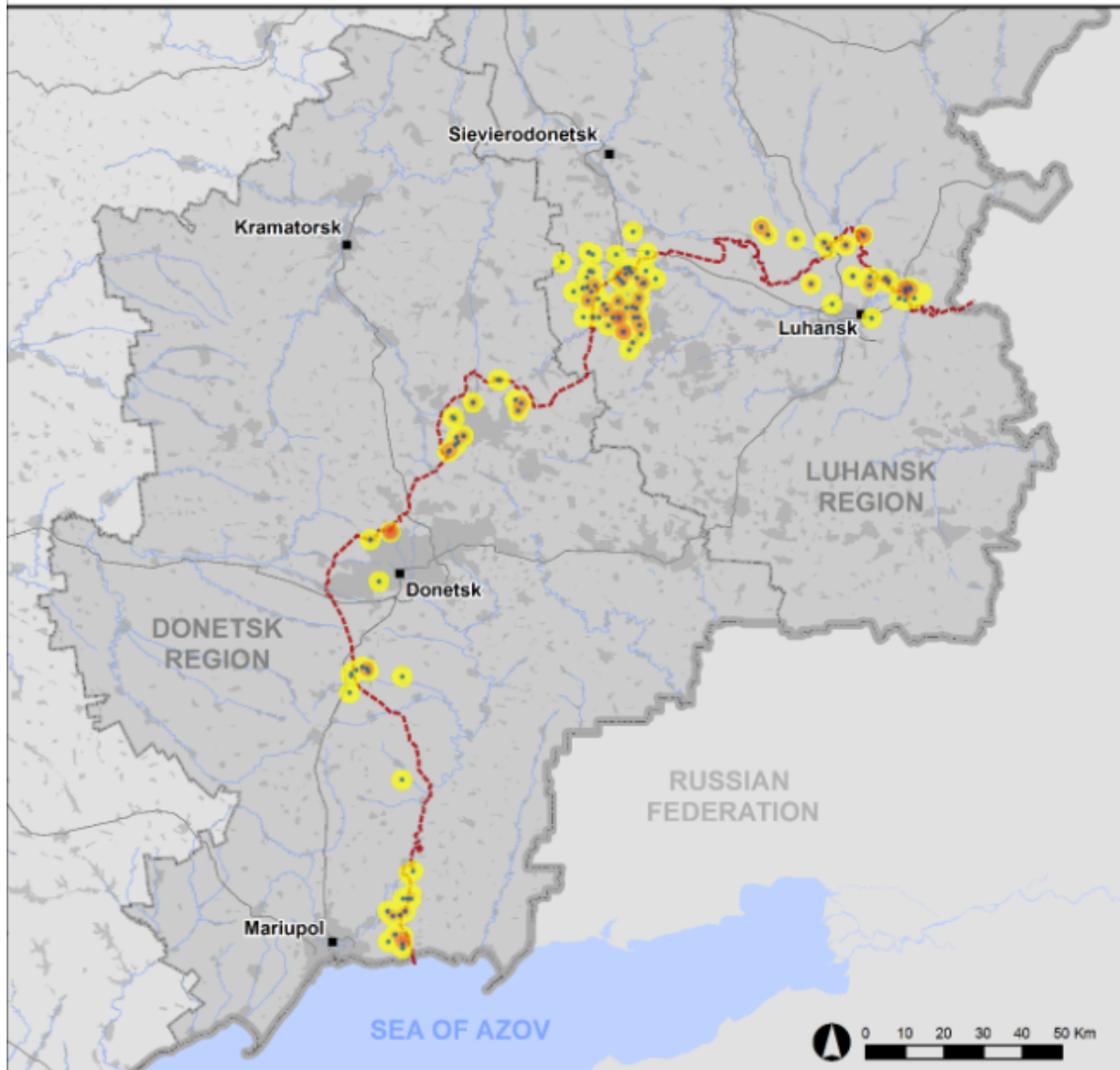
LOL. j2 forgot to mention that Merkel, Hollande and Zellenky already spilled the beans on this: The Minsk negotiations were conducted in bad faith and were fraudulent. Mr. Whitney explains that in this article, but once again j2 cherry picks plausible deniability The Nato war of aggression against Russia began in 2014.

Here are some graphics from the OSCE report that j2 links to that illustrate what a liar j2 is:

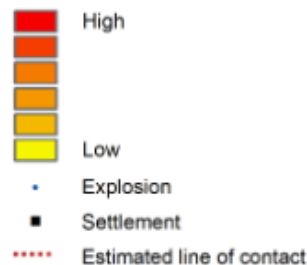


Notice above that on 22.2.2022 the number of violations was 10x than a month before

Ceasefire violations observed by the SMM 22 February 2022



Ceasefire violation concentration



Sources: Administrative Boundaries - OCHA; Roads, Rivers - OpenStreetMap; Sea - VLIZ (2005). IHO Sea Areas; Other - OSCE.

Coordinate System: WGS 1984 UTM Zone 37N

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In the map above you can see that all the intense shelling is going on within the separatist areas.

In an event that shadows the discovery of Polish documents detailing Polish provocations of Germany in 1939 ([see this recent unz article](#)), [Jacques Baud](#), who is a Swiss Colonel who was working for OSCE, shows how Nato stepped up its shelling of Donbas in February 2022, and he describes the secret Ukrainian government agreements for this action:

Military documents found in Ukrainian headquarters in the south of the country confirm that the Ukraine was preparing to attack the Donbass; and that the firing observed by OSCE observers as early as February 16 heralded an imminent outbreak in days or weeks.

See documents below the more.

Baud also said this:

In 2014, I was at NATO and I observed the Ukrainian crisis from the inside, so to speak. **From the outset, it was clear that the situation was being fueled by the West. Videos show that the coup plotters were supported by armed men speaking English with an American accent. The German magazine Der Spiegel mentioned the presence of mercenaries from the firm Academi (formerly Blackwater, of sinister memory in Iraq and Afghanistan).** The German Federal Intelligence Service (BND) apparently informed the German government. **I informed my diplomatic contacts at the OSCE—but this was soon forgotten.**

and this:

Unlike European observers, the **Atlantic Council, which is very supportive of NATO, was quick to note that the Maidan revolution was hijacked by certain oligarchs and ultra-nationalists. It notes that the reforms promised by Ukraine were not been carried out and that the Western media adhered solely to a “black-and-white” narrative, without any critical insight.**

Thus, what Raphaël Glucksmann called a “democratic revolution” was nothing more than a coup de force, carried out without any legal basis, against a government whose election had been qualified by the OSCE as “transparent and honest” and one which “offered an impressive demonstration of democracy.” Subsequently, the democratically elected President Yanukovich was convicted of **“high treason” for having defended the constitutional order.**

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48. Quartermaster says:

February 6, 2023 at 10:47 am GMT • 2.0 hours ago • 100

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Keep in mind, the Ukrainian Army was, in fact, shelling civilian areas along the Line of Contact that were occupied by other Ukrainians.

Yeah really. They did it with those artillery pieces not even close to being range.

Ukraine lived in accordance with Minsk. Putin violated Minsk repeatedly. By why buy the truth for cash when you can tell lies on credit.

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49. Bombercommand says:

February 6, 2023 at 10:53 am GMT • 1.9 hours ago • 300

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It is obvious that neither Mike Whitney, nor President Putin, have read the text of Article 51 of The United Nations Charter. Article 51 provides for the instance where one United Nations Member State invades another and there has yet been no Security Council Resolution offering collective UN defense of the invaded nation. In this case any and all military aid to the invaded State by any UN Member State, or alliance thereof, including ground troops, or strikes against the invading State, is explicitly authorized. This must cease when a Security Council Resolution supporting the invaded State is approved. Russia vetoed a Security Council Resolution supporting the Ukraine in its defense against the Russian invasion, hence any and all military aid (and other actions including Sanctions or Blockade) is not only legal, but encouraged by Article 51. Russia cannot invoke Article 51 to support its illegal invasion of the Ukraine because not one word of Article 51 supports Russia's actions. Russia is in fact in egregious violation of War Crime Number One under the Hague Conventions: Waging Aggressive War. Russia is also in egregious violation of The United Nations Charter. Mike Whitney's article is an ignorant distortion of the facts and international law. Mike Whitney is in fact a sort of Judas Goat, even a Ray Epps, trying to put into the minds and mouths of the Alt Right support for Russia to frame them so the Alt Right can be destroyed. The idiots of the Alt Right have even been conned into dumb ass fantasies of Russia dropping nukes on The United States, babbling away how they would look forward to such an event. All you that support Russia, that fantasize about Russia killing "hohols" and "Ukies", you who gibber and squeal idiotically about nuking New York are sub-moronic chumps setting yourselves up to be framed as anti-American and then mercilessly crushed.

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50. Brosi says:

February 6, 2023 at 10:57 am GMT • 1.8 hours ago • 300

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Kanekoa wrote about Nato shelling of ethnic Russian secessionists in June last year:

OSCE Reports Reveal Ukraine Started Shelling The Donbas Nine Days Before Russia's 'Special Military Operation'

While the western media spent the last year reporting on Russia's troop buildup at the Ukrainian border, they failed to inform the public about **Ukraine amassing "half of it's army or 125,000 troops" along the Donbas conflict zone during this same time period.**

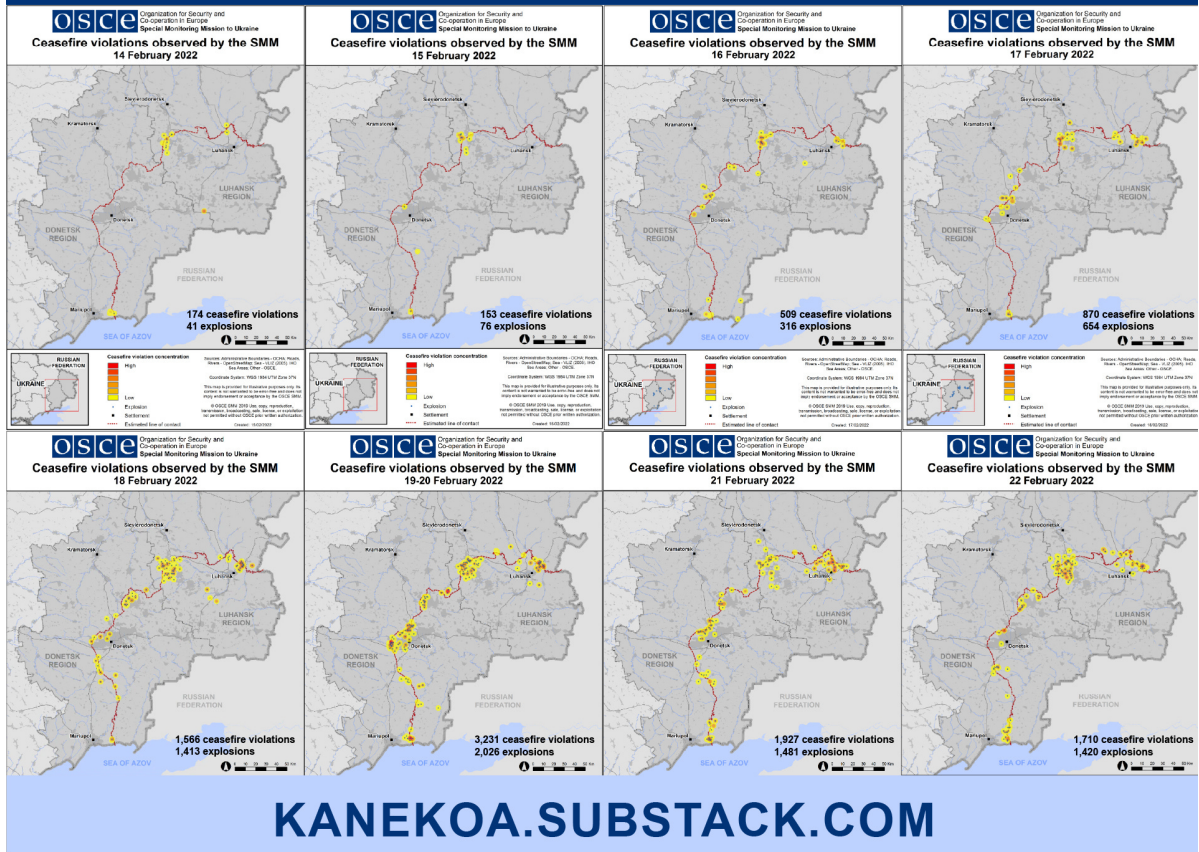
Ukraine began to reposition its forces along the Donbas as early as March 24, 2021, when Volodymyr Zelensky issued a decree for the recapture of the Crimea, and began to deploy his forces to the south of the country.

It is unlikely Zelensky would make such an aggressive decree without first receiving the approval of the United States and NATO.

In April 2021, the Ukrainian government publicly announced that they would seek nuclear weapons if they were not issued membership in NATO.

Kanekoa includes more details and more OSCE maps of Nato shelling:

UKRAINE STARTED THE WAR WITH RUSSIA



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Kanekoa also links to a US News report from Dec 2021:

Russia Says Ukraine Has Deployed Half Its Army to Donbass Conflict Zone

Russia accused Ukraine on Wednesday of deploying half of its army or 125,000 troops to Donbass, a conflict zone in eastern Ukraine, where government forces have been battling Russia-backed separatists since 2014.

Kanekoa also includes several on the ground YT reports of the shelling (below the more)

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51. Nick Kollerstrom says:

Its good to see Mike Whitney endorsing all the main points I made last year in my book 'Ukraine: The Just War'.

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52. eah says:

February 6, 2023 at 11:05 am GMT • 1.7 hours ago • 200

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States have interests, including security interests, and in that context it's clear to reasonable people that Russia's invasion of Ukraine is far more justified than the US was in going half way around the world to attack and destroy Iraq.

But at this point, it's relatively pointless to continue to argue or debate this, since it's just as clear that you are dealing with a great many unreasonable people who, after being inundated with two decades of propaganda demonizing Putin and Russia, which has only grown more intense in recent years, are *unthinking*, and largely unwilling to even consider the Russian side.

The real issue is the reaction of Western elites, who have countenanced, even promoted, slaughter and destruction in Ukraine rather than acknowledge the security interests of Russia, and engage in any kind of honest dialogue on that basis.

This has not been lost on the Russians, setting the stage for further senseless and practically open-ended hostility and conflict:

Russia says post-1991 'illusions' about the West are over

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53. Communist activist says:

February 6, 2023 at 11:06 am GMT • 1.7 hours ago • 200

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This is an excellent analysis and fully outlines the truth. Mike Whitney sums up all aspects. He is a great journalist. However being a great journalist does not mean the truth is being told. And great journalists can superbly produce high quality disinformation with truth nuggets to hide the REAL TRUTH. As has been mentioned many times by others in these posts on Ukraine is that the benevolent human ETs surrounding this planet in their spaceships can and will stop all nukes. These ETs are also offering WORTHY countries complete military protection. Ukraine of course does not qualify (it's a Nazi state). Putin had no choice but to save his people (Ukrainian ethnic Russians) by doing what he did. If NATO push further EAST Russia, Iran and CSTO (with a possible troop number beyond 50 million backed up by thousands of fighter jets, tanks, artillery, missiles, hypersonics, etc) will have the momentum to block NATO. The best course of action is for countries to get benevolent ET military protection, disband their armies, and live in peace.....but the USA guided by negative off world forces in collusion with Neocons are fighting tooth and nail to definitely not allow this.....thus the current world insanity.....but you'll never get this from Mike Whitney, Scott Ritter, Pepe Escobar and other "excellent alt journalists" because hiding the truth in the light of day is a good scam!

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54. Joe Levantine says:

February 6, 2023 at 11:08 am GMT • 1.7 hours ago • 200

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@Ramstein

“In order to love one’s country, it must be lovely.”

I would venture and ask what does it make a country lovely. Well it is not that hard, basically an honest society and an honest government. Taking Germany as an example, I would say that the German Greens have given such a dubious reputation to a German society known for its honest dealings. As for the German government, especially since Merkel took the reins of power, it has made the Germans so irrelevant in their country that she could open the gates of immigration hell in the name of diversity without any regard to the wishes of the German citizenry.

By reviewing all Western nations, the formula might change somehow with respect to the honesty of society but when it comes to the honesty of Western governments, the result is invariably the same: crooked politicians who play the scripted roles allocated to them by the leaders of the tribe.

You make so many strong points about the sad reality of Western governments, that to believe that the election process would change anything is the zenith of naivety. To gain back control of their lives, Westerners should deal with the root cause of the problem which their “ Unrepresentative Governments”, a hidden form of tyranny that can be overturned only by outright revolution of the mind and the spirit with the objective of pushing the current “Dumbocratic“ system down the dust bin of history and replace it with direct democracy.

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55. quasi verbatim says:
Revenge of the Stasi Mole.

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56. peter mcloughlin says:

In war facts are as elusive as unicorn tears: all that is real – propaganda. Except it is not real, like power, what nations fight for, chasing that myth.

<https://patternofhistory.wordpress.com/>

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57. Lurker says:

@jimbojones

| Q: What about the nazis? Isn't nazism the greatest evil?

No. But part of the current narrative is to reset history back to 1945 where all decent people agree that 'nazism' is the worst thing ever.

Communism? USSR? Never heard of them.

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58. Lurker says:

@Folkvangr

As early as 2015. . .

By which time the KGB had been defunct for almost 25 years.

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59. JimmyS says:

February 6, 2023 at 12:07 pm GMT • 40 minutes ago • 100

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I'm no Putin sycophant but I have far more respect for him than any politician top down in the west.

In fact, I believe the guy has been far too diplomatic and patient over the past 20 years and would be more than justified to start firing off missiles into Washington if he wants to put a stop to the United States and their ongoing attempts to destabilize the region and take control of neighbouring countries through bankrolling fake ass coups and revolutions just like they did in Ukraine. The most recent being the Kazakhstan uprising op a couple of years ago that nobody remembers and the never ending bullshit about Belarus and Lukashenko

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60. padre says:

@meamjojo

Of course, Russia had no right to intervene that is reserved for those, who abide to rules based order!

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61. Z-man says:

You should submit a shorter version of this article to the NY Times, the Washington Post and USA Today (is that still the national newspaper?).

The issue is, will they print it?

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62. Marcali says:

Who allowed the Red Army tanks to station 30 kms from Hamburg for some forty years and having an offensive doctrine?

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