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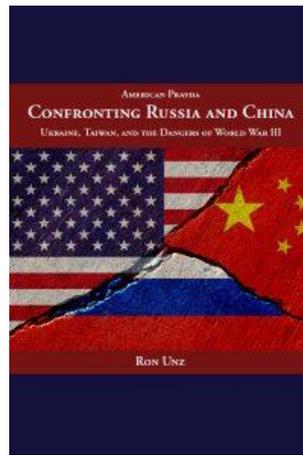
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Již více než 40 let čtu téměř každé ráno tištěné vydání *New York Times* a snažím se být informován o důležitých světových záležitostech. Až donedávna jsem ji četl velmi pozorně, ale v posledních letech jsem zaznamenal tak obrovský pokles její kvality, že v dnešní době na většinu článků obvykle jen mrknu a ušetřím si tak skoro hodinu denně. Zdá se, že k podobným závěrům došli i další znalí lidé, včetně bývalých redaktorů *Times*.

Vzhledem k tomu, že se naše přední mainstreamová média stala tak nespolehlivá, mnozí z nás nyní čerpají informace z alternativních zdrojů, ale ty jsou bohužel často stejně špatné, ne-li ještě horší. V důsledku toho se mohou po internetu snadno šířit divoce přehnané nebo nesprávné příběhy, včetně přímých hoaxů.

Naše vlastní velmi lehce moderované webové stránky přitahují mnoho rozrušených komentátorů a před několika týdny někteří z nich začali tvrdit, že úder hypersonické ruské rakety na podzemní vojenský bunkr na Ukrajině zabil desítky důstojníků NATO včetně amerických generálů, což je nesmírně důležitý příběh, který byl je potlačován všemi západními médii. Tato zpráva mi přišla jako typický internetový nesmysl a nevěnoval jsem jí absolutně žádnou pozornost.

O pár týdnů později jsem však diskutoval o otázkách zahraniční politiky s vysoce uznávaným akademikem hlavního proudu, kterého znám, s někým, kdo by byl jistě považován za člena americké elity. Sdílí můj názor na totální nečestnost našich mainstreamových médií, takže pozorně sleduje válečný vývoj na Ukrajině na různých

telegramových kanálech a náhodou se zmínil o raketovém útoku, protože si byl jistý, že k němu skutečně došlo, i když jsem vyjádřil svou vlastní silnou skepsi. Proto jsem se rozhodl prozkoumat, co by mohlo být pozoruhodným příběhem.

S trochou googlu jsem rychle našel blog Dr. Gilberta Doctorowa. 15. dubna poskytl podrobný popis předpokládaného raketového útoku .

S ohledem na stále odlišný zpravodajský příběh velkého významu jsou západní média stále hluchá a němá více než měsíc po jeho výskytu. Mám na mysli údajný ruský úder na podzemní bunkr poblíž západoukrajinského města Lvov z 9. března. Podle zprávy v alternativní tiskové agentuře v Řecku, kterou poté rozšířily ruské tiskové agentury krátce po 9., nám bylo řečeno, že 200-300 generálů a vysokých důstojníků NATO spolu s jejich ukrajinskými protějšky bylo zabito úderem ruského hypersonická raketa Kinzhal v takzvaném „odvetném útoku“ za vražedný vpád ukrajinských sabotérů do Brjanské provincie RF o týden dříve. Téměř všechna západní média uvalila na tyto zprávy výpadek.

Nyní Rusové znovu nasadili zprávy o útoku a zároveň uvedli další podrobnosti. Viz článek v ruštině s názvem „Katastrofa pro síly NATO na Ukrajině: jedním úderem svého Kinžalu proti tajnému bunkru Rusko odložilo protiútok ukrajinských ozbrojených sil“. Podtitul dále zní: „Ruské hypersonické rakety Kinzhal zničily tajný bunkr s 200 důstojníky NATO a UAF. Článek se objevil v online verzi poměrně slušné Komsomolskaja Pravda: <https://www.kp.ru/daily/27490.5/4748875>

Nyní nám bylo řečeno, že dva, ani jeden Kinzhal, byli zaměstnání, aby provedli práci na vyhození bunkru umístěného více než 100 metrů pod zemí a chráněného železobetonovým štítem vybudovaným v sovětských dobách, který měl odolat přímému zásahu jadernou bombou. Každá z raket nesla 500 kg trhavin.

Polští, britští a američtí důstojníci si v tomto krytu, kde se denně radili se svými ukrajinskými protějšky o vedení války, byli tak jisti svou nezranitelností, že nedbale zaparkovali desítky svých aut poblíž vchodu do bunkru, což nebylo možné.

uniknout pozornosti ruského leteckého a satelitního průzkumu.

Kinžalové byli odpáleni ze stíhačky MiG-31 až 2000 km od cíle, tedy mimo dosah ukrajinských protiletadlových zařízení. Jeho přesnost byla prokázána do jednoho metru od cíle.

Autor tohoto článku Viktor Baranets dále říká, že nedávné zprávy v ukrajinských médiích potvrzují základní příběh o raketovém útoku. Naráží na oblékání, které americká ambasáda poskytla ukrajinskému velení po katastrofě, a na vyproštění 40 těl z trosek k dnešnímu dni, zatímco pokračují výkopové práce, při nichž se hluboko pod zemí nacházejí další lidské ostatky. Domnívá se, že ztráta tohoto životně důležitého koordinačního centra je jedním z hlavních faktorů pokračujícího opakovaného zdržování nástupu vychvalované ukrajinské protiofenzívy. A poskytuje několik vysvětlení, proč západní média katastrofu nepokryla. Zaprvé, že ke zničení tohoto zdánlivě nedobytného bunkru vůbec mohlo dojít, je důkazem jedinečné účinnosti Kinžalu v tom, k čemu byl navržen: zničit vojenská velitelská centra a tím sřát nepřítele hlavu. Systémy protivzdušné obrany NATO jsou proti objektu létajícímu rychlostí 10 – 15 machů nepoužitelné a jeho dopad je větší než u jaderné bomby. Zadruhé, pokud by odhalili počty a úkoly, které plnil kontingent NATO, který byl zabit v bunkru, včetně amerických generálů, vystavili by NATO obvinění z přímého zapojení do vedení války, což znamená status spolubojovníka, něco, co Bidenova administrativa se tomu snažila za každou cenu vyhnout.

Zdalo se, že Doctorow je přesvědčen, že příběh je pravdivý, a jeho jméno mi bylo trochu povědomé jako člověku znalému ukrajinské války. Když jsem si to ověřil, jeho pozadí bylo solidní a důvěryhodné, různé zdroje ho popisovaly jako dlouholetého pozorovatele Ruska s Ph.D. z roku 1975. v historii z Kolumbijské univerzity. Zesnulý profesor Stephen Cohen byl významným ruským učencem ve stejné instituci a v roce 2015 s ním Doctorow spolupracoval na znovuzaložení Amerického výboru pro východo-západní dohodu, který se pyšnil řadou významných osobností ve své radě, včetně Billa Bradleyho, Chucka Hagel, William vanden Heuvel, Donald McHenry a Jack F. Matlock, Jr.

Vzhledem k Doctorowově silné podpoře jsem začal uvažovat, zda je příběh skutečně pravdivý. Obrovský ruský raketový útok v časných hodinách 9. března byl silně pokryt v amerických médiích a dostal se na titulní stránku *New York Times*.

Rusko ostřeluje ukrajinská města, včetně největšího použití pokročilých raket

*Z 81 vypálených raket bylo šest hypersonických zbraní, mezi nejnovější a nejpokročilejší v Rusku, které je téměř nemožné sestřelit*

Andrew E. Kramer • ***The New York Times*** • 9. března 2023 • 1 600 slov

Jestliže bylo při útoku zabito mnoho důstojníků NATO včetně několika amerických generálů a naše nečestná média byla o více než měsíc později „stále hluchoněmá“, zdálo se to být pobuřující novinářský výpadek, stejně závažný jako téměř cokoliv, s čím jsem se kdy setkal. Možná jsme s Rusy na pokraji třetí světové války a naše média tuto realitu tvrdošijně skrývala. Tento incident by přinejmenším představoval důležitý doplněk k mé dlouhé sérii *American Pravda*, která dokumentuje chyby a opomenutí našich médií.

Ale jakmile jsem strávil trochu času přehrabováním se v příběhu, rychle jsem nabyl přesvědčení, že Doctorow a ostatní naletěli zjevnému podvodu. Vysvětlil jsem důvody svému akademickému partnerovi, který vypadal přesvědčeně jen napůl, a brzy jsem na to zapomněl.

Nyní jsem však zjistil, že víra ve zjevný podvod se v alternativních kruzích zdá být poměrně rozšířená. Před několika dny to několik komentátorů popsalo na mých webových stránkách, a když jsem protestoval, poukázali na četné články v alternativních médiích, které informovaly o smrti těchto důstojníků NATO. Ještě překvapivější je, že plukovník Douglas Macgregor byl v nedávném rozhovoru dotázán na důstojníky NATO zabitě při ruském raketovém útoku, a přestože se tvářil poněkud skepticky a odvrátil otázku, jeho hostitel se zdál být jistý, že se to skutečně stalo.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/CR7GiRDTycY>

Vzhledem k rozšířeným dezinformacím o tak potenciálně důležité události vysvětlím, proč byly pravděpodobně nepravdivé, zejména proto, že to ilustruje náležitě opatrný přístup k takovým záležitostem.

Doctorowova zpráva z 15. dubna citovala článek v *Komsomolskaja Pravda*, který charakterizoval jako „poměrně slušnou“ ruskou prodejnu, takže jsem se podíval na tento zdroj a přečetl ho v automatickém anglickém překladu.

Jedna věc, kterou jsem si všiml, je, že ačkoliv byla publikace ruská, účet poskytnutý Victorem Baranetsem se silně opíral o zahraniční zdroje, přičemž pisatel vysvětlil, že „informace stále více unikají do západního a ukrajinského tisku a také do sociálních sítí z různých zdrojů.“ Podle Baranets ruské ministerstvo obrany oficiálně ohlásilo velký raketový útok 9. března – stejná základní fakta, o kterých se psalo v Times – , ale příběh o smrti důstojníků NATO přišel z řeckého webu s názvem *Pronews*. A Doctorow podobně řekl, že informace pocházejí z „alternativní řecké tiskové agentury v Řecku, která byla poté rozšířena ruskými zpravodajskými agenturami“.

Takže web *Pronews* byl mou další zastávkou a znovu jsem si přečetl příběh z 12. března v automatickém anglickém překladu. Ačkoli titulky popisovaly zničení velitelského bunkru s „desítky“ mrtvých důstojníků NATO, podrobnosti v samotném článku se zdály být extrémně útržkovité, což vyvolalo mé podezření. Tak jsem se rozhodl, že se podívám, co ještě najdu.

V posledních letech se objevila řada webů ověřujících fakta a odhalování faktů, přičemž *Snopes* byl nejctihodnější, a sotva jsem byl překvapen, když jsem zjistil, že poskytuje důkladné vyvrácení údajného útoku.

Zaútočily ruské síly na „velící středisko NATO“ ve Lvově na Ukrajině?

*Líný kus zjevné propagandy se stal součástí několika nepravdivých tvrzení o válce na Ukrajině*

Alex Kasprak • **Snopes** • 3. dubna 2023 • 900 slov

Poněkud delší článek v *Newsweeku* podobným způsobem odhalil předpokládaný útok před několika dny

Vyřadila ruská raketa Kinžal „Velící centrum NATO“ na Ukrajině?  
Jevgenij Kuklychev • **Newsweek** • 31. března 2023 • 1 400 slov

Mainstreamové publikace a weby ověřující fakta jsou známé tím, že odsuzují a odhalují všechny narativy proti establishmentu, ať už jsou pravdivé nebo nepravdivé, takže jejich závěry bychom neměli brát příliš vážně. Často však poskytují užitečnou kompilaci zdrojových odkazů a další „surové inteligence“, kterou lze následně nezávisle analyzovat. To potvrdilo případ raketového útoku.

Řecká webová stránka zveřejnila tento příběh 12. března a vyvolala silné pokrytí na Telegramu a dalších ruských sociálních médiích, přesně jak navrhl Doctorow. Poněkud podobný příběh se ale již odehrál 9. března na *The Intel Drop*, jiném konspirativním webu, který také vyvolal vlnu virálních Tweetů. Takže tato webová stránka byla zjevně primárním původním zdrojem příběhu o raketovém útoku.

UNCONFIRMED – A report by "TheIntelDrop" says that a #Russian Kinzhal #missile with a deep penetration warhead struck a #NATO bunker extending 80 metres deep ,this bunker near Lviv was a NATO strategic command point used to control anti-aircraft systems. #RF assumes there were up...

— Ninjamonkey IN (@Aryan\_warlord) March 12, 2023

Před nějakou dobou jsem už slyšel, že *The Intel Drop* založil Gordon Duff, který předtím strávil mnoho let provozováním *Veterans Today*, jiného konspiračního webu. Duff na mě vždy působil jako velmi pochybná postava, přičemž jeho divoce konspirativní tvrzení jsou často málo důvěryhodná. Podle obsáhlého článku z roku 2017 v *Politico* se Duff jednou dokonce chlubil svou nepoctivostí v rozhovoru z roku 2012:

Asi 30 % toho, co je napsáno na *Veterans Today*, je zjevně nepravdivé. Asi 40% toho, co píšu, je alespoň účelově, částečně nepravdivé, protože kdybych nenapsal nepravdivé informace, nežil bych.

Je zřejmé, že článek *Politico* byl do očí bijícím zásahem proti Duffovi a jeho publikacím, ale po vyslechnutí dvou nebo tří dlouhých Duffových rozhovorů v průběhu let byla prohlášení týkající se jeho rutinního propagování nepravd velmi pravdivá.

NATO bylo založeno před třemi generacemi a během celé jeho dlouhé historie prakticky žádný z jeho důstojníků nikdy nezemřel v boji. Pokud by byly desítky nebo dokonce stovky důstojníků NATO, včetně některých amerických generálů, náhle zabity při ruském raketovém útoku, šlo by o naprosto bezprecedentní vývoj, událost velkého historického významu. Jsme však nuceni věřit, že publikace, která prolomila tento blockbusterový příběh, byla malá konspirativní webová stránka provozovaná notoricky známým podvodníkem. Okolnosti se při dalším vyšetřování stávají ještě podezřelejšími. *Snopes* poznamenal, že předchozí zpráva o desítkách důstojníků NATO zabitých při ruském raketovém útoku na bunkr se ve skutečnosti odehrála před **více než týdnem 1. března**, zveřejněná na ultraokrajovém australském konspiračním webu, který prohlásil:

Na západní Ukrajině zasáhly ruské síly Kinžal bunkr, který sahá až do hloubky 80 metrů. RF věří, že tento bunkr poblíž Lvova byl strategickým velitelským bodem NATO používaným k řízení protiletadlových systémů. Je ještě brzy, ale RF předpokládá, že v bunkru bylo až 300 zaměstnanců, z nichž 40 byli vysoce postavení zahraniční specialisté, takže můžeme očekávat, že v pravý čas zamíří na západ 40 vaků na těla.

Zdá se, že tato malá australská webová stránka silně provozuje konspirační teorie Sandyho Hooka a její popis útoku na bunkr NATO získal malou pozornost. Ale zjevně poté, co Rusové následující týden zahájili obrovskou vlnu raketových útoků, rozbouřené účty na sociálních sítích spojily dva příběhy – bunkr NATO zničený 1. března a ruské raketové útoky 9. března – a web Gordon Duff začal propagovat kombinovaná zpráva pod titulkem „Katastrofa: Ruské hypersonické střely vymazaly tajné velitelství USA/NATO v Kyjevě, desítky nejvyšších amerických důstojníků se vypařily“, ačkoliv tvrdila, že bunkr byl spíše v Kyjevě než ve Lvově. Řecká webová stránka brzy zachytila stejný příběh: „Děsivá rána 130 metrů pod zemí od ruské superzneužitečné rakety Kinžal ve velitelském středisku NATO na Ukrajině! Hlásili, že tam byly desítky

mrtvých důstojníků NATO a Ukrajiny, ale autor si zřejmě nebyl jistý, zda byl bunkr v Kyjevě nebo Lvově, městech vzdálených od sebe téměř 300 mil.

Vlny virálních tweetů začaly propagovat příběhy na těchto dvou webových stránkách, přičemž místo útoku a další podrobnosti se často měnily.

“A terrifying strike of the Russian supersonic missile “Dagger” at a depth of 130 meters on the NATO command center in Ukraine!”: Greek Pronews writes about the huge losses among NATO officers as a result of the missile attack.

“The Russian hypersonic <https://t.co/3YIUfTWH29>... <pic.twitter.com/FJUHp0tudk>

— Victor vicktop55 (@vicktop55) March 30, 2023

Proruské účty na sociálních sítích někdy přidávaly fotografie ilustrující údajné místo stávky, aby zvýšily věrohodnost svých tvrzení:



Takže téměř univerzální narativ přijatý napříč alternativními médii je, že velký počet důstojníků NATO byl zabit při ruském raketovém útoku 9. března. Ale ta samá událost byla původně hlášena na malém australském konspiračním webu 1. března. To silně naznačuje, že buď konspirační aktivisté získali přístup ke stroji času, nebo je příběh podvod.

I když je nešťastné, že tolik normálně rozumných lidí zcela propadlo podvodu o bunkru NATO, není se čemu divit. Sociální média slouží jako suchý troud a „vzrušující“ příběhy se mohou na internetu rychle vznítit a jen málokdo bude zpochybňovat jejich pravdivost. Podle *Newsweeku*, příspěvky na Twitteru a Telegramu již do konce března nasbíraly statisíce zhlédnutí. Jednotlivci, kteří se setkají se stejným příběhem z mnoha různých zdrojů, pravděpodobně budou předpokládat, že je to správné, aniž by uvažovali o tom, že by všechny mohly být nakonec vysledovány zpět k vynálezům jednoho fabulisty. Nepoctivost protiruských mainstreamových médií ohledně konfliktu přirozeně vede mnoho kritiků k ignorování extrémní nečestnosti na druhé straně. Mám podezření, že mnoho desítek nebo dokonce stovek tisíc lidí po celém světě je nyní přesvědčeno, že ukrajinský bunkr naplněný důstojníky NATO byl spálen ruským raketovým úderem.

Navíc jeden bystrý komentátor poukázal na to, že lidé obzvláště pravděpodobně přijmou tvrzení, kterým chtějí hluboce věřit, a do této kategorie pravděpodobně spadá vážný vojenský neúspěch NATO spolu s velkým černookým pro nenáviděná média hlavního proudu.

existuje také lidská přirozenost, a přes všechny její slabiny, až příliš často (mnoho nebo většina) my lidé jsme vůči ní náchylní.

Jde o to, že si myslím, že u takového příběhu by si významná část lidstva (zejména Američanů a Evropanů) pochopitelně přála, aby byl takový příběh pravdivý. Natolik, že jejich samotná naděje, že tomu tak je, by mohla podbarvit jejich důvěřivost velmi silnou a pochopitelnou touhou, aby to byla pravda.

Stejně jako slyšet, že našli lék na rakovinu, mnoho lidí rychleji uvěří příběhu, pokud chtějí, aby byl (pochopitelně) pravdivý.

Spisovatelé a webové stránky, které propagovaly tento podvod, jistě poškodily jejich budoucí důvěryhodnost, ale naše vlastní publikace je stěží imunní vůči podobné kritice.

I když rozhodně vědomě nezveřejňujeme nepravdivé materiály, jsme alternativní mediální web s posláním poskytovat „zajímavé, důležité a kontroverzní perspektivy z velké části vyloučené z amerických mainstreamových médií“. Vzhledem k této roli je nevyhnutelné, že podstatná část našeho obsahu může být fakticky nesprávná, jak jsem dokonce zdůraznil v otázkách a odpovědích na webových stránkách:

Otázka: Stojí The Unz Review za všemi kontroverzními tvrzeními v článcích, které publikuje?

A: Rozhodně ne! V každém případě by to bylo logické nemožné, protože tolik autorů a jejich argumenty si přímo odporují. Každý čtenář musí pečlivě zvážit logiku a důkazy podporující stanovisko každého autora a sám se rozhodnout, kolik – nebo jak málo – materiálu přijme. Myslet na sebe je těžké, ale nutné.

Sám jsem silně nesouhlasil s většinou z mnoha článků o Covidu a anti-vaxxingu, které jsme publikovali . Představili jsme také několik článků od Larryho Romanoffa, některé z nich velmi populární, ale jeho materiál mi připadal méně než zcela spolehlivý, jak jsem zdůraznil v tomto svém komentáři z minulého roku .

Když se podívám na obsah tohoto článku, řekl bych, že zhruba jedna třetina informací se zdá být správná, zhruba jedna třetina nesprávná a zhruba pro jednu třetinu je pro mě těžké se rozhodnout tak či onak.

Při několika příležitostech jsem Larrymu neúspěšně navrhl, že jeho články by byly mnohem silnější, kdyby vyloučil nesprávné prvky...

Vynakládám však čas a úsilí na to, abych byl ve svých vlastních spisech extrémně opatrný, a celkový objem mé práce nyní na této webové stránce obsahuje více než milion slov, z nichž většina pokrývá řadu témat tak ultrakontroverzních jako cokoliv jiného. nalézt kdekoli na internetu. Stál bych prakticky za vším, co jsem napsal, a stále věřím, že 99 % z toho je přesných, alespoň pokud jde o proklamované tolerance, které jsem původně vyjádřil.

- Americká série Pravda  
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- Rusko/Čína Články  
Ron Unz • **Recenze Unz** • 140 000 slov
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1. Robert Bruce says:

So basically you can't believe anything on the internet anymore. I guess I need to quit the alternative media altogether. Fair enough. Many of the articles are retreaded themes or subjects that have been covered ad naseum. Not just on any one website, but all of them.

• **Agree:** Realist

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2. prime noticer says:

a missile strike that killed 200 NATO people? probably not. although Russia has killed foreign troops for sure over the last year including some NATO guys. Russia keeps a list of mercenaries, foreign troops, and NATO personnel killed and captured.

• **Thanks:** the Man Behind the Curtain, Justrambling  
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### 3. Anonymous[325] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:31 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑

I think this fake March 2023 story might have its origin and maybe be a sort of repackaging of the true story of the Yavoriv military base attack in Lvov by a Russian hypersonic missile back in March 2022 which killed hundreds of foreign mercenaries.

<https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/breaking-three-british-ex-special-26464683>

#### **EXCLUSIVE: Three British ex-special forces troops feared dead in Russian attack near Polish border**

It is believed three British ex-special forces died instantly in the Russian cruise missile blasts on a base close to the Polish border, the Mirror can reveal

Ukraine: Russian attack on Polish border kills at least 35

By Chris Hughes in Ivano Frankivsk, Ukraine Lucy Thornton  
14 Mar 2022

Three British ex-special forces troops are feared to have been killed in the deadly Russian airstrike on a base close to the Polish border, the Daily Mirror can reveal.

It is believed they died instantly in the cruise missile blasts which killed “many scores more” than has previously reported – possibly well over 100 dead...



#### 4. Bubba says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:38 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
Thank you Mr. Unz.

The only information I believe on the Russia-Ukraine war is from two of my Ukrainian co-workers and their friends (who refuse to go back and fight). They all despise Zelensky.

If Russia wins, charlatan Zelensky better get his sorry ass to Israel or else he'll end up butchered worse than the thousands of poor, young Ukrainian recruits that have been slaughtered for nothing.

- **Agree:** Rich
  - **Thanks:** Angharad
  - **Replies:** @Cauchemar du Singe
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#### 5. Unz Fanboy 8 says:

What's crazy is Putin was willing to play ball with the New World Order, even wanting in 2000 to have Russia join NATO. Like Hitler before him, Putin wanted to get along with the Anglo American empire but is forced to fight forces he doesn't want to go against.

- **Agree:** Verymuchalive, Justrambling, acementhead
  - **Disagree:** Wizard of Oz
- Reply Agree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

## 6. RobinG says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:44 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Foreign origin hoaxes are nothing new. Jordan Taylor's book, *Misinformation Nation*, recounts how slanted and false news reports influenced patriot and loyalist colonists. On C-SPAN, he told how Benjamin Franklin wrote a total fabrication in a French newspaper, in French, later picked up by the British press which spread the hoax to America.

### **Misinformation Nation: Foreign News and the Politics of Truth in Revolutionary America**

<https://www.c-span.org/video/?524160-1/misinformation-nation>

• **Replies:** @Rev. Spooner

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## 7. refl says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:44 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

| an outrageous journalistic lapse

Well, we have had just too many of that for quite some time now, and I have grown quite sceptical of the Unz Review... But where to turn? It is probably the best thing just to use one's own brain.

300 Nato generals in one blow is quite a lot. Why not claim 30? Or just 3 for a starter?

It is just the same as with viruses that threaten all of humanity, if we do not take an injection with no questions asked.

• **LOL:** Emslander

• **Replies:** @Kratoklastes

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8. May 8, 2023 at 4:47 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

I doubt that a single missile strike killed 200-300 NATO officers. But try to find information on the net that any NATO personnel have been killed in this war. I've found none, even though leaks hint that hundreds of special forces are there and also dozens ensuring aid is not stolen. Is censorship so complete that the death of a single NATO military member in this war is impossible to find on the net?

Also follow up on this Canadian General who resigned and went to Ukraine a year ago, then disappeared.

<https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/senior-military-officer-who-retired-went-to-ukraine-now-charged-with-sexual-assault-2>

- **Agree:** Pierre de Craon

- **Replies:** @Spirou

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9. Beavertales says:

Weren't there supposed to be many NATO officers beneath the ironworks of Mariopal last spring?

It's not easy to cover up the deaths of regular servicemen on foreign deployment. Families have a way of noticing and talking to the press.

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10. Voltarde says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:58 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
Jacob Dreizin agrees. He's the most reliable, albeit acerbic, source of information on the conflict.

<https://thedreizinreport.com/2023/04/29/on-ideology-or-hands-off-nicaragua-also-larry-johnson-is-a-dumbass/>

tl;dr

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- **Agree:** Dieter Kief, Dnought
- **LOL:** Emil Nikola Richard
- **Replies:** @Anonymous

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11. raga10 says:

Actually 1,000 of NATO generals died in a strike that penetrated 1,000 meters deep into the bunker. As the result, NATO is now commanded by corporals.

You read it on the net, so it must be true. Glory to Russia!

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## 12. JT2023 says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:17 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
Did the author bother listen to what Col. Douglas Macgregor actually said?

He said that there was a large scale attack with numerous Ukrainian casualties.

What he wasn't sure of, was if any Americans had died.

Col. Macgregor is basically saying this happened, but some of the details may be wrong. If he's right, then this is hardly the hoax that the author of this story is trying to push.

• **Agree:** Rich

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## 13. paulo says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:19 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
Thanks Mr Unz

I'll believe the story when someone familiar with the matter will explain how a missile can strike down a bunker 100 meters deep and protected by reinforced concrete . So far I have read nothing of the kind .

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As far as I know the american GBU-28 bunker buster can penetrate 30 meters underground and 6 meters of concrete

## 14. Charles says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:21 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

I pay no attention to Twitter so the Russian missile story is news to me.

Ron Unz's *American Pravda* essays and the many books and periodicals he has made available are the principal reasons for TUR's appeal in my case. (I will again make a plea – if a person has not yet read *Erectus Walks Amongst Us* in the controversial HTMLs, I promise it is the most astounding single volume in its scope and complete frankness you will ever encounter.)

It may be that I either disagree or (much more often) do not know enough of the subject to know if Ron's stated belief is correct, but he does not lie. He does not knowingly state what is false, as evidenced by the fact that he does not "revise", i.e. completely alter, his essential statements.

## 15. Zarathustra says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:27 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Here is my third reason that I do believe that it is true. It did happen.

In Khrushchev's time there was talk about taking over all Europe by Soviet Union. So there were considerable preparation, particularly military preparations. So Soviets did build a bunker at most western part of the Soviet union. Probably some very old Ukrainian knew about it. And Ukraine suggested it to US to have it as command center there.

Russians naturally knew the precise position also. And that is why they easily demolished it.

Certainly the bunker was not built recently.

• **Replies:** @Contraviews

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## 16. RobinG says:

The dishonesty of the anti-Russia mainstream media regarding the conflict naturally leads many critics to ignore the extreme dishonesty on the other side.

“...the extreme dishonesty on the other side.” Are you asserting that Duff or that Greek site are Russian puppets? Or else, motives?

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## 17. Darrant says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:41 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
I love it!

Unz is now dismissing other websites as fringe and peddlers of “alternative news” as conspiracy theorists!

I say this only partly in jest. This is what we have come to. I appreciate this website and Ron Unz’s writing in particular. He is generally very clear in laying out his thought process and in identifying his sources. That is very rare these days. His research on the history of commentary on American foreign policy in the twentieth century was especially fascinating and useful. So I chuckle when people go red and stutter as they denounce this website as conspiratorial drivel because it challenges their assumptions.

But the fact remains that we are all in the wilderness regarding the truth. Maybe we always were and we had simply been naive about our “mainstream” media a generation or two ago. One has to read everything with a critical and discerning mind.

• **Replies:** @Anonymous

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## 18. Gerhard57NL says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:47 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

The absence of further reports and comments, especially from NATO, is a strong indication that nothing truly destructive happened. 500 kgs of high explosives is not much for bunkers of this size. In WW2, the Germans built U-boat pens in the seaport of IJmuiden. There were several attempts to demolish these pens after the war, without success. So the damaged remains were spruced up again and were used for storage purposes. The Germans had designed the pens to be resistant against conventional heavy bombing (atomic attacks were not yet an issue at the time) .

• **Replies:** @nokangaroos

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## 19. Liosnagcat says:

A fine article.

As is always the case, the one thing that is beyond doubt is Unz's sincerity. He (we) might not always get it right, but it's not for lack of trying.

Thanks, Ron.

• **Agree:** Dieter Kief, Rogue, JWalters

• **Replies:** @Anon

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## 20. meshpal says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:03 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

It is very simple. Neither the US, NATO, nor Russian wants to make news like this made public. They have a long history of doing this. So we really do not know. It could be that after a few months, things might leak out, but do not count on it. As a news consumer, forget black and white, you need to add a gray category: maybe and just move on. It is a waste of time to try to get a yes or no answer. These are military secrets and there is so much that is being hidden from us: just live with it.

## 21. anonymous[949] • Disclaimer says:

reminds me of an older fake news event “involving an incident in the Black Sea in which a Russian warplane repeatedly buzzed a United States Navy destroyer, the Donald Cook.”

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2017/06/07/world/europe/anatomy-of-fake-news-russian-propaganda.html>

If memory serves, Gordon Duff’s outlet was also promoting that.

• **Replies:** @BJ2

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## 22. Odyssey says:

War propaganda and misinformation have been coming from the western mainstream media for more than a year, but if I understood correctly, this hoax did not come from the opposite side, but from the same western side.

• **Replies:** @Kak

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## 23. MIV says:

I do not know if this fact is true or not, in any case, it would have been a great success for Russia that somehow deserves to defeat NATO lies.

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## 24. Paul Greenwood says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:18 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Irrespective of the truth or falsity of any specific claims and the credibility of the source; the Russian Defence Ministry knows the location of ALL deep bunkers built during Soviet times in Ukraine.

They were built in Ukrainian SSR since this was where the USSR expected to fight the next Western invasion – and it is hardly likely NATO has built anything quite so expensive anywhere in Ukraine since 1991

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## 25. Amon says:

For well over 40 years I've read the print edition of the New York Times almost every morning, trying to keep myself informed on important world matters.

And done, I am not reading anything written by someone who gets their facts from the premiere CIA lie press.

• **Troll:** Wizard of Oz

• **Replies:** @ld

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26. Tom Welsh says:

@Robert Bruce

Slight correction: according to Mr Unz, if Snopes says something didn't happen then it didn't happen.

Personally I believe that if Snopes says something didn't happen, it most likely did happen.

- **Agree:** Rich, Notsofast, acementhead

- **Replies:** @Carroll Price, @Hapalong Cassidy, @Anon ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter This Thread Hide Thread

27. Tom Welsh says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:28 am GMT • 5.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@prime noticer

The Western war against Russia is being waged in secret, in order to maintain the pretence that it is just Ukraine that is fighting. It is crystal clear to anyone who has been paying attention – and who uses proper sources – that the Western media and government statements are not only useless but positively lying.

Similar things have happened before. E.g. “30 Israeli, Foreign Intelligence officers, killed in Russia’s Caliber missile attack in Aleppo, several U.S., Turkish, Saudi, Qatari, British officers were also neutralized”

<https://syrianfreepress.wordpress.com/2016/09/21/30-israeli-killed-in-aleppo/>

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**28. Wokechoke says:**

You could look at accidents among special forces and the recently resigned or retired. There might be a couple dozen odd cases. Certainly not hundreds. This can also be spread out across passports. Say Poles who took US citizenship. There's lots of book cooking possible.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

**29. Complex Pseudonymic Handle says:**

Yep.

Excellent explication.

If the Russians had really demolished such a target, aerial photos of the aftermath would be had in abundance.

It didn't happen.

Thank you.

- **Agree:** Almost Missouri

- **Replies:** @elysianfield

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## 30. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:56 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 400 Words ↑

*“Individuals who encounter the same story from numerous different sources are likely to assume it’s correct without considering that these might all be ultimately traced back to the inventions of a single fabulist.”*

...

*However, I do take the time and effort to be extremely careful in my own writings... I’d stand by virtually everything I’ve written...*

Not surprisingly, the individual source of the popular Russian hoax story, about Victoria Nuland having purportedly staged a “*coup*” (\*) in Kiev during February 2014, which has been repeated so often at this web site, by its owner, other writers, and numerous commentators, was none other than the infamous and extremely corrupt fabulist Viktor Yanukovych, who had voluntarily resigned and fled the country a few hours after having signed a formal agreement, brokered by European diplomats, which stipulated early national elections that he likely would have lost. After his large private zoo and old-timer automobile collection, situated on expansive private property with a lake, was revealed to the public on the morning of his successful escape into exile, it was not difficult for the Ukrainian parliament to then formally remove him from office and vote for a new government as a legitimate replacement. Nuland is unworthy of so much attention.

The reason this hoax was promoted so heavily was because it had been concocted by Russia as a juxtapositional narrative, to serve as the primary justification for the aborted coup of the Ukrainian leadership in February of last year, through its aggressive military attack. If the main criterion for whether one has won or lost a war is whether the primary objective has been accomplished, then it already became evident, after only three days, that Russia had lost. This so-called “*special military operation*” was intended to not take much longer than that

because the troops did not have sufficient food and fuel to last beyond this period. This three-day military operation is now in its 440th day, with no immediate end in sight, yet every additional day is another big humiliation. Since Russian hubris and chauvinism continues, the leadership will stage another military parade extravaganza tomorrow, to distract from the consequences of its failed coup attempt.

(\*) I sarcastically call it the “*Kooky-Cookie-Queue-Cue-Coup*” because it is difficult to pronounce and encapsulates Nuland’s documented involvement.

- **Agree:** raga10
- **Disagree:** Chrisnonymous
- **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz
- **Troll:** JWalters

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## 31. nokangaroos says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:08 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

We shouldn't forget a Kinzhal is essentially an air-launched Iskander

with a few bells and whistles, giving it longer range and extremely short

forewarning time; the MiG-31K would be the kind of weapon combo prepositioned

during a cruise missile strike to take out firing S-300 (or Patriot) batteries

before they can change position.

Bunkers deep or otherwise are not in the habit of going anywhere

(that's what the SS-20 is for – though there may have been reasons not to use it).

• **Agree:** QCIC

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32. tibor barna says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:12 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Your analysis relies entirely on various cherry picked news sources from either the Left or Right spectrum and none of such sources could be relied upon 100%.

Next, even if it did happen both NATO and Russia would wish to keep it fairly quiet as neither side want's to give away either their (NATO's) weak points or (Russia's) strong points since the sucess of future attacks will depend on each side's vularibility or strenths.

If the attack didn't happen at all again both NATO and Russia will play their cards close to their chest and will keep the other side guessing.

Finally, for the public to find relaiable information in times of war is like less than 5% and hence we shouldn't get bogged down if one story was true or false but look at the general facts on the ground which are Ukraine has been and still is a very corrupt country and being supported by equally corrupt western cronies. Russia I feel is defending Western values more than just trying to obliterate Ukrain for the above reasons.

Finally, the public needs to support Russia since the woke virus will destroy the planet if allowed to spread. Whatever happens on the ground in Ukraine let's all pray that the world is saved from the Devil (e.g. the Woke virus).

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33. May 8, 2023 at 7:43 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Robert Bruce

... you can't believe anything on the internet anymore. I guess I need to quit the alternative media altogether.

RU's article doesn't say or imply that.

When it comes to the work of writers you must think and judge for yourself. You should rely on reputable people, and you come to know they are reputable by their credentials, their past, their manner, their logical presentation, is what they say consistent with itself, is what they say consistent with what you already know, etc. You can't expect the Internet to do this thinking for you.

That said, I was taken in by the hoax RU described. At least I read widely enough to find a correction and then recognize it as valid.

- **Agree:** JWalters
- **Replies:** @Robert Bruce

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### 34. Dieter Kief says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:47 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑

It was about time for this article. Thx. as so often before Ron Unz.

Btw. – it is not you to decide whether or not your own articles are ok (=true). – Time will tell...

Truth is the daughter of time – Aulus Gellius.

Plus: The problem in the decency regions is not the error, – – if it is made in honesty & decency (Goethe said that in his proto-theory of scientific and/or knowledge progresses of all kinds *On the Granite*). – As long as it is possible to contradict. That Goethe does not spell out, but clearly imply here, because he says that mistakes can be of a lot of value, if one is ready to learn from them). – – In this regard too too, the Unz Review is perfectly well set to walk on the high range of – our – tradition (Aulus Gellius, Michel Eyquem de Montaigne, Friedrich Wilhelm Leibniz, Joseph Joubert, Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, Georg Christoph Lichtenberg, Max Planck...Daniel Dennett...Jürgen Habermas...Robert Brandom...).

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### 35. Nickelodeon says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:15 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
Dear Ron, why waste so much time debunking an obvious internet hoax?

But here is the irony: you're right criticizing Veterans Today and Gordon Duff, but your own website is hardly any better, and just yesterday your author Kevin Barrett shared a fake Netanyahu quote made up by none other than Gordon Duff on Veterans Today (otherwise his article on Chomsky was fine).

• **Replies:** @Greta Handel

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## 36. Mike-SMO says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:21 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑

It's a war. No one will release information that might be of use to an opponent. During the Iraq "unpleasanrness", the US made use of "penetrator" type bomb fashioned from surplus howitzer barrels. A relarively small amount of explosive in a hard shell with a kazoomy fuse is all it takes. The Russians knew the details of the bunker and its location since they built it. I would find it strange that anyone with a brain and an interest in survival would allow signs of activity at a bunker built by their opponents. Russians can be slow but they ain't stupid. The officers in such a bunker would be aware of the clues used by the Ukrainians to target Russian command posts, logistical centers and personelle concentrations and self interest would encourage discretion.

Still it is possible that the Russians had some evidence which they used to form a best guess about the location of the actual command post. Russians may be unimagnative and beaurocratic, but they ain't dumb.

A bunker may have been hit, but it sounds like the "reporter" collected the details from old works of fiction.

Time will tell.

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### 37. Wizard of Oz says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:31 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
Ron.Congratulations on a well researched and reasoned article.

If I apologise for being too pithy in apparent approval of the video which included the guess that China's GDP has been greatly overstated when I said

| I don't see any obvious problem with it. Do you?

would you consider turning your brain onto the intriguing evidence on a truly important subject instead of flipping the question insultingly to the Mulga Mumblebot by putting a gold box round his/her/their/its handwaving?

We can at least start by agreeing that the CCP, like the Soviet Union, would reward those who falsified or optimistically exaggerated economic stats without getting caught. Of course there is much to be said against taking GDP, even at PPP, as more than one of the clues to how well an economy is working – and for whom!

China's Economy is 60% Smaller Than We Thought:

<https://youtu.be/A5A5Eu0ra3l>

Whatever I question on various issues I would remain interested in the application of your intellect to that video. Not least because I have long agreed with you about most things to do with China. From an Australian point of view I would be delighted if China's economic heft was a lot smaller while still making it possible for us to defer solving problems that will eventually strike us because we continue to make so much money out of the Chinese.

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38. meamjojo says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:31 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
NOT a hoax!

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### **U.S. Wires Ukraine With Radiation Sensors to Detect Nuclear Blasts**

**The federal National Nuclear Security Administration is setting up an advanced network that can verify an attacker's identity.**

April 28, 2023

The United States is wiring Ukraine with sensors that can detect?? bursts of radiation from a nuclear weapon or a dirty bomb and can confirm the identity of the attacker.

In part, the goal is to make sure that if Russia detonates a radioactive weapon on Ukrainian soil, its atomic signature and Moscow's culpability could be verified.

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/28/science/ukraine-nuclear-radiation-sensors.html>

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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## 39. Brosi says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:37 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Anybody who is not living inside the normie-NYT bubble is well aware of the volume and degree of Judaic disinformation that surrounds any of the WEF/Nato narratives. This is integral to the global MKUltra programming and the constant demoralization campaign as well.

The Russian MOD has been very meticulous about not releasing unnecessary details of any of their operations. Nato and US propaganda organs on the other hand have been spreading a constant stream of lies from their broad spectrum of propaganda organs from Bellingcat to Oryx to Snopes to jpost to NYT to CNN to Kirby to Milley to Brandon himself.

For example, recently “Ukraine” claimed it had shot down a Khinzal with a Patriot Missile, which the US later denied.

<https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/ukraine-claims-intercept-russian-hypersonic-missile-us-patriot-system>

Then you have the story of “Ukraine” shooting down what was originally claimed to be a Russian drone over Kiev, which later turned out to be a Bayraktar TB2.

Then you have the “Ukrainian” lies about about 2 drones attempting to assassinate Putin in the Kremlin.

It appears to me that the long awaited “Ukrainian” counter offensive is going to be a drone offensive designed to escalate the civil war so that Nato can send in boots on the ground or tactical nukes.

Below the more is a nice photo of Ron Unz reading his NYT in the morning....

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- **Agree:** Drapetomaniac
- **Replies:** @Drapetomaniac

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#### 40. Andreas says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:44 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 500 Words ↑

I suspect that many tens or even hundreds of thousands of people around the world are now convinced that a Ukrainian bunker filled with NATO officers was incinerated by a Russian missile strike.

In the theater of the information war, that is all that matters. It's a big score for the Russians. Especially considering that...

a highly-regarded mainstream academic whom I know, someone who would certainly be considered a member of the American elite establishment.

...believes it. Make that a double.

Yet even if the comparison of dates against the Aussie article is valid and casts doubt on the story – let's say it does – it is a Pyrrhic victory at best. The persistence of this rumor is what should interest us, and the extent of whom it reaches. The degree to which these conditions are true, is the degree to which propaganda is successful.

...a previous story reporting dozens of US/NATO officers killed in a Russian missile strike on a bunker had actually run more than a week earlier on March 1st,...

But the comparison of dates is not conclusive. Even if it was a deliberately fake article, this does not preclude the occurrence of an actual similar event. Many scenarios that have not actually occurred can be constructed made up of actual things that do exist. We know there are high-ranking US/NATO military along with supporting contractors on the ground in Ukraine. We know Russia has accurate hypersonic missiles invulnerable to current air defenses. We know these have been used. We know Russian intelligence is very good. Therefore, it cannot be ruled out that on March 9th US/NATO took heavy casualties from such an actual strike. We know US/NATO lies by default. We know they intentionally spread disinformation. We know US/NATO will never admit to such devastating losses while they

can still deny it. To not give this consideration is to also unequivocally believe that such a thing could never happen to US/NATO and that, if it did, US/NATO would readily admit it.

But given all these facts, why could this attack not have occurred?

So where are the funerals? Why aren't families asking questions or speaking out? If the casualties were this high, wouldn't there be at least some indirect evidence to support these claims? The answer is both conventional secrecy combined with the fact that US/NATO does not operate under any moral constraints. Assuming the validity of this story, US/NATO will go to any lengths it can get away with to protect its image. Anyone closely connected with this event who does not accept these deaths as training accidents or natural causes will simple be threatened with death.

Therefore, heavy US/NATO losses as a result of a Russian hypersonic missile attack still retains an element of plausibility.

But that is the least of it. Again, the fact that this rumor persists is what is most interesting. It begs the question: why do so many people *want to believe* it? The belief itself is not rumor, it is an observable phenomenon. That is what is most important.

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## 41. GMC says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:45 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
Same media sensors appeared when the Russian Military hit a US/Israeli base that supplied info and logistics to Isis, al Qaeda and al Nusra in northern Syria , years ago. The base had Americanos, Brits, Turks and Israelis working on plans and special ops against Syrian and Russian forces. The key to the truth is watching how the Americanos, Israelis and others get even with terrorist attacks after the fact – and they do. Some say this pretty week in May will be the time – we'll see.

Americans were never told the truth about the real number of KIA in the Mid East Wars either, so why would they say anything about this Ukie hit. ? Remember those KIA death benefits Start at 400,000 Bucks , and that would keep all the ” Gold Star” families – Quiet. –g Duff – he don't like me but I think the guy knows a whole lot of Clandestine secrets { He's been Around} and I would listen to what he says between the lines. Good Article Mr. Unz.

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## 42. autonomous says:

According to WHO, CDC and Western controlled media; mRNA vaccines are [SAE] safe, the only alternative, and effective.

• **Agree:** Drapetomaniac

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### 43. Mike-SMO says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:51 am GMT • 5.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Actually, since no one will be “talking” about a specific event (sh\*t happens), you might use your super sleuthing skills to find out if a “kinzhal” missile has the payload capability to determine if such a thing is even feasible. “Pentrotors” tend to be on the heavy side, so a “smallish” missile may not have the capability to deliver a penetrator of the necessary mass. Remember Russians ain’t dumb and they do have some experience designing armor piercing projectiles.

Or you might just go on more drinking trips sith your contacts.

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#### 44. YetAnotherAnon says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:10 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 200 Words ↑

The mooted counter-attack is more likely to have been delayed by the Somme-like conditions on the front line. Having had a mild winter (pro-Russia – ‘wait for the ground to harden!’) we’ve now seen a very wet spring (pro-NATO – ‘wait for the ground to harden!’).

Perhaps it’s also been delayed because of Russian attacks on rear area stockpiles, I have no idea how good Russian intelligence is. I tend to think it’s not as good as Soviet intelligence if only because they have fewer (((sympathisers))) in the West than they had when Communism was the state doctrine. We’ve gone back to Tsarist times as far as liberals are concerned, as witness the German Greens being cheerleaders for NATO.

Plus Russia seem to have fallen behind in AWACS/SIGINT type airframes, which is presumably why NATO were targeting what they do have with drone strikes.

It looks as if US/NATO are fighting back after recent political/economic reverses

a) Sudan agrees to host Russian naval base, US gives \$288 million “aid” to someone, Nuland visits, huge fighting erupts.

b) Sullivan to visit Saudi and ask them how lucky they’re feeling and if they saw what happened to Syria and Iraq.

c) Turkish elections approach, “moderate”, “pro-Western” emergent challenger to Erdogan, who recently fell ill just before he was due to open a huge Russian-administered nuclear power plant.

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45. threestars says:

>The writers and websites that promoted this hoax have certainly damaged their future credibility,

I seriously doubt that, considering their audience.

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## 46. Altai3 says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:24 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 400 Words ↑

The story seemed utterly incredible and impossible to not have any trace even with a MSM blackout, it'd get out that at least some of those NATO officers were dead. Notably Moon of Alabama never picked it up. There is one story that has been memory-holed though.

In 2021 a new head of the Canadian Army was to be named and one Trevor Cadieu was the front runner, just as he was being put through the process to be appointed, a woman claimed he raped her in 1994 when they were cadets at officer school. In April 2022 he was formally charged, resigned from the army and shortly thereafter he somehow (Despite being a prominent public figure) managed to leave the country on a plane for Europe (I am not sure where he actually landed) and crossed into Ukraine from the Polish border to fight for Ukraine. (Was he allowed escape as part of a deal to make the charges go away if he went over?)

He promised he would return to face the charges but hasn't been heard from since the summer of 2022. Is he dead? Is he captured? (It'd be pretty serious if a senior NATO officer who was almost made head of the Canadian army was captured) Rumours like the one above claimed the Russians captured him alongside Roger Coultier former head of NATO Allied Land Forces South-Eastern Europe (Now ominously or perhaps honestly just called Allied Land Command) who mysteriously retired after claims of his capture were made in a similar rumoured fashion. It was odd because you'd think a guy like Coultier would live for all this and not just retire so early. So it added fuel to the fire that maybe he really had been captured. Though why the head of LANDCOM would be personally on the ground on the front line in Ukraine elude me, it doesn't make

much sense to me. (Though that no pictures, outside a fairly sus one of a NATO meeting were ever presented and only a LinkedIn post taken of proof of life astound me, it's like they wanted to create this conspiracy. You'd think they'd want to goad the Russians for their 'misinformation' rather they just seemed to want to make it go away quietly.)

Either way it is not a rumour that a former Canadian general (Who almost was made head of the Canadian army) is fighting on the front lines in Ukraine and hasn't been seen or heard from since April 2022 and it is an interesting question if he is still alive or captured. And it's interesting that the Canadian government shows no interest in retrieving him.

• **Replies:** @Saracen Slammer

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#### 47. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:25 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Given the difficulty in gathering good, hard evidence from the Ukraine War, this seems to be a pretty balanced and well-thought out article. I feel pretty confident that Kinzhal missiles have probably made it through to attack Ukrainian command and control sites, since that is what the Kinzhal is designed to do, but the idea that a bunch of NATO generals got hit seems far-fetched. Maybe a few officers were in country, especially Poles. A few hundred seems like an awful lot. Why would they not hang out in a bunker in nearby Poland?

The fact that even McGregor had nothing to say speaks volumes. He definitely is well-connected with the brass – for example he appeared a little uncomfortable and deflected and appeared to not want to say much about it when I implied a lot of generals were gay on a live stream, for example the very pro-Ukraine Ben Hodges who looks like a huge fagot. I would think he would have some reaction since he has been overly pro-Russia in his commentary of anything. It's impossible to be absolutely sure about much in the Ukraine War, but I would guess with, say, 90% certainty you've probably called this one correctly.

This story earned its place in the “American Pravda” series.

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48. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

@Robert Bruce

| I guess I need to quit the alternative media altogether.

It's a lot more work to piece together what is most likely to be true these days, that is for sure.

• **Agree:** Robert Bruce

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49. Verymuchalive says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:30 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
Doctorow

**We are told now that two, not one Kinzhal were employed to do the job of blowing up a bunker located more than 100 meters underground and protected by a reinforced concrete shield built in Soviet times and intended to resist a direct hit by a nuclear bomb.**

To do this you would need a crater so big and deep that it would be visible from space. Any satellites would quickly pick this up, including those owned by neutral parties. If true, it would be all over the world's media months ago. No such thing has happened, so in all probability it's a hoax.

As a trained physicist, I thought that Mr Unz would have pointed out this obvious inconsistency in the story. Also, he might ascribe the gullibility of those who believed this hoax to their lack of basic scientific knowledge, a common characteristic in today's dumbed down Anglosphere.

• **Replies:** @Rich23

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50. one nobody says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:39 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑

In stating facts about Veterans Today, it was they who, through their contacts in the Syrian and Russian governments, reported on the White Helmets as being the perpetrators of the false flag gas attack in Syria and preventing the Obama attack on Syria. They also exposed the White Helmets as a British intelligence op, with George Cloony and his wife as cutouts.

They had an assistant editor by the name of Greengald, (not sure of spelling) who fancied himself as a military expert, yet never owned fired a gun.

Gordon Duff gave a platform to those marginalized by the State, ask Kevin Barrett, one of your contributors.

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51. brostoevsky says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:43 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑

The question burning in my mind is did Russian Kinzhal missiles actually penetrate and destroy bunkers in Lvov (regardless of who may or may not have been in them)? That would be one hell of a development. Either way this is a serious weapon that no air defense system can stop. Russia doesn't even have to necessarily use the nuclear deterrent thanks to the Kinzhal. Honestly, when I hear Russian news speaking about NATO personnel in Ukraine I assume they're speaking of foreign mercenaries (of which some are low-level officers) *from* NATO countries. These morons post videos all over YouTube and I regularly get recommendations to watch their content.

• **Replies:** @Saracen Slammer

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## 52. Incisive One says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:46 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
Ron

Your reputation is not at stake, but your reframing what you do not agree with as “conspiracy theories” does you no good.

Being a conservative and caution reporter, sure, you come to the party for many of the “conspiracy theories” and “hoaxes” a little late, sometimes very late. Just look at how long it took for you to admit the US bioweapon covid/coronavirus.

Now while your coverage in some of those subjects is quite good, re the US/NATO war against Russia since 1991, with Ukraine the proxy since 2014, your coverage is quite naïve. Give yourself time, and read more than a few telegram channels.

It doesn't matter what you think, what matters is objective reality. US “NATO” has 40,000 soldiers on the ground in the Ukraine, Germans; Poles; Frenchmen; etc ... they just take their “NATO” uniform off, put a “Ukrainian” uniform on and sign a contract. The Poles are especially proud of their 10,000 contingent, and expect that their sacrifice will justify taking the Northwest back to Poland (historically Poland). There are many videos of soldiers left in the battlefield with their heads and hands cut off, to prevent identification.

US and “NATO” officers have been killed or captured in the separatist state since the beginning of the SMO. If you were watching the SMO, you would know that the famous Mariupol siege at the Azovstahl steel works was actually a US/NATO biowarfare lab, and instead of 500 nazis holding 500 civilians hostage, it turned out to be 2,500 nazis guarding the labs. When

they finally surrendered, there were three top-ranking NATO generals with them. Two Americans and one Canadian. Actually two were captured trying to escape before the surrender.

That was just one well-documented story, of the many. Now please go and do some reading about the war, from reliable sources of course, before you write your next piece on it.

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53. pq says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:57 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 600 Words ↑

I'm a firm believer that authors with a wide audience are better off sticking to topics they know about. I was waiting for this lengthy essay to enlighten me in some way as to why the hoax was a hoax. But all that happens is the credibility of various sources is weighed. Then I blinked once and suddenly the hoax was a hoax.

I learn a lot from Ron's articles on Zionism and the Holocaust narrative. I am introduced to new sources and his arguments are logical and cohesive. I consider him a subject matter expert on a highly censored topic.

I don't understand why he attempts to take on subject matter in which he has zero prior knowledge, does not understand the language and has no special access to sources. For example, when he talks about "lab leaks" his complete ignorance of the basics of genome sequencing are all too apparent. With the result that his long investigations become the internet nonsense he warns about.

(Btw, the bottom line on "lab leak" is that the "viruses" under discussion are literally nothing more than datasets of letters, aka genome sequence, residing in a **computer file**. Viruses **cannot** "escape" from labs either intentionally or by accident. Lab accidents when they occur (and they occur frequently) take the form of: animal bit researcher, animal escaped, researcher punctured themselves with syringe by accident, spills, malfunction of air filtration systems and so on. In all such cases, the first to be affected are obviously researchers themselves especially if they've been bitten, stabbed or spilled something. Lab animals barely survive in labs, never mind outside. It's not a

coincidence that of the terabytes devoted to “lab leak” there is not a single TECHNICAL explanation of EXACTLY how our beloved sars-cov-2 “LEFT” the lab.

That’s because it’s impossible to provide.

A virus is not a bacteria or parasite. “Isolating” a virus from bodily fluids refers to adding chemicals, doing a whole of centrifuge and other things and then the resulting “virus” shows up as **fluorescence**. It is NOT a biologically separate entity wriggling around under a microscope. Unlike bacteria and parasites which can be directly observed, the presence of “viruses” is INFERRED, whether visualized through by electron microscopy, isolated using fluorescence techniques or having fluorescence “sequenced” using SOFTWARE.

To not understand this is to demonstrate that you literally have no clue what you are talking about.

I have no idea whether this strike is a hoax or not, but I can safely add this article to the already large list of internet nonsense, albeit one that collects a number of sources. If he had finished saying the evidence is inconclusive, I would have given it a better rating.

ps: I assume that IF the strike did occur, the Russian MoD would be very tight lipped about it even with their own media. Unlike NATOstan, Russian media is not tightly controlled. The consequences of releasing info on the strike are unpredictable and could lead to escalation. I can see why for strategic reasons it would be better avoid bragging about it at all costs at this point in the war.

As Ron himself points out, NATO officers never die. Yet throughout my adult life, they’ve behaved like psychopaths murdering millions of people around the Middle East, Yugoslavia

and elsewhere.

If I were in Putin's place, I would have to assume that I'm dealing with madmen. And you really don't want to provoke a crazy entity more than necessary.

- **Agree:** Incisive One

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#### 54. anonymous[521] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 10:00 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
In a similar vein re Ukraine-Russia, there is huge factual gulf between two sides of pro-Russians, deserving to be more addressed on Unz

One side is all these mostly non-Russian people, who take a strong line that Russia is winning and will win big, and that what seem to be stalemate delays and setbacks are actually 'part of the plan', 3D chess, Russians are slowly but effectively grinding Ukies down etc

The other side is important, patriotic-seeming Russians, who are 'doomers' saying that Russia is on the brink of a huge catastrophe ... important voices such are Rolo Slavskiy (who has been sometimes on Unz but not much recently), the great hero of 2014 Donbass Igor 'Strelkov' Girkin, Edward Slavsquat, and even the popular leader of Wagner, Putin's old friend Yevgeny Prigozhin, and lots of Russian military veteran types on Telegram etc.

Slavskiy notes how Unz's Pepe Escobar has begun to switch from the 1st view and now sees the 2nd view as possible, after Prigozhin's recent rant denouncing traitors in the Kremlin as he stands before the day's dead bodies of Wagner soldiers killed, video below

Right now Russia is having another embarrassing major evacuation of civilians from territory it used to control, in Zaporozhye between Donbass and Crimea, as Ukies menace attack there, creating furor inside Russia as the setbacks are getting very hard to spin

Doomer Russians and even Prigozhin speak of Russian oligarchs & military leaders as being covertly pro-Western and sabotaging the war effort ... and also how the threat to Russia

from a long war, is not 'sanctions', but its 20% of minorities, 3/4 of whom are Muslim, going into civil rebellion over their old grudges ... quite likely given that Russia's national gov allows & even encourages private warlord armies both by oligarch companies like Gazprom and by local ethnic leaders

For more on Russian doomers

<https://roloslavskiy.substack.com/archive>

<https://edwardslavsqat.substack.com/archive>

versus sort of in the middle

<https://substack.com/@simplicius76>

versus Russia rah-rah from e.g., Larry Johnson

<https://sonar21.com/evgeny-prigozhin-truth-teller-mad-man-or-maskirovka/>

Famous recent Prigozhin rant against the Kremlin – subtitles, graphic with scenes of dead

Video Link

• **Replies:** @cylindrical crown

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## 55. peter mcloughlin says:

May 8, 2023 at 10:15 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑

I agree, Ron, that mainstream media is unreliable, and the alternative “often just as bad if not worse”. War propaganda can be impossible to verify – its aim is victory not truth. It is hard to see through the fog of falsehoods. Then there is counter-propaganda, which sinks into the same quagmire: arguing the unprovable. Mankind is on the verge of World War III. Just like in history, those leading their peoples to destruction (many of them devotedly following) cannot foresee the consequences. The message is not getting across – and time is running out – is that we are on the edge of the Apocalypse. The answer to propaganda is to state the clear and prescient warning from history – its pattern.

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

• **Replies:** @Ulf Thorsen

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## 56. Passing by says:

May 8, 2023 at 10:16 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Perhaps it happened, perhaps it didn't. If it did happen, it is not in the interest of the parties involved to disclose it. Those who need to know, know; those who don't need to know, don't need to know. Imho, something probably did happen and given that we don't know what exactly, there'll be denials and there'll be exaggerations. Move on.

• **Replies:** @Levtraro

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57. anonymous[330] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 10:36 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@prime noticer

The Russians appear to be doing just fine against US special forces and NATO special forces sent in to buttress the Ukrainian “defense” of Khazaria. To the extent there is a bleeding of US special forces in the Jewkraine, it’s wonderful. The Americans have not only diminished themselves reputationally but are proving they are not the supermen in battle (I guess it’s superwomen now) their media tells us they are. The ((leaders)) of the west are destroying it and want nuclear war. They have the bunkers; the dummies on the street don’t.

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58. anastasia says:

Thanks for this article. The alt media drives me crazy with some of their stupid stories. This hoax story was not published on RT, a very careful and fearful media website, whose stories supply bare bone facts with little elaboration.

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59. John Thurloe says:

May 8, 2023 at 10:47 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Every day pro-Ukrainian commentators make outrageous claims against Russia. Lying and fabricating on a spectacular scale. This all rarely troubles westerners. Here, pro-Russians make an allegation and it is declared to be the subject of a Big Deal. It's like the media pushing the Oswald theory of JFK's assassination when his nephew says it was the CIA. Credibility decides this from the get-go.

The U.S denies they destroyed the NordStream. Do you believe them? Not so fringe groups allege this happened. The Russians keep mum about the details. As they typically do. But, in this case both the American and Ukrainian sides have been unusually reticent about evidence, facts.

One thing for sure is that the Russians can fire a Kinzhal at distance, with speed and accuracy. It is required that this be acknowledged. Is or was there an underground bunker being used by higher command in the Ukraine. Probably, but where and how is uncertain. If there was such a facility would the Russians use what they had to attack it? Probably. Would they tell the world if they did? Probably not.

This is the limit of speculation. There isn't any more confirmable evidence on the ground one way or another. And there isn't likely to be anytime soon. Such a standard of evidence is not going to affect smaller publishers. It certainly doesn't deter outfits like the NYT or WaPo from lying their heads off daily.

Why see the splinter in your brother's eye and ignore the plank in your own?

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60. Sesto says:

May 8, 2023 at 10:52 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
What matters? Total victory—on either side. How to achieve it?  
By any means necessary—especially on the information front.

The Western media has not published anything pro-Russian since this conflict began. The Russian/alternative media has proved more balanced. They have admitted failures and mistakes. For example, the Russians admitted the attack on the Crimean bridge, the recent drone-Kremlin attack as well as last year's bombing of the Russian military barracks. Given this fact, I'm more inclined to believe the non-Western side.

Furthermore, given the viability of deepfakes, it wouldn't surprise me if Zelensky has already long been incinerated himself and the West is simply using a version of 2D-AV-ChatGPT to keep his presence alive, and keep the dollars flowing into UkoZog.

In conclusion it is very difficult to trust either side, certainly not the West. Truth has become lost in the fog of war, just like it always has been. Perhaps the only proof verifiable will be to visit Russian-occupied Ukraine after the war, assuming Russia actually wins it and the West continues to prop an alternative narrative.

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## 61. Arthur MacBride says:

May 8, 2023 at 10:56 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Interesting that this story has its genesis and ongoing vitality in “wishful thinking”, as I believe you rightly mention, Ron.

If this is true then it shows a groundswell support for Russia and widespread discontent with their own governments by westerners.

Perhaps something they might consider, but almost certain that they will not. Rather continue doubling down in a war they will lose at massive cost.

The other recent narrative has been that of ammunition supply complaint by Y. Prigozhin wherein it was supposed that there existed rivalry and deep splits in Russian MOD. Prigozhin even announced that PMC Wagner would leave Bakhmut on 10 May, replaced by Akhmat Special Forces (Chechen).

Now it seems Akhmat is to **join** Wagner in Bakhmut, there is plentiful Ammo and the campaign will be overseen by Gen. Surovikin (“Gen. Armageddon”). Surovikin is the planner of the so-called Bakhmut Meat Grinder, in which very many AFU have been killed and wounded and much western armament destroyed.

It seems this has been a “Maskirovka” exercise designed to give unwarranted confidence to NATO Generals and Western “planners”.

Maybe, maybe not ... but seems reasonable perhaps ...

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62. Chuck Orloski says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:08 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
Of Rurik, Ron Unz commendably wrote: "Moreover, one astute commenter pointed out that people are especially likely to accept claims they deeply want to believe, and a severe NATO military setback together with a major black-eye for the hated mainstream media probably falls into this category."

The same "gullibility" goes for how Rurik bought into the official ZUS government and Jewish Corporate Media lie, that planes were used in the 9/11 attacks.

• **LOL:** Rurik

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### 63. Oscar Peterson says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:11 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
Doctorow has a problem. He is a serious analyst and wants to maintain analytical objectivity, but he is also very sympathetic to Russia, and that colors his writing.

He calls the story “alleged,” and uses caveats such as “we are told” and “Viktor Baranets goes on to say...” rather than simply relating everything as fact. But he also seems to accept that the story is more or less true, calling it “news story of great importance” which implies a basic veracity.

MacGregor is skeptical, as you say, and his views are certainly worth listening to, but he has a couple problems too. First, like Doctorow, he is pulled in two directions—analytical objectivity tied to his professional past as a US Army officer (and DoD dissident) and his fundamental objections to US policy in connection with Ukraine and much else, which lead him in the direction of a pro-Russian bias. Second, he is hosted almost exclusively by alternative media people who know almost nothing about war or military matters. As a result, they tend to let him give the same spiel again and again. They lack the awareness to press him on specific details such as the recent blow-up between Prigozhin and the Russian MoD or why Russia has left the bridges over the Dneipr standing or why his prediction of a war-winning Russian winter offensive never materialized.

In this particular case, we should pose an obvious question: Why would NATO want to establish a “command bunker” inside Ukraine? What would it do that couldn’t be done from a virtually untouchable NATO facility just over the border in Poland? If there were a perceived need to place some sort of NATO facility to support GoU military operations inside Ukraine, why not put it inside the US embassy compound in Kiev?

I doubt NATO wants to take responsibility for commanding the Ukrainian military, because it's not clear how things will end, and NATO doesn't want to be blamed for an outcome that is less than victorious. So liaison, monitoring equipment deliveries and intelligence are probably the main functions. There should be no need for a secret bunker full of NATO officers that couldn't possibly be kept secret.

The bottom line is that a NATO command bunker tucked underground somewhere, vulnerable to Russian targeting, doesn't make much sense on its face. And as you say, there is no tangible evidence to support the story either.

- **Agree:** Decoy

- **Replies:** @Levtraro

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#### 64. Anon[394] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:13 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
200 NATO personnel killed ? YAWN ! As long as it was not me or mine.

The irritation these days is that ALL media is an echo chamber. We now have 20 year olds with spiky hair and East Indian women with thick accents blathering on international affairs. Truly stupendous !

The multitude descend into their converted basement, review what each other has to say, add their own flavours and hypotheses to the item and then bray on and on. You can become an “influential” personage without ever leaving the house.

There was a time when Editors had only so much space and had to cull items. In addition journalists had to come up with meaningful and intelligent articles for a population that was vastly more logical and educated than the dummies we have running around these days. TV stations had a news hour at 11 pm and went off the air a few hours later.

All that is ended. Now a person can look at “the news” 24/7, everyone has an opinion and an angle, and drivel, speculation and misinformation rule the computer screen barfed up by the brain dead, ignorant and immature. Anyone can be a news anchor or TV star these days, actors in their own silly shows.

A story that travels through 10 people ends up vastly different from the original drama. It is flavoured by the people receiving and passing on the tale. Imagine the impact of a story passing through thousands ! Thats why we end up with trash “news items” and “breaking news”. Its the same manure shovelled and turned every which way until something new comes along.

The goal is clicks and the prudent should flee all this nonsense by turning off the tube and finding more productive things to do. Of course this will rarely happen. Like the Soaps and situation comedies, the multitude feast on this trash ALL DAY...even when they are on the toilet. Welcome to the technology revolution and a brand new world, one where idiots bring morons up to date on events.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

65. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:15 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Damn, we're finally admitting on this site that the alt media with it's constant fellating of Putin lies?

Next you'll tell me that the estimate of a 15:1 kill ratio in favour of Russia isn't true.

Here's a much better reason to believe it isn't real. A 500 kilo warhead is nowhere near big enough to penetrate 100m underground, even if it hit the entrance. Shelters set that far down are specially designed to not be able to be taken out like this

• **Replies:** @anonymous

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66. Z-man says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:28 am GMT • 4.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
I stopped reading the NY Times years ago when they doubled the price of the Saturday edition, or so it seemed. The on line edition I stopped reading when I retired from my gub'mint job nearly a decade ago.

As far as this hoax goes, I only wish it were true.

Putin Vincit!

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67. Sam Hildebrand says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:38 am GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
<https://gurwinder.substack.com/p/why-smart-people-hold-stupid-beliefs>

The money quote from the article:

while unintelligent people are more easily misled by other people, intelligent people are more easily misled by themselves. They're better at convincing themselves of things they want to believe rather than things that are actually true. This is why intelligent people tend to have stronger ideological biases; being better at reasoning makes them better at rationalizing.

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68. drsmith says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:44 am GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
Ok, so I get it now. Your unnamed sources that you talk to are better than theirs, right?

Seriously, Ron, we love your site but don't stoop to the same lame excuses you excuse the msm of using.

The entire media in the West is kaput – so it can't be relied on to tell us if water is wet or not. Did a strike happen on that day? Yes. We're some officers killed, including NATO? Likely, but no one will know for a long time what really happened, how many, or if they were generals or not. It does not really matter.

The only thing that matters is whatever is being said about this war, you have to look at through the George Costanza lens – the old Seinfeld bit where George is only successful when he does the exact opposite of what everyone says.

Reply Agree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

69. Jesuitic Ziowahhabiz says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:47 am GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Here's another daily masterstroke of most brilliantest transdimensional ultrahypersonic 9D multipolarity by the Putin Kremlin for their audience of Western and global taxcattle to indulge in the wildest mental jerkoffs about the incoming end of "Satanic woke liberal unipolar Western" hegemony. Look how those valiant canon-fodder annihilate the NATO Ukronazis with all the might of the Red Army's heirs:

8 May, 02:12

**Russia delivers 38.6 mln cubic meters of gas to Europe through Ukraine via Sudzha**

The application for deliveries through Sokhanovka was rejected

<https://tass.com/economy/1614799>

Because, like Stalin, who coordinated with the terrorist USEUNATO conglomerate the set-up of the UN in NYC, IMF in D.C. and of the Rothschild neocolony in Palestine, Putin is a true enemy of the USEUNATO conglomerate you can trust.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

70. Emslander says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:53 am GMT • 4.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
On the other hand.

In my humble and mostly incompetent career in government, I've been privy to the facts of several historical events that have made national and international news. I've been quoted, by name, as a spokesman by the NYT, WAPO, WSJ, Time Magazine, Chicago Tribune and numerous other publications, including publications in various foreign languages.

I have NEVER seen any of these stories properly reported. Major details are generally ignored or twisted to fit a journalistic prejudice. As a matter of fact, the events that had the most lasting and significant impact on the world were the most distorted. The facts I provided were sometimes supported by accurate quotations, but were severely distorted in the surrounding verbiage. Most of the time, it's just sloppiness.

The NYT, in particular, had a built-in prejudice against Catholic Spain. Nothing they have ever said about the very significant events that occurred in that country in the past century resemble anything close to the truth. I have personal knowledge of the facts of which I write.

I learned early in speaking to reporters to provide only the simplest and most concise statements, limiting myself to very factual and unelaborated answers to their basic questions. I stopped trying to explain the context of anything.

It's true that the interweb processes a lot of loony crap, but its very rawness is its virtue. The MSM gets it wrong all of the time and usually on purpose.

• **Thanks:** RobinG

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

## 71. ThePrisoner6 says:

Did you reach out to Dr. Doctorow for his reaction or comment on this story? I've found him a thoughtful, reasoned, and not-gullible observer of Russia and Russian politics.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

## 72. Bernard Davis says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:57 am GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

The story came out at about the same time as the so-called Pentagon Papers “leaks”, and could well have been planted, by the same people and for what I feel is much the same reason. Elements within the US administration are alarmed at what they see coming: a disastrous Ukrainian defeat in their much-advertised “counter-offensive” supposedly due any day now. This would have serious political repercussions in the US, whose population has been led to believe in that most improbable of scenarios, i.e. a Ukrainian military victory over Russia. An attempt is clearly being made to downplay, postpone or cancel the great Ukrainian attack. Stories like this, which cast serious doubt on Ukrainian defensive capabilities, serve that purpose.

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## 73. Smashed Squash says:

Shame if it didn't.

Word of caution to those who support attempted on going Yankee land grab in Russia. Don't think Russia can't hit all the NATO bunkers. Even if articles and words can somehow spin or obfuscate a particular event.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

## 74. MLK says:

May 8, 2023 at 12:27 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 300 Words ↑

| Each reader must carefully weigh the logic and evidence . . .

In a word, that's a fool's errand. In the Information War context, our ability to engage in logical thinking is simply factored into exploiting our biases.

These are not puzzles that can be solved. And, even if you think you have on a discrete event like this, that amounts to wheel-spinning when it comes to the objectives of the relevant parties, known and unknown.

Of late, many note how conspiracy theories have a pesky habit of becoming conspiracy fact. I prefer to think of this sentiment in terms of the near total disappearance of a previous common reaction by intelligent people: "unbelievable."

So, the intended or unwitting takeaway from Ron's emanations here is that he doesn't believe these reports to be true but they cannot be dismissed, *ab initio*, as *unbelievable*.

I submit that in the instant case forget about whether it is true in whole or salient part. Instead consider what function it serves — signaling and warning. That response from Macgregor is telling in this regard. He doesn't dismiss it as incredible — as in impossible to believe. Instead he beyond the factual question and then gets to the meat of the matter. That's what I suggest everyone go back and listen to carefully. Especially his comments on Poland. Which, as my previous comments attest, I assess as on the hot seat, now that Ukraine is kaput and Poland has elections this year.

It seems straightforward to me. Reference to Lvov is expansion of the war to the Polish border. Reference to Kiev as the location signals the out — for Poland.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

75. Anonymous[197] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 12:34 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

It was easy to accept this story because:

1) there was a real different kinzhal strike earlier in the war on some barracks / training center out in western Ukraine. Killed some mercenaries. That one was reported in the mainstream news.

2) because of heavy US/NATO involvement in the conflict, it is plausible there were some NATO officers there that were killed in a second strike.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

76. Bo Bo says:

If 200 NATO officers had been killed in Ukraine, I am sure their families would be all over the internet screaming and crying about their loved ones having died. If you have not seen that, that should tell you something.

77. Questions to Ron Unz says:

May 8, 2023 at 12:40 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Questions to Ron Unz:

- 1) Do you still believe Covid was a bioweapon?
- 2) Do you still believe lockdowns in the U.S. were a good idea?
- 3) How many shots of the gene slurry did you take?
- 4) Do you still trust Ritter and MacGregor on Ukraine?
- 5) Do you still think the Holocaust was a hoax?

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

78. Rich says:

May 8, 2023 at 12:42 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
Take the extreme number “200-300 generals and high officers” and make the story look ridiculous. There were reports of Russian strikes in the area from both Ukrainian and Russian sources. There is no comm center anywhere that I’m aware of where 200-300 generals and high officers meet. I don’t think the Pentagon has that many there on any particular day. The Russians hit a comm center, Possibly connected to Nato, some officers were killed, if they got a general, he was just visiting (American generals don’t like to go to dangerous places) . Could’ve hit a Ukrainian general, most likely maybe one or two full bird colonels, a handful of other officers, most would be enlisted men doing the nuts and bolts work of the comm center. Of course during a war the truth sees little light of day, but if you follow reports from that day, something big was hit in the area.

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79. Paul Greenwood says:

May 8, 2023 at 12:51 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
*Three British ex-special forces troops*

Most strange ! There are 900 SAS soldiers, 7000 Royal Marines – that constitutes UK “Special Forces” with a few SBS and SRS in addition.

Once these soldiers “leave the Service” they are on “the reserve list” for 10 years available for “mobilisation”.

They are not free to sign up for foreign governments without permission.....and there is a “sabre” of SAS that works for MI6

These are not “ex-Special Forces”.....these are what used to be called “unacknowledged” like the SAS was in Oman in 1970s fighting in a secret war

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

80. SteveK9 says:

Ignored from the start. You can't reach 100 meters down with a conventional bomb. People don't take the time to debunk Ukraine's fairy tales, because they are even more absurd.

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81. Anonymous[220] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:04 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Any successful Russian strikes on NATO C2 will doubtless wind up as unconfirmables. As the USG prepares to capitulate, the pain and humiliation Russia inflicted will become highly sensitive. So there's no reliable information on which C2 sites got dismantled or how.

There's no question that any accurate information will be interdicted. Remember nowthatsfuckedup.com? You joined up by posting either naked girlfriend pictures or casualty porn. It was one of the best uncensored Iraq war resources for incident information till FBI censored it.

This story reminds me of the battle of Baghdad. Did the Baghdad Airport garrison get wiped out? Did Iraq fight the Baghdad invaders to a standstill? How many coffins came home in the first three weeks of the offensive? Did the US have recourse to tactical nukes? All mention has gone down the memory hole. The successor state to the USA will open the archives and show us.

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## 82. Decoy says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:07 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Nuland most certainly was involved in the 2014 coup. The phone call between her and our Ambassador to Ukraine make that very clear. Our State Department does not deny that the call took place.

However, Yanukovich probably would have been forced out of office with or without Nulands efforts because, like all Ukrainian Presidents since “freedom” in 1991, he was massively corrupt and had no talent for disguising his corruption.

As to your “Russia has lost” comment I will remind you that Zelinskys government and the people of Ukraine are the big losers. Massive casualties, 6 to 10 million citizens displaced, living with inadequate heat, electric, food, and medical care along with a 30% decrease in 2022 GDP all the result of Zelinskys incredibly dumb decision to get into a fight with a much bigger neighbor.

If there is a winner in this war it's China but that is still to be determined. The big time loser is easy to determine. Its the people of Ukraine who are suffering defeat today and for generations to come.

• **Replies:** @Been\_there\_done\_that

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## 83. anonymous[109] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:09 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Shitposter\_in Chief

Shithead\_in Chief seems awfully desperate to clutch to his breast any narrative that supports the idea of imminent Russian defeat. Sounds like one of these dullard Americans who lives vicariously through his gayified and pussyfied American military and can't comprehend the reality that the american minute ended a while ago. We get it, Shithead\_in Chief: you're one of these super-tuff americunts who served in the USMC and raped some underage Asian girl. Watch out boys! That americunt marine knows how to handle a knife and gun! Oooh, that guy's dangerous! Toughest guy he knows! Any White male who isn't rooting for Russia in this war deserves the life the jews have planned for him. You're as much a deceiver as ((John Johnson)).

• **Replies:** @Shitposter\_in Chief

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84. Si1ver1ock says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:10 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

I've read the print edition of the New York Times almost every morning, trying to keep myself informed on important world matters. Until recently, I read it very carefully, but in the last few years I've noticed such a tremendous decline in its quality

OK. Why not let them know about it? Put together an open letter to the NYT along with some other "reputable" people and see if they (the New York Times) will publish it. List some failures like Biden laptop, etc. Take out a full page ad in the paper.

Should be pretty cheap, especially if you use a GoFundMe to do it and spread the cost around.

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## 85. Anonymous[215] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:13 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Voltarde

Please. Jacob Dreizin was some low-level guy in the U.S. Army who went on to a government worker in the D.C. area. A “Manager And Program Analyst” (i.e., bullshit welfare job for minorities and veterans).

<https://www.federalpay.org/employees/dep-asst-sec-for-info-and-technology/dreizin-jacob>

For some nobody with a blog like Dreizin to criticize someone like Larry Johnson— who held important positions in the military, CIA, and State Department and was a regular guest on CNN, MSNBC, and PBS when they were more serious about news and world events— shows how easy it is for low-IQ nobody with no serious background like Dreizin to make a name for himself through the internet and self-promotion.

• **Replies:** @Dieter Kief

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## 86. Remember folks that we live in Disneyland, we must not ask ourselves is it true, but is it a good story.

The truth seeker now asks in what way the facts can serve them.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

87. Upthejapseye says:

@Been\_there\_done\_that

5 billion divided by 22 = 200 million and some change. 22 years o de post Soviet cookie munnies. Mmmmmm muh face all chockolatolli. You like o de chocolate?

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88. The seventh column says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:22 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

In my opinion it's time for mr Unz to give more voice to bloggers who have been right in the facts since the beggining of the SMO, bloggers like Rolo Slaskiy.

Why Mr Unz isn't posting his analysis anymore, specially after Prigozhin's interview?

[https://roloslavskiy.substack.com/p/alex-mercouris-continues-to-play?utm\\_source=profile&utm\\_medium=reader2](https://roloslavskiy.substack.com/p/alex-mercouris-continues-to-play?utm_source=profile&utm_medium=reader2)

• **Replies:** @Ron Wong

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89. Emil Nikola Richard says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:30 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Anything attributed to anonymous sources requires placement into the skeptics box. Give it time. The rumor I saw was on Veterans Today, no American generals.

I finally started reading Kennedy's Fauci book which has been waiting on my to-read stack for a month. It is not a page-turner. Very slow going.

| Never in history have doctors treated patients with this kind of barbarism.

p. 11

That isn't anonymous. That is Doctor Peter McCullough. He isn't a doctor of history of medicine though so the point is probably arguable. : )

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90. Id says:

@Amon

a wise person keeps himself well informed of the other side's tools

(know thy enemy)

Ron is very thorough and backs up his well-investigated assertions with sources.

others feel too threatened to even look so they stick to their bubble

the problem of the divide deepens even though we know it's there

• **Replies:** @NosePatrol

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## 91. Peterike says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:34 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Not surprisingly, the individual source of the popular Russian hoax story, about Victoria Nuland having purportedly staged a “coup” (\*) in Kiev during February 2014, which has been repeated so often at this web site, by its owner, other writers, and numerous commentators... Nuland is unworthy of so much attention.

Lol! The Fed has entered the chat.

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## 92. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:39 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Anonymous

I think this fake March 2023 story might have its origin and maybe be a sort of repackaging of the true story of the Yavoriv military base attack in Lvov by a Russian hypersonic missile back in March 2022 which killed hundreds of foreign mercenaries.

I think you're right about this – anadolu news agency, Turkey's premier news agency, ran a story to this effect, which additionally stated Ukie command & control sites were targeted. The Anadolu story did not mention hundreds of NATO officers incl. staff officers.

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## 93. Anonymous[388] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:43 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Bo Bo

If 200 NATO officers had been killed in Ukraine, I am sure their families would be all over the internet screaming and crying about their loved ones having died. If you have not seen that, that should tell you something.

No, not true *at all*. People from professional military families are extraordinarily tight-lipped and believe it's *their* duty ("loose lips sink ships") to "protect national security". This culture is frightening and cult-like. I worked in such an environment within the U.S. government (in the D.C. area) and saw and learned things the general public would never believe was going on by their own government yet none of my colleagues asked any questions or even wanted to talk about it.

I have an immediate family member buried at Arlington National Cemetery whose grave I visit ~monthly. Over the past year I've seen a change in the patterns of funerals. I started to notice more pomp and circumstance funerals with relatively youngish wives and (friends?) of the deceased. On one occasion I asked some Army honor guard guy about a burial— whom I and another family member thought must be a notable general— and the honor guard guy became unusually laconic after being chatty with us initially.

Don't believe what you're hearing. We are in the middle of the most intense and insane through-the-looking-glass psyops and propaganda campaign in history. Orders of magnitude beyond all of the past psyops and propaganda campaigns in history and in Hollywood films put together. And worst of all we'll probably end up in thermonuclear Armageddon without ever knowing the *real* story.

• **Thanks:** Notsofast

• **Replies:** @Fidelios Automata

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## 94. Almost Missouri says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:46 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 500 Words ↑

Besides self-checking the “factchecker” sources, I’d add that the most fruitful vector of investigation of potential hoaxes like this is often their most prosaic details. In this case, two jump out at me:

1)

We are told now that two, not one Kinzhal were employed to do the job of blowing up a bunker located more than 100 meters underground and protected by a reinforced concrete shield built in Soviet times and intended to resist a direct hit by a nuclear bomb. Each of the rockets carried 500 kg of high explosives.

I’m not an explosives expert, but I’m pretty sure that it doesn’t matter how many or how fast the Kinzhals were, a few 0.5 ton warheads are not going to penetrate 100 meters of ground and “reinforced concrete shield built in Soviet times and intended to resist a direct hit by” 350,000 tons of explosive power. On plain arithmetic, 700,000 direct hits would not be enough. Maybe the Kinzhal’s hypervelocity helps, but does 5× speed help 1,000,000× destruction? Not even kinetic energy’s velocity<sup>2</sup> exponent can achieve this.

Note that this detail tends to debunk itself with just a bit of arithmetic without consulting outside “experts” or “factcheckers”.

2)

200-300 NATO generals and high officers together with their Ukrainian counterparts were killed

First of all, this seems like a lot of people of any rank to be together in one bunker. Real bunkers are not massive hollowed-out volcanoes like in movies. Real bunkers, especially at such depth, are cramped and ill-ventilated. “Ukrainian counterparts” suggests total casualties double the quoted 200-300 plus there presumably would have to be some Ukrainian enlisted ranks just

keeping the place running and doing whatever it is that the bunker is supposed to do (antiaircraft defense in one account). So a thousand or so people in a sealed facility 100m below ground, including everything necessary for their support, is a small city? Even the 007 movies didn't venture that deep, that I recall.

Second, why would so many generals congregate together in a warzone? Have this number of NATO generals ever congregated together before for any purpose? Maybe at the Brussels Hilton & Convention Center for the NATO Christmas party or whatever, maybe. But in a dubious underground bunker? If hundreds of generals want to confer, there are plenty of places far more convenient and more secure under the NATO nuclear umbrella than this supposed bunker. Did they all need to look at one of Ukraine's radar scopes at once? Would that even be physically possible?

Third, all these people would have families, and being of "high officers", many families would not be easily cowed into silence and would know each other. If 200-300 such families all had funerals, or condolence telegrams, or condolence visits, at once, they would notice. Others would notice. It would be impossible to keep them from talking.

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I'd add that the same approach can conversely *add* credence to stories that the Press otherwise wants to bury as "hoaxes". The Teixeira leak was immediately credible because the documents had so many prosaic details that would be hard to simulate, and because its manner of leaking was so ridiculous that no hoaxer would want to impugn his hoax with such circuitous improbabilities.

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95. NosePatrol says:

Smug retard alert:

“For well over 40 years I’ve read the print edition of the New York Times almost every morning, trying to keep myself informed on important world matters. Until recently, I read it very carefully”

‘99% of my shit be hella true’

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96. NosePatrol says:

@Bo Bo

“If 200 NATO officers had been killed in Ukraine, I am sure their families would be all over the internet screaming and crying about their loved ones having died. If you have not seen that, that should tell you something.”

You’re “sure” because you’re ret@rded.

• **LOL:** Levtraro

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97. Notsofast says:

@Been\_there\_done\_that

\$5 billion....fuck the e.u.....yatz is the guy....

i prefer the cookie monster of the maidan and don't forget songbird mccain palling around with terrorists in the square. ask yourself what the response would be if medvedev had been in d.c. on jan 6th handing out pryaniks.

• **Agree:** Decoy

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## 98. War for Blair Mountain says:

If the US breaks up into pieces...would Hillary Clinton and Anthony Blinken still get Secret Service protection....I see them being hunted down in post-collapse America by Spetznatz Squads.....Tell me what you think?

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## 99. Happy Tapir says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:57 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Is this article kabbalistic in nature? But I basically agree. I rely on Unz 100% but some of the other writers are either fabulistic or not very deeply researched or supported by factual reference, even if correct in their assertions. I like Unz, Giraldi, things from Occidental observer, etc.

As to stories made up on both sides, Orwell complains of this in Homage to Catalonia with regard to the Spanish Civil War. He said both sides would report victories in battles that never really occurred! I myself live in the Deep South, and if you talk to older folks of a rightist inclination, they say that during the civil rights era, the media would announce “race riots” in small towns that never really occurred. They say, it’s a small town, you could practically see to the end of every street! So you see, none of this fabrication is news, pun intended!

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100. QCIC says:

May 8, 2023 at 1:57 pm GMT • 4.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

This story seems like the result of intentional exaggeration. The Ukrainians want more support so they seed ridiculous versions of the story. Russia wants everyone to know they are serious, so they don't try to clarify the facts.

My estimates:

Bunker attacked somewhere in Ukraine = yes

Kinzhal missile employed = yes

200 killed = yes

Some officers = yes

One or two senior NATO officers = yes

Bunker goes deep = yes

Casualties in uppermost areas of bunker = yes

Two missiles, not one = yes

Many senior NATO offices concentrated in a bunker = no

Kinzhal missile is now a "bunker buster" (> 10 meters of concrete) = no

MIC will support outlandish story to promote funding for countermeasures = yes

101. TomM says:

May 8, 2023 at 2:00 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑

My own personal rabbit-hole was 911. I could easily find Americans who were all in with the official story, and willing to vociferously argue about it. To be honest, a month later I myself was sitting in an aisle seat on a 727 staring at the cockpit door, wondering how I could subdue someone in an emergency. Weird, huh? Nay-sayers were not ostracized, but seemingly in a minority. Even the revelation of the building 7 event didn't raise eyebrows too much.

Rinse, wash repeat. Weapons of mass-destruction, bank failures, pandemics, hundred of other events just in recent history. Every one resulting in a polarization of the populace. My own conclusions are that most, probably not all, carry a preponderance of truth, and two, that it will take years, if ever, for a version of that truth to attain the status of truth. What process, for example, is driving the ongoing drive for vaccinations, despite the now obvious danger they possess? (which is still an open issue even on this site)

Anyway, I am age 71, and regardless of when I check out, I'm quite certain there will not be a resolution to any of these questions by then. A frustration I'm sure I share with thousands of readers here. But I find some comfort that the arguments continue. It's important to just keep saying No. Which is why I am here.

Reply/Agree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

102. Rich23 says:

@Verymuchalive

You convinced me.

• **Thanks:** Verymuchalive

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103. May 8, 2023 at 2:03 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Jacob Dreizin – who is much loathed by the kind of people who uncritically swallow the bull dung spewed by the likes of The Faker, Larry Johnson, and Andrei Martyanov – pointed out the absurdity of this “bunker strike” a few posts on his site ago. As he said, this alleged bunker was supposedly 10 kilometres from the Polandistan border. So what kind of idiot would imagine NATO officers would risk their lives coming to the bunker instead of just remote working from the safety of Polandistan?

[The answer to that: Pepe Escobar and other dealers in hopium and copium.]

• **Replies:** @Shitposter\_in Chief

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104. Anonymous[146] • Disclaimer says:

“Real bunkers, especially at such depth, are cramped and ill-ventilated... thousand or so people...?”

Almost Missouri, ever been in Bear Mountain?

They may be cramped but they hold a lot of people in a pinch.

105. NosePatrol says:

@ld

“Ron is very thorough and backs up his well-investigated assertions with sources.

others feel too threatened to even look so they stick to their bubble”

Ron doesn't even allow questioning of the covid vaccine, the one with the Top Secret Pentagon Program connections in the Moderna patent.

• **Replies:** @Chuck Orloski

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106. Zarathustra says:

May 8, 2023 at 2:15 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Here is the most filthy lie in this USA PROXI WAR ON Russia.

Russia is continuously evacuating people from danger areas.  
(fact)

But here is the question.

If these people were patriotic Ukrainians would be these people running rather into Ukrainian side?

They do not run into Ukrainian side because they are  
RUSSIANS

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107. Verymuchalive says:

May 8, 2023 at 2:16 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Unz Fanboy 8

Nearly all Jewish political organisations declared war on Germany in 1933. They agitated for Western states to do likewise. They were successful.

In Putin's case, they were irate when he stopped the Pillage of Russia at the end of the 1990s, in which Jewish oligarchs were heavily involved. Since then the clampdown and removal of these people from Russian life has continued. Meanwhile, Jewish oligarchs involvement in the Pillage of Ukraine continued unabated.

The Zionists advocated for encirclement of Russia by NATO states, placement of nuclear weapons in these states and regime change and dismemberment of Russia itself. The economies and governments of these new states would be subject to control and exploitation by the Zionists, although they are careful not to say that openly.

War is a dangerous and unpredictable business, and any sensible statesman, which Putin certainly is, will try and avoid it – until they can't avoid it, as in this case. Defeat for the Ukraine is inevitable, and it will mean destruction of the Zionist apparatus in that state. Likewise, the sanctions on Russia spell the end for Globalism. Both outcomes are **bad for the Jews**.

Hat tip. If it's bad for the Jews, it's usually good for the rest of us, as is certainly the case here.

- **Agree:** Z-man, Brosi, Kratoklastes
- **Thanks:** Buck Ransom
- **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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## 108. Tallest Skil says:

May 8, 2023 at 2:24 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Other knowledgeable people seem to have reached similar conclusions, even including former Times editors.

Yes, uh... quite a while ago, in fact.

“There is no such thing, at this date of the world’s history, in America, as an independent press. You know it and I know it. There is not one of you who dares to write your honest opinions, and if you did, you know beforehand that it would never appear in print. I am paid weekly for keeping my honest opinion out of the paper I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for similar things, and any of you who would be so foolish as to write honest opinions would be out on the streets looking for another job. If I allowed my honest opinions to appear in one issue of my paper, before twenty-four hours my occupation would be gone. The business of the journalists is to destroy the truth, to lie outright, to pervert, to vilify, to fawn at the feet of mammon, and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread. You know it and I know it, and what folly is this toasting an independent press? We are the tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are the jumping jacks, they pull the strings and we dance. Our talents, our possibilities, and our lives are all the property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes.” ~ **John Swinton**, chief editorial writer, *The New York Times*, **1860-70**; recorded in *Labor’s Untold Story*; Richard O. Boyer & Herbert M. Morais; 1955”

• **Thanks:** Rurik

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109. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 8, 2023 at 2:27 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Anonymous

“Real bunkers, especially at such depth, are cramped and ill-ventilated... thousand or so people...?”

Almost Missouri, ever been in Bear Mountain?

They may be cramped but they hold a lot of people in a pinch.

As there appear to be military officers and physics experts on this thread ... would it be possible to create a hole to expose the ventilation system with high explosive (first strike) and then use thermobaric weapons (in a second strike) to create a vacuum inside the protected bunker? I have seen no reports of thermobarics being deployed on cruise missiles, but who knows if there are weapons that have been developed by Russia that we don't know about. Thoughts?

After reading the comments it does appear that the deaths of officers might be easier to hide than I had thought. Certainly missing generals from smaller NATO armies like Canada would not elicit much notice in the United States. The comment about Azovstal being full of bioweapons labs was also interesting.

110. Chuck Orloski says:

@NosePatrol

Hi, and thanks for your wise comment, NosePatrol!

And please read below?

<https://wentworthreport.com/2022/01/26/cancer-diagnoses-in-the-us-military-rose-three-fold-after-vaccination/>

• **Replies:** @ld

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111. Sari says:

May 8, 2023 at 2:30 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

No one cares when the war criminal of NATO and member of the evil empire are dead. However, when the Evil Empire kills millions of innocent people including children, the world population must have a will to destroy these war criminals at any cost.

The Director General of Iran Thalassemia Society reported that due to the US' inhumane drug embargo, 662 individuals with thalassemia have died, and over 10,000 people are currently at risk of serious injury or death.

There are approximately 23,000 thalassemia patients in Iran...

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# 662 Iranian **thalassemia patients** **die** due to US-imposed sanctions



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## 112. Anonymous[379] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 2:31 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Almost Missouri, a lot of what you're saying happens to coincide exactly with the Snopes line, rationalizations why there are no bunkers there. That includes lots of fixating on bunkers bunkers bunkers.

“real bunkers are not massive hollowed-out volcanoes like in movies.”

No, the caldera would impair the structural integrity, sometimes they're mines.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2023-01-14/bakhmut-soledar-salt-mine-tunnels-yevgeny-prigozhin-wagner-group/101845462>

The question is, where are the C2 sites? If I were a NATO asshole I would put them in the city amid thousands of civilian human shields.

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## 113. Zarathustra says:

He He

Here is something totally grotesque.

Biden in ads is promising to bring back industries to USA.

What kind of idiotic government would allow to move away the industries on the first place?

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114. NosePatrol says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:11 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@ariadna

Keep in mind that Unz is embellishing the number of generals for his own smug self-satisfaction, as you'd expect from a proud NYT and Snopes connoisseur with a nose visible from lower orbit.

I don't even recall declarations that 1 or 2 generals were for sure killed. The important thing was "NATO" and "large number of officers".

Notice how Unz keeps increasing the number of generals, just in this article, every time he mentions them. First he mentions "officers and generals", then "dozens of generals", then "200 generals"

It's a classic Jew tactic. We saw this recently when Matt Taibbi was on stage with two Jews, Malcolm Gladwell and some turbo-kikess like Jennifer Rubin or some slut.

Notice how Unz is pretending that the generals and the exact depth of the bunker are the only things that matter, and are easily "debunked" by the Chosen Noses.

As if it's a non-story if the bunker was a mere 30 meters underground, and ONLY NATO officers/staff/soldiers were killed, and not a single general.

That would be a big yawn fest with Ron and the dreidel gang.

115. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

@anonymous

I'm sure Russia is going to win. Any day now.

I'm not even American you retarded faggot

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116. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:18 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Fiendly Neighbourhood Terrorist

The Putin-philes on this site are like watching the Clinton fans circa 2017 claiming that Mueller was about to arrest Trump for treason any day now.

Anyone with an ounce of common sense dismissed it the moment it came out.

Turns out bomb shelters are (gasp) designed to protect against bombs

• **LOL:** John Johnson

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117. NosePatrol says:

No surprise to find out Unz is a Ukrainian Jew, with a 1000 year grudge against the goyim there.

Early life and career

Ronald Keeva Unz was born in Los Angeles, California, on September 20, 1961, to a Ukrainian-Jewish immigrant, and raised in a Yiddish-speaking household in North Hollywood.

• **Replies:** @Ron Wong

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118. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:21 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 500 Words ↑  
@Decoy

“Nuland most certainly was involved in the 2014 coup. The phone call between her and our Ambassador to Ukraine make that very clear.”

With this comment you have exposed that you got fooled by what you were told by the Russian media propaganda. The transcript and audio of that call make clear that Nuland was basically out of the loop and thus played no significant role that month. In the second part of that tapped conversation she mentioned that she was trying to get some respectable person in the UN to mediate in the conflict. However, it was the EU, instigated by Catherine (*Baroness*) Ashton, the high representative of the EU, that took the actual initiative in early February 2014, at the Munich Security Conference, not the US Department of State. Nuland was not even at that conference. Nuland’s reference to “Yats” (Arseniy Yatsenyuk) merely acknowledged what had already been common public knowledge for many months, namely that he was the top contender, as an alternative to Yanukovich. “Yats” had the best academic credentials and government experience. In the previous summer he had announced that he was heading a coalition of opposition parties for the elections. He was therefore one of the signatories in the agreement I had mentioned. This is the context that Nuland’s “*Fuck the EU*” comment, which was made public a few days after the Munich conference, can easily be understood.

The fake Russian narrative suggested that the phone call proved that Nuland was plotting a coup, as if though Yatsenyuk was some unknown person that she had personally anointed or selected to emerge as the future new leader, thanks to her endorsement. Of course this insinuation was completely silly, yet

many unknowledgeable and gullible people were desperate to want to believe it, swallowed it and repeated it as fact. In light of the actual circumstances, summarized above. this narrative makes no sense whatsoever; it is just a convenient Big Lie or hoax. Readers who still doubt this can find many more details in my comment archive, including a link to the English language of the agreement at the German foreign ministry web site. In prior comments I also provided a contemporaneous link to a Russian article about Yanukovych's escape to Russia, in which he described his action as a "surrender". There is also a link to an article from 2013 reporting on Yatsenyuk's public announcement. I have also debunked other claims surrounding the regime change in February 2014.

No doubt there will be those who will be too lazy to want to know the facts or are too infatuated by their own falsely presumed infallibility on this topic. Even more than nine years after the event, they will instead choose to staunchly propagate the hoax anyway, which they had uncritically adopted. One might as well regard them, for whom the truth hurts too much to bear, as one of Yanukovych's virtual zoo animals.

- **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz
- **LOL:** GMC
- **Troll:** Rurik
- **Replies:** @Decoy

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119. Ron Unz says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:30 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@NosePatrol

Notice how Unz keeps increasing the number of generals, just in this article, every time he mentions them. First he mentions “officers and generals”, then “dozens of generals”, then “200 generals”

You’re confused. Probably the longest and most detailed summary of the supposed story in English was on the blogsite of Dr. Gilbert Doctorow, a reasonably reputable analyst, whom others relied upon. And I merely quoted his account, which included this sentence:

According to a report in an alternative news agency in Greece that was then amplified by Russian news wire agencies shortly after the 9th, we were told that 200-300 NATO generals and high officers together with their Ukrainian counterparts were killed by the strike of a Russian hypersonic missile Kinzhal...

Obviously, remarks by a blogger may be somewhat casual and distorted and I don’t think that he or anyone else believed that dozens or hundreds of generals had been killed. But all the other sources I linked did claim that least dozens of NATO officers including some American generals had died in the attack, and absolutely none of this seems true.

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120. Id says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:32 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Chuck Orloski

I happen to agree with you there.

People are dying in droves but the google is busily scrubbing the internet

His stance on this is infuriating.

It certainly detracts

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• **Thanks:** Chuck Orloski

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## 121. Anonymous[416] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:37 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Bearing in mind the political purpose of this bullshit war – alienating US satellites from Russia – where will the command structure be? And what is their mission?

They're going to sit in major population centers and do anything and everything to provoke a Russian strike. They will beg for it. Because if all you want to do is break Europe away from Russia, atrocities are worth their weight in gold. A big fuckin Dresden firestorm of us is total victory for them. That is longstanding US theater and strategic doctrine. You could look it up, except it's classified.

So they will set up shop in a Ukie daycare center full of cute little blond girls singing cheery songs, next to an animal shelter full of tumbling puppies and short-eared baby bunnies hopping to & fro and a hospital full of little bald cancer boys with big sad eyes. And there they will build Rube Goldberg suitcase nukes, bobble beakers full of deadly germ warfare agents, and pile flimsy VX canisters up to the ceiling. They will cavort around and moon the imaging satellites, threaten loony shit on open channels. They will traffic and fuck ethnic Russian children on live streams. They will waggle their dicks at the Russians and say, Blow it all up, see if we care.

Now if you don't want US proles grossed out by that, it's very helpful to start a big shitfit about bunkers, huh? We win! No, we win! How big, how deep, how hard? Which missiles, how many? Controversies over particulars to keep your eye off the ball.

• **LOL:** Wizard of Oz

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122. Ron Unz says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:38 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@QCIC

This story seems like the result of intentional exaggeration. The Ukrainians want more support so they seed ridiculous versions of the story. Russia wants everyone to know they are serious, so they don't try to clarify the facts.

I think it's much worse than that. Everyone agrees that the Russians had launched a large wave of missiles, including a half-dozen hypersonic ones, on the morning of March 9th. All of that was reported in a big front-page story in the *New York Times* that I linked. Certainly lots of Ukrainians were killed and I'm sure that various bunkers were destroyed.

However, there's really no evidence that any NATO officers were among the victims, or that any such telling facts were excluded from the MSM *Times* account.

So if the *Times* account may have been entirely correct, I'd say that the one widely believed in alternative circles is so outrageously "exaggerated" that it should be considered false.

## 123. NosePatrol says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:46 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

“All of that was reported in a big front-page story in the New York Times that I linked. Certainly lots of Ukrainians were killed and I’m sure that various bunkers were destroyed.

However, there’s really no evidence that any NATO officers were among the victims”

>Sure, there was a huge missile attack

>Sure, various bunkers were destroyed

>Sure many, many soldiers/officers were killed

>Sure, NATO is running this war, and organizing those bases/camps on the border.

>Sure, NATO doesn’t announce it’s officers’ presence inside Ukraine

>Sure, NATO would never announce that it’s officers were killed inside Ukraine, because they’re not supposed to be there and this could spark WWII

>But let me DEBUNK!, using NYT and Snopes and my own initial skepticism of the story, which stems in part from being a Ukrainian Jew.

• **Thanks:** Chuck Orloski

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## 124. The Alarmist says:

I dunno ... there has been an uptick of general and flag officer appointments in various NATO forces in the last few months.

Or, perhaps it was just the vaxxes.

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125. Pablo says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:48 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
C'mon Ron. You know what's going on here. Set aside the "200 NATO warmongers killed in Bunker" story for a second. You are now saying that you can't trust anything on the Internet anymore. Do you really believe that? Well, well, well. It's Mission Accomplished for the tightly controlled, Billionaire owned Mainstream Media (MSM). Who do you think is behind all these goofy websites on the Internet that make ridiculous claims? The MSM has to discredit those who oppose them. Why? Because the MSM know they are a Propaganda outlet and therefore they oppose The Truth. I think most people recognize the American MSM as being a mouthpiece for The Deep State. There is a reason why the current ownership—a tiny group of Jewish Billionaires—fought fiercely to acquire a Media monopoly. This is all about a well thought out, coordinated Plan and an honest Media, filled with real, actual journalists would ruin Deep State visions of Empire.

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## 126. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:52 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Vermuchalive

War is a dangerous and unpredictable business, and any sensible statesman, which Putin certainly is, will try and avoid it – until they can't avoid it, as in this case. Defeat for the Ukraine is inevitable, and it will mean destruction of the Zionist apparatus in that state. Likewise, the sanctions on Russia spell the end for Globalism. Both outcomes are bad for the Jews.

Hat tip. If it's bad for the Jews, it's usually good for the rest of us, as is certainly the case here.

Putin is a Jew by birth. This isn't the 1930s. In most conflicts there are Jews on both sides. Even the Third Reich had mischlings in very senior ranks, most notably in highly technical roles in the Luftwaffe and U-bootwaffe section of the Kriegsmarine.

You are totally misreading a situation where basically two groups of Ostjuden are getting their soldiers to fight each other. News flash: a lot of the Jews currently running foreign policy in Washington DC are themselves Jews from the former Warsaw Pact area, as is Putin.

Though I disagree with John Johnson on many things, he is absolutely right to coin the phrase that "Putin is no Hitler Claus."

• **Troll:** ariadna

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127. Zachary Smith says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:57 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@QCIC

| Kinzhal missile is now a “bunker buster” (> 10 meters of concrete) = no

Sir, I was nodding along in agreement with your excellent post till I came to this part. High speed projectiles (meaning high energy) have a quality all their own.

According to their respective wikis, the GBU-57A/B Massive Ordnance Penetrator (US) is only three times the mass of the Kh-47M2 Kinzhal (Russia). The rather extreme velocity of the latter probably at least matches the destructive capability of the former. Mr. Unz, with his physics background, could easily calculate the energy of a tiny cotton ball moving at the velocity of a typical comet. The damage to whatever it hit at such speeds would equal the impact of several 30-06 bullets. Thousands of pounds of Kinzhal moving at Mach 10 is nothing to mess with!

I have to wonder if the Russians might be encouraging this story as a veiled warning to NATO. Even if this particular event didn't happen in Western Ukraine, there are plenty of other packed bunkers elsewhere. I certainly wouldn't want to be in a 200-foot deep bunker if it was accurately targeted by two or more Kinzhals.

One note about Mr. Unz's use of Snopes as a reference – it's NOT a good idea. That outfit is an interesting combination of “incompetent” and “dishonest”. On another internet forum somebody used Snopes to “prove” illegal aliens couldn't vote in California. My own reply referenced the specific statutes showing they could. Shortly afterwards the Snopes claim was changed from “false” to “partially true”.

128. anonymous[139] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 3:58 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

In this environment of lies and deception it's hard to ferret out the facts. This may indeed be some feel-good story for those sympathetic to the Russian point of view. It seems unlikely that so many NATO officers would be gathered together in one place in Ukraine when they could more easily and safely gather in a NATO country. It's likely they would be cautious when traipsing around in Ukraine. Were it true would it alter anything? Do fake feel-good stories of whatever side make any difference in the end? Perhaps to induce more money and cannon fodder to be sent but that's about it. Reality is reality which has a weight of its own.

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129. Oscar Peterson says:

@NosePatrol

So what are YOU saying did or did not happen?

The only thing I can tell from this is that you don't like what Unz has written.

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## 130. Desert Fox says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:14 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

The Russian missile strike did take out a NATO command base and hundreds of NATO officers, it is a fact. Russia is fighting for Christians all over the world against the zionist satanic lbgtq/shit and the destruction of the family and our culture, may God bless Russia and the Russian people.

- **Agree:** Chuck Orloski
- **LOL:** Shitposter\_in Chief
- **Replies:** @John Johnson

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## 131. Realist says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:15 pm GMT • 4.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@the Man Behind the Curtain

As there appear to be military officers and physics experts on this thread ... would it be possible to create a hole to expose the ventilation system with high explosive (first strike) and then use thermobaric weapons (in a second strike) to create a vacuum inside the protected bunker?

Modern-day bunkers do not need a ventilation shaft; the ventilation system is self-contained. CO2 is scrubbed, and O2 is supplied through chemical means, as in submarines.

- **Thanks:** the Man Behind the Curtain

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## 132. anon[359] • Disclaimer says:

There must be an 'obscure' reason for this 'back-peddling'...Unz is even trying to take a 'half-shot' at all the good that has been done in exposing the vaccine genocide...ummm...pity that not even a 'snippet' of an official denial by Nato was provided to support the argument...

• **Replies:** @Ron Unz

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## 133. Catdog says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:33 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑

I am agnostic on the nato bunker story. Much that is happening in this war is unknowable. It does seem unlikely to me that so many nato "officers" would be in a bunker together, but I'm not familiar with how the military operates that sort of thing.

It is interesting seeing how many hoaxes still persist, mostly from the Ukranian side. The VDV supposedly were first all shot down in their transport planes in the first days of the war, then supposedly wiped out on the ground at Gostemel airport, then a few months later they were all airdropped into the black sea to drown. Strangely the VDV zombies have risen again and are currently fighting around Bakmut. Pro-ukranians also believe that the entire 1st tank guards army was captured or destroyed near Izium. They have apparently stopped believing in the Bucha hoax or other mass grave hoaxes as they're hardly mentioned anymore.

• **Replies:** @Shitposter\_in Chief

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134. ariadna says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:42 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Zachary Smith

“One note about Mr. Unz’s use of Snopes as a reference – it’s NOT a good idea.”

I agree. Also I wish RU would not call Doctorow a “reputable” anything and worst of all spiff him up on account of having breathed air in some locale where Stephen Cohen exhaled. It isa an insult to Stephen Cohen.

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135. littlereddot says:

May 8, 2023 at 4:57 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@the Man Behind the Curtain

As there appear to be military officers and physics experts on this thread ... would it be possible to create a hole to expose the ventilation system with high explosive (first strike) and then use thermobaric weapons (in a second strike) to create a vacuum inside the protected bunker?

Usually there are blast valves located on the bottom of the ventilation shafts. These are designed to close automatically with positive blast pressure inside the shaft, so protecting the bunker chamber proper. I am not too sure how well they will react to negative pressure as in thermobarics.

Maybe you are right, and have found a way to defeat them. In this case, depending on the strength of the thermobarics, you might not even need to open a whole in the shaft, just place the thermobarics at the ground level shaft opening.

• **Thanks:** the Man Behind the Curtain

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136. Saracen Slammer says:

@Altai3

The Canadian army has perhaps one combat-ready brigade and is increasingly a jobs program for women, trannies and POC, so I doubt they care what happens to him.

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137. nokangaroos says:

@Gerhard57NL

The A4/V2 had 1000kg at roughly half the speed of a Kinzhal, and the craters were not really spectacular (largely because the fuses were too slow) – maybe a small 3-story house; clearly visible from space, but not anywhere near enough for a Soviet-style command bunker, yes.

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138. Saracen Slammer says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:09 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@brostoevsky

The idea that the greater speed of the rockets allows them to be capable of destroying a nuclear bunker using conventional explosives is highly implausible. They would need a nuclear payload.

The hypothetical strikes by Israel on Iran's underground nuclear facilities would require a nuclear payload, a key unspoken detail which has kept the plan off the table for the time being. If hypersonic rockets could have facilitated this even theoretically, they would have been in development by the US and Israel over a decade ago.

• **Replies:** @brostoevsky

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139. Rurik says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:12 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 600 Words ↑  
@Zachary Smith

| Russians might be encouraging this story as a veiled warning to NATO.

it is my hope that Russia has and is making it *very* clear that if this war goes sideways, that the wrath of the Bear will not be felt so much by seventeen year old Ukrainian boys, but the “decision centers” that are sending these boys into the meat grinder, apparently with the intention of getting as many of them – (Ukrainian men of all ages and walks of life) – slaughtered as possible.

It is my firm conviction, that the people orchestrating this war; (Nuland and her wider cabal to include the neocons and fellow travelers in Europe and especially London – yes, mostly Jews), consider the typical Ukrainian soldier (and civilian) to be less than cannon fodder, and even take pleasure in their destruction. Just as I believe Zelinsky and his coterie feels the same.

But Zelinsky and Nuland are ‘errand boys, sent by grocery clerks to collect a bill’.

The real ‘decision centers’ really are in heavily protected, bunker-like dwellings, that I would guess are going through a constant supply of children from this conflict, to sate their unspeakable appetites. (*that* is the nature of the people whom I would call the ultimate ‘decision makers’ of this conflict, and who the Times and the neocons and Nuland and co. take their marching orders from).

And it is *those* people, and those bunkers, whom I hope Russia is subtly letting know that the Russian Bear is *not* going to go gently into that goodnight – without a *proper* fight. Because if it were a matter of *all* the men (and even women) of Ukraine, (and

Poland and all of Europe, really) whose lives were in peril, the 'decision makers' would consider it a "trifle", (as Kolomoisky said of the MH17 victims), at best, and more likely a satisfying amusement to see them suffer and die.

These are the real 'decision makers' who tell the grocery clerk to send the errand boy..

Not to get too far off topic, but I just watched a movie called The Counselor, and was struck by a scene where Brad Pitt explains to Fassbender the nature of men for whom money means nothing, because they have unlimited supplies, and tries to get Fassbender to comprehend the kind of man who would arrange the on-camera decapitation of a beautiful child, so that the man could then, while the child is still moving, 'address himself' to it. (if you get the meaning).

And that scene struck me as a metaphor for the people who are ultimately orchestrating this war.

Mindless slaughter of innocents, including men, women and children, both Russian and Ukrainian, all obviously being fomented by these 'behind-the-scenes' men in control of the governments and institutions of the dying West.

When I heard they were upset at Putin, and wanted to charge him with war crimes because Russian troops were evacuating children from war zones, I thought of these men, and how I've always considered so many of their wars, to be pretexts for seizing and endless supply of Syrian or now Ukrainian and other children.

Those centuries-old statues in Medieval Christendom of monsters in human form, eating children, were not for nothing, me thinks.



Only it could be construed, that the actual act of eating, was symbolic, and that these children were consumed in *other* ways.

Anyways, I get to ranting...

But that at least shows why many of us in the West, would be very pleased if a few more of these grocery clerks and errand boys, were used to send a message back.

- **Agree:** 24th Alabama, brostoevsky

- **Replies:** @Brosi

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140. Robert Bruce says:

@Mark Hunter

I am tired of many sites like the Duran, etc. They regurgitate the same info as other Right or Right of center sites, with more in depth analysis, but nothing really new.

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141. elysianfield says:

@Commentator Mike

...What are we to do for staying informed?

Well, if you are old, filter the news through your life experiences...AKA wisdom. If you are young?

You have my sympathy.

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142. Commentator Mike says:

@Realist

What about elevator shafts? Wouldn't those present a weak point? There has to be access to the bunker for materials, food, personnel; it cannot be self-contained under all that concrete. Precision bombing of the weak point/s followed by an incendiary missile could get the job done.

- **Agree:** Chuck Orloski
- **Replies:** @Levtraro, @Realist

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143. brostoevsky says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:38 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Saracen Slammer

Maybe you're right. I don't know all of the details about this kinda stuff. However, the hypersonic nature of these missiles make them a serious threat to sensitive targets such as the White House for example. Putin could take out most of the federal US government in a matter of minutes without using nuclear weapons and there's nothing the US Armed forces could do to stop it. Moreover, what if the Russians are capable of equipping these rockets with nuclear warheads? The fact is that America is woefully behind Russia in some key military technologies. It's unlikely that Russia would make any of the aforementioned attacks unless Moscow was under a serious threat. This new Cold War is much hotter than the last for sure. More money for the Military Industrial Complex...

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144. medo says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:52 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

A question, building the large and deep underground bunker capable of resisting every sort of attack must have been in anticipation of serious attack. It was not built in a day. I assume US has a number of such structures, and doubtless other belligerent countries expecting attacks.

Wonder when Ukraine established their bunkers,( or do most countries have them,)how long does it take to build them and what is the cost.

Seems they anticipated needing such hideouts?

• **LOL:** Levtraro

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145. Levtraro says:

May 8, 2023 at 5:54 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Passing by

Most reasonable comment, so far, but before moving on: regardless of who was allegedly inside, what I would like to know is the energy of an object of 4.6 tonnes in weight travelling at Mach 10, loaded with 0.5 to 1 tonnes of high explosives, crashing against the top of a bunker. Perhaps it can penetrate old Soviet bunkers, depending on the energy of the explosives.

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146. Thim says:

I never believed it for a second. If it was true the Russian MoD would have been crowing like a rooster about it. But they were silent. That is why I never believed it.

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147. Levtraro says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:01 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Oscar Peterson

In this particular case, we should pose an obvious question: Why would NATO want to establish a “command bunker” inside Ukraine? What would it do that couldn’t be done from a virtually untouchable NATO facility just over the border in Poland?

Lost of things really, especially from the point of view of secure access to databases and avoidance of human-intel risks.

If there were a perceived need to place some sort of NATO facility to support GoU military operations inside Ukraine, why not put it inside the US embassy compound in Kiev?

The most obvious place and with a high risk of infiltration.

• **Replies:** @NosePatrol

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148. Notsofast says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:07 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@meamjojo

you most certainly are a hoax, as are your troll masters, we both know those sensors are to detect the false flag they are planning. tell me why the russians would set off a dirty bomb or tactical nuke, when they are destroying everything natzo can throw at them, with one arm tied behind their back.

the radioactive weapons are the depleted uranium rounds supplied to their inferior tanks, that will be blown to bits, like all weapon systems you bastards send.

you natzo geniuses are lucky i'm not sitting in vvp's chair, for if i were and you pulled a nuclear false flag, i would nuke natzo headquarters in response (much to the delight of the congolese people). yes, it is a good thing vvp, is far more diplomatic than i.

- **Agree:** Rurik, Drapetomaniac

- **LOL:** meamjojo

- **Replies:** @John Johnson

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149. Treg says:

What factual claims has Larry made that are off... I wonder?

- **Thanks:** the Man Behind the Curtain

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150. Brosi says:

@Rurik

+1 for the Kindlifresserbrunnen pic. He is wearing a Jewish cap from the period.

*“Those centuries-old statues in Medieval Christendom of monsters in human form, eating children, were” Jews.*

• **Replies:** @Rurik

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151. Levtraro says:

@Commentator Mike

Interesting. You have a good mind for a good kill.

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152. Chebyshev says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:25 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Charles

I pay no attention to Twitter so the Russian missile story is news to me.

Ron Unz’s American Pravda essays and the many books and periodicals he has made available are the principal reasons for TUR’s appeal in my case.

And Unz’s rejection of potential bombshell stories like this one further strengthens the credibility of his excellent *samizdat* series.

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153. John Johnson says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:27 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Desert Fox

*The Russian missile strike did take out a NATO command base and hundreds of NATO officers, it is a fact.*

Based on what evidence? Russian State TV?

If 200 NATO officers were killed then hundreds would be wounded. That wouldn't be possible to hide.

Why would such a base exist in Ukraine and not Poland? This doesn't make any sense.

*Russia is fighting for Christians all over the world against the Zionist satanic lgbtq/shit and the destruction of the family and our culture*

Russia has the world's highest abortion rate and the largest atheist population in Europe. Currently a Jew and Muslim are bickering over who should be in charge of Bakhmut. Putin sentences Orthodox Christians to 20 year terms for questioning the government.

This is your great Christian movement? An atheistic dwarf leading a bloody war with his private Jewish war commander and pet Muslim? You do realize that Ukraine has a higher percentage of Christians than Russia?

Russia is a multi-racial and multi-religious alliance from hell. The Ukrainians have reported finding Buddhists and Muslims stacked on top of each other. Putin is conscripting from the back corners of the empire to reduce the risk of backlash from urban Slavs.

• **Replies:** @Desert Fox

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154. NosePatrol says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:28 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Levtraro

“If there were a perceived need to place some sort of NATO facility to support GoU military operations inside Ukraine, why not put it inside the US embassy compound in Kiev?”

“The most obvious place and with a high risk of infiltration.”

Apparently, per Russian telegram channels, the CIA set up a makeshift base in a Kiev hotel.

Supposedly Russia/USA agreed that this location would not be struck. Sort of a gentlemen’s agreement, like not destroying the Ukrainian Presidential Palace.

Anywho 2.5-3 months ago, after some NATO/Ukrainian provocation, like hitting Russian airbases deep inside Russia, Russia decided to strike the CIA hotel. One small missile through the side, almost like a message but not a total destruction. Maybe would have killed 3-10 people type strike.

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155. Salcio says:

“... The article appeared in the online version of the fairly respectable Komsomolskaya Pravda ...”

This is the best joke I saw on this site in a long time.

Hilarious !!

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156. Almost Missouri says:

@Anonymous

| Almost Missouri, ever been in Bear Mountain?

Do you mean Bare Mountain?

Five to twenty feet below ground, not 100 meters.

Capacity 135, not 1000.

“hardened to protect it from the effects of a nearby nuclear blast”  
not a direct hit.

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157. John Johnson says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:44 pm GMT • 4.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Notsofast

*tell me why the russians would set off a dirty bomb or tactical nuke, when they are destroying everything natzo can throw at them, with one arm tied behind their back.*

Is that what you call trying to take Bakhmut for 9 months? A former city of 70k people?

You do realize that the Germans took Ukraine in a month and against a Red Army that had more infantry on the ground?

Putin wanted Bakhmut taken by tomorrow (victory day) so why hasn't it happened if they are fighting with one hand?

158. Dieter Kief says:

@Anonymous

Oh thx. – I should have looked better before agreeing with Voltarde...

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159. sbio says:

Interesting how Ron felt compelled to turn himself inside out to disprove this 'bunker' story, but when it came to vaccine injuries – nope, not the slightest bit interested to investigate this issue.

- **Agree:** the Man Behind the Curtain, dimples

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160. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 8, 2023 at 6:56 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Catdog

What “hoax” are you referring to?

I believe two transports were shot down with about 150 in each (in separate incidents)

A few hundred were killed or captured at Hostomel airport

Some anonymous reports said that some were dropped too far out to sea near Odessa (haven't heard any Ukrainian sources say this though)

The VDV is 45,000 strong, literally no-one said they were “all shot down”. Your lack of knowledge doesn't make it a hoax

As for Bucha, they do still talk about it, but it's been a year and a shitload has happened since then. The UN as of December were still talking about it.

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/press-releases/2022/12/un-report-details-summary-executions-civilians-russian-troops-northern>

• **Replies:** @Catdog

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## 161. Almost Missouri says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:02 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Although we certainly don't knowingly publish false material, we are an alternative media website with the mission statement of providing "Interesting, Important, and Controversial Perspectives Largely Excluded from the American Mainstream Media." Given that role it is inevitable that a substantial fraction of our content may be factually incorrect as I've even emphasized in a website Q&A:

Q: Does The Unz Review stand behind all the controversial claims made in the articles it publishes?

A: Absolutely not! In any event, that would be a logical impossibility, since so many of the writers and their arguments directly contradict one another. Each reader must carefully weigh the logic and evidence backing the viewpoint of each author and decide for himself how much—or how little—of the material to accept. Thinking for yourself is difficult but necessary.

Would it be accurate to say that this editorial approach is enabled by the infamous Section 230?

I hope not, because given Section 230's bizarre jurisprudence it may not be long for this world. I wouldn't mourn 230's demise, but if it takes my favorite website with it, I might.

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162. follyofwar says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:15 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@meshpal

Just this morning on his YouTube show “Judging Freedom,” Judge Napolitano had ex-CIA spook, and respected peace activist Ray McGovern on and asked him this very question. McGovern said it could well have happened (a huge amount of wreckage was shown) and could also be successfully covered up if the intelligence community doesn’t want the truth to come out. So, McGovern is not discounting that it may be true. As we sceptics who read TUR know, Washington can keep secrets indefinitely. If any US generals were killed it’s just collateral damage.

• **Thanks:** Chuck Orloski

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163. Drapetomaniac says:

@Brosi

A question to fellow readers. Did/do you believe:

1) the corona virus info and the bunker bombing?

2) one or the other? Which one?

3) neither.

• **Replies:** @Brosi

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164. Rurik says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:19 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Brosi

| He is wearing a Jewish cap from the period.

yes, but I confess I was wondering..

was I too focused on Jews per se, when I wrote of the pedophile elites who send in teams to collect orphans from their relentless wars for fun and profit, because if I were to guess, I think that there are far more of the British aristocracy that are serial pedophiles, of the worst sort, than Jews.

So I figured I'd point that out, which seems especially poignant and apropos and this particular moment in time..



• **Agree:** the Man Behind the Curtain

- **LOL:** Emil Nikola Richard
  - **Replies:** @John Johnson
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165. Drapetomaniac says:

@Rev. Spooner

I for one do not know the true capabilities of Russian weapons.

Most likely the woke folk in the US military don't either.

166. Rurik says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:31 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

tell me why the russians would set off a dirty bomb or tactical nuke, when they are destroying everything natzo can throw at them, with one arm tied behind their back.

Is that what you call trying to take Bakhmut for 9 months?

are you suggesting that Russia might very well use nuclear weapons in Ukraine?

We all know ZOG's penchant for false flag attacks, the most cowardly being the USS Liberty, and the most heinous being 9/11

now they've done the Nordstream, and pathetically tried to say Russia did it.

**If there is tactical nuke used in Ukraine, it is with a 100% certainty an attempted false flag attack perpetrated by ZOG/Washington, D.C./London.**

As much as I use caveats like 'I suspect', or it's likely or unlikely, and so forth, in *this* case, I can vouch with total and unrestricted *certainty*, that it would be a Western orchestrated false flag attack to be blamed on Putin.

• **Agree:** Notsofast

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167. Tranceislife says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:32 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Isn't the strike in Lviv against Ukrainian and NATO air force command while the one in Kiev is against the combined command of NATO and for which Ukrainian army top officers visited the American embassy to provide casualty details which didn't happen in the first instance? Also making a claim that NATO has never lost a general officer ever is truly moronic – What about the thousands of officers of all western countries who died in Vietnam and Iraq and Afghanistan? Aren't they part of NATO or are you saying that no officers other than Americans died in this wars ? Also if VT is a conspiracy website, then so is this site – trashing others for saying their view of the truth is the hallmark of an authoritarian mindset

• **Replies:** @Ron Unz

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168. Drapetomaniac says:

@John Johnson

Perhaps the Russians borrowed the US playbook on its fighting third world countries in the Middle East.

That, and Russia is also de facto fighting NATO.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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169. HbutnotG says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:36 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
All these *close up* images of a collapsed wall but no shot of the rest of the building. Gets a gasp, no?

200 NATO officers – sorry too generic. Names please. And, where are the pics? I wanna see dozens of dead bodies in NATO uniform and the surroundings – and more than just some close up shot of one guy in a torched unrecognizable uniform.

This stuff reminds me of the skyrocket firework going off in back of the Kremlin, with fuzzy gibbous moon in the background. And that magic word “drone” which gets people’s nipples all puckered and tingly.

I watch newsy stuff on Rumble only, and even there, have noticed way too much clickbait titles leading to the recitation of the title, and little more – an hour in, just repeating the same “theoretical” stuff they fed ya a week ago.

Given what at least appears to be the situation, I’m not gonna miss a minute of golf until I see nukes flying around.

Supposedly, Russia’s armamentarium is nukes with buttons to push, and little else (but who knows – they’re very tight lipped, unlike the US – blabbing there can quickly get you shot dead – no court hearing, no televised round up). Keep poking the bear. I can’t think of a better way to pep up yet another dull news week.

BTW, I’m still waiting to see all those boarded up halfass banks they have been promising us for two months now. (yeah, I’d be pissed off too if I didn’t grab a 30 year @ 2.37% and at 6% nothing would get my nipples harder than to see those nasty banks boarded up).

• **Replies:** @HbutnotG

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170. Anonymous[500] • Disclaimer says:

Almost Missouri, 179, Nope. The name of the mountain is not the name of the facility in this case.

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171. Ulf Thorsen says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:43 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Anonymous

**“I think this fake March 2023 story might have its origin and maybe be a sort of repackaging of the true story of the Yavoriv military base attack in Lvov by a Russian hypersonic missile back in March 2022 which killed hundreds of foreign mercenaries.”**

True, very well could be nothing but a repackaging of the earlier strike. It could also be another actual strike by the Russians. None of us here know one way or the other. I do, however, think we will know whether it was true or not in the coming months because if this strike is as described and killed top NATO officers, possibly also American officers, they will not be able to keep a lid on that forever.

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172. HbutnotG says:

@HbutnotG

oh, and “bunker”

another magic word.

unless you’ve actually visited one, stfu.

Hollywood, evidently, is not dead.

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173. Prof Watson says:

May 8, 2023 at 7:58 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Regarding the 200 officers, check the obituaries. Regarding the physics involved in a hypersonic warhead going down so deep, that is another question. The Kh-47 Kinzhal reaches Mach-10 in the terminal phase with a 1100 pound warhead. Because of the speed at which hypersonic missiles travel the force is so significant that these can inflict damage by sheer “kinetic” impact without needing explosives. With explosives, it is very dangerous. Such a strike from even a single hypersonic “Kinzhal” missile could be enough to completely destroy an aircraft carrier but would have the potential to create a chain reaction that could take out an entire carrier strike group! We have 12 carriers. They are not moving. Easy targets. We have two Trident subs docked in S. Korea. Easy targets.

These could all be hit, to go towards repaying the \$300 billion of Russia bank reserves that we stole .

<https://nationalinterest.org/blog/reboot/are-hypersonic-missiles-ultimate-threat-aircraft-carriers-186298>

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174. May 8, 2023 at 7:59 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑

@Commentator Mike

I myself use a simple protocol to decide upon the worth of any news:

1. How does the source report on bullshit like 911, covidioy and other false flags. If it even mentions hijackers and planes, yit is either uninformed or dishonest. Whatever they report now, is probably equally stupid. Like safe and effective sudden death syndrome...

2. Is the argument internally consistent. If you can't stick to your own story, why should I? Look for contradictory 'facts'.

3. How does it fit in with the Protocols. After all, it is not what you say happened, it is the result of it that matters. So it may transpire that a fool may provide all the facts, but mangle them to fit his own (usually Bolshevik) bias. The media belongs to Bolsh, always translate their crap from Bolsh back to proper language, before you analyse it.

Lastly, the wolrd has but one reality. Being honest with yourself when your beliefs contradict each other, and correcting your world view to be non-contradictory, leads to wisdom.

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175. John Johnson says:

@Rurik

You mean this Jewish hat?



Source: Putin's Jewish roots

[http://wolfblitzer0.blogspot.com/2016/02/russia-putin-has-jewish-roots-jst-like\\_2.html](http://wolfblitzer0.blogspot.com/2016/02/russia-putin-has-jewish-roots-jst-like_2.html)

I'm not convinced Putin is Jewish but he certainly has close ties to Israel. He in fact brags about their trade relations.

• **Troll:** Notsofast

• **Replies:** @Sunny Day

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176. Brás Cubas says:

Ron Unz is the thinking man's Gordon Duff.

• **Replies:** @Ron Wong

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177. John Johnson says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:16 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Drapetomaniac

*Perhaps the Russians borrowed the US playbook on its fighting third world countries in the Middle East.*

I don't see how when the US defeated the Taliban within a year and took 90% of their territory. The problem with the US playbook is what to do after defeating the enemy.

*That, and Russia is also de facto fighting NATO.*

It's not a de facto fight against NATO.

NATO countries and mostly the US have donated old military stock to Ukraine.

A de facto fight would be an unofficial fight against the latest NATO weapons and also troops.

The war is Russia against Ukraine. Russia has the larger military and NATO countries have helped even the battle.

• **Agree:** meamjojo

• **LOL:** Notsofast

• **Replies:** @paranoid goy

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## 178. Anonymous[856] • Disclaimer says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:28 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Darrant

Unz is now dismissing other websites as fringe and peddlers of “alternative news” as conspiracy theorists!

No.

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A: Absolutely not! In any event, that would be a logical impossibility, since so many of the writers and their arguments directly contradict one another. Each reader must carefully weigh the logic and evidence backing the viewpoint of each author and decide for himself how much—or how little—of the material to accept. Thinking for yourself is difficult but necessary.

Ron is saying “A [“substantial fraction”] of what’s [PUBLISHED] on [UNZ.com], is patently false. [Quite a lot] of what I [PUBLISH], is at least purposely, partially false, because if I didn’t [PUBLISH] false information [I wouldn’t have the traffic for my PUBLISHING platform and my own words].”

What is really scary about all this is that apparently over in China and “Global South” (head, smack) they read these alternative websites and quote them, taking them as facts as well. This is the truly terrifying aspect of the modern world: it is run by complete idiots, worldwide.

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179. Notsofast says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:39 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Realist

imo, the point that is being missed is the speed of the kinzhal missile, that can achieve a speed of mach 10-12. the kinetic energy involved is unfathomable. now imagine a series of these missiles striking with pinpoint accuracy, targeting the same area within a couple of feet of each other. missiles that can be launched from multiple fighters, from multiple directions, linked through a netcentric system and timed to provide maximum damage to the target, oh yes and missiles that can't be shot down as well.

to me the question is not whether the russians can strike a target 400 ft underground but rather, how many kinzhals it will take. apearently the russians are conducting experiments on that right now.

• **Replies:** @Realist

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180. joe webb says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:41 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Charles

Erectus Walks Among Us is great. Fuerle, the author stated...a couple decades ago...that whites did not come out of Africa.

Who We Are and How We Got Here , 2018, is an amazing book by a HBD guy: David Reich. Carbon dating has now been mated to genome study//DNA.

Whites and Asians evolved in Eurasia. Blacks evolved in Africa. Total separation. Africans have no Neanderthal DNA.

We are now able to trace migration patterns over hundreds of thousands of years. Europe and North America have now been substantially genome discovered and dated.

The matching of DNA /genomes tells us Who we are and who we are not....and where we came from.

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Joe Webb

- **Thanks:** Charles
- **Replies:** @Charles

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181. Sunny Day says:

There have been a brace of similar hoaxes perpetrated over recent years – the Gina Haspel shootout hoax after the 2020 election fraud and the BS about a NATO general captured at Azovstal both share the same hallmarks and likely originate in the US Deep State cointel apparatus.

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## 182. Ulf Thorsen says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:52 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Does it really matter whether the Russians did or did not strike said 'bunker'? The fact remains that the Russians invaded Ukraine and thus far the Ukrainians with all the billions in aid along with thousands of mercs from various Western nations have as yet been unable to dislodge them and take the occupied areas back. Not sure how anyone with any sense could see this as a winning effort by these incompetent clowns running the show in the US and Europe. All the talk of did this that or the other strike actually take place is nothing but meaningless chatter and pointless speculation. There the Russians are, and thus far there they remain. The \$million\$ question is what are you armchair Generals going to do about it?

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## 183. Notsofast says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:53 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@John Johnson

poor brain dead j.j.,

i try to tell you again and again bakhmut is a trap, to lure ignorant natzo meatheads like your self. did you see the fireworks show the russians put on to amuse the 5% of the city you've been kettled in, looks like a hot time in the polish part of bakhmut. too bad you can't be there to enjoy it first hand.

184. Rush says:

May 8, 2023 at 8:58 pm GMT • 4.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Unz Fanboy 8

Putin was pals with Kissinger, attended Davos, mused about joining NATO and visited the Bush ranch and Whitehouse. However at the last such Whitehouse visit he and Bush walked up to a press conference lectern on the lawn and Bush used power touch in front of the press to demonstrate that he, Bush, was Alpha and Putin was Beta, in front of the cameras. Putin stiffened up and stopped smiling and said nothing. A few months later there was the Munich security conference where Putin demonstrated he had spat the dummy, gone rogue and declared the multi-polarity deal he continues to talk of. When the US implemented the 2019 RAND Extending Russia strategy they were playing upon his fears and anxieties and when the challenge was thrown down to him he had to prove that the US was wrong to have treated him as a Bets.

• **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz

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## 185. Decoy says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:10 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@meshpal

The story of the 200 to 300 NATO military officers being killed in a deep under ground bunker did not ring true in my first reading and less true with each article I read. The US/NATO/Ukraine ministries of defense have world class propaganda operations but covering up an event of this magnitude would exceed, by far, their collective “we don’t know who blew up the pipelines” storyline.

This war is “Fog of War” and “The First Casualty of War is the Truth” on steroids.

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## 186. Ulf Thorsen says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:11 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@peter mcloughlin

The best way to defeat an opponents propaganda is to unequivocally defeat the enemy on the battlefield. Then no amount of deceitful propaganda will be able to convince the public that the war is being won. All this, what I see as, modern passive-aggressive behavior exhibited by all sides trying to ‘win’ via words, video etc is a complete waste of time and I believe it actually diminishes a war effort at some point. Either tear into your enemy full bore or stay at home. Leave the chatter-boxing to the fagged up sissies in the West.

• **Agree:** Emslander

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187. QCIC says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:13 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Oscar Peterson

Thank you, that was a poor choice of words. I should have written “in my opinion” or even “in my amateur opinion”!

I based my opinion on things we know and extrapolated from there based on what seems likely. We know there are Kinzhal strikes, bunkers and NATO officers in Ukraine. However, I doubt there are that many senior NATO officers in Ukraine, since it seems unwise and unnecessary. Thus it implies a large exaggeration. Same with the bunker, we know there are large reinforced Soviet bunkers in Ukraine, but I don't believe a Kinzhal can penetrate very deeply. I think it is designed to take out very high value surface targets like SAMs and points of infrastructure, as with the Iskander missile.

I just noticed that wiki says the Iskander has a bunker-busting warhead, so maybe I am completely wrong.

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188. raga10 says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:16 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@paulo

As far as I know the american GBU-28 bunker buster can penetrate 30 meters underground and 6 meters of concrete

And that's how you can know that any claims of missile penetrating 130, or even 80 meters can be safely dismissed out of hand. As I often say, Russian propaganda is completely delusional – it's not that Russians are the only ones engaging in it, but while American propaganda might exaggerate or underplay the actual numbers, Russian claims are just completely divorced from reality. Physics mean nothing to those people, let alone international conventions and treaties...

BTW, even nuclear explosions rarely produce craters that deep. Explosion in Bikini Atoll did produce crater 75m deep, but it took a 15 Megaton hydrogen bomb and of course there was no concrete involved – just sand and coral.

• **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz

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189. Desert Fox says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:19 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

I judge Russia by its actions, the war in Ukraine was caused by Nuland and the Zionist coup in Ukraine that overthrew the elected government, which led to the Zionist attacks on the Russian-speaking people of the Donbass region that killed 16,000 men, women and children in the 8 years leading up to Russia going in to stop this slaughter.

The Zionist/Nazi/Communists in control of this government led by a Zionist pervert aka Zelensky are getting their asses handed to them, this is Russia, not Iraq or Libya or Syria or Yugoslavia, where the Zionist-controlled ZUS government via their and Israel's attack on the WTC, which they blamed on Muslims, to give the excuse to destroy the Middle East for Israel's greater Israel agenda, this is Russia, a world-class power, with a world-class military, that is kicking NATO's aka the ZUS ass for all the world to see, Russia has shown the ZUS and NATO to be a paper power, that only can defeat small Middle East countries, aka the bully Zionists have been shown to have no clothes and no army that can take on Russia.

With regards to abortions, abortions are a Zionist obsession, the ZUS leads the world in abortions thanks to the Zionist control over the Congress aka the lower house of the Knesset and the Zionist puppets that the Zionists have installed as POTUS for decades, Frank Luntz a Jew, said that abortions are a Jewish right, there is your blood libel, out in the open for all the world to see!

I get where you are coming from, hell awaits you!

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190. Zane says:

Sandy Hook was a hoax.

- **Agree:** Beyond the pale and fedup  
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191. Realist says:

@Commentator Mike

There has to be access to the bunker for materials, food, personnel; it cannot be self-contained under all that concrete.

Sure, it can; nuclear- submarines can stay underwater for six months or more. Of course, there has to be a way to get in and out of the bunker

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192. Ron Wong says:

@The seventh column

Because Mr. Unz cannot admit that he got it wrong. Very wrong. And not for the first time.

- **Replies:** @The seventh column  
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193. QCIC says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:37 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Drapetomaniac

I don't know the capabilities of Russian weapons, either. People in the military probably have a very good idea how these weapons work, that is their job.

Using some approximate online numbers, at Mach 10, the kinetic energy of a kilogram of mass is about 6 megajoules. The energy released by a kilogram of TNT is about 4 megajoules. Is Mach 10 the maximum velocity of the missile or the final velocity it has after going through the dense lower atmosphere and striking the target?

How much does the missile weigh after the solid rocket motor has burned out? Who knows, but I can guess 1000 kilograms. Assuming a 500 kg warhead and Mach 10, I estimate roughly the same energy as a 5000 pound high explosive bomb.

Potent but not nuclear.

• **Replies:** @raga10

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194. Ron Wong says:

@NosePatrol  
good point.

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195. Ron Wong says:

@Brás Cubas

Unz is closer to Duff than both would like to acknowledge.

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196. Kees Eykpunter says:

The detail of 130 meter underground bunker being destroyed by whatever missile, hitting at whatever speed with whatever charge is too much to believe. Destruction of bunkers deeper than 10 meter with a conventional weapon is imo near to impossible, let alone 130 meter. So I immediately dismissed the story as fake.

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197. Realist says:

@Notsofast

I am not commenting on whether the missile could do what has been claimed. My reply was to the **man behind the curtain**. But you may be overstating what the missile can do.

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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198. meamjojo says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:46 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Notsofast

I'm reading a lot frustration in your posts! It has to be awful hard to see your hero Putin unable to make any progress in forcing Ukraine to capitulate. Shows that Russia really was a paper tiger fighting force. Thanks to Putin, Ukraine has become a world class fighting force. So sad for you.

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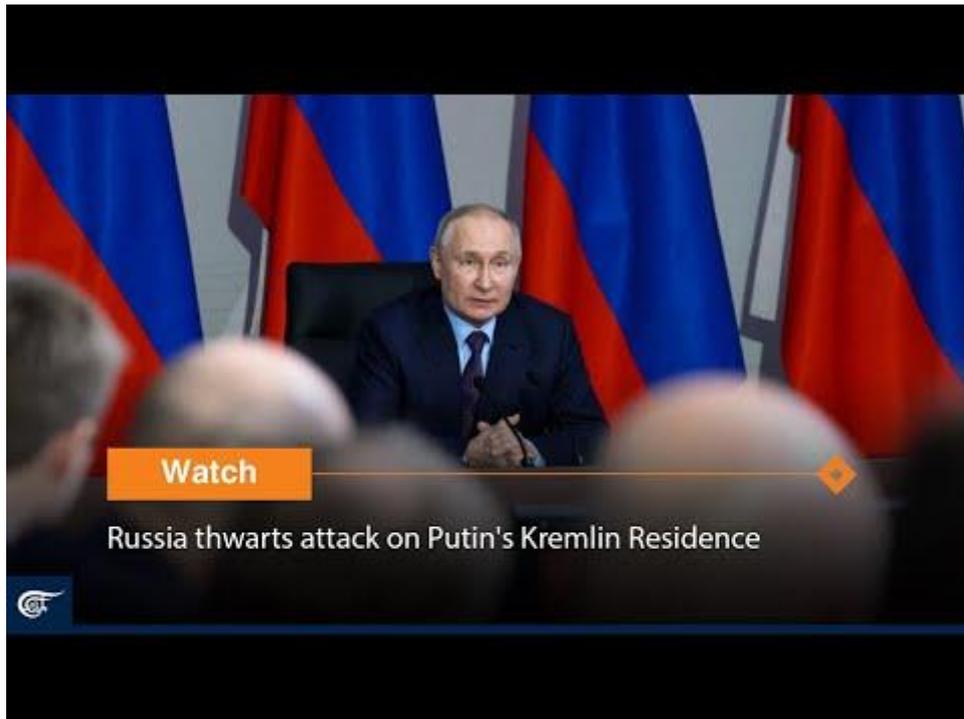
- **Disagree:** Drapetomaniac
- **Replies:** @Notsofast, @Drapetomaniac

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199. Agent76 says:

NATO? May 3, 2023 Russia thwarts attack on Putin's Kremlin Residence

Moscow said that it thwarted an attempt to assassinate Russian President Vladimir Putin and accused Kiev of being responsible, stressing that it reserves the right to respond.



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200. raga10 says:

May 8, 2023 at 9:59 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

| Using some approximate online numbers, at Mach 10

Mach 10 is probably very optimistic – Russian figures regarding Kinzhal, like everything else that comes out of their mouth are mostly lies and propaganda. Kinzhal is basically Iskander missile launched from the air, and Iskander has been around for a while – its performance is known by now and it is closer to Mach 6 than Mach 12 I've seen in some claims. Yes, Kinzhal will be a bit faster when launched from the air, by not by that much.

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201. John1955 says:

May 8, 2023 at 10:30 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑

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Did Russian Kinzhal Missile Take Out 'NATO Command Center' in Ukraine?

Yevgeny Kuklychev • Newsweek • March 31, 2023

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During the Vietnam War U-2 planes took high-res pics of aerial bombing results the next day. So it was impossible to cheat even then. Arc Light, Linebacker I, Linebacker II, Rolling Thunder – those were the days... Old farts still visit USAF veterans sites, look at archived pics and argue over trivia as if it were yesterday

The International Peacekeeping and Security Centre (IPSC)  
Yavoriv, near Lviv, Ukraine:

50°00'24.1"N

23°30'02.3"E

Google recently greyed out this area. Let's use alternative sources (rest assured – there are quite a few !) and enjoy the live-stream from North Korean or African satellites. You'll see Hypersonic Russian missiles buzzing around at Mach 12, while brave NATO soldiers remain utterly unperturbed, spending time checking their smartphones mostly.

Maybe next time Russians will scotch-tape inexpensive smartphone to their missile and live-stream the hit ?

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202. Sunny Day says:

@John Johnson

I am of the considered opinion that anyone who has relations with Israel is fake-forced into committing a series of behavioral and political contortions relative to them in order to appear loyal and friendly, even if this is not the actual case.

• **Agree:** Drapetomaniac

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203. Notsofast says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:10 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@meamjojo

things in the u.s. aren't as bad as soviet russia, they're worse. once again you try to invert the situation. it's the united states that's been revealed as the toothless paper tiger. hell, they asked the turks to sends their s 400 systems to ukraine, lol! after the turks finally stopped laughing, they told them to fuck off. yes the u.s. government is filled with incompetent, know nothings (such as yourself) but at least they want their ukranazi pets to have a functional anti-ballistic missile system and all theirs got blowed up good, real good.

jojo why don't you go back to russia and try to snap a few pictures of some military installations, then you can visit your good friend evan, i hear he's kind of lonely.

• **Replies:** @brostoevsky

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204. Hypnotoad666 says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:31 pm GMT • 4.4 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@Anonymous

I think this fake March 2023 story might have its origin and maybe be a sort of repackaging of the true story of the Yavoriv military base attack in Lvov

Bingo. It's literally the same story repeated again one year later. It's just a dumb enough scenario that someone could have misread the year when forwarding some "breaking news" to his buddy on social media and then it snowballed from there. Although not contained in the officially admitted version the original strike (which talked only about "foreign mercenaries" being hit), I distinctly remember the exact same rumor going around that it was actually a high-level NATO command center which was assumed to be invulnerable. And that lots of NATO personnel were killed. At that time it was speculated to be a demonstration of Russia's hypersonic missile technology and a direct statement to the West about the fate of actual NATO boots on the ground that might be sent to Ukraine.

As an aside, regarding Ron's fact-checking comments someone really ought to start a legit conservative/alternative fact-checking site with credibility. Unlike the MSM fake news fact checks, the alt fact check site's purpose would be to weed out totally bogus stuff before the alt news eco system embarrasses itself by spreading it around. It could also serve to aggregate the alt story's sources for enhancing credibility and further research. For double extra-credit, it could additionally call-out the MSM/Deep State's own fake propaganda fact checks on particular issues.

The whole MSM's propaganda fact check industrial complex rests almost entirely on two easily exposed techniques: (a) misrepresenting the actual claim as a different, but similar-sounding straw man argument; and (b) moving the standards

and burdens of proof around and then declaring the claim “debunked” because it doesn’t meet the impossible, made-up standards they’ve pulled out of their ass. (E.g., The fact is declared objectively ‘false’ because the cited evidence isn’t enough to establish as an existential certainty that it’s true,” or because “some other person has a different opinion about how to interpret the facts.”)

Alas, an alt fact check site would cost a couple bucks and take some time, initiative and organization. So it’s unlikely to happen.

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205. Bill Jones says:

| Did a Russian Missile Strike Kill 200 NATO Officers in a Ukrainian Bunker?

Is this headline a hoax?

The quote was

| The subtitle goes on to say “Russian Kinzhal hypersonic rockets destroyed a secret bunker with 200 NATO and UAF officers.”

Not 200 Nato officers alone.

Doctorow needs to lean to read.

• **Replies:** @Ron Unz

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206. raga10 says:

May 8, 2023 at 11:45 pm GMT • 4.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑

| they asked the turks to sends their s 400 systems to ukraine, lol

Heh, I think that was always a long shot. It is interesting though that Turkey seems keen to develop home-made alternative to S400... Either they are not entirely happy with their purchase or they don't want to be dependent on Russian supply, or both.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

207. iffen says:

Well done, Mr. Unz.

Either my mental abilities are weakening, or your writing strengths are increasing.

ReplyAgree/Disagree/Etc. This Commenter

208. B\_ravehart says:

It warms the cockles of my heart that this could possibly be true.

• **Agree:** Z-man

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209. Adrian says:

@Unz Fanboy 8

The proposal to join. NATO was not new. The then Soviet Union made it in 1954.

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210. Notsfast says:

May 9, 2023 at 12:18 am GMT • 4.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Realist

i should have been more clear in my comment, i was trying to point out that they wouldn't need a ventilation shaft, in order to strike a deep target. i just get the feeling this is a very sensitive subject for the western heads of state and if the russians did in fact take out a subterranean rats nest, that would send a very powerful message.

we'll see how the ukranazi counteroffensive plays out, if it's just another nothing burger, they may have lost their appetite for war.

the sadest part of all, is how many enslaved teenage conscripts will be forced to give their lives, senselessly because of the hubris of a few neocon war criminals, it sure would be nice, to see some of the decision makers on the receiving end of it for once.

211. michael888 says:

May 9, 2023 at 12:42 am GMT • 4.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑

The Ghost of Kiev, Snake Island, Russian atrocities (but no Ukrainian atrocities), the US did NOT blow up the Nordstream pipelines, Russians (not Ukrainians) attacked the Kremlin, the Kerch bridge, hospitals, theatres, and schools in Mariopol, and the nuclear reactor (where Russians were stationed). The bioweapons labs were safe in the hands of the Ukrainians but not once the Russians seized them.

Truth is the first casualty of war.

The panopoly of Covid lies about a virus with a 0.05% infection fatality rate in those under age 70 (Ioannidis, 2021, WHO Bulletin), flu-like for the early more virulent strains, indicates another agenda from the Establishment. Time to bail out the banks again?

- **Thanks:** Bubba

- **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain

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212. Peterike says:

May 9, 2023 at 12:42 am GMT • 4.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Zachary Smith

“ I certainly wouldn't want to be in a 200-foot deep bunker if it was accurately targeted by two or more Kinzhals.”

Indeed. The missile doesn't have to “blow up” the bunker. It just needs to make it impossible to enter or leave without a months long excavation project. Mission accomplished either way, and I kind of like the idea of NATO war mongers dying a slow death of suffocation or starvation.

• **Replies:** @Shitposter\_in Chief

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213. Corvinus says:

May 9, 2023 at 2:12 am GMT • 4.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

“Mainstream publications and fact-checking websites are notorious for denouncing and debunking all anti-establishment narratives, whether these are true or false, so their conclusions should not be taken very seriously”

More likely is the probability that such articles are accurate in their analysis, and that you simply disagree with their conclusions. Meaning, we should take their insight into significant consideration.

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214. Anon[412] • Disclaimer says:

A Russian missile just flew over my house!

• **Replies:** @Johnny Rico

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215. Ron Unz says:

May 9, 2023 at 2:22 am GMT • 4.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑

@Bill Jones

Not 200 Nato officers alone.

Doctorow needs to [learn] to read.

Sure, it was obvious that Doctorow was careless in what he was reporting, and it's very easy to see how the Internet and social media gradually mutated a report of 200 dead including 40 NATO officers into 200 dead NATO officers. In fact, Doctorow's account absurdly states that the dead included "200-300 NATO generals and high officers." I can't believe that even the most gullible individual could believe that a huge number of NATO generals were killed without anyone hearing about it.

But Doctorow was merely writing a long blog post, so I don't think we should be too hard on his casual phrasing. If there really had been a missile strike that killed dozens of NATO officers in a bunker, I wouldn't be criticizing a blogger who exaggerated that.

However, I'm pretty sure that the entire story is a hoax from beginning to end.

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216. Ron Unz says:

May 9, 2023 at 2:29 am GMT • 4.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Tranceislife

Also making a claim that NATO has never lost a general officer ever is truly moronic – What about the thousands of officers of all western countries who died in Vietnam and Iraq and Afghanistan?

I think you're confused. NATO was never involved in either Vietnam or Iraq, though obviously individual NATO countries were. NATO did participate in the Afghanistan War, but only about 1,000 non-American NATO troops were killed there during the twenty years of combat:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coalition\\_casualties\\_in\\_Afghanistan](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coalition_casualties_in_Afghanistan)

Since it was a guerrilla war, I'd guess that very few of the dead were officers. I don't think that NATO officers were killed in Libya and probably almost none in the Balkans. so just as I said, during the three generations since the creation of NATO, almost no NATO officers had previously died in combat.

217. Kak says:

@Odyssey

A Serb speaking about war propaganda and misinformation?  
Your monkey ass has been spewing about your filthy kind being Gods amongst men, with prestigious history when you have no history. Constantine is a Serb right? Lol

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218. Kak says:

May 9, 2023 at 2:37 am GMT • 4.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Russia has been winning this war for nearly 400 days yet has still to capture Kiev or the more important port city of Odessa.

These jabronis just love to get culled? I would really like to know the demographics of the 100k+ killed RU soldiers. I feel for the minorities being under the yolk of suppressive Russian imperialism. Eventually, although most of these minorities feign love of Russia and Putin, they will rise up and murder ever Russian they get their hands on.

- **Agree:** meamjojo
- **Troll:** mulga mumblebrain
- **Replies:** @Tom Welsh

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219. Charles says:

May 9, 2023 at 2:39 am GMT • 4.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@joe webb

I do not know of David Reich's book but I will search it out.

Fuerle's *Erectus...Us*, if it was only a chemistry/biology/genetics book, would probably not have gotten my attention. If it was only opinions and statistics about Negro crime it would be valuable but not unique, but the combination of so many different subjects, which the author obviously researched scrupulously, makes it one-of-a-kind.

- **Replies:** @joe webb

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220. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

@sbio

| when it came to vaccine injuries

Biggest thing I've seen Ron Unz get wrong. I largely agree with his viewpoints on many other matters.

• **Replies:** @Tom Welsh

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221. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

@Ron Unz

| during the three generations since the creation of NATO, almost no NATO officers had previously died in combat.

This a semantic argument. When people say “NATO officers died in combat” you’re right, it’s technically more accurate to say “officers from NATO member states died in combat” however that is an awkward turn of phrase and that is what is usually meant when people say “NATO soldiers died in combat”

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222. littlereddot says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:06 am GMT • 4.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Realist

Bunkers have different modes of operation depending on the type of threat.

The default mode once the blast doors are sealed is against explosive effects. In this mode there is no need for scrubbing or filtering of the air. Fresh air is brought in through ventilation shafts and protected by blast valves against explosive effects. The filtering/ scrubbing equipment you describe is located inside of the blast valves, thus protecting them against explosions.

When the threat level rises, and chemical/biological/radiological threats are expected, then the filtering equipment is activated. But note that the filters do not last forever, so they are used very judiciously.

You can compare this to when you wear your NBC (Nuclear Biological and Chemical) suits. The filter canister attached to your face mask (or belt via a flexible tube), only is able to filter effectively for a number of hours, typically 12 to 24. So one does not waste the filter canister unless it is totally necessary.

So in short, modern bunkers do have air shafts to operate in “blast protection” long term mode.

To have them without airshafts and to operate entirely in “filtration/scrubbing” mode indefinitely would require too much filter substrate to make it practicable.

223. Ron Unz says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:09 am GMT • 4.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑

This a semantic argument. When people say “NATO officers died in combat” you’re right

Sure, but I’d like to think that my meaning was clear.

For example, the U.S. is part of NATO and thousands of American officers died in the Korean and Vietnam wars. So I obviously wasn’t claiming that no officers from NATO countries had died in combat during the last 75 years.

- **Agree:** the Man Behind the Curtain

- **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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224. Cauchemar du Singe says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:14 am GMT • 4.2 days ago ↑

@Bubba

Poofter Zelensky will likely take off to his place in Florida... bought with some of the many millions shoveled in to Money Laundering Central...Ukraine...

The Biden Crime Family’s piggy bank.

- **Agree:** Bubba

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225. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:27 am GMT • 4.2 days ago ↑

@Ron Unz

Using the term “NATO officers” loosely also downplays the presence of non-NATO militaries in U.S.-UK led wars, such as South Korea’s rather sizable contingent in both Vietnam and Iraq.

• **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain

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226. John1955 says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:33 am GMT • 4.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

– no NATO officers had previously died in combat.-

Some things, Mr Unz, are worse than Death. What is Death – just a Sleep w/o Dreams. And Italian Red Brigades knew it.

[https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/James\\_L.\\_Dozier](https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_L._Dozier)

Brigadier General Dozier (EUCOM, USAREUR – NATO's Deputy Chief of Staff) was kidnapped from his apartment in Verona at approximately 6 pm on December 17, 1981, by four men posing as plumbers.

Dozier's captors required him to wear earphones and listen to loud music.

BG Dozier was lucky because back then rap & hip-hop were just a gleam in MTV CEO's eye.

Imagine listening non-stop to Snoopy Dogg Dog for 42 days !

- **LOL:** the Man Behind the Curtain

- **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain

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227. Anon[120] • Disclaimer says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:51 am GMT • 4.2 days ago ↑

The Internet: Giving a collective voice to the stupid since 2004.

- **Replies:** @Odyssey

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228. Robertson says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:31 am GMT • 4.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Robert Bruce

Both sides are engaged in 5th Generation Warfare now, meaning they both will try and discourage the other side with demotivational propaganda (Team A will claim Team B is on the ropes, tired, low on morale/ammo/weak supply lines/can't get equipment repaired/have too many wounded/are having to press-gang new recruits because no one will enlist/war is deeply unpopular in Team Bs country, has no chance, etc). Team B will do the same stuff. Both sides claim victories in battles and any retreats are strategic, they are simply letting the other side wear themselves out, overextend supply lines, setting them up for getting surrounded, and on and on.

The US Deep State has wanted this war for a decade, and they pretty much have gotten their way for the last 50 years. The only thing we can do is refuse to be cannon fodder and just get regular jobs. Let them recruit Antifa and BLM to be their killers.

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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229. Tom Welsh says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:26 am GMT • 4.1 days ago ↑  
@Mactoul

Evidence? Or just your intuition?

The key lies in kinetic energy. The Kinzhal arrives straight down travelling at Mach 10 or more.

• **Agree:** Notsofast

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230. Tom Welsh says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:28 am GMT • 4.1 days ago ↑

@the Man Behind the Curtain

One of Mr Unz's great virtues is sheer honesty. When he believes something, he says it. If he comes to believe that he was wrong previously, he admits it.

Very rare indeed, and more precious than diamonds.

- **Agree:** the Man Behind the Curtain
- **LOL:** Greta Handel
- **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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231. Tom Welsh says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:34 am GMT • 4.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Kak

For a start, it's not a war. The term "special military operation" is not just propaganda or obfuscation. It means that the Russian government set out to denazify, demilitarise, and neutralise Ukraine using as little violence as possible – and, in particular, with as little loss of life and destruction of property as possible.

It has turned out very differently, as NATO has been egging on the Kiev junta to fight to the last Ukrainian life and building – and the Ukrainians have, mysteriously, agreed to do so. Apparently their hatred of Russia and all things Russian is so great that they are quite willing to go meekly to their deaths like lemmings – and all for "Joe Biden" and the collection of geriatric billionaires who operate "him".

As the resistance has stiffened, the Russians have been obliged to turn up the "violence" knob – most reluctantly, but without hesitation as the matter concerns the survival of the Russian nation-state.

By the way, the knob has quite a long way to go yet before it is up against the end stop. You will know when it is by the sudden disappearance of all human life.

• **Troll:** Wizard of Oz

• **Replies:** @Kak, @Shitposter\_in Chief

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## 232. Hannibal Genseric says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:35 am GMT • 4.1 days ago • 1,300 Words ↑

The fantastic power of a Kinzhal missile scientifically demonstrated

Kinetic energy, and destructive power. The main question being “Can he destroy a concrete bunker located XXX meters underground”, by varying XXX and the nature of the “earth”: Basalt, concrete etc.

This is because following information that we (among others) released about a Kinzhal firing that pulverized an underground bunker and liquidated a few hundred NATO officers, some claim that it is impossible. I am well placed to know that the info is accurate but a mathematical / physical demonstration would be ideal!

[—]

Here is the answer of Jean-Marie ARNAUDIES

Note: The ^ sign means “power”.  $10^5 = 10$  to the power of 5 = 100000 (The number 1 followed by 5 zeros)

Here is a very first approach by comparing to the Hiroshima atomic bomb

The energy  $E_H$  deployed by the Hiroshima atomic bomb is estimated at 50 terajoules (abbreviated: TJ). So  $E_H = 50 \times 10^{12}$  Joules =  $5 \times 10^{13}$  Joules

Let's calculate the Kinzhal's kinetic energy. This missile weighs 4000 kg. Its cruising speed can be estimated at a little over Mach10 (low estimate in my opinion). But let's count Mach 10 to play devil's advocate, that is to say to lead to a reduction of the energies involved.

We immediately arrive at the following kinetic energy, in Joules: the abstract formula is  $(1/2) M \times V^2$ , where M designates the mass and V the speed. The mass will be estimated in kg and the speed in m/s (= meter per second). We thus find that the kinetic energy  $E_K$  of the Kinzhal at its full speed is given, in Joules, by  $E_K = 1/2 \times 4000 \times (10 \times 344)^2$  Joules =  $2.36672 \times 10^{10}$

Joules.

Now we have to estimate the pressures per square meter, in the case of Kinzhal and in the case of the Hiroshima bomb.

The energy deployed on its impact by the Kinzhal is easy to estimate: the entire force of the missile is concentrated in at most one square meter. Indeed, the area of a section of the Kinzhal perpendicular to its axis is significantly less than 1 square meter.

[MORE]

- **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz, Levtraro

- **Replies:** @Been\_there\_done\_that, @Commentator Mike, @raga10, @Notsofast

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233. Deep Thought says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:42 am GMT • 4.1 days ago ↑

@littlereddot

Do conventional submarines use filters/scrubbers? Or, do they just come up to the surface for air-exchange? If it is the latter, how long can they remain submerged typically?

- **Replies:** @littlereddot, @Realist

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## 234. paranoid goy says: • Website

May 9, 2023 at 7:14 am GMT • 4.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

| donated old military stock

Wrong! Those old, obsolete weapons are being SOLD to Ukraine, on a LOAN for which they will perpetually only manage to pay the INTEREST. ALL “foreign aid” works that way! That’s why you can afford a car on the salary of a Yankee internet troll.

| NATO countries have helped even the battle

You are willfully ignoring the Bolshevik coup under Biden, Nuland et cie 2014? You refuse to acknowledge the attacks on civilians, mass murders and bombings of children, until Russia came to help them? Is that what your NATO is doing, “evening out the battle” against women and children?

You sir, surely is a johnson!

• **Agree:** Drapetomaniac, Kratoklastes, YetAnotherAnon, Mark G.

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## 235. meamjojo says:

May 9, 2023 at 7:25 am GMT • 4.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Notsofast

The US has a new missile that has a diamond drill head on it. It hits the target, then proceeds to drill its way down to the bunker and when it reaches it, can explode itself using AI technology or the explosion can be triggered remotely. This is how Putin will be taken out while he is hiding in his rat hole.

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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236. mulga mumblebrain says:

May 9, 2023 at 7:36 am GMT • 4.0 days ago ↑

@John1955

‘Can Death be Sleep, when Life is but a Dream?’

• **Replies:** @John1955

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237. mulga mumblebrain says:

May 9, 2023 at 7:37 am GMT • 4.0 days ago ↑

@the Man Behind the Curtain

The ROK troops in Vietnam was notorious for their atrocities. Just like Uncle Satan prefers his running-dogs.

• **Agree:** the Man Behind the Curtain

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238. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:07 am GMT • 4.0 days ago ↑

@Peterike

Bunkers that deep generally have multiple exit points. The people who build them aren't stupid

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239. mulga mumblebrain says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:08 am GMT • 4.0 days ago ↑

@michael888

The Banderites and their Western allies, particularly in the UK, have taken lying to new, stratospheric, levels previously undreamt of.

• **Agree:** Olivier1973

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240. brostoevsky says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:10 am GMT • 4.0 days ago ↑

@Notsofast

If anything JoJo is fed plant commenting on here and convinces no one of anything. He's not worth two seconds of our time. I mean this dude is citing and linking mainstream media on an alt media website. We came here to not read that crap. Haha

• **Replies:** @meamjojo

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241. Christophe GJ says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:22 am GMT • 4.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
It might very well be true. Wiki tells us a GB – 28 PENETRATOR weighing 2,238 tons can already penetrate 30 meters of earth or more than 6 meters of concrete. At which speed ? Mach 2 maybe. This already terrible penetrating power comes largely from kinetic energy, not the explosives in it. So what would do a mach 12 / 4 tons device ? Besides the discussed NATO bunker is probably not under a compact continuous 100 meters thick concrete sheet, but maybe more a mix of earth, technical facilities and concrete. So it's possible. I think those who laugh ("LOL") at the story as being a *hoax* would not laugh that loud or feel so much at ease if they were in the bunker knowing a kinjal missile was falling.

• **Replies:** @Joe Paluka

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242. Greta Handel says:

May 9, 2023 at 9:21 am GMT • 3.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Nickelodeon

| Dear Ron, why waste so much time debunking an obvious internet hoax?

You must not have made it to the end:

| However, I do take the time and effort to be extremely careful in my own writings, and the total body of my work now runs well over a million words on this website, most of it covering a range of topics as ultra-controversial as anything found anywhere on the Internet. I'd stand by virtually everything I've written, still believing that 99% of it has been accurate, at least to the claimed tolerances I'd originally expressed.

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243. The seventh column says:

May 9, 2023 at 10:12 am GMT • 3.9 days ago ↑

@Ron Wong

Let's see if he really is seeking the truth, or just another 5D gatekeeper.

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244. Contraviews says:

May 9, 2023 at 10:41 am GMT • 3.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Zarathustra

It is an absurdity to state that a country completely decimated during WWII and had 25 million of its people killed would have any desire for starting another war. For what reason? Why Did it dissolve the Warsaw Pact if it had any aggressive intentions. Russia has never started wars, it has always been invaded from the outside because of its richness in oil, gas and natural resources.

• **Replies:** @Zarathustra

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245. Handsome Pristine Patriot says:

May 9, 2023 at 10:46 am GMT • 3.9 days ago ↑

Had the legacy media not lost it's way in regard to real journalism, hoaxes like this wouldn't gain the traction that it has. Their lies of omission are well proven.

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246. Odyssey says:

May 9, 2023 at 10:59 am GMT • 3.9 days ago ↑

@Anon

We heard you.

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247. Joe Paluka says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:28 am GMT • 3.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@paulo

If the missile can move from 10-15 mach (6600-10,000 mph), the kinetic energy would be added to the explosive energy of 500 kilos of TNT, who knows what damage that could do. The story might not be true in toto, but something happened that was monumental. When all the “fact checkers” try to deny something happened, you can read between the lines. If the story was of no importance to Nato, the “fact checkers” would ignore it.

• **Agree:** Chuck Orloski

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248. LarryD3 says:

May 9, 2023 at 12:14 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Unz Fanboy 8

“Putin was willing to play ball with the New World Order, even wanting in 2000 to have Russia join NATO. Like Hitler before him, Putin wanted to get along with the Anglo American empire but is forced to fight forces he doesn't want to go against.”

Putin comes from a long line of Russians – all the way back to Peter the Great – who believed they're are part of the European family. The founding of the USSR weakened this obsession with the West until Khrushchev whose revisionist communist ideology was at least partly racially motivated. Unfortunately for Russia the West often thought differently about the slavic peoples: Russian society especially was seen as another instance of oriental despotism. Scratch a Russian, said Churchill, and beneath the skin you'd find a Tartar. To some extent Western prejudice against Russians have helped the latter to find themselves and solidify their dignity. A new, more confident Russia has emerged.

- **Agree:** Arthur MacBride
- **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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249. Brosi says:

May 9, 2023 at 12:34 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Drapetomaniac

I am a follower of the adage “never say never”, so I tend to assign probabilities instead of thinking in binary terms.

The majority of “virus info” is extremely dubious, the likelihood that 300 Nato officers were killed by a Kinzhal in a bunker too.

Taken in isolation, neither have been proven beyond a shadow of a doubt. However, if we connect these events to a pattern of behavior by the same tribe of perpetrators, we can use a series of similar events falling within the pattern to statistically prove facts beyond the shadow of a doubt.

A couple of examples:

When an entire series of “lightening complex” “wild fires” appear across the US west within the space of a couple of weeks, it is statistically impossible for this to be random weather events.

When a certain genetic tribe of gods self proclaimed “chosen people” gets thrown out of 109 countries in Europe over the space of a couple of centuries, it is statistically impossible for this to be a result of “anti-semitism”.

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250. Kak says:

May 9, 2023 at 12:39 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

@Tom Welsh

>it's not a war

>de-nazify

I stopped reading right there. You're another Russian shill.

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251. littlereddot says:

May 9, 2023 at 12:43 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Deep Thought

I expect that they use scrubbers to remove CO2 so it doesn't rise to toxic levels. I know that they use electrolysis of water to produce new O2 tho. But I will admit it is just a guess, I have no experience with subs. Maybe a submariner here could confirm.

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252. Wizard of Oz says:

May 9, 2023 at 12:45 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

@Tom Welsh

Remind me of a non trivial instance of Ron admitting he was wrong.

• **Replies:** @Ron Unz

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253. Wizard of Oz says:

May 9, 2023 at 12:55 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@LarryD3

| A new, more confident Russia has emerged.

More Russians are dying than are being born. Alcoholism is rife. The skilled and educated have been emigrating to the West by the tens of thousands even before the hundreds of thousands avoiding the consequences of Putin's war. I find that sentence I have quoted astonishing. Would you care to try and justify it with fact and reasoned argument?

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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254. BJ2 says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:07 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@anonymous

Yes, I remember the Donald Cook story spreading like wildfire. The only source I could find for the outlandish claims – that a Russian aircraft had “buzzed” the USS Donald Cook in the Black Sea and used some super-duper EW (Electronic Warfare) device to fry the ship's electronics, thus rendering the boat inoperable – was Voltairenet, which does occasionally run decent pieces.

Alt-People routinely refer to this “event” as if it were well documented and credible.

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255. Philip Kraske says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:18 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

There is a subtext to Ron Unz's carefully written article. While the Internet has all manner of nonsense news, with a little looking around and checking out sources, it is indeed possible to arrive at substantial conclusions. And some common sense is needed: as Unz notes, a major news story isn't going to break on a fringe website far from the original event. The Internet is still a fine tool to counter the MSM.

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256. Observator says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:19 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

It is not the truth, but it is what we wish were true – Steve Martin delivers this line in an Enya music video, about a kiss.

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257. Catdog says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:23 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Shitposter\_in Chief

If you believe in those then you probably still believe in the ghost of keev. There is no evidence that full transports were ever shot down. Ghostemel was held by the VDV until they linked up with the rest of the Russian army, were relieved and withdrew. A CNN journalist personally visited the airport and interviewed VDV occupiers to confirm. Again there is no evidence that VDV were ever dropped into the sea, that's more NAFO nonsense made up wholesale on reddit, and UA supporters are so retarded that they actually believed it.

• **Replies:** @Shitposter\_in Chief

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258. Thirtdwin says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:25 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

“Ukraine has confirmed it successfully shot down a Russian Kh-47M2 Kinzhal hypersonic missile over Kyiv on Thursday, clarifying earlier conflicting reports over whether one of the state-of-the-art weapons had been destroyed”

Welp, glad we got that clarified. So obviously, all the bunkers are safe, and Ukraine can commence with the big offensive without fear of Kinzhals in Kiev. Forward, march, Zelensky.

Or are you still hiding out in Finland after dropping firecrackers on the Kremlin?

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259. QCIC says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:29 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

Normally this sentence is taken to mean Russia has developed economically, militarily and governmentally to the point where it cannot be bullied so easily as it once was. This isn't controversial.

Russia has plenty of social-cultural problems, but is anyone seriously claiming they are worse than the West?

Alcoholism is rife in Russia, but in the West we have [alcoholism+marijuana+fentanyl/oxy+ conventional hard street drugs+prescription psychoactive meds]. Have you done a real comparison?

Sure Russia has a fertility problem, but what about the USA? We are rapidly being converted to a Hispanic country.

• **Replies:** @Shitposter\_in Chief, @John Johnson  
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260. John1955 says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:37 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@mulga mumblebrain

'Can Death be Sleep, when Life is but a Dream?'

Nah, according to "Alien Interview" sci-fi book by Lawrence Spencer we are just serving our terms on Prison Planet Earth. Because we did something bad in our REAL lives on other planets. Some inmates manage to escape by committing suicide but then they are re-captured and sent back to Prison Earth. Only next time it's gonna be Supermax somewhere in Haiti .

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261. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:45 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

@Tom Welsh

“it’s not a war”

That’s like saying having sex with a tranny isn’t gay. You’re in denial

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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262. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:52 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Robertson

| Let them recruit Antifa and BLM to be their killers.

I’ve often wondered if part of the objective in causing trouble in that part of the world (especially in light of the coed draft) is to send the browning if America somewhere very, very cold, have them sit in trenches for a few years, and then see who comes back.

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263. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:52 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

@Catdog

You're trying to debunk claims I not only said there was no evidence of, but that no official anywhere ever claimed.

Same as Ghost of Kiev, the only government official anywhere in the world who claimed it, Adam Kizinger fell for a Sam Hyde meme

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264. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 9, 2023 at 1:55 pm GMT • 3.8 days ago ↑

@QCIC

Objectively, yeah they probably are.

Without niggers they manage to have a higher murder and abortion rate than the USA.

Their HIV rate is up there with sub Saharan African countries.

They have the second highest divorce rate in the world

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265. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 9, 2023 at 2:59 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Hannibal Genseric

| *“For example, if we go to 20 Mach instead of 10 Mach...”*

Your example is not realistic but imaginary. Considering that the speed of sound varies with altitude and temperature, perhaps you carelessly forgot that the impact of a missile with the earth does not occur in a vacuum, even up in the Himalayas. Though Mach 20 at sea level is roughly half of the escape velocity from earth into space, it might be the case, at such high speeds, that the missile's surface and fins would already burn up before hitting its target. It would require quadruple the energy just to maintain in flight, after additional comparative energy during the initial acceleration phase.

It is interesting that the topic of this missile hoax presented here has unleashed the destructive fantasies of so many commentators.

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266. Commentator Mike says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:14 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago ↑  
@Hannibal Genseric

Or you could have a Kinzhal without explosive charge to bore that hole followed by one with the explosive charge to blast away everything in the bunker.

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267. Realist says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:45 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago ↑

@Notsofast

Out of buttons, but thanks.

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268. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:47 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Notsofast

*i try to tell you again and again bakhmut is a trap, to lure ignorant natzo meatheads like your self. did you see the fireworks show the russians put on to amuse the 5% of the city you've been kettled in*

So they only appear to be trying to take Bakmut? Is it also part of a ruse for Russians to be driving around in T-55s? Are they just making it appear that they are running out of T-72s?

I have news for you which is that Putin is not a war strategist. That was clear with his WW2 era plan for taking Kiev. Was getting pushed out of Kiev also part of the plan?

Russian troops appear to be leaving Zaporizhzhia:

<https://news.yahoo.com/ukrainian-mayor-says-russian-troops-123651204.html>

Are they setting up a new trap?

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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269. Realist says:

May 9, 2023 at 3:56 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@littlereddot

To have them without airshafts and to operate entirely in “filtration/scrubbing” mode indefinitely would require too much filter substrate to make it practicable.

That is not true. Several chemical processes can scrub CO2 and supply O2. Nuclear submarines can stay submerged for six months or more.

If your bunker has an air shaft, anyone with a piece of cardboard and duct tape can kill you.

• **Replies:** @littlereddot

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270. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:00 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@QCIC

*Sure Russia has a fertility problem, but what about the USA?  
We are rapidly being converted to a Hispanic country.*

What about the USA? What does that have to do with anything?  
They're not invading Canada and bombing civilian buildings  
while claiming it is all in defense.

The point is that Russia not spreading some healthy alternative  
to the West. They are filling graves of Orthodox men on both  
sides.

Russia has the world's highest abortion rate, Europe's largest  
population of atheists, an HIV rate comparable to Africa, the  
second highest alcoholism rate in the world and a declining  
Slavic population. The Slavic population has been in decline  
since 1991 while Russian Muslims are rapidly growing.

Putin's defenders try to depict Russia as a healthy alternative in  
order to justify a needless war. The West is obviously corrupt but  
a violent Russian invasion cannot be justified with the belief that  
Ukraine will be protected under the Russian flag. You're talking  
about killing over 100k family age men to spread a model where  
fertility rates are already well below replacement levels and  
critics of the government get 25 years for questioning the war.  
It's like trading herpes for AIDs. Putin has talked about  
conscripting another 400k men. How does killing 18 year olds  
stick it to the West? Russia will have even more population  
decline while their GDP will be below Mexico.

Here is what Putin's defenders have a hard time  
conceptualizing: It's actually possible to be against both the  
Western status quo and also the dwarf dictator's war of  
conquest. What does taking a slice of Ukraine do against the

West? Absolutely nothing and in fact NATO has expanded thanks to the war and US defense industries are having record profits. This is just age old Russian imperialism in a time when we need new models and ways of thinking.

• **Replies:** @QCIC, @Anonymous

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271. Zarathustra says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:01 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Contraviews

This is the reality which most people including you will never understand.

Jews want to rule the all world. (What is actually not bad idea by itself.) But to achieve their goal they are causing humanity lot of pain.

After death of Stalin Jews took total control of Soviet Union. And they wanted total control starting with control of Europe. It did not work out.

After fall of Soviet Union Jews switched sides and they replaced Soviet Union with USA and NATO

But the goal remained the same.

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272. Realist says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:14 pm GMT • 3.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Deep Thought

Do conventional submarines use filters/scrubbers? Or, do they just come up to the surface for air-exchange?

Several chemical processes can scrub CO<sub>2</sub> and supply O<sub>2</sub>. Nuclear submarines can stay submerged for six months or more.

When a submarine comes to the surface for any reason, they are no longer a submarine...they are now a surface vessel subject to detection and destruction. That is one of the great advantages a nuclear sub has.

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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273. Vonu says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:25 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago ↑  
Has anyone bothered to check to see if all the Generals living before the supposedly alleged strike are still alive?

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274. QCIC says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:27 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

It's actually possible to be against both the Western status quo and also the dwarf dictator's war of conquest.

I don't have a problem with this, it is a wise standard position to hold. All governments are bad, if only because most politicians are liars and most bureaucrats are incompetent (there are bigger reasons).

I just think you are mistaken in this case. You are arguing this point at certain level, but the real argument is above that a couple of steps. Russia is fighting in Ukraine to protect the nuclear-WMD-superpower status quo. The West is in Ukraine to break this status quo. I think Russia will keep fighting until the West leaves or we get nuclear war. The responsibility for the loss of hundreds of thousands of good men lies on the West and Ukraine. Tragically, I think it will be a million by the time we are done.

Great job, morons.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson, @Zarathustra

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275. Weston Waroda says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:31 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

We've also presented quite a few articles by Larry Romanoff, some of them very popular, but I found his material less than wholly reliable

Larry Romanoff makes outrageous and sensational claims without documentation. I called him out on this in a comment on an article he wrote back when he first started appearing in TUR. He chose not to respond to the comment or to be held to account. I have completely ignored his articles ever since. I don't have time for unreliable information.

• **Agree:** Wizard of Oz

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276. QCIC says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:38 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Shitposter\_in Chief

There are reasons some of us keep calling it an SMO.

One reason is that Russia has a serious Air Force which they have used on a very controlled basis. Yes, they have flown a lot of sorties and recently they are stepping things up. But in a normal war, they probably would have quickly leveled large sections of the country which they chose instead to gain one meter at a time with hand-to-hand combat. After fighting for a year and a half a lot of places are leveled, but I hope most of the civilians got out first.

Don't worry, you may get your real war soon enough.

• **Replies:** @Kak, @Shitposter\_in Chief

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## 277. Anonymous[225] • Disclaimer says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:55 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 300 Words ↑

There's only one reason to check out Snopes about anything — to see what the standard narrative is concerning the item at hand. Beyond that, Snopes is thoroughly unreliable. You would be more informed of the truth or falsity of a story by tossing a coin.

I'm really surprised that someone as intelligent and aware as Ron Unz would use anything written at Snopes as evidence in an argument other than show how unreliable Snopes is.

As for Colonel Macgregor, he has asserted that the Khinzal attack on a command bunker is true nearly every day for the last month with multiple interviewers. Given his connections within the Army, the Pentagon, NATO, and lifelong friendships within the Ukrainian expat community, his assertions that it happened should be taken seriously.

Seeing the holes excavated by the Kalibr missile, which carries a smaller warhead, I don't find it implausible that a pair of Khinzal missiles, launched sequentially at the same grid coordinate, could first excavate a significant portion of top cover to expose the roof to catastrophic failure seconds later when a second Khinzal dives down to the bottom of the hole excavated moments earlier by the first.

And given the high value, and relatively low cost of the Khinzal (compared to the command bunker alone, let alone the assembled leadership inside), I wouldn't be surprised if Russia would devote 4 or even 6 missiles to such an attack.

It's far more likely that the Russians are telling the truth, because nobody has caught them in a lie yet, whereas Kiev,

Washington, London and Brussels bombard us with new lies about this conflict multiple times per day. Most significantly exchanging Russian and Ukrainian casualty statistics.

- **Agree:** Zarathustra
  - **Replies:** @John Johnson, @Zarathustra, @Ron Unz
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278. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 4:56 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@QCIC

*I just think you are mistaken in this case. You are arguing this point at certain level, but the real argument is above that a couple of steps. Russia is fighting in Ukraine to protect the nuclear-WMD-superpower status quo.*

Is that the new reason for the war?

Reasons given for the war:

NATO

Neo-Nazis

Donbas

Christianity

Terrorism

and now protection as a nuclear superpower?

I'm the one that is mistaken and the Putin defenders here can't even agree on why this war exists?

This war is a monumental mistake by an little insecure man and even you will someday have to admit that. Of course not on here but to yourself. You will have to admit that you emotionally attached yourself to Putin like some tribal spear chucker and will defend his actions even if they completely defy rationality.

All Putin defenders will eventually realize this was all a waste of time and lives.

*I think Russia will keep fighting until the West leaves or we get nuclear war.*

What do you mean until the West leaves? You do realize that Russia invaded Ukraine?

Russia could go back to their borders and the war would be over. Oh and in orc invasion news a Russian collaborator suggests that Russians and Ukrainians forget it all happened. *Hey guys let's just forget about all those deaths and shake hands... eh?*

### **Russian collaborator suggests forgetting about everything**

<https://news.yahoo.com/russian-collaborator-volodymyr-saldo-records-134926115.html>

• **Agree:** meamjojo

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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279. Anonymous[225] • Disclaimer says:

May 9, 2023 at 5:10 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@John Johnson

How long would the United States put up with a Chinese led alliance in Central America, pushing for getting Mexico into that alliance, and moving Chinese missiles already in Central America moved forwards into Mexico?

The fact of the matter is that we wouldn't tolerate that for one second, nor even allow it to get to that point, as it would be considered an existential threat to the nation. Need you be reminded of the Cuban Missile Crisis, and the nuclear missiles in Turkey which provoked the Soviet Union to try to install missiles in Cuba.

• **Replies:** @Kak, @Shitposter\_in Chief, @John Johnson

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280. Kak says:

May 9, 2023 at 5:19 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

Instead of dragging this war out for over 400 days, the Russians could have mustered ten million men and taken over but they didn't. Probably because the propaganda spell would easily break when 1 million body bags go back to Russia. Thus far it's 100k body bag and they can easily hide it.

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281. Kak says:

May 9, 2023 at 5:31 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago ↑  
@Anonymous

And after the missile crisis Turkey has American nukes on its soil. Russia is wannabe super power. They can by all means, start a nuclear world war. China too. I support this.

• **Replies:** @YetAnotherAnon

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282. Brás Cubas says:

May 9, 2023 at 5:31 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑

The funny thing about *Veterans Today* is that their modus operandi relied on complete dissembling. Their target audience was the American military, as their chosen name makes rather obvious. Thus, they had to conceal as best they could the fact that they worked for foreign countries. As a consequence, they were sometimes constrained to defend some outrageously ridiculous positions. A case in point is their stance regarding Julian Assange, whom Gordon Duff (then VT chairman) accused of being an Israeli asset. At first I “believed” his explanation for that accusation, namely that Wikileaks didn’t reveal compromising stuff about Israel. When I say “believe” I don’t mean that I find it credible that Assange had anything to do with Israel; I mean that VT might really be pandering to their sponsors in the Middle East. But there is a better explanation which has nothing to do with any of that. The audience they were probably trying to please (and deceive) were rather the American military which were their main target audience, and certainly were preconditioned to view Assange as an enemy, and his helpers as traitors.

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283. Notsofast says:

May 9, 2023 at 5:33 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

are they setting up a new trap?....yes, the ukrainians are trying their best to set a trap, which is why the russians are evacuating civilians, know that the ukranazis won't be happy until they create another chernobyl, as the zioneocon demon's calling the shots desire. your wife (husband?) jojo tells us they are setting up their radiation sensors, so they can then begin 24/7 propaganda blitzkrieg, blaming the russians for blowing up their own nuclear power plant. you know, like they blame them for blowing up their own pipeline and attacking the kremlin.

of course only an idiot would believe them.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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284. Notsofast says:

May 9, 2023 at 5:51 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@meamjojo

yeeesssss, the new diamond headed, super-duper, meta hypersonic, quantum ai, wunderwaffe x-122. another 13.5 trillion dollars (have you checked the price of diamonds lately?) and by 2035 we will have a working proto type, they assure me. expect some cost overruns and time delays due to inherent corruption, graft and falsification of test results at raytheon, your results may vary.

• **Replies:** @meamjojo

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285. MarkLuk7 says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:10 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Every Military Intelligence Agencies and certainly the U.S. Military know the Range and Capabilities of Hypersonic Missiles.

So Nato and US Military Generals decide to hang out in a bunker, enjoying a giant confab –drinking coffee, while checking their Lockheed Martin stock on their i-phones. They decided it was a good idea to hang out, drink coffee, peacock strut around each other in a bunker easily within in range of said missile???????

U.S. Generals are freaking joke. Woke ass fat fucking, crotch sniffing homosexuals. They aint gonna be no where near death and destruction. They are conducting this war via zoom calls from Israel.



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286. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:11 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

You can either do stand off attacks with very limited munitions, or carpet bomb from directly above.

You can't carpet bomb from stand off.

Russia doesn't have enough stand off munitions to level cities, they only had 42 Khinzals at the start of the war and an estimated production rate of around 20 per year.

Ukraine has (and particularly did at the start of the war) enough counter air to prevent any form of carpet bombing. Bear, Backfire and Blackjack bombers would have been annihilated.

Russia hasn't "held back" out of gentlemanly concern. They've done it because it would have been stupid not to

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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287. meamjojo says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:16 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@brostoevsky

“I mean this dude is citing and linking mainstream media on an alt media website. We came here to not read that crap. Haha ”

I may well be what you say.

But the truth is that you come to UNZ for the echo chamber that you believe confirms your idiotic ‘everything is a conspiracy’ mindset. That is why you don’t like my alternative POV to your alternative POV. [roflol]

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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288. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:19 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Anonymous

What missiles specifically?

The “muh NATO missiles on the border” argument is retarded and needs to die.

America hasn't used ground based IRBMs since the early 80s, they moved to air launched, so guess what, it doesn't matter where the bases are, if America wants to hit Russia they already can and there's not a single thing Russia can do to stop them.

America has had stealth nuke and conventional cruise missiles for years now. Using the B2 or soon to be F35 they can simultaneous impact every major Russian city with zero warning. The location of the bases are virtually irrelevant.

The missiles on the border argument is decades out of date and is used by people who don't have a fucking clue about how the US/NATO would fight. Iraq was hit by cruise missiles dropped by B52s launched from Guam ffs.

- **LOL:** Arthur MacBride
- **Troll:** PUTINFAN
- **Replies:** @Anonymous

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289. meamjojo says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:20 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago ↑

@Notsofast

This screw drill missile has as much veracity as Russia's super duper hypersonic missiles.

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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290. Arthur MacBride says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:30 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Anyway, a good Parade in Moscow, worth watching imho.

South China Morning Post had good coverage, maybe coincidence their logo is black, gold and white which as everyone knows are Romanoff colours.

Preobrazhensky Regt, revived after being abolished by the kikes in 1917.

Parademarsch. Veterans. Generals. Cadets. Patriarch Kirill. Visiting dignitaries.

Putin's speech lays it out straight.

No way to deal with Perfidious West. All in.

Of course the pedophiles/shirtlifters/feminists etc can always pin their hopes on the upcoming AFU offensive. Not to forget Airborne 101, just waiting in Romania to sweep all before them in a drive for moscow.

Apart from shooting down defenceless Iraqis, they last saw action against Americans in Little Rock in the bussing controversy.

So maybe not the strongest hope there ...

But you never know ...

Here's Preobrazhensky, just to keep your spirits up.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/yQ2H12uL1sQ>

• **Replies:** @Kak

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291. meamjojo says:

May 9, 2023 at 6:37 pm GMT • 3.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
Putin is so stoopid. The first rule of holes is once you fall into one, STOP DIGGING it deeper.

Putin needs to say “We give up. We can’t beat Ukraine. We are withdrawing to the pre-2014 borders. We agree to pay for the rebuilding of Ukraine. We will turn over all war criminals to the world court.”

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### **Putin slams “Russophobia” at scaled-back Victory Day parade**

9 Feb 2023

Russian President Vladimir Putin declared on Tuesday that a “real war has again been unleashed against our homeland” as he marked Russia’s Victory Day, which commemorates the defeat of Nazi Germany.

The big picture: More than a year on from Russia’s invasion of Ukraine, and with his forces bracing for a Ukrainian counter-attack, Putin again tried to paint the West as the true aggressors and equate Russia’s current fight with its war against the Nazis.

- The speech lasted less than 10 minutes and the entire ceremony was smaller-scale than normal, with no military flyovers, just one tank and around 50 military vehicles in total.
- Security appeared tight six days after two drones exploded over the Kremlin. Russia claims that was a Ukrainian attack, while officials in Kyiv claim it was a Russian false flag.
- Victory Day parades in some border regions were canceled, apparently out of concern they could be targeted by Ukrainian strikes.

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<https://www.axios.com/2023/05/09/putin-victory-day-speech-russia-ukraine-invasion>

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292. Drapetomaniac says:

May 9, 2023 at 7:01 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago ↑

@meamjojo

Russia bad? Maybe.

US bad? Definitely.

The Wonderful USA slaughtered about 750,000 citizens out of about 30 million during the Civil War. I believe the right of secession was taught at the naval academy until the 1820's.

In modern times, me good you bad works until touched by reality.

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293. Kak says:

May 9, 2023 at 7:18 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Arthur MacBride

What better way to promote Russian nationalism and identity by flying the colours of a Germanic family that usurped the family of Tsar Ivan the terrible whom was himself a quarter mongol. Patriarch krill wears.\$100k watches and has a harem of young women and underage girls all of whom of course Russian. The 101 won't have a hard time making it to Moscow with how the Russian armed forces perform against Ukraine. An army of literal trannies with makeup would desolate the Russians if we're being honest.

- **Agree:** meamjojo
- **LOL:** Arthur MacBride
- **Replies:** @fredyetagain aka superhonky

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294. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:13 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Anonymous

*How long would the United States put up with a Chinese led alliance in Central America, pushing for getting Mexico into that alliance, and moving Chinese missiles already in Central America moved forwards into Mexico?*

Which missiles exactly? Provide sources please thanks.

Do you acknowledge that Ukrainians did not want to be part of the USSR along with the rest of Eastern Europe?

Do you acknowledge that Ukrainians do not want to be part of Russia?

Russia does not have a right to rule over Ukraine. That was true in 1922 and is true today.

• **Replies:** @QCIC, @Anonymous

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295. QCIC says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:23 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Shitposter\_in Chief

I think the Russians held back to minimize civilian casualties and to chew through the Ukrainian military and NeoNazi brigades. Coming in heavy from the air would not have accomplished these goals.

If they had wanted heavy bombing from the beginning, the tactics would have been different and the relevant Ukrainian higher performance air defenses would have been neutralized. Don't forget the Russians built these systems.

I agree that taking time to build up internal support for the SMO was important. I think they had to get many of the ambivalent citizens to the pro-Russia side before the fifth column riled them up too much. This task may be complete.

• **Replies:** @Shitposter\_in Chief

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296. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:25 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Notsofast

*are they setting up a new trap?....yes, the ukrainians are trying their best to set a trap*

You implied that Bakhmut is a trap for Ukrainians and I'm too stupid to see it. I guess Prigozhin is also stupid because he thinks they are actually fighting for it. This is your comment:  
*try to tell you again and again bakhmut is a trap, to lure ignorant natzo meatheads like your self.*

I guess Putin's art of war includes getting pushed back and then tricking your main commander into believing that he is on the offensive. Prigozhin embarrassed himself by sticking a flag in the center of Bakhmut which was later torn down. I guess he wasn't aware that sending in T-55s and 2 week conscripts without camo was all part of an elaborate ruse to merely make it look like they were trying to take the city with limited resources.

I asked you if Putin is setting another trap by evacuating Zaporizhzhia. Is Putin merely making appear that they are worried about a Ukrainian offensive when they are actually setting another trap?

The more likely explanation is that Putin is simply losing and you are unable to see it because you have placed your head up your asshole.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/Pmikpe5zH3s>

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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297. fredyetagain aka superhonky says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:30 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago ↑

@Kak

An army of literal trannies with makeup would desolate the Russians if we're being honest.

Since I'm sure you have your makeup at the ready at all times, go ahead give it a shot and report back to us.

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298. QCIC says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:33 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

Sometimes you make a good point, but the other 90% of the time I think you may be confused.

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I think Saldo might be sowing the seeds of the Russian post-SMO healing of the country. I don't know his personal motives, but that is how the translated quote sounds. Maybe he is trying to be a unifier, and therefore one of the first people to be shot in the back by a rag-tag band of fugitive NeoNazis.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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299. QCIC says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:41 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

The West worked for decades to drive Ukraine away from Russia. This process was fairly easy because of the circumstances, but I doubt it would have happened otherwise. Net result is a lot of the pro-Russian Ukrainians have moved out or died. The next step in the West's plan appears to be to drive out the surviving Ukrainians or let the Russians kill them off.

Then the West can repopulate the place with someone else!

I think the alternative Russian plan will be to clear out the people who want to fight over it, then gradually resettle the people who left.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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300. Notsofast says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:42 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@meamjojo

riiight.....the u.s. is unable to produce a working hypersonic missile, so no one can make one. only problem with your logic, is that the kinzhal entered service six years ago, fool. this generation achieves speeds of mach 10 to 12, they are about to bring out the next generation, said to reach mach 15. even the pentagon couldn't believe boeing's bullshit anymore and finally pulled the plug on their hypersonic interceptor, after wasting billions. the same pentagon that is considering mothballing the f 35's in the desert and is slated to scrap 9 littoral combat ships, (6 of which were less than three years old), this year.

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301. GeneralRipper says:

May 9, 2023 at 8:55 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago ↑

| Did a Russian Missile Strike Kill 200 NATO Officers in a Ukrainian Bunker?

I don't know, but I certainly hope so...lol

They were probably busy cornholing each other in a homo orgy with a sprinkling of carpet munchin' dykes and retarded negros to ensure DIVERSITY.

Good riddance to bad rubbish.

• **Agree:** Zarathustra

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302. Notsfast says:

May 9, 2023 at 9:02 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

to answer your questions: yes, you are too stupid to see it, no prigozhen is not stupid, just playing a part, to fool those types that believe pro wrestling is real (and doing a quite effective job of it), no you did not ask, if putin is setting another trap, you asked if a trap was being set and yes the bumbling west is attempting to set another of their patented wile e. coyote traps, that backfire so spectacularly.

let us all hope these blithering idiot, zioneocon's don't unleash another chernobyl, just to cover the fact that they have been so thoroughly humiliated in the eyes of the world.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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303. Ron Unz says:

May 9, 2023 at 9:05 pm GMT • 3.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

| Remind me of a non trivial instance of Ron admitting he was wrong.

Correct me if I'm mistaken, but don't a considerable fraction of all my American Pravda articles emphasize how I'd been entirely wrong about an important historical matter for nearly my entire life before I finally discovered my error?

In fact, I've used that stylistic pattern of focusing on the decades during which I'd been completely wrong so frequently that it often annoyed some readers, who ridicule me for using that standard opening.

<https://www.unz.com/page/american-pravda-series/>

- **Agree:** Levtraro
- **Thanks:** Tom Welsh
- **Replies:** @Greta Handel, @Wizard of Oz

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304. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 9:10 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@Anonymous

*As for Colonel Macgregor, he has asserted that the Khinzal attack on a command bunker is true nearly every day for the last month with multiple interviewers. Given his connections within the Army, the Pentagon, NATO, and lifelong friendships within the Ukrainian expat community, his assertions that it happened should be taken seriously.*

He has been wrong about the war from the beginning and his “inside sources” about minimal Russian infantry losses make zero sense given the conscription levels. If his claims about massive Ukrainian infantry losses were true then Russia wouldn't be conscripting anyone. Russia started with a 7:1 advantage in infantry. MacGregor and Ritter are in the pocket for Russia. MacGregor seems unhinged from trying to convince us that everything is going as planned. I guess we are supposed to forget about the Great Winter Offensive oops no Spring Offensive oops no Rolling Thunder oops no Great Bakhmut Trap Defensive.

*Seeing the holes excavated by the Kalibr missile, which carries a smaller warhead, I don't find it implausible that a pair of Khinzal missiles, launched sequentially at the same grid coordinate, could first excavate a significant portion of top cover to expose the roof to catastrophic failure seconds later when a second Khinzal dives down to the bottom of the hole excavated moments earlier by the first.*

No one denies that it is possible for a Russian cruise missile to hit a high level target. That isn't the problem.

The problem is in trying to hide the deaths of 200 NATO officers. That would also mean hundreds of wounded.

Such a cover-up is barely possible in a totalitarian society like Russia. When Ukraine HIMARs'd a Wagner command center there were captured intercepts where soldiers talked of how the fatalities were much higher than reported. Cell phone camera footage was leaked.

In America and Western Europe you can't just kill 200 NATO officers and not have angry wives protest or show up at CNN for an interview. No one near the site would have cell phone camera footage? This doesn't make any sense.

If you have evidence of the attack then by all means provide it. So far it is looking like a BS story. It smells of BS in the first place since it is unlikely that they would put 200 NATO officers in the same place. Makes more sense to put a large command center on the Polish border.

• **Replies:** @Dirk Manley

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305. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 9:17 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@QCIC

*The West worked for decades to drive Ukraine away from Russia. This process was fairly easy because of the circumstances, but I doubt it would have happened otherwise.*

Did the Ukrainians want to be part of the USSR? Yes or no?

Do Ukrainians want to be a part of Russia? Yes or no?

Can you not admit that the Ukrainians simply do not want to be ruled by Russia and that has been true for over 100 years? Was the West responsible when the Ukrainians resisted occupation by the Red Army? If not then why is this any different?

The fact that Ukraine has sought closer ties to the West since 1991 does not mean they have been misled by the West. They simply don't want to be under the control of Moscow. 200k Russian men left the country because they don't want to be part of Putin's war. Is that also the fault of the West?

Why is it so hard for Putin defenders to admit that the Ukrainians are their own people that want self-rule?

*The next step in the West's plan appears to be to drive out the surviving Ukrainians or let the Russians kill them off.*

That doesn't make any sense. The bulk of the US military hardware hasn't arrived yet and you think they are on the brink of survival?

*I think the alternative Russian plan will be to clear out the people who want to fight over it, then gradually resettle the people who left.*

Do you deny that the Russians planned on taking all of Ukraine in the beginning? And that they also were going to take Moldova?

Belarus is scheduled for absorption into Russia by 2030. Should the people of Belarus have a say in that?

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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306. Joe Paluka says:

May 9, 2023 at 9:19 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago ↑

@Christophe GJ

2238 tons? A fully loaded Saturn 5 rocket weighed 3100 tons, and they were 363 feet tall. You mean 2300 kilos.

• **Replies:** @Christophe GJ

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## 307. Notsofast says:

May 9, 2023 at 9:30 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@meamjojo

so the mockingbird media is now an alternative point of view, is it? why don't you take your andrew lloyd weber, mighty wurlitzer back into the sewer you crawled out of, mr. phantom.

you think you can smear your troll shit all over the threads, as a way of discouraging discourse, of the subjects your masters want to silence. well dog-faced boy, it's not going to work, because your arguments are too stupid and your mockingbird media links are laughable, as well as a dead give away, of your troll status.

also realize, that there are commenters here, who take great delight in mocking and ridiculing, those who purposefully shit up the threads. of course i would never stoop to the level of personal insults or mean spirited mocking, but i can understand the frustration of those that do.

• **Thanks:** meamjojo

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## 308. Notsofast says:

May 9, 2023 at 9:45 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago ↑  
@Realist

seems to me the nuclear subs have a pretty much unlimited, electrical supply and are floating in an ocean of oxygen and hydrogen. i wonder if they make use of the hydrogen?

• **Replies:** @Realist

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309. Greta Handel says:

May 9, 2023 at 9:47 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago ↑

@Ron Unz

When and what was the most recent non trivial instance of your being wrong?

Have you ever disavowed or corrected a non trivial assertion made in any of your published works?

• **Replies:** @Anonymous

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310. raga10 says:

May 9, 2023 at 10:21 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Hannibal Genseric

This missile weighs 4000 kg. Its cruising speed can be estimated at a little over Mach10

The missile weights 4,000kg, but that's the whole missile. Warhead, which is what actually matters on impact, is only about 400 – 700kg, depending on type and desired range (more payload = less range).

It's cruising speed is more likely under Mach 8.

Since you started with unrealistic assumptions I didn't bother with the rest of your calculations, sorry.

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311. QCIC says:

May 9, 2023 at 10:29 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

I think Russia was always planning to retake most or all of Ukraine with the SMO. I think it is natural that Belarus and Moldova will rejoin Russia. This was all somewhat predictable after Poland and other EE states joined NATO. I think Russia said as much before, during and after the time that those countries were added to NATO. Russia never gave up her nuclear arsenal so I don't know which incompetent fools thought they were kidding.

My impression is that modern Ukraine circa 1985 was mostly a post-WW2 Soviet construction with a great mix of Russian, Ukrainian, Polish and Pale of Settlement history. Maybe a few Tatars as well.

I think most of these people did not want to be reabsorbed into the Soviet Union in the event that empire somehow reconstituted, but I don't believe that is the same as the hardcore, anti-Russian Nationalism which was fostered in Ukraine in the past 30 years.

As I always point out, there is a bigger picture involving the Western Empire against Russia which involves massive armaments. If Ukraine did not want to get chewed up, they should have made different friends and found an alternative approach. That is a tall order but it was needed.

Recognizing and describing this doesn't make me pro-Putin, pro-Soviet, anti-Ukrainian or anti-Western. There is a lot of context which people either ignore or don't understand.

Ukrainian is playing the thousands of years old game of "my territory, my prerogative, my blood, my soil". That is fine, but their claim is obviously contested due to a thousand years of

history. They are playing an old school kids' game in an era when weapons can kill 100's of millions of people in an hour. They shouldn't be surprised when the consequences are dire.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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312. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 10:51 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Notsofast

*to answer your questions: yes, you are too stupid to see it, no prigozhen is not stupid, just playing a part, to fool those types that believe pro wrestling is real (and doing a quite effective job of it), no you did not ask, if putin is setting another trap, you asked if a trap was being set and yes the bumbling west is attempting to set another of their patented wile e. coyote traps, that backfire so spectacularly.*

Are the trenches and dragons teeth on the shores of Crimea also a trap? Wouldn't that mean they don't believe that they can stop them on the main peninsula?

Seems awfully strange for them to be setting traps behind traps.

Pro-Russia DPR separatist Igor Girkin believes that Putin has no strategy

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/putin-has-no-goal-or-strategy-in-ukraine-former-russian-commander-warns/ar-AA1aRrWI>

So you believe he is an idiot then?

• **Replies:** @Notsofast

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313. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:04 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@QCIC

*I think Russia was always planning to retake most or all of Ukraine with the SMO.*

You can call it a war now. Putin broke his own law and has been calling it a war for months.

*I think it is natural that Belarus and Moldova will rejoin Russia.*

What exactly is natural?

Does the majority of Moldova want to be ruled by Russia?

*My impression is that modern Ukraine circa 1985 was mostly a post-WW2 Soviet construction with a great mix of Russian, Ukrainian, Polish and Pale of Settlement history.*

Ukraine declared independence in 1918 and then lost to a Soviet invasion.

Ukraine has always been majority Ukrainian.

Can you not admit that Ukraine does not want to be ruled by Russia?

**90% of Ukrainians view Putin has modern Hitler**

<https://news.yahoo.com/poll-reveals-over-90-ukrainians-141200610.html>

Is that not clear enough?

*I think most of these people did not want to be reabsorbed into the Soviet Union in the event that empire somehow reconstituted, but I don't believe that is the same as the hardcore, anti-Russian Nationalism which was fostered in Ukraine in the past 30 years.*

At what point did a majority of Ukrainians want to be ruled by Russia?

**91% of Ukraine voted for independence in 1991:**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1991\\_Ukrainian\\_independence\\_referendum](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1991_Ukrainian_independence_referendum)

*As I always point out, there is a bigger picture involving the Western Empire against Russia which involves massive armaments. If Ukraine did not want to get chewed up, they should have made different friends and found an alternative approach.*

What kind of approach? Constitutional neutrality like Moldova? Russian planned on invading them. Or extremely pro-Russian like Belarus? Russia plans on absorbing them as well. Which approach exactly would have kept Putin from invading them?

*Ukrainian is playing the thousands of years old game of “my territory, my prerogative, my blood, my soil”. That is fine, but their claim is obviously contested due to a thousand years of history*

How so exactly when the original Slavic state was based in Kiev? Are you now back to suggesting that they don't have a right to autonomy even though Russia swore to recognize their sovereignty in the 1994 Budapest convention? In 2008 it was Putin that said they have no border claims with Ukraine. So 2008 Putin was wrong then? I can dig up that video if you would like.

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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314. joe webb says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:05 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Charles

Charles...Erectus is a fantastic book. Sells for 900 dollars now on line. a page turner. It is a large assortment of data on blacks mostly. Fuerle is the author. nobody came out of Africa.'

he anticipates Reich's book. Given the fact that Fuerle was writing/reseacrhing 20 years ago...he is amazingly correct. We have no black genes as whites. Africans have traits that are like apes, like the hole at the base of the skull for the spinal cord. It is located higher than in whites and asians.

The foremen is the hole...apes are closer to 4 legged animals. Etc, etc, I would write more but I am 81 and having trouble typing.'

Fuerle and Reich....two of my best in my library.

happy reading, Joe Webb

c

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315. John Johnson says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:09 pm GMT • 3.4 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@QCIC

*Sometimes you make a good point, but the other 90% of the time I think you may be confused.*

I'm not at all confused. I've listed the reasons given by Putin defenders for the war. I can source quotes if you would like. In fact I was given a new one the other day:

*To scare the sh-t out of Ukraine.*

That was in the open thread. Someone actually suggested that the war was started just to scare Ukraine. As I said Putin defenders are unable to agree on why the war exists. Putin hasn't given a consistent explanation and his defenders make up new ones.

You are the one that stated "When the West leaves" which sounds like you are confused as to who is occupying whom. Ukraine is being occupied by Russia.

Ukraine is a sovereign nation and has a democracy that is not controlled by Western powers. Or do you deny that Zelensky defeated the pro-Western candidate in 2019?

**Western favored candidate Poroshenko loses to comedian and actor Zelensky**

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/ukraine-presidential-election-second-round-1.5105896>

Do you deny that 90% of Ukrainians view Putin as Hitler?

<https://news.yahoo.com/poll-reveals-over-90-ukrainians-141200610.html>

Why do you support Russia over a smaller nation that does not want to be ruled by them? Do you just generally side against self-rule in favor of a totalitarian state where merely criticizing

the government online can lead to 10 years in prison?

Where a little girl was sent to an orphanage for drawing anti-war pictures?

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/apr/06/russian-girl-who-drew-anti-war-pictures-has-left-orphanage-childrens-commissioner-says>

Putin is not only scared of female journalists but little girls that draw anti-war pictures. A complete wimp and you for some reason defend him.

• **Replies:** @Kratoklastes, @QCIC

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## 316. Notsofast says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:34 pm GMT • 3.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Hannibal Genseric

thank you for pointing out that this can be reduced to a physics equation, as to the particulars involved in the equation, they are not important and i'm sure the russians did the math (they seem pretty good at that), and can tell you how many kinzhals it would take to dig down however many meters they need to go.

the issue to me is that the russians can launch as many missiles as they want, from as many different air platforms, coming from as many different directions as they want, from hundreds of kilometers away, that are all linked in a single netcentric system controlling the entire attack. these missiles strike with great precision, perfectly timed and unstoppable with current western technology.

this is why the trolls all have their panties in a bunch and are trying to shift the focus to the "impossible" number of natzo rats eliminated in their burrow.

- **Agree:** Levtraro
- **Replies:** @Levtraro

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317. joe webb says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:36 pm GMT • 3.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
Ukraine is one-third Jewish, per my reading.

Russia needs a secure southern border, which it had per the Minsk accords of 2014. The whole Ukrainian war is about Russia's security needs. Nato is a profound 'existential' threat to Russia.

The new world order, USA and its European 'allies' want to dismember Russia to get at its resources, . Also the Great US/Western Europe, and other willing allies in Western Europe and.... are in on the US aggressive war on Russia.

China/Russia is a strategic threat to the Atlantic -US hegemon. The US destroyed Russia's safety zone and is still at it. And don't overlook the Jews. They hate Russia with double-plus passion. You knew why.

World peace requires a US, etc. losing in Ukraine and the Jews' IsraelNorth defeated.

I know, or knew Scott Ritter re the Iraq war. He talked to a peace group of which I was a member and had invited Scott to speak. Per some remarks back a few posts, Scott Ritter is not a fan of Russia. He reversed his position on Russia's war on Ukraine and came to conclude that Russia was and is correct.

Then there is also the problem with nuclear war.

Joe Webb

• **Replies:** @Kratoklastes, @Shitposter\_in Chief  
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318. Johnny Rico says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:39 pm GMT • 3.3 days ago ↑

@Anon

Your mom just flew over my house.

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## 319. Kratoklastes says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:42 pm GMT • 3.3 days ago • 500 Words ↑  
@refl

300 Nato generals in one blow is quite a lot. Why not claim 30? Or just 3 for a starter?

It's worth pointing out that a very large proportion of all commentary is produced by people who are uninformed about military matters – even concerning the military of their own nation.

To take a single example of “someone who should know better”: failed German Defence Minister and hereditary tax-parasite Ursula von der Leyen, who said that on December 21, 2022 that 100,000 Ukrainian **officers** had been killed in the Ukraine.

It was immediately clear to anyone who understands military rank structures, that this statement was preposterous; the lifelong grifter and failed German Defence Minister didn't distinguish between “soldier” and “officer” (**all** officers are *soldiers*, but only some soldiers are officers).

This has been retconned such that Google shows links to media reporting that very deliberately misinform their readers about the **words she spoke on video – in the headline and ‘tag text’ – even if they do reproduce her exact words in the full article (and many don't).**

Anyhooo... point is, people who should know better frequently say seemingly-stupid shit:

”safe and effective”;

”a dead end for the virus”;

”pandemic of the unvaccinated[sic]”

what the words “vaccine” and “recession” mean;

death *with* conflated with death **from**.

So Russia's armed forces fuck up a bunker, and US-style credentialism kicks in.

Consider if it had been the US sending a missile to kill some brown folks at a wedding: the media would say that everyone blown up was [*whatever they call the worst terrrrrrist mob these days*], even if half of them were children under 10.

So by the logic of clickbaity *QAnon5DChess*,

“Russia blows up a bunker a LONG way from the LoC: might be something interesting”

becomes

**“OMFG Russia blows up a bunker AND EVERYONE WHO DEADED WAS A NATO GENERAL!!! WWG1WGA!!!”**

It's absolutely true that a bunker in Lviv/Lvov was penetrated in early March – I've seen the satellite images.

At 10cm/px there's just no denying the hole; the hole wasn't there before March (on aerials), but was apparent in March in the Sentinel-2 feed (judicious admixture of the non-RGB bands sees through clouds if the analyst is worth his keep, and especially if anybody realises that change over time is meaningful). Sentinel-2 is 10m/px (nb: not cm/px) and the hole stood out like a bulldog's scrotum – so it's more than 10m wide.

I have no idea how many people were splashed, or what military (or branch) they belonged to, or what rank-insignia they had – and I don't really care.

It's screamingly obvious that if there were any NATO 'advisers' present, the vast majority would not have been 'officers', much less 'generals'.

NATO generals don't go into bunkers, unless the bunker is under a whorehouse, and the whorehouse is in a country not currently experiencing armed conflict within its borders.

- **Thanks:** Levtraro, nokangaroos, Rurik

- **LOL:** the Man Behind the Curtain

- **Replies:** @Levtraro, @Rev. Spooner

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320. ATBOTL says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:50 pm GMT • 3.3 days ago • 600 Words ↑

Here is what Russian patriots who support Russia in the war are saying now:

[MORE]

- **Thanks:** QCIC

- **Replies:** @QCIC

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321. Olivier1973 says:

May 9, 2023 at 11:51 pm GMT • 3.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑

No need to worry, Mister Unz is wrong on so many cases (moon, 911, spike protein as biological weapon [that is, if the coronavirus is a biological weapon {= Mister Unz}, then the mRNA is also a biological weapon], that one more case does not really count.

Explanations, it is all about physics (does Mister Unz have any education on physics? I guess not, because of his position on moon and 911):

<https://reseauinternational.net/la-fantastique-puissance-dun-missile-kinzhal-expliquee-par-la-science/>

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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322. Olivier1973 says:

May 10, 2023 at 12:08 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

Putin wanted Bakhmut taken by tomorrow (victory day) so why hasn't it happened if they are fighting with one hand?

Another one who thinks he is in the head of Putin.

You are a liar on that one. Or show me the evidence. I will be waiting.

Also you did not understand why Artiomosk was not taken until now. It is quite useful as a meat grinder, and it is working full scale.

Never Interrupt Your Enemy When He Is Making A Mistake

Sun Tzu

• **Replies:** @Kratoklastes, @John Johnson

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323. Kratoklastes says:

May 10, 2023 at 12:52 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 500 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

Do you just generally side against self-rule in favor of a totalitarian state where merely criticizing the government online can lead to 10 years in prison?

>> Yvgeny Prigozin has entered the chat.

Did Prigozhin sound like he was scared of being imprisoned for “*merely critici[s]ing the government online*“?

Seriously fren- take that Gamma-tier bullshit back to Reddit or Quora.

On the flipside (i.e., Ukrainian clampdown on media) –

>> Gonzalo Lira has entered the chat.

I’ve said this before: I am in favour of *personal* sovereignty and independence **down to the household level**. But so long as we’re not there, if one state is attacking its own populace because of their language and culture – it’s open season on that state.

Occupied Palestine – fits the bill.

Donbas; Zaporizhe; Kharkiv; Odessa – ditto.

US, pretty much to the present day (wrt Indians) – ditto.

Germany 1933-1945, I hear you ask? Nope. Germany had internal enemies whose peak international bodies were dedicated to the eradication of Germany **to the last German**, and said so openly and in print: the **democratically-elected German government**[1] attempted to deal with that; it went horribly sideways and ‘some folks’ got typhus which is a horrible way to die.

[It also sparks my bullshit meter that the ‘survivor’ population is doubling every couple of years – which is odd, given that the whole thing finished 70 years ago, and pretty much every high-profile ‘survivor’ ends up getting exposed as a fraud.]

(PS: I’m not German or Russian. For the purposes of US law in states that had a one-drop rule – and for the purpose of apartheid in South Africa – I’m not even white).

**Back to Reddit, fren.**

Notes.

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[1] I’ve said this before: if people believe in ‘democracy’ as a generator of ‘representative’ government, then they have to accept that the German government that was formed after the election of March 1933 (88.7% turnout; 43.9% vote for the NSDAP) generated the **most representative government of all time**[2]... *LiterallyHitler*.

It was certainly more representative than any US Presidential or Congressional election in the US’ entire history. **The average US president wins the votes of ~29% of the eligible electorate:** a bigger share of the eligible population **abstains**.

NB: I do not acknowledge the November 1933 German election-referendum – 95% turnout, 92% of votes for the NSDAP – which had a higher turnout, but there was only 1 party. (The referendum was fine – to leave the League of Nations – and passed with the about the same level of support).

[2] I am aware that the (incoming) Churchill government got a slightly higher share of the eligible electorate in 1951 (39.648%) – **but he got less votes than Atlee (40.309%)**.

• **Thanks:** Arthur MacBride

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324. Kratoklastes says:

May 10, 2023 at 1:08 am GMT • 3.3 days ago ↑

@Olivier1973

“It does you no favours to finish with a misattributed quip.”

— Jesus, from his famous self-published 1st century novella –  
“*I’m Fictional. Always Was. KEK*”

**It wasn’t Sun Tzu.**

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325. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 1:17 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

I am saying I think Ukraine should have come up with a way to be independent that didn't threaten Russia militarily. I'm sure this is not the first time in diplomatic history a delicate and frustrating balance was required to keep people alive. Joining NATO either formally or informally is exactly a threat to Russia, just deal with it. At a minimum I believe this different approach would have required that Ukraine keep the EU, the West and NATO at arm's length. I assume the wiser leaders of Ukraine knew the politicians and oligarchs were playing with fire, but I'm sure they were driven out. If the USA had not dropped out of the ABM treaty and instead worked to improve nuclear arms control with Russia more options for peaceful coexistence may have been possible.

Could these sorts of things have made the difference? I don't know, but without them a rapprochement doesn't seem possible. You guys are pretending that the Ukraine-Russia conflict is separate from the titanic Western-Soviet Cold War conflict, but it is not. Believe whatever nonsense you want, but you are missing the context.

And yes, the more the West keeps pushing this, the more likely we are to have new problems on Russia's borders. This creates the avoidable 'self-fulfilling prophecy' of an expansionist Russia more likely.

Great job, morons.

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326. cassandra says:

May 10, 2023 at 1:19 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
 Unz makes an elementary error. Although he discredits pieces of the report, he doesn't actually refute it. There's actually no clear evidence *against* some sort of bunker having been destroyed, either. Unz seems to be unable to accept the ambiguity that follows from our ignorance.

"Who knows?" would be the most intelligent assessment at this point, of another shape in the fog of this particular war.

"Who cares?' Anyone who likes to bet.

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327. Kratoklastes says:

May 10, 2023 at 1:22 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
 @joe webb

| Ukraine is one-third Jewish, per my reading.

That's not what the Ukrainian government entity tasked with demography says. In 2018 they said it was more like 0.5%.

If they're *Khazarim*[1] that's more than enough to completely fuck a country.

[1] *Khazarim* is my proposed neologism for the pretend-*Ashkenazi* descendants of the hovel-dwellers of the Pale of Settlement. Generally the men look like Ferengi (Dershowitz and Wolfowitz are good examples) and the women end up looking like 'RBG' (if thin) or Madeleine Albright (if fat).

It Google-clashes with *Kharazim* – a character in a video game – which is a feature, not a bug.

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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## 328. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 1:41 am GMT • 3.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

I am against someone stirring up a major world war which could destroy millions to billions of lives, especially over a completely manageable regional issue. If the Nationalistic claptrap which you people bring up truly existed in a vacuum with no other greater issues I might even agree with you. But you need to come over here to the real world and look at the big picture. Long before Maidan, Russia said this would happen if the West didn't back off. Western experts pointed this out and understood it. If you try to pressure a rattlesnake and it rattles, when you get bit and die it is usually your own damn fault.

I put no stock in the credibility of Zelensky or Poroshenko. They are even less reliable than Biden because there is apparently zero pressure to expose any Ukrainian lies. Zelensky is an actual actor. Why would any adult believe anything he says or any Western-sourced information related to him?

I certainly believe that most Ukrainians are upset after their leaders blundered into a predictable war with Russia which will destroy their country as they once knew it.

War is hell. If you are going to whine about all these horrible losses of life, limb and liberty you should work to avoid war.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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329. Zarathustra says:

May 10, 2023 at 1:43 am GMT • 3.3 days ago ↑

@Anonymous

I do think that Ron has written this article as provocative call out only.

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330. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 1:59 am GMT • 3.2 days ago ↑

@ATBOTL

This has been my view (hunch) from early in the SMO, but I don't know how accurate it is.

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331. Zarathustra says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:04 am GMT • 3.2 days ago ↑

@QCIC

I am sorry to disagree.

Russia is fighting this war in slow motion purposely to drain US military and financial assets.

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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### 332. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:18 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Kratoklastes

Did Prigozhin sound like he was scared of being imprisoned for “merely critici[s]ing the government online“?

This is a good point; in my experience speech restrictions are much more aggressive in “free” countries in the current year. It's Opposite Day!

Khazarim is my proposed neologism

You certainly did not invent this term. I used it myself several weeks ago on this very site and I doubt I came up with it.

Generally the men look like Ferengi (Dershowitz and Wolfowitz are good examples) and the women end up looking like 'RBG' (if thin) or Madeleine Albright (if fat).

I don't think Ruth Bader Ginsburg is Khazar but I could be wrong. Some of the German Jewish bloodlines go back to when the Emperor Titus dispersed the Jews of Judea to the far-flung corners of the empire (at the time, what is now southern Germany along the upper Danube) after the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD. Others, especially the more aristocratic ones were Sephardic who went to Germany after the inquisition. The first Jewish cemetery in New York City was also Sephardic, and Robert Moses, the man whose leadership caused most of the major infrastructure in New York City to be built, was also German Jewish with Sephardic blood.

The -witzes you mentioned undoubtedly come from further East, and Albright's focus on Eastern Europe marks her as being of this lineage. The passing of German Jewry in the United States to female leadership (as with Ruth Bader Ginsburg) in the 1960s and 1970s marked the beginning of the end of the first Yankee

republic, as female leadership usually heralds the end of dynasties. We are now near the end of it, which is why everything in American society is upside down.

In fact, I wouldn't be surprised if the fact that so many people are parroting talking points about the dangers of the Khazarim is itself a set-up.

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke, @Kratoklastes

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## 333. Anonymous[331] • Disclaimer says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:20 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Greta Handel

When and what was the most recent non trivial instance of your being wrong?

Have you ever disavowed or corrected a non trivial assertion made in any of your published works?

*WWII*. That's kind of a biggie, lol.

Ron talked about reading up on and studying WWII history at Harvard and being required to read dozens of books on the subject. And how years later, after fortuitously (albeit from curiosity) finding and reading works by journalists and historians who had fallen out of favor, e.g., John T. Flynn, A.J.P. Taylor, Sisley Huddleston, et al., Ron came to the startling realization that what he had learned and believed was not true. As he describes it, and I paraphrase from memory, it tore a hole in the space-time continuum of his weltanschauung. If that's not being totally honest and saying *mea culpa, mea culpa, mea máxima culpa* then I don't what is.

Ron Unz is one of the most intellectually honest guys writing today and one of the very few whom I trust not to have an agenda. I have downloaded his audio recordings and played them for my 97-year old WWII veteran father (earned two Purple Hearts) and my father was absolutely riveted by the details of some of the American Pravda articles.

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz, @the Man Behind the Curtain, @Greta Handel

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334. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:43 am GMT • 3.2 days ago ↑

@Zarathustra

Maybe.

I think the US expenditure on this is tiny so far (relatively speaking), especially compared to past hijinx in the middle East.

Don't forget, we have reached the modern age:

“A trillion\$ here, a trillion\$ there, pretty soon we are talking real money!”

“Inflation, what inflation?”

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335. John Johnson says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:43 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Olivier1973

Putin wanted Bakhmut taken by tomorrow (victory day) so why hasn't it happened if they are fighting with one hand?

*Another one who thinks he is in the head of Putin.*

*You are a liar on that one. Or show me the evidence. I will be waiting.*

It comes from the Ukrainian general:

<https://news.yahoo.com/russia-steps-fight-bakhmut-hopes-215247729.html>

Prigozhin said that if he withdrew from Bakhmut then he and his soldiers would be regarded as traitors:

*Meanwhile, Wagner chief Yevgeny Prigozhin said he had been told he and his men would be regarded as traitors if they abandoned their positions in the city of Bakhmut.*

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-war-russia-victory-day-putin-news-b2335243.html>

So I highly doubt that Bakhmut is a trap for the Ukrainians and the Russians are fighting with one hand tied when Putin ordered Prigozhin to stay or face charges.

*Never Interrupt Your Enemy When He Is Making A Mistake*

Russia is currently building a 45 mile mega trench:

<https://nypost.com/2023/04/10/vladimir-putins-forces-dig-mega-trench-in-ukraine/>

Bakhmut is a trap but Russia is building a massive defensive line? Not buying it.

The likely explanation is that Russia is losing and desperately trying to hold Bakhmut. That is why they are sending out T-55s. They really are running out of tanks.

Putin is not Sun Tzu and I doubt he has read the book. He sent in a 40 mile supply column before Kiev had been taken. A giant parade column that was a juicy target for partisans.

Putin didn't even bother to read about the lessons of WW1. You can see that in their trench design and tactics.

• **Replies:** @Wokechoke, @Olivier1973

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336. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:48 am GMT • 3.2 days ago ↑

@Ron Unz

True, but.... as I would expect of the clever debater you were from youth

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## 337. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:58 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Anonymous

Yes, that's his case but I'm waiting for him to even deal with some of the objections to his petty obsessions about e.g. the existence of his "smoking gun" allegedly pointing to a US rogue actors' explanation of the creation of the Covid pandemic. There is such overwhelming evidence of the opposition to Trump in Intel circles that the once only suckering of a US radio network and Israeli TV screams out for at least a description of his follow up attempts to sus out the report that his silence+repetitions is not good for his credit.

• **Replies:** @Ron Unz

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338. John Johnson says:

May 10, 2023 at 3:03 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@QCIC

*I am against someone stirring up a major world war which could destroy millions to billions of lives, especially over a completely manageable regional issue. If the Nationalistic claptrap which you people bring up truly existed in a vacuum with no other greater issues I might even agree with you.*

Nationalistic claptrap? Can you not admit that Ukrainians don't want to live under the rule of Putin?

Putin started the war by invading Ukraine. The Ukrainians pushed the Russians out of Kiev before US military aid had started.

What is your position exactly? It's too risky to stop Putin?

What do you think would happen without HIMARs? Ukrainians would submit to Russian rule?

If the Russians made it back into Kiev it would have gone into bloody partisan warfare. Why are you certain the Russians would eventually win? It would have turned into a Vietnam. In Kiev alone they handed out over 200k AK-47s. The Spetsnaz that were airdropped on Kiev were wiped out by locals and militia. The local guard equivalent gunned them down.

The Ukrainians don't want to live under Putin and are willing to kill Russians to make that point. They bought over 20k anti-tank guns before the war had started. They in fact had a larger military than France. Ukraine isn't some backwoods country with a couple militias. They've been training for this war for years.

*Russia said this would happen if the West didn't back off.  
Western experts pointed this out and understood it.*

So you blame the West yet don't deny the leaked plans that Russia planned on taking Moldova? Adopting strict neutrality clearly doesn't provide protection from Putin, now does it?

*War is hell. If you are going to whine about all these horrible losses of life, limb and liberty you should work to avoid war.*

Moldova worked to avoid a conflict with Russia and they were still scheduled for invasion.

When dealing with dictators there is often no other recourse but resolute defense. The Allies gave Hitler what he wanted with the Munich Agreement and he broke it the following year. An entire country was handed to him in an attempt at appeasement.

Hitler was at least honest about war for the sake of conquest. Putin is a little KGB rat who makes excuses and doesn't stand by them. First it was NATO....then Nazis.... then it was Donbas..... and in the latest speech he claimed to be protecting civilization. 24 hours before that speech he sent missiles at a civilian area.

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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339. Ron Unz says:

May 10, 2023 at 3:10 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Anonymous

As for Colonel Macgregor, he has asserted that the Khinzal attack on a command bunker is true nearly every day for the last month with multiple interviewers....It's far more likely that the Russians are telling the truth, because nobody has caught them in a lie yet

Perhaps you're misunderstanding something...

Russian hypersonic missiles are specialized and expensive, so it seems very likely that the Kinzhals were launched at various high-value Ukrainian targets such as command-bunkers. I don't know that to be true, but it seems most likely scenario. It also seems likely that they destroyed the targets and killed quite a number of Ukrainians, perhaps some important ones.

The issue under dispute is whether "dozens" (or even "hundreds") of NATO officers were killed in the attack. There's ZERO evidence for that and the Russians never made such a claim, though a Russian publication did report what some fringe websites in the West were claiming.

All the accounts about dozens of NATO officers killed in the missile strike seem to be traceable back to a single fringe conspiracy-website in Australia that published the story **more than a week before the Russian missile attack occurred**. So it's obviously just a hoax that someone there made up and which was later plagiarized and promoted by lots of other dishonest conspiracy-websites and agitated social media accounts.

If you can point to any evidence that any NATO officers were killed in the attack, please do so.

Incidentally, Larry Johnson is friendly with Ray McGovern and part of the same circle. The day after I published my debunking, he endorsed the same conclusions, illustrating his post with one of the same photos that I had:

<https://sonar21.com/some-miscellaneous-but-salient-observations-about-the-war-in-ukraine/>

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340. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 3:11 am GMT • 3.2 days ago ↑

@sbio

Unfair to Ron perhaps as he published the excellent articles (as I think of them subject to professional correction) by Eugene Kusmiak, qv.

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## 341. Ron Unz says:

May 10, 2023 at 3:47 am GMT • 3.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

There is such overwhelming evidence of the opposition to Trump in Intel circles that the once only suckering of a US radio network and Israeli TV screams out for at least a description of his follow up attempts to suss out the report that his silence+repetitions is not good for his credit.

This must be the 10th or 15th time you've made that foolish argument.

The top *ABC News* people covered the story of that secret DIA report, explaining that their information came from four separate Intelligence sources. The existence of the report was later also confirmed by Israeli TV, which said their government had been sent a copy along with all the NATO allies. That's far more extensive sourcing than probably 98% of everything reported in the MSM. And you say—based upon ZERO evidence—that everyone just invented the story, with all the same details, just to make Trump look bad because he'd paid no attention to the report.

The whole controversy is because of the November date of the report. If the story had been invented, why would they have said the report was produced in early November, before the Wuhan epidemic had become visible? Why not pick December, which would make logical sense and make Trump look just as bad?

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz, @Zarathustra, @Wizard of Oz, @A123, @Wizard of Oz, @Wizard of Oz

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342. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 10, 2023 at 4:22 am GMT • 3.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Anonymous

I have downloaded his audio recordings and played them for my 97-year old WWII veteran father (earned two Purple Hearts) and my father was absolutely riveted by the details of some of the American Pravda articles.

I have not read these though I am a fan of both the American Pravda series as well as the military history of WWII. Anyone care to share links? Thanks!

• **Replies:** @Anonymous

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## 343. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 5:01 am GMT • 3.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

The only sliver of an argument you have now added to the rest of your ingenuous belief in a report that suits your prejudices is that a few people from an intel background you would hardly rate at genius level for competence might have seen as they concocted the story as no one but you seem to have that they didn't need to say it was in November when they could have said December. But why would they if they were just making up a story? Indeed they could well have reasoned, quite logically, that Trump getting an early report which he should be blamed for not acting on would be more credible if they used November.

Why do you think no word of the report has emerged from NATO or Israel, apart from that very sus and unrepeated TV mention? And you still say nothing about your conscientious efforts to track down the report or evidence of its existence. Funny that you use the word "silly" about my most plausible version of the reality after originally toying with idea that there might have been a report cooked up for reasons of internal politics after Bolton downgraded their organisation.

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344. meamjojo says:

May 10, 2023 at 5:17 am GMT • 3.1 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

This article makes mincemeat of Putin's regular threats to use his nuclear arsenal on Ukraine.

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### **Putin Is Fighting, and Losing, His Last War**

May 9, 2023

By Timothy Snyder – Dr. Snyder is a professor of history at Yale University and the author of many books on fascism, totalitarianism and European history.

In the Brezhnev era of Vladimir Putin's youth, May 9 was an occasion for Soviet militarism, a celebration of weapons and might. It could be forgotten, at least for a moment, that Leonid Brezhnev's war of choice would be fought and lost in Afghanistan less than two decades after he began the May 9 celebrations, much as what is likely Mr. Putin's last war is today being fought and lost in Ukraine.

During both conflicts, people in the West worried, understandably, about nuclear war.

Today's Russia issues an unending stream of nuclear threats. In the West today, unlike during the Cold War, these are discussed in psychological rather than strategic terms. How does Mr. Putin feel? How do we feel?

Americans' fear of escalation delayed the supply of weapons that could have allowed Ukraine to win last year. One after the other, the weapons systems deemed escalatory have now been delivered, with no negative consequences. But the cost of delay can be observed in the Ukrainian territories that Russia still controls: the death pits, the torture chambers and the empty homes of kidnapped children. Tens of thousands of soldiers on

both sides have unnecessarily died.

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<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/09/opinion/russia-war-ukraine-nuclear.html>

• **Replies:** @QCIC, @Been\_there\_done\_that  
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345. Levtraro says:

May 10, 2023 at 7:35 am GMT • 3.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Notsofast

Apart from back of the envelope calculations (#255 Hannibal Genseric), is there any positive proof that the Kinzhal, armed with conventional payload of around 500 kg, can destroy deep underground bunkers? That is the question.

I found just one mention of penetrating underground bunkers with the Kinzhal by the Russian MoD and that was about a 19 March attack on a missiles and munitions storage bunker in Ivano-Frankivsk.

• **Replies:** @Deep Thought  
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346. Levtraro says:

May 10, 2023 at 7:53 am GMT • 3.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Kratoklastes

It's absolutely true that a bunker in Lviv/Lvov was penetrated in early March – I've seen the satellite images.

At 10cm/px there's just no denying the hole; the hole wasn't there before March (on aerials), but was apparent in March in the Sentinel-2 feed (judicious admixture of the non-RGB bands sees through clouds if the analyst is worth his keep, and especially if anybody realises that change over time is meaningful). Sentinel-2 is 10m/px (nb: not cm/px) and the hole stood out like a bulldog's scrotum – so it's more than 10m wide.

Interesting.

It's also interesting that the Russian MoD did not say anything about it in their regular report. Their report from March 9 mentions that they used the Kinzhal (among other weapons) as retaliation for the March 2 attack in Bryansk but did not say anything about where and on what they've used that formidable weapon.

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347. Greta Handel says:

May 10, 2023 at 8:19 am GMT • 3.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Anonymous

But you've merely paraphrased that story in which the scales fell from his eyes. AFAIK, he's ever since seen himself like this:

However, I do take the time and effort to be extremely careful in my own writings, and the total body of my work now runs well over a million words on this website, most of it covering a range of topics as ultra-controversial as anything found anywhere on the Internet. I'd stand by virtually everything I've written, still believing that 99% of it has been accurate, at least to the claimed tolerances I'd originally expressed.

What's the 1%? Has he ever disavowed or corrected a non trivial assertion made in any of his published works?

• **Replies:** @Ron Unz

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348. James J. O'Meara says:

May 10, 2023 at 8:46 am GMT • 3.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Only Miles Mathis would believe you could kill 200 NATO personnel, including generals, and cover it up. Hometown obits? Alumni pubs? Family members? Bank accounts? Email accounts? Twitter accounts? No problem, just send Winston “the Wolf” or Mike Ehrmentraut to clean it all up.

Or John Milius:

It's daytime. The camera tilts up from the murky water to the PBR as it makes its lonely way upriver. Chef distributes the mail to the different sailors, who all sit and happily read missives from home. Willard, meanwhile, opens the letter that Carlson delivered to him at Do Lung Bridge. It is an official memo from the Army and says that Captain Richard Colby, the last man who had been sent to find Kurtz, was not MIA as previously reported – he has actually defected and is now Kurtz's follower. Included in the package is proof – the letter that Colby sent to his wife after arriving at Kurtz's compound. It reads (in a hasty pencil scrawl), “Sell the house – Sell the car – Sell the kids- Find someone else – Forget it – I'm never coming back!”

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349. Zarathustra says:

May 10, 2023 at 8:53 am GMT • 3.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

Primary task of CIA and FBI is to find some dirt on republicans and particularly Trump. Also made up dirt.

I do not have any proof, but it certainly looks that way from any angle.

The reason ?

Some people want war, some do not.

But we should realize that economic war will be decisive.

So all this is only sidelining. Who cares?

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350. littlereddot says:

May 10, 2023 at 9:49 am GMT • 2.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Realist

That is not true. Several chemical processes can scrub CO2 and supply O2.  
Nuclear submarines can stay submerged for six months or more.

By electrolysis of seawater to produce O2.

Same thing in spacecraft/stations.

CO2 needs to be chemically scrubbed to prevent it rising to toxic levels.

If your bunker has an air shaft, anyone with a piece of cardboard and duct tape can kill you.

Bunkers are designed and built for a pre-determined set of threats defined at the particular era in which it was built.

Sure, you can build one without an airshaft with millions of gallons of water to electrolyse for O2, and football fields of CO2 scrubbing chemicals. But this would be a very specialised application, and highly impractical for holding thousands of personnel for an extended period of time.

But why are you so focussed on airshafts? Even if there were no airshafts, personnel still need to get in and out of the bunker. This is via Blast Doors. Have you seen blast doors? These are designed primarily for positive pressure on one side only. And not for negative pressure from thermobaric weapons.

Yes, one can build opposite facing blast doors to take care of negative pressure. But I doubt if this was anticipated in Soviet times when such bunkers were built. The primary anticipated threat was explosive blasts.

• **Replies:** @Realist

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351. Goldhoarder says:

May 10, 2023 at 10:07 am GMT • 2.9 days ago ↑

@paulo

Speed... the USA has nothing like this.

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352. Christophe GJ says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:02 am GMT • 2.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Joe Paluka

Yes sorry, I ' m not a specialist. 2300 kilos of course. But I don't think 300 high ranks officer were there. But one or two dozens of various status westerners, it's possible. It makes sense because the Ukrainian army needs help on location for the use of complex western arms, technical coordination...

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353. Arthur MacBride says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:07 am GMT • 2.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
JFYI

Perfidious steps into the gap to save democracy in Ukraine.  
And of course we can all believe the conditions.  
Perfidious's/allies word can always be trusted.  
Hoping no-one will even think "hypocrisy" ...

On Tuesday, American news outlet reported that London was planning to send missiles with a range of 300 kilometers (200 miles) to Kiev on the condition that they would be used only for hitting targets on the territory of Ukraine.

<https://sputnikglobe.com/20230510/us-will-not-send-long-range-missiles-to-kiev-as-uk-planning-deliveries---reports-1110234825.html>

Of course democracy in Ukraine involves setting fire to people in buildings, torturing and killing POWs and civilians, torching churches etc ... but all that and more is required to set up Khazaria 2. Square Mile fully backs this plan.  
Just like the only democracy in the Middle East once again considered it expedicious to conduct more air attacks on Gaza yesterday.

"You are of your father the devil ..."

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## 354. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:27 am GMT • 2.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

Here will do for me to pass on information. I have just sme across a very long YouTube video which appears to have been made at the Ustralian Institute of International Affairs Victorin HQ about 200 metres walk from my house. I don't know anything about Richard Iron CMG OBE but he sounds as though he wants to tell it like it is in measured tones with proper nuance and, within about 15 minutes one gets to the point where he says the Australian who blogs as Perun on the Ukraine war is the best on the Web. I was impressed when I came across Perun – I think I have posted a couple of links on TUR – and so I am glad to think I may be able to add to your sources of reliable information.



Watch Video At: <https://youtu.be/pqZFi0jNZdl>

• **Replies:** @Joe Wong

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355. A123 says: • Website

May 10, 2023 at 11:37 am GMT • 2.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

Mr. Unz,

If this document exists, why has it not 'leaked'? Recent events show that even U.S. only [NOFORN] security is quite porous. Do you expect us to believe that this inflammatory document is still 100% contained after being shared with 30+ countries?

If the document existed in November, why did the story not come out until April?

If there are four independent sources, what are their names? Is it not possible that the *four anonymous* sources are actually one disinformation *intelligence operation*? And, the same *intelligence operation* rolled one reporter in Israel? We have no way of knowing how many other outlets received the 'leak', but did not turn it into a story.

The only reason you believe the document exists comes down to "ABC News said so". Most readers here do not trust the media or government intelligence agencies. Therefore, this piece of hearsay (not evidence) gains you little traction with smart & honest observers.

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• **Agree:** Wizard of Oz

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356. Wokechoke says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:40 am GMT • 2.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

Looked at that article. There are satellite images that are not shown but referred to, then there's ground level cameras walking through some section of a wood reinforced trench.

There's also an elevated camera angle still frame of a tank ditch that traverses a field.

I'd certainly expect the Russians to be building a bunch of berms, tank ditches and other physical obstacles. Anything less would be negligent. They are probably sowing mine belts and pouring concrete and digging in prefabricated bunkers.

These are physical thing the Ukies certainly appear to have done themselves in Donbass.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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## 357. Wokechoke says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:46 am GMT • 2.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@the Man Behind the Curtain

Most Jews at the time of the sacking of Jerusalem would have been living in Babylon or Alexandria. Possibly the larger urban concentrations in Anatolia like Tarsus. Extracting wealth from the host nations and transferring it the treasury in Jerusalem (the purpose may have been to build a warchest). There was no money to be made in Jerusalem as the city was almost exclusively a Jewish ceremonial center designed for the accumulation of gold skimmed from elsewhere, few able jews would have had to have been scattered. The so called Diaspora had already happened as individual jews sought out an economic angle to exploit elsewhere.

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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358. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:57 am GMT • 2.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

Addenda and corrigenda.

Of course it was I who was toying with the idea of the report (if it existed) being cooked up for internal political ends, not you just in case I may have misled some readers.

Let me also add that your reason for supposing that the Intel connected informants about the report would rationally have preferred to put in the safe December origin of the alleged report presupposes that they thought there was reason to, avoid pointing to the damning smoking gun. Clearly they weren't in on the plot and had no idea it might be thought a smoking gun which is surely also supported by the fact that it is only your unique genius which has seen the truth despite tens of thousands of people being exposed to the same facts.

Here's the scenario. Well after the pandemic reached America the 4 Intel people gave their story to ABC Radio and they want to damage Trump as much as possible so they embellish their story by saying "it's not as if he wasn't warned well ahead of the time for taking action to protect Americans. He actually may have been briefed before January. After all the world "cataclysmic" had been used and there is no way the importance of the issue would have been concealed from him. So you can be sure that any attempt to excuse his inertia on the pandemic till well into the new year is bigus".

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359. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 12:05 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

My position is that the West, NATO and Ukraine DIRECTLY caused this war by encroaching on Russia's legitimate security interests which include not being pressured by NATO and hostile countries on her borders (among many other issues).

My position is that it was criminally dangerous for the West to start a half-proxy war directly on Russia's border in a brother country with enormous shared history.

Russia's legitimate security interests include the ability to maintain her country without attempted color revolutions and coups in the countries on her borders. This can be explained more thoroughly in a few pages, but it should be fairly obvious to most people with a little bit of humility. Assume the Russians are not the devil and put yourselves in their shoes. What would I do in similar circumstances? The foundation under all of this is the nuclear-armed Cold War which the West actually started. After both sides working together made good strides to calm this down and preserve civilization, the West eventually revived it INTENTIONALLY (by leaving the ABM treaty). So you don't trust the Russians, good for you. Guess what, they have enormous reasons to distrust the West.

Do you think it will be good to get back to having nuclear forces on high alert at all times? Do you trust the US military transgender snowflake "officers" to have the will to not lash out and cause WW3? Maybe you trust the "wise" AI to control the nuclear launches; oops, the program was probably written by some crazed Ukrainian expat hell bent on revenge at any cost. Will a revived "launch on warning" posture be good for anyone?

Maybe you want to bring back the cobalt bomb to make it all really nasty and admit that you simply hate anyone who doesn't agree with you or you cannot control.

This war was easily avoided by the West and a civilization-changing long-term downside is very predictable.

Great job, morons.

- **Thanks:** Rurik
- **Troll:** Wizard of Oz
- **Replies:** @Greta Handel, @raga10

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360. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 10, 2023 at 12:12 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago ↑

@Wokechoke

| Most Jews

If there is anything your comments prove it is that you are no expert on Judaica

- **Replies:** @Wokechoke

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361. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 12:12 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Olivier1973

You should be ashamed to comment do often on Ron Unz's webzine where he contributes do many articles that you comment on when you obviously know nothing about him. You should at the very least know of his theoretical physics background (and his brilliantly effective work as a political activist getting up English for the Children in three sates).

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362. Deep Thought says:

May 10, 2023 at 12:17 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago ↑  
@Levtraro

Compare it with this:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GBU-28>

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363. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 12:19 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@meamjojo

Wake up and learn to think. Russia is not threatening to use nuclear weapons. They are pointing out that the West has started a War with a very high risk of escalation to the use of nuclear weapons by both sides.

This is not a threat, though we may see that soon enough. This is a reminder that both sides (many sides nowadays) have a great many of these destructive weapons. Both sides also have tens of thousands of people (maybe hundreds of thousands) whose job is to make these weapons and be prepared to use them at the drop of hat. Most of the people in this “kill chain” (or is it annihilation chain?) will not be able to stop the process if evil politicians, greedy elites, hateful souls and incompetent military leaders get us to the point of no return.

Putin is pointing out that this situation is extremely dangerous. He did not create this situation. The Russians are really asking the rhetorical question of WTF are you people thinking, this is insane?!

I think they have now accepted that the West is incompetent and insane and they will act accordingly.

• **Replies:** @meamjojo

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364. Ron Unz says:

May 10, 2023 at 12:38 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Greta Handel

What's the 1%? Has he ever disavowed or corrected a non trivial assertion made in any of his published works?

Sure, here's an example. Back in 2016, I'd published an article suggesting that the US had planned a nuclear first strike against the Soviet Union in the early 1960s:

<https://www.unz.com/runz/american-pravda-did-the-us-plan-a-nuclear-first-strike-against-russia-in-the-early-1960s/>

A 1994 article in the *American Prospect* had relied upon a declassified government document to make this argument, and a long 2001 cover story in the *Atlantic* by an noted national security journalist had provided a somewhat similar analysis. Taken together, I found them convincing and was very surprised such a shocking story hadn't received more public media attention over the years.

However, in the comment-thread that ran more than 40,000 words, one or two knowledgeable skeptics had pointed to several other subsequently declassified documents arguing against that case. These persuaded me the interpretation of those earlier documents had probably been mistaken and it was unlikely that the US had been planning a nuclear first strike at the time. So the analysis I provided in my article had been incorrect.

• **Thanks:** Greta Handel

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz, @Jonathon T Fisher Jr.

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365. Greta Handel says:

May 10, 2023 at 12:48 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

This

Assume the Russians are not the devil and put yourselves in their shoes.  
What would I do in similar circumstances?

is asking the impossible of most Exceptionally! propagandized people in the u.s.a.

Once empathy, and then even sympathy, are brainwashed out of a society, it will condone the destruction of whatever *demon* — that is, “anyone who doesn’t agree with you or you cannot control” — stands in the Establishment’s way. (The same technique works domestically — keep the sheep riled and voting at each other over transgender statues and Confederate bathrooms.)

Those you’re arguing with know this. But thanks for pointing it out for those readers with a conscience.

• **LOL:** meamjojo

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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366. Anonymous[153] • Disclaimer says:

May 10, 2023 at 1:13 pm GMT • 2.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@the Man Behind the Curtain

| Anyone care to share links? Thanks!

These are MP3 download versions of the America Pravda series. On the right-hand side you'll see a hyperlink with the time of the audio segment (e.g., 38m, 1h9m, 2pm, etc.). Click on it to get the audio file. Ron does the reading and does an excellent job and the audio quality is superb.

<https://www.unz.com/page/american-pravda-series/>

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367. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:04 pm GMT • 2.7 days ago ↑  
@Ron Unz

Well how's this for a nit picking counter argument? "Ron finds it so difficult to believe he's wrong he can only find, out of hundreds expressions of opinion, over many years, just one where he was persuaded that he erred"..

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368. Jonathon T Fisher Jr. says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:19 pm GMT • 2.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

Actually most of what Ron has written in recent years was wrong. His pieces on the Ukraine war, the pandemic, the vaccine, the Holocaust, it's all been debunked. Most of his other pieces are simply book reviews or personal musings. That's why he has almost no impact anywhere.

Just one example, his articles on the Holocaust have been completely debunked:

<https://holocaustcontroversies.blogspot.com/2018/09/ron-unz-comes-out-as-holocaust-denier.html>

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## 369. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:23 pm GMT • 2.7 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

Richard Iron CMG, OBE, formerly an Englishman, whose address to the Australian Institute of International Affairs, of which he is or has been President , I posted above is someone I now know more about.

He read Engineering at Trinity Hall from 1977-1980. He served for 37 years in the British Army, largely spent on operations in Northern Ireland, the Falkland Islands, the Balkans and Iraq. Subsequently leading the development of British Army doctrine, he was responsible for the analysis of the Iraq War. Later, Richard Iron became the Defence Fellow at the University of Oxford and worked for the Chief of Defence Staff on developing the UK Ministry of Defence's capacity to think and work strategically. After leaving the Army in 2012, he led the operation to provide security to the remaining US presence in Iraq. Until moving to Australia in early 2016 he was Chief Executive Officer of Equilibrium-Global, an international strategic consultancy based in London. He continues to be a visiting fellow at the University of Oxford and has written and lectured widely on doctrine, military history and counter-insurgency. He was lead editor of the book British Generals in Blair's Wars and is currently writing a history of the Sierra Leone war from an African perspective.

I infer that he got his Cambridge education after he had joined the British Army as an officer cadet and had it paid for by the army which recognised brains. With respect I think you might have put him in a class (or three) above your crew of Douglas MacGregor, Scott Riddell, Larry C. Johnson and Ray McGovern.

• **Replies:** @QCIC, @Ron Unz

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370. Joe Wong says:

May 10, 2023 at 2:55 pm GMT • 2.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

5 minutes into the video, you already know that Richard Iron is a mouthpiece of NATO propaganda, because he only talked about the problems the Russians have, and those problems seem do not exist in the NATO supported Ukrainian side, despite Russians overwhelmed Ukrainian in shelling and the devastated destruction it caused to the Ukrainian aminations supply and availability.

Besides he hyped the NATO weapons as miracle weapons, he was talking like the Nazi during their dying days in the WWII, who were banking on delusion to rescue their desperation.

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz, @the Man Behind the Curtain, @mulga mumblebrain

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371. hasa says:

May 10, 2023 at 3:28 pm GMT • 2.7 days ago ↑  
another google military expert living in the la la land

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## 372. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 3:44 pm GMT • 2.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Greta Handel

During the cold war I accepted the commonly held view that the conflict was essentially moral, basically freedom versus slavery. That is a potent meme which at the time was supported by notions of Christianity vs Atheism, Capitalism vs Communism, etc. As I grew up I realized there is a lot of nuance in all of this. Then I observed that the people promoting these conflicts lie about EVERYTHING.

I am fascinated that the current antagonism of the West toward Russia seems basically amoral. Sure, there is a moral component to “Poor Little Ukraine Good, Big Russian Bear Bad”, but it is very thin considering the complex history they share.

I am definitely writing for third parties, but I still have hope that some of our hardened trolls may wake up.

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## 373. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 3:51 pm GMT • 2.7 days ago ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

Richard Iron appears to still be an insider, in which case it is not his job to publicly tell the truth on military matters if doing so contradicts the official position.

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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## 374. Ron Unz says:

May 10, 2023 at 4:20 pm GMT • 2.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

With respect I think you might have put him in a class (or three) above your crew of Douglas MacGregor, Scott Riddell, Larry C. Johnson and Ray McGovern.

He seems to have had a long career in the British military and defense, but I'm not sure whether at as high a level as Macgregor or McGovern. It also sounds like his entire career has been within the establishment, so it's not at all clear whether he'd be willing to provide his candid views if they contradicted 99% of the Western establishment.

Frankly, he sounds an awful lot like the long list of former American military figures who publicly endorsed the looming Iraq War in 2002 even though their private views were totally different:

<https://www.unz.com/runz/the-life-and-legacy-of-lt-gen-william-odom/>

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz, @the Man Behind the Curtain  
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## 375. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 4:30 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

I don't think you have much idea about the range of human characteristics in different individuals and over the course of their lives. And specifically your use of language in saying "it is not his job ... to contradict [some government position]" is almost bizarre. He has become the President of a learned society in a new country and the only likely result of that is that self respect would require him to show himself worthy of the post. Do you think he is being given instructions? Of course not. When he was still in a position where he might have been expected to follow some line he was for years the go to person for others to learn what line should be followed, definitely not the kind of person who is looking over his shoulder to make sure he isn't going off piste.

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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## 376. Notsofast says:

May 10, 2023 at 4:35 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago ↑  
@John Johnson

girkin is not a member of the general staff, so how would he know? please stop spamming us with bill gates propaganda, you deep state troll.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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377. YetAnotherAnon says:

May 10, 2023 at 4:45 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Kak

*“after the missile crisis Turkey has American nukes on its soil”*

My understanding is that the US missiles in Turkey were removed (with little publicity) after the Russians withdrew their missiles from Cuba (with great publicity and a “Russia backed down” narrative). At the time it was presented as a win for Kennedy, and the Soviet Union, happy with their result, didn’t contradict him.

Now whether nukes have returned in the US planes at Incirlik I know not.

But Russia has nukes there too, in the form of the large Russian-administered nuclear power station being built on the Med coast. Whether that power station can survive an Erdogan defeat in a week or so remains to be seen.

• **Replies:** @che guava

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378. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 4:51 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

It was a long address so I doubt that you listened to it all, but if you did I don't think you could infer any similarity to those who endorsed the Iraq War though they privately held different views.

As to the comparison with the positions of MacGregor and McGovern you may have overlooked

Subsequently leading the development of British Army doctrine, he was responsible for the analysis of the Iraq War. Later, Richard Iron became the Defence Fellow at the University of Oxford and worked for the Chief of Defence Staff on developing the UK Ministry of Defence's capacity to think and work strategically.

Establishment, yes, in the sense that he would have enjoyed the status of part of the ruling establishment. But so what? There 's plenty of strident disagreement expressed by members of the Establishment, fortified by the assurance afforded by having that status. Think Nigel Lawson on climate change/AGW or Tony Benn on almost anything.

• **Replies:** @Ron Unz

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## 379. Wizard of Oz says:

May 10, 2023 at 4:58 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Joe Wong

What a disgraceful waste of readers time your comment is based on the idea you got for a comment from listening to only a minute fraction of that long video, 5% maybe. You have not got even the slenderest basis for comment from picking up only one side of what he said.

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## 380. Rev. Spooner says:

May 10, 2023 at 5:07 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@RobinG

Robin G, lets consider this has been going on since times immemorial, that still does not make this fake news.

Ron Unz confers such credibility to Snopes.com that he calls it a venerable site. But Snopes is nothing but a mouthpiece of the powers that be.

1. <https://www.snopes.com/search/uss%20liberty%20attack/>

2. <https://www.snopes.com/fact-check/building-7-collapse/>

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## 381. Realist says:

May 10, 2023 at 5:16 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago ↑  
@Notsofast

| i wonder if they make use of the hydrogen?

I don't know.

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382. Rev. Spooner says:

May 10, 2023 at 5:16 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago ↑

@Kratoklastes

Bravo!!!

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383. Realist says:

May 10, 2023 at 5:23 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@littlereddot

| Sure, you can build one without an airshaft with millions of gallons of water to  
| electrolyse for O2, and football fields of CO2 scrubbing chemicals.

You obviously know nothing about chemistry.

| But this would be a very specialised application, and highly impractical for  
| holding thousands of personnel for an extended period of time.

Where did you get the idea these bunkers hold thousands of people for an extended time?

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain, @littlereddot

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## 384. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 10, 2023 at 5:42 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 700 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

He seems to have had a long career in the British military and defense, but I'm not sure whether at as high a level as Macgregor or McGovern.

The British military establishment is just not very large. It has only 230 main battle tanks left (compared to 570 for Poland and 2200+ for Turkey). Now it's true that as an island nation, the British Army has always been the junior service to the Royal Navy, but this too is a pale shadow of its former self. With a staff of about 30,000 people and an annual budget of about US\$20 billion (in a country with very high costs), it can barely keep its single aircraft carrier operational, and is down to 10 nuclear-powered (i.e. blue-water navy) submarines – six SSN and 4 SSBN. Its crews are even more inflected with diversity requirements as they are now very coed. Even back in the Falklands War, the Royal Navy and RAF could not score better than a 1:1 kill ratio against puny Argentina without direct American military assistance. As an example of its utter technological backwardness, the British army was the only major military to use manually-aimed SAMs (the blowpipe), which remained in service through the 1990s and had a terrible track record.

By comparison, the U.S. Marine Corps, the smallest military branch by far in the defense department, has an annual budget of US\$50 billion dollars, while the U.S. Navy has more than 10x the budget of the Royal navy. Even the U.S. coast guard, which is basically a law-enforcement rather than a military organization, has 2/3 the budget and about 30% more sailors. Overall, the entire strength of the British military is about the size of the U.S. Marine Corps alone.

McGregor's claim to fame was as a senior officer in 2nd ACR, the unit which fought in the vanguard of the largest tank-on-tank engagement by a NATO-allied country in recent memory, the battle of 73 Easting (to be fair this included a small British force which was cobbled together by cannibalizing BAOR, the British Army of the Rhine – this force, comprising a large portion of Britain's armored forces, represented only a small contingent in the overall American-led order of battle). Most British-led conflicts, such as the Falklands and Northern Ireland, have been small-scale operations involving no more than a few small infantry formations (the "carriers" used by the Royal Navy in the Falklands are smaller than the LHD ships used by the USMC which are not even classified as aircraft carriers by the USN). As direct armed conflict with Russia would undoubtedly involve large numbers of armored vehicles, his experience is more relevant and his ability to write and explain military affairs to the American public far outweighs a British officer's credibility with a top-heavy military establishment that just does not have very much to manage.

With respect I think you might have put him in a class (or three) above your crew of Douglas MacGregor, Scott Riddell, Larry C. Johnson and Ray McGovern.

The entire British military establishment is just not that big a deal in today's world, for the reasons listed above, so I could not disagree more. We may soon see whether they can hold the Falklands or even Gibraltar. In spite of their limited military power, the Brits have an amazing track record of dragging the US military into conflicts the United States neither needs nor wants, so they do still punch above their weight in that respect, though I doubt that can continue much longer. On the other hand, there's the real possibility the United States may leave the UK holding the bag in the Ukraine, which in case it might be more important to pay attention to British officers if the United

States concludes a separate peace by leaving NATO (notwithstanding Joe Biden bathing Independence hall in England's cruel red after having been helped into office by MI5/6). But that certainly doesn't make the British officer you mentioned "3 steps above MacGregor." The UK and her satrapies are utterly delusional and out of touch with the fundamental weakness of their position.

• **Replies:** @nokangaroos

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385. Wokechoke says:

May 10, 2023 at 5:54 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@the Man Behind the Curtain

One third of Alexandria was estimated to be Jewish at the time of Augustus, Christ, Claudius. Jerusalem would have been a backwater by comparison. Babylon a very large city at the time in Parthia was equally as overrun by Jews. It's also noteworthy that many Jews resided in Cyprus at the time and the Jewish population in Rome was non trivial during the time of Pompey and Caesar. Pro Flacco and Cicero's anti Semitic argument in the trial indicates that many prominent Romans were in debt to Jews in 100-50BC circa.

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386. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 10, 2023 at 6:14 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago ↑

@Realist

Where did you get the idea these bunkers hold thousands of people for an extended time?

If you were going to staff them at all and keep the air scrubbed as a secure, blast-proof C2/C3 facility, presumably you would have them running for an extended period of time

• **Replies:** @Realist

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387. John Johnson says:

May 10, 2023 at 6:20 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Wokechoke

*Looked at that article. There are satellite images that are not shown but referred to, then there's ground level cameras walking through some section of a wood reinforced trench. There's also an elevated camera angle still frame of a tank ditch that traverses a field.*

What are you saying? Did you want a full 3d Zillow tour?

*I'd certainly expect the Russians to be building a bunch of berms, tank ditches and other physical obstacles. Anything less would be negligent. They are probably sowing mine belts and pouring concrete and digging in prefabricated bunkers.*

Well if the theory of Putin defenders that the Russians are holding back at Bakhmut is true then they wouldn't be building massive defenses 100 miles to the East.

Larry C Johnson believes Prigozhin was bluffing on lacking ammo and Putin is just pulling the strings as part of a grand defensive trap. The Putin defenders think this is all a game that Putin is playing against the West. Just make it look like they aren't able to take Bakhmut and create WWE style promotions with Prigozhin where it only appears that he thinks Russian command is worthless.

I really doubt that is the case if they are building WW1 style trenches deep within their captured territory.

I also watched the video of Prigozhin and do not believe that he was acting. That was a seriously pissed off Jewish chef.

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388. Ron Unz says:

May 10, 2023 at 6:23 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

As to the comparison with the positions of MacGregor and McGovern you may have overlooked

I just don't see what you're seeing. After his military service, Iron was at Oxford and later worked for the Ministry of Defence as a private consultant, developing strategic plans. I just don't know how influential he is.

Meanwhile, Macgregor was a finalist for the position of U.S. National Security Advisor and later served as a Senior Advisor to our Secretary of Defense. That seems far more substantial.

McGovern spent 27 years at the CIA and was head of the Soviet Policy Group, while also serving as the President's Morning Briefer on Intelligence.

Even leaving aside that Britain is merely a mid-size country with a small Defence establishment, Macgregor and McGovern seem to have ranked far higher in the U.S. than Iron was in Britain.

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain, @Wizard of Oz,  
@Wizard of Oz

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389. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 10, 2023 at 6:36 pm GMT • 2.6 days ago ↑

@Joe Wong

| Besides he hyped the NATO weapons as miracle weapons,

Britain is a technologically backwards country in many respects, and are more emotionally invested in (and dependent on) the idea of American technological supremacy than the Americans themselves are.

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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390. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 10, 2023 at 6:53 pm GMT • 2.5 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@meamjojo

In reference to the following opinion piece from yesterday, Russia's so-called Victory Day, that was linked to:

**Putin Is Fighting, and Losing, His Last War**

May 9, 2023

By Timothy Snyder

In the following quote, Snyder made exactly the same point I had expressed a day earlier in my comment above (#31 in this thread). He wrote:

*“But Russia has been defeated in Ukraine, on its own terms, again and again. What it has proved is its ability to change those terms after each defeat. Russia failed to achieve the explicit aim of the “special military operation” to overthrow Ukraine’s democratic government. There will be no greater humiliation than that.”*

People who cannot understand this basic fact are engaging in self-deception. Clinging to false narratives and clever hoaxes easily contradicted by verifiable facts, such as the one I exposed in my earlier comments, perpetuates such delusions. For reference and comparison, here is what I had written, more than two days ago (#31 above).

If the main criterion for whether one has won or lost a war is whether the primary objective has been accomplished, then it already became evident, after only three days, that Russia had lost. This so-called “*special military operation*” was intended to not take much longer than that because the troops did not have sufficient food and fuel to last beyond this period.

It is ironic, and surely embarrassing, that some die-hard propagandists and bloggers still continue to use the cynically euphemistic term “*special military operation*” or its abbreviation to refer to the war. Yet what has made this ongoing operation so “*special*”, with more than 440 days of hindsight, is that it has been such a spectacular failure.

- **Thanks:** meamjojo

- **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain

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391. Anonymous[151] • Disclaimer says:

May 10, 2023 at 7:19 pm GMT • 2.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑

Meanwhile, Macgregor was a finalist for the position of U.S. National Security Advisor and later served as a Senior Advisor to our Secretary of Defense. That seems far more substantial.

Rumsfeld was so impressed with Macgregor's work he had him draw up the Iraq invasion plans and had his Pentagon generals (including Petraeus) sit down with Macgregor to go over the plan. Nb: Rumsfeld was Chief of Staff to President Ford and was Secretary of Defense under two U.S. presidents. While I'm not a fan of neocon Rumsfeld, to get his imprimatur on being the top military strategist in the U.S. military is about as solid as you can get.

Macgregor has lectured the Israel Defense Forces and his book has been made required reading by the top IDF general for all IDF senior officers. No need to say being tapped by IDF on military matters is a pretty solid endorsement.

- **Replies:** @John Johnson, @Greta Handel

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392. John Johnson says:

May 10, 2023 at 7:41 pm GMT • 2.5 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Notsofast

*girkin is not a member of the general staff, so how would he know? please stop spamming us with bill gates propaganda, you deep state troll.*

So quoting a pro-Russian source is deep state trolling? Would you have allowed the source at the start of the war when he had faith in Putin?

How is quoting a pro-Russian blogger any different than quoting MacGregor?

MacGregor just rambles incessantly from his kitchen and you don't seem to have a problem with constant sourcing of him.

Do explain or accept that you are trying to put your head in the sand.

CNN Viewer: The Hunter laptop must be Russian disinfo because the MSM says so!!!

Putin defender: The opposite of everything reported in the MSM must be true!!!

In both cases there is an avoidance critical thinking. You are trying to believe what you want to be true. This was exemplified with the missile strike. There is absolutely no evidence of it, it makes no sense and yet the pro-Russian bloggers **\*want it to be true\***.

You and others here don't actually value alternative media sources. What you want is CNN but with MacGregor and Larry Johnson as hosts. You are no different than the liberal White woman that **\*wants to believe\*** it wasn't Hunter's laptop cause CNN says so.

- **Troll:** Notsofast

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393. John Johnson says:

May 10, 2023 at 7:49 pm GMT • 2.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Anonymous

*Macgregor has lectured the Israel Defense Forces and his book has been made required reading by the top IDF general for all IDF senior officers. No need to say being tapped by IDF on military matters is a pretty solid endorsement.*

Göring had an even longer list of endorsements and screwed up both Dunkirk and the Battle of Britain. He went from national war hero to major disappointment.

MacGregor has been wrong every single month of this war. He once again claims that Russia is about to crush Ukraine even though there are videos of Russians being evacuated from Zaporizhzhia.

MacGregor has been suspiciously pro-Russian since the beginning.

He may have an impressive resume but I'm not going to turn off my bullshit detector. Something is very off with him. He was claiming a Russian victory was near when Prigozhen was stating that taking Donbas could take over a year. So he isn't merely contradicting Western military analysts. He has been in the tank for Russia and loses credibility by the day.

- **LOL:** the Man Behind the Curtain

- **Replies:** @Rurik

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## 394. Zarathustra says:

May 10, 2023 at 7:58 pm GMT • 2.5 days ago ↑

Personally I do like much more French culture which is more honest. English culture is so dishonest and and crooked.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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## 395. John Johnson says:

May 10, 2023 at 8:59 pm GMT • 2.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Zarathustra

I can't stand French culture.

I'm not a Hitler apologist but I can understand why he wanted to invade them.

They really are food snobs and spend an inordinate amount of time eating and smoking.

As if life is just about drinking wine and sitting outside a cafe with a cigarette.

I don't like the British either. The men are overly polite and practically apologize for existing. The women don't seem attracted to them. They all bow to a hideous class system where the royals have a right to not just inherited wealth but disproportionate political power. Unfortunately I think the dysgenic theory that the British lost their best men in the wars is true. The average British man today is a pudgy doormat. I can't imagine them storming trenches in WW1.

• **Agree:** the Man Behind the Curtain

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396. Realist says:

May 10, 2023 at 9:00 pm GMT • 2.5 days ago ↑

@the Man Behind the Curtain

Intelligent people would only use bunkers in times of extreme situations. They are not a place you would want to spend a lot of time unnecessary

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain, @littlereddit  
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397. raga10 says:

May 10, 2023 at 9:33 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@QCIC

My position is that the West, NATO and Ukraine DIRECTLY caused this war by encroaching on Russia's legitimate security interests which include not being pressured by NATO and hostile countries on her borders.

Your position is delusional then. Russia caused this war DIRECTLY by, you know, starting it. That's as direct as it can get. What's more, it is delusional for you to claim their desire not to have hostile countries on their borders is legitimate. That might be desirable state of affairs, sure – but it is not legitimate. No country has A RIGHT to have only friends as neighbours. Otherwise I'm sure that Poland for example would prefer not to share any part of their border with Russia or hell, what about Ukrainian rights – don't they also have a right not to have hostile country, that is Russia, on their border?

As for pressure by NATO – what pressure? Ukraine was not in NATO. It didn't even apply and NATO themselves were not at all interested in having them in, precisely because European countries didn't want to risk conflict with Russia. Far from exerting any pressure on Russia they were bending backwards to avoid conflict.

And Scandinavian countries were perfectly happy with their neutrality until Russian aggression scared the shit out of them. Russians have only themselves to blame for that one.

And of course any claims of NATO moving missiles to Ukraine are absolute bullshit. In any case, you know where NATO does have their nukes? In Turkey, very close to Russia. They've been there for decades and a) NATO never used them to attack Russia and b) Russia somehow refrained from attacking Turkey.

• **Agree:** meamjojo

- **Troll:** mulga mumblebrain

- **Replies:** @QCIC

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398. Rurik says:

May 10, 2023 at 9:42 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

| MacGregor has been suspiciously pro-Russian since the beginning.

I think it's pretty obvious at this point, that all of us here and in pretty much all governments and militarily, would prefer you, JJ, as their expert in all things armed conflict and/or geo-political savvy.

You've proved that over and over even here on Unz, where your unique genius and superlative insights have swayed us all. The only question remaining, is how you have any time left to spend here, when no-doubt NATO and even Shoigu and Surovikin (even Lavrov) have obviously attempted to co-opt you in their desperate hour, for your guidance and martial expertise.

We are basically in awe, truth be told.

If only Zelinsky or Putin would have had you at their side from the start, then this tragedy would have come to its conclusion in a fortnight- if that!

And yet, you find time to edify us all, with a greater understanding of everything that's going on and what we should all wish for.

wow

is pretty much all I can offer at this point. wow

• **LOL:** Arthur MacBride

• **Replies:** @John Johnson, @Arthur MacBride

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399. Decoy says:

May 10, 2023 at 9:55 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Anyone with common sense knows that Vicky's two biggest "accomplishments" are her involvement in the 2014 overthrow of an elected pro-Russian President of Ukraine and her involvement in getting the Nord Stream pipelines to get blown up.

Vicky is viewed by much of the world as a one man wrecking crew. I sure hope she hasn't been tasked with resolving any of our disputes with China.

• **Replies:** @Been\_there\_done\_that

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400. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 10:07 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

Thank you. I don't think you have much idea either. Maybe we can figure it out together.

I made my comment generic (not a direct personal criticism of Iron) since I have not finished listening to the lecture you linked. Nonetheless, I stand by it as an important general concern. If he has any connection to the mainstream on this topic he needs to be vetted very thoroughly. Our leaders, their mandarins and the echo chamber have lied us into all kinds of extremely serious problems worldwide. They seem to be stepping up the pace.

I recognize that many people combine bias, rationalization and ignorance in novel ways on a continuous basis. Oxbridge graduates should be above this but they are not.

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401. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 10:22 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago ↑  
@the Man Behind the Curtain

Britain, Germany, France, Italy and other European countries still make many formidable weapons, sometimes working together or with the USA.

They often make different technical choices compared to Russia but do have highly competent defense industries.

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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402. QCIC says:

May 10, 2023 at 10:34 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@raga10

You are just repeating JJ's shrill claims.

Encroachment and encirclement seem to be part of the Western plan. The West is used to having her way, but people need to realize things are different with Russia because of this thing called MAD.

If Russia ends up being forced into a nuclear war, we will all lose. Would you rethink your shallow outlook at that point?

• **Replies:** @John Johnson, @raga10

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403. John Johnson says:

May 10, 2023 at 10:53 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@Rurik

| MacGregor has been suspiciously pro-Russian since the beginning.

*I think it's pretty obvious at this point, that all of us here and in pretty much all governments and militarily, would prefer you, JJ, as their expert in all things armed conflict and/or geo-political savvy.*

Well I don't claim to be a military analyst and yet called BS on every November/Winter/Spring offensive, his "rolling thunder" claim, and I also call total BS on his "inside numbers" of massive Ukrainian losses, his "Bakhmut as a trap" claim. Today I am throwing down the GOLDEN BULLSHIT CARD on his newest claim that Russia is one step from winning even though Prigozhin reported that part of the Russian military has fled and Ivan is digging trenches over 100 miles from Bakhmut.

MacGregor will be lecturing his cat on how Ukraine is about to be destroyed and you will keep following him because you really aren't paying attention to this war and just want a couple pro-Russian bloggers to fill your head with feel good beliefs. I listen to a variety of sources and don't fully trust anyone, and certainly not someone that claimed the war was over when it had just started. He is disconnected from reality to where he contradicts actual Russian commanders.

*The only question remaining, is how you have any time left to spend here, when no-doubt NATO and even Shoigu and Surovikin (even Lavrov) have obviously attempted to co-opt you in their desperate hour, for your guidance and martial expertise.*

The funny thing about Shoigu is that like Prigozhin he has absolutely no experience in the Russian military. Putin basically put a governor in charge of defense. This is what happens when a KGB rats builds a mafia government. He puts a lifelong bureaucrat and Jewish chef in charge of a war. So far the Jewish chef is doing better.

The remaining question is when you will decide to detach yourself from a gangster dwarf and his needless war. I have spent years in business and learned to avoid the small and insecure man. At some point his annoying insecure ego will come out and f-ck something up. He can't help it as he is hopelessly insecure and wants to get even with his perceived betters. I can smell an insecure man like Putin a mile away and I know to avoid them as they always carry disaster in their back pocket. Good luck thinking this will somehow be different.

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain, @QCIC, @Rurik, @Dnought

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404. John Johnson says:

May 10, 2023 at 10:57 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

Well why don't you tell us exactly what Ukraine should have done to avoid this violent invasion.

How about putting strict neutrality in their constitution that forbids them from joining NATO? Well Moldova did that and they were scheduled for invasion.

Putin in fact turned down a peace offering that would have kept them out of NATO:

<https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/exclusive-war-began-putin-rejected-ukraine-peace-deal-recommended-by-his-aide-2022-09-14/>

This is because Putin planned on taking all of Ukraine and adding it to Russia. He thought he could massively increase the population and GDP of Russia with a 2.5 week war.

Russia has been invading their neighbors and putting down rebellions of occupied states since the 16th century. Go ahead and find a period of 30-50 years in their history where that wasn't the case. They were invading their neighbors when they were still a vassal state to the Mongols. When the USSR was formed they immediately invaded their neighbors which included Ukraine. Not a single Soviet state voted to be part of their disastrous Communist experiment. It was all by force.

*If Russia ends up being forced into a nuclear war, we will all lose. Would you rethink your shallow outlook at that point?*

When this war started it was Putin's defenders that said Ukraine would collapse and nukes wouldn't be needed.

It was also Putin's defenders that told us he would never invade and that the allegation was all a CIA conspiracy. Remember that?

Now that Putin is losing it would be the fault of the West if he uses nukes? Is that right?

The little rat could go back to his borders and the war would be over.

- **Agree:** Wizard of Oz
- **Replies:** @QCIC, @Zarathustra

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405. raga10 says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:03 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@QCIC

| You are just repeating JJ's shrill claims.

JJ usually makes solid arguments but I assure you my views are not influenced by him.

| Encroachment and encirclement seem to be part of the Western plan.

Even though I just demonstrated that it isn't? West does not have a plan to encircle Russia, for the simple reason that West by definition is only to the West of Russia, not all around it. It just so happens that the countries that experienced the reality of living in Russian sphere of influence are now the keenest to get out of it, and to make sure that will never happen again.

Georgia and Ukraine have two things in common: trying to get into NATO, and having been the subject of aggression from post-communist Russia. Coincidence? I think not. So if you want to look for the source of Russia's problems, don't look to NATO – look at Russia.

| If Russia ends up being forced into a nuclear war, we will all lose. Would you rethink your shallow outlook at that point?

Russia will never be forced into nuclear war by this conflict because Ukraine is physically incapable of being an existential threat to Russia – it is simply comparatively too small to be a real threat to them. The most Ukraine can do is to regain the territory they lost and this is not a valid reason for going nuclear. If Russia goes that way it will be entirely their choice and entirely their shame.

- **Agree:** Wizard of Oz
- **Replies:** @QCIC, @mulga mumblebrain, @Commentator Mike

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406. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:16 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago ↑

@Realist

Intelligent people would only use bunkers in times of extreme situations. They are not a place you would want to spend a lot of time unnecessary

You arguments sounded more plausible further upthread... this was a useful exercise

- **Agree:** littlereddot

- **Replies:** @Realist

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407. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:20 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@QCIC

Britain, Germany, France, Italy and other European countries still make many formidable weapons,

Increasingly they are falling further and further behind and seem stuck in the 20th century. I don't see any drones or stealth being produced by these countries, unlike nearby Turkey, even with generous subsidies and direct tech transfer from the United States. It's time to cut the welfare monkeys loose.

- **Replies:** @nokangaroos

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408. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 10, 2023 at 11:25 pm GMT • 2.4 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

MacGregor will be lecturing his cat on how Ukraine is about to be destroyed and you will keep following him because you really aren't paying attention to this war and just want a couple pro-Russian bloggers to fill your head with feel good beliefs.

Whatever is going on over there (I still think Russia will win eventually given the balance of forces in what appears to be largely a war of attrition) it is certainly true MacGregor's analyses have been so one-sided as to make one wonder if they are supposed to be caricature of himself. "Russian troops about to smash Ukraine" seems to be pretty much all he ever says so I stopped listening to him months ago.

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409. QCIC says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:23 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

Ukraine should have stayed on friendly terms with Russia and not allowed themselves to be conned into a dangerously adversarial position against a very serious military power. You can cheerlead and say they have sovereignty, nationalist prerogative, whatever, that's great. Give them all your great advice, just go for it. But if it PREDICTABLY gets a million men killed and loses the country, what went wrong? That would be terrible advice. If it leads to WW3 and a billion people die it will be the worst advice ever.

I'm not as disappointed by Ukrainian gullibility as I was six months ago, I mostly just feel sympathy for the good people that are dying. With the complex history of the region, the poverty, the crime along with hope and pride it would have been difficult for strong people to turn down the bribes and the fake promises and everything else the West whispered in their ears. I see Ukraine as a pawn which the West cares nothing about. The country is being used in an attempt to weaken Russia. The West will throw the Ukrainians out with the trash when they have served their purpose.

• **Replies:** @Greta Handel

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## 410. QCIC says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:34 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@raga10

Ukraine is a pawn, this conflict is entirely about the West versus Russia. The West has been running a “full spectrum” attack on Russia since the Cold War. This includes economic, ideological and military fronts, among others. Instead of trying to make peace the West has been trying to push the war in a less visible form. Russia warned them off many times and now it has been cornered and will fight. It isn't complicated, you just need to look at the bigger picture. A lot of this was done out in the open, why don't you check it out? Western experts predicted this would happen almost thirty years ago with NATO expansion. Read Mearsheimer and Cohen.

• **Replies:** @raga10

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411. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:39 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

Even leaving aside that Britain is merely a mid-size country with a small  
Defence establishment

My last comment was more directed at WoZ but I got a little carried away as the interface doesn't allow replies to multiple users.

Britain did not always have a small defense establishment and many in their policy-making circles (for example Admiral Chris Parry & friends, WoZ is not alone in this regard) think and talk as if those days were still today. They aren't, and it's past time to put those pretensions aside.

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412. littlereddot says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:46 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Realist

| You obviously know nothing about chemistry.

I write to suit my audience. What is important is am I right or wrong?

| Where did you get the idea these bunkers hold thousands of people for an extended time?

**Have you any experience at all with the design, construction and commissioning of bunkers? I have.**

Civilian bunkers routinely are designed to hold between 3,000 to 20,000. They can be more or less depending on situation.

Remember that these also include all those filtration capability.

Military bunkers are much more task specific. But in the case of this incident, it is apparent that it a larger one, almost certainly constructed in the days of the USSR.

Indications:

1. 400 claimed dead, does not mention the non fatal casualties, let alone supporting staff away from the blast impact.
2. Command staff were there routinely over months. This was not a place for a gathering for a couple of hours then vacated. It was staffed continuously probably as coordination and command facility.

**Have you ever served in a military command post? I have.**

Even though it was only a divisional command post, it already had easily 300 staff or more. Now this bunker was many levels above division level

- **Thanks:** the Man Behind the Curtain
- **Replies:** @Realist

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413. QCIC says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:46 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@John Johnson

I'm sure the Colonel is willing to risk tarnishing his reputation with people who don't know him in order to reduce the chance of World War III. He may not like this, but I think he has his priorities straight.

Some of his tactical schedule predictions have been poor, but his explanations of the broader combat picture seem pretty good to me. Maybe you should stop foaming at the mouth about VVP and listen more carefully.

He is obviously emphasizing the strengths of the Russian military to offset the ridiculous pro-Ukraine military propaganda which is cynically generated to create a justification for Western politicians to support this dangerous war and lead us closer to Armageddon. This is easy for me to recognize, what rock do you live under?

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain, @Rurik, @John Johnson

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414. littlereddot says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:56 am GMT • 2.3 days ago ↑

@Realist

Wars last for years.

Bunkers are designed to operate for years if necessary.....not all of those years are anticipated to be in air filtration mode.

Therefore the inclusion of air ducts is routine for the vast majority of bunkers.

• **Replies:** @Realist

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415. Wizard of Oz says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:12 am GMT • 2.3 days ago ↑

@Ron Unz

I think I'll prefer listening to the measured uncompromised iron before the not-quite-appointed by Trump purveyor of false forecasts. It's a problem having only time to listen to people 72 hours a day and then having to cut most of them short....

• **Replies:** @Ron Unz, @QCIC

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416. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:13 am GMT • 2.3 days ago ↑  
@QCIC

| He may not like this, but I think he has his priorities straight.

I think it's pretty clear his priorities are to monetize his reputation to sell a story.

• **Disagree:** Rurik, QCIC

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417. Rurik says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:22 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

Shoigu is that like Prigozhin he has absolutely **no experience in the Russian military**. Putin basically put a governor in charge of defense.

from a quick look at Wiki

In keeping with the militarized nature of Russian civil defense, Shoigu received the rank of major general in 1993,[11] and was promoted swiftly to lieutenant general in 1995,[12] colonel general in 1998,[13] and to army general, in practice the highest Russian military rank, in 2003.

and Russia's Minister of Defense from (2012–present)

and yet you call that “no experience in the Russian military”. How do you qualify in JJ's world? Perhaps Zelinsky should be the mold for a career of a suitable nature to lead a country and a military?

I can smell an insecure man like Putin a mile away

yea, that's exactly how he seems to his own people and the rest of the world, a “small and insecure man.” – who terrifies the Empire of Lies and its cringing toads to the point of madness.

And who has the support of not only the vast majority of his own people, but much of the remaining world – at least those who're not under ZOG's demented domination- (like you ; )

Russia is going to prevail in this conflict, even as ZOG sets off its tactical nuke false flag attack(s).

Too many people are expecting it. Russia is expecting it. The world's intelligence agencies are expecting it and planning for it.

Yes, the entire length and breath of the ((Empire of Lies)) will lie – 9/11 style, but it no longer matters what the deluded denizens of the Empire of Lies believe. Putin has altered the metric for all

time. The planet no longer can be bludgeoned and brow-beaten into submission to ZOG, because China and Russia and most of the people in the world are sick to death of this depraved, drooling fiend. Including most of the people living in Europe and North America under its deranged and psychotic rule.

They can always take down the planet in a Samson Option type of last ditch 'tip-the-chess-table-over temper tantrum, but their days of global domination, 'unilateral power' are inevitably waning, and will not return.

It's popcorn time for the Empire. And a great show it will be!

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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418. Rurik says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:34 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

Some of his tactical schedule predictions have been poor, but his explanations of the broader combat picture seem pretty good to me.

the only thing I'm pretty certain about is that the Russians do not want to be predictable.

There are a million eyes on their every move, and God knows how many thousands of experts trying to cypher what they're up to, so as to counter it.

I don't think any single person has been successful in predicting 'what the Russians will do next', but the Colonel seems as knowledgeable and sincere as anyone I've seen analyzing what's going on.

• **Agree:** QCIC

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419. mulga mumblebrain says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:42 am GMT • 2.3 days ago ↑  
@raga10

Lying CERTAINLY suits you. George attacked South Ossetia, treacherously, killing civilians and Russian peace-keepers. The aggression was ALL theirs, not Russia's. Why do you lying curs think that no-one knows the truth anymore?

• **Agree:** Arthur MacBride, acementhead, Avery

• **Replies:** @raga10

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420. mulga mumblebrain says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:52 am GMT • 2.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Snyder, to be polite, is a revanchist, fascistic, Russophobe extremist. It is the type of creature plotting, openly, to destroy Russia and break it into several pieces, the type that welcomed the US facilitated fascist putsch in Kiev in 2014, the return of Banderite fascists and neo-Nazis to power in The Ukraine, and the terror attacks by OPENLY neo-Nazi death-squads like the Azov Battalion on the people of the Donbass.

I have a communication for Snider and all his stinking colleagues-Russia knows precisely what it is fighting, ie the same Satanic Evil that it defeated in WW2, and which the likes of Snider and our very own Top Level Wizz support. That support reveals very clearly the essential fascist nature of the West, as it ever was, is, and ever will be, until they get their comeuppance.

- **LOL:** meamjojo

- **Replies:** @Been\_there\_done\_that

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421. mulga mumblebrain says:

May 11, 2023 at 2:04 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Joe Wong

Iron appears to have specialised in 'counter-insurgency' operations in Northern Ireland and Iraq. That is 'dirty war' at its dirtiest. No wonder Top Level loves him so. And that's about the UK's level these days-illegal aggression in Iraq, after killing a million or so children, 500,000 under five, with sanctions designed to soften the country up for a display of UK 'martial valour'.

Of course punitive expeditions against the various 'niggers' have been the UK's forte' for centuries, really. One could say the same of the USA and the other Five Eyes genocidists. Picking off Grenada, Panama City and a severely weakened Iraq is not like facing Russia or China in their own bailiwicks, yet the jingos seem quaintly enthusiastic to have a go at it. Still, they are mostly just shooting their big Anglo mouths off so far, with increasing hysteria, which makes me think that they are getting nervous.

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422. meamjojo says:

May 11, 2023 at 2:34 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@QCIC

“Putin is pointing out that this situation is extremely dangerous. He did not create this situation.”

This is one of the dumber things you have ever written here!.

## **OF COURSE PUTIN CREATED THIS SITUATION BY INVADING UKRAINE!**

What he didn't anticipate, including that Ukraine would strongly fight back, was that the West would come together to buttress and support Ukraine.

Putin could just order a withdrawal and end his current embarrassment immediately. Instead, because he can't get his way, he holds his breath, stamps his feet and throws a temper tantrum like a little baby by threatening nuclear armageddon.

The stark reality for Putin is that should he unleash his nukes, many would fail to launch due to his corrupt military performing poor maintenance and/or stealing parts, many would be intercepted and short down short of their targets and Russia (along with NK and China), would be eradicated effectively cease to exist while the rest of the world would be hurt but would recover over time.

- **Agree:** John Johnson, raga10
- **Disagree:** QCIC
- **LOL:** Dnought
- **Replies:** @QCIC

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423. John Johnson says:

May 11, 2023 at 2:45 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Rurik

*and yet you call that “no experience in the Russian military”*

Yes that is correct. He never served in the Russian military prior to his assigned position by knowing the dictator.

His previous ranks are from civil service and then Putin assigned him to the Minister of Defense.

His medals might as well be from running a copy machine.

Putin really does have a Jewish chef and half-Asian bureaucrat running this war. Putin’s followers hilariously view Russia as a White ethno state with a master strategist in charge.

**Despite having no military background or combat experience, Putin chose Shoigu to be the minister of defense in 2012.**

<https://www.foxnews.com/world/sergei-shoigu-russias-defense-minister>

| I can smell an insecure man like Putin a mile away

*yea, that’s exactly how he seems to his own people and the rest of the world, a “small and insecure man.” – who terrifies the Empire of Lies and its cringing toads to the point of madness.*

Yes that is how the rest of the world views him. Just look at the comments of any youtube video where they show him talking. People from around the world join in to make jokes about him.

Just look at the comments for his one tank parade:



- **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain  
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424. John Johnson says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:09 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 500 Words ↑  
@QCIC

*I'm sure the Colonel is willing to risk tarnishing his reputation with people who don't know him in order to reduce the chance of World War III. He may not like this, but I think he has his priorities straight.*

You are suggesting he is in the tank for Russia to try and scare away military aid to Ukraine?

Well that is a theory but I highly doubt he has good intentions. He has that dulled eye look that you see in hardened politicians. Not buying it.

*Some of his tactical schedule predictions have been poor, but his explanations of the broader combat picture seem pretty good to me. Maybe you should stop foaming at the mouth about VVP and listen more carefully.*

I listen to his posts and he has been wrong every single month.

Every single month. Go ahead and name a month where he was correct.

I'm not foaming at the mouth. Rurik personally insulted me and I pointed out how MacGregor is completely full of shit and will be wrong about his latest prediction of Russia being "one step away" from defeating Ukraine. It makes zero sense. Prigozhin is reporting that Russians are falling back and MacGregor is actually telling us from his kitchen that Russia is about to win. I'm all for using a variety of sources but some of you clearly just want to have a MacGregor/Ritter circle jerk and pretend everything is fine. Everything is not fine. The war is not going as planned. Igor Girkin has completely thrown in the towel on Putin. Even though he is pro-Russian I respect his honesty. He initially

believed the war favored Russia and has now changed his mind. He isn't doing cheers in his panties. I don't want cheerleaders from either side. I want military analysts.

*He is obviously emphasizing the strengths of the Russian military to offset the ridiculous pro-Ukraine military propaganda which is cynically generated to create a justification for Western politicians to support this dangerous war and lead us closer to Armageddon.*

What are you talking about exactly?

At the start of the war it was Western analysts that believed Ukraine would eventually collapse. The swift defense of Kiev was a shock to everyone. There was never a plan for serious military aid until the Ukrainians pushed back the Russians using mostly Soviet weapons.

Putin is the dictator that is threatening to use nukes. Yes I understand you think we should have let him gobble up Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia. Well the Ukrainians were going to fight back in any scenario and Putin's plans were obviously flawed. He assumed the Ukrainians would welcome him and that the military would back down after they took Kiev. His plans were a complete failure before the West was sending aid.

Putin can de-escalate by returning to his border and admitting this was all a terrible mistake. It would have been cheaper to give every ethnic Russian a 100k check and a passport. Russia has a declining population and there are abandoned cities in the East.

- **Agree:** meamjojo
  - **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain, @QCIC
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425. Ron Unz says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:18 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

I think you've left about a hundred comments denying the obvious reality of what happened in Ukraine, namely that the American Neocons organized the overthrow of the democratically-elected pro-Russian government in 2014. Your knowledge has mostly been based upon our dishonest media, a few academic shills, and that Ukrainian MBA friend of yours.

Therefore, you should listen to this short presentation by Prof. Jeffrey Sachs:



Watch Video At: [https://youtu.be/DKwJ\\_7-QPUs](https://youtu.be/DKwJ_7-QPUs)

He seems very honest and sincere. He became the youngest tenured professor in Harvard history so he's obviously quite smart. And as he emphasizes, **HE WAS THERE AT THE TIME.**

So I'd his views ahead of those of your Ukrainian MBA friend.

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz, @Wizard of Oz,  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

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426. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:21 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@John Johnson

| half-Asian bureaucrat running this war.

Sounds like I should ditch Taiwan and learn Russian, sounds like I could go far there.

The Russian Empire has always been “too eastern for the west and too western for the east,” which is why it’s called “Eurasia” in 1984.

In all seriousness, the Siberian regiments of the Soviet Union were instrumental in pushing the Germans away from the gates of Stalingrad and out of the Ukraine in WW2. In spite of their snowy coloration, the Germans froze while the Siberian formations found the western winters warm in comparison to the conditions they had spent their entire lives in.

| Jewish chef

The first time I read this I thought it was a typo of “chief”

| Putin’s followers hilariously view Russia as a White ethno state

That’s right, this view of Russia is wide of the mark.

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427. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:23 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

| Everything is not fine. The war is not going as planned.

Seems to be wearing down both sides pretty effectively, which may be someone's plan, but not Putin's. While it's true he's not steamrolling the Ukies, it isn't like they've gotten much of the four oblasts of Novorusiya back, either.

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428. Wizard of Oz says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:42 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

Will listen when I can but I am not going to presume that Sachs will know more than my friend's son who lived near the centre of Kyiv and ran a business there from 2010 to 2021. Nor will I accept that fostering Colour Revolutions counts as pulling off a coup. Another commenter has recently given a good account of what I still – though I remain open to persuasion – regard as the ousting of a crook after his own party withdrew the support he would need to escape impeachment.

• **Replies:** @Tyrone Shooze, @Rurik

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429. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:48 am GMT • 2.2 days ago ↑

@mulga mumblebrain

| *“Snyder, to be polite, is a revanchist, fascistic, Russophobe extremist.”*

Since you couldn't refute the argument you simply chose to resort to excessive name-calling, thereby essentially enhancing the validity of the comments about Russia having lost the war long ago.

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430. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:56 am GMT • 2.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Decoy

| *“Anyone with common sense knows...  
over throw of an elected pro-Russian President of Ukraine”*

How can one possibly “*know*” this when it is contradicted by the documented evidence, as I explained? It appears that you could be one of Yanukovich's virtual zoo animals that I had mentioned. Let me guess: Do you self-identify as a parrot?

• **Replies:** @Decoy

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431. Zarathustra says:

May 11, 2023 at 4:19 am GMT • 2.2 days ago ↑

@John Johnson

When the USSR was formed they immediately invaded their neighbors which included Ukraine.

That is a either blatant lie or you are uninformed and you are just bulshitting around.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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432. Robbie B says:

May 11, 2023 at 4:20 am GMT • 2.2 days ago ↑

The articles published on this website frequently generate hundreds of comments; this one now approaching 500. Maybe a dozen are worth reading.

Several people, John Johnson prominent amongst them, appear manic, writing post after post after post. Truly bizarre personalities.

• **Agree:** Chuck Orloski

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain, @meamjojo

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433. QCIC says:

May 11, 2023 at 4:40 am GMT • 2.1 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

Woz,

I listened to the entire painful Richard Iron lecture. Painful because he speaks too slowly. In my view he presented 90-95% of the standard Western view on the Ukraine situation. As a persuasive speaker, he acknowledges a few Russian strengths (airpower and air defenses) along with a few general Ukrainian weaknesses, but I immediately sensed he was painting a picture to drum up Western support for Ukraine (not neutral, not unbiased). While he acknowledged that Ukraine could lose, I felt like this was part of an advertisement. I would not accept at face value any important fact he delivers.

Early on when he stated Ukrainian deaths as 16,000 KIA I thought his poker face cracked a bit. I wonder if he laughs about saying that when he is drinking with friends? He mentioned Trump and the US Presidency a couple of times in a way I thought was meddlesome. He mentioned replacement of Putin many times. While he didn't say someone should assassinate VVP I felt that was the message. He promoted Navalny as part of a "new Russia" theme.

The only thing he said which I actually found interesting was a comment around minute 50:00 in the Q&A where he mentioned that Wagner was not operating in Ukraine as a typical mercenary group does, but rather as a cheap way to get more troops into battle in a conventional military sense.

Around minute 51:00 he answered and reframed a question about Russian sympathizers in Eastern Ukraine in a way that was very disingenuous and blatantly dishonest in my opinion.

I rate his character as worse than I suggested in my initial comment. He is working to be a smooth and active manipulator of public opinion. I don't think he understands the Russian goals or tactics in Ukraine. Like many others he keeps saying that Russia has heavily attacked infrastructure which I view as inaccurate and silly. If they had done so there would be little electricity or gas in the country.

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His comment helped me understand Wagner's potential role in the end game. I think they will simply revert to a normal mercenary role and behave more like the NeoNazis (no rules). They will be a strong group of very hardened combat troops (thugs?) eager to clean out residual NeoNazis and nationalist troops once the Ukrainian government capitulates. After they tangle with these guys, the Ukrainian hold outs may welcome Kadyrov's men. War is hell.

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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## 434. QCIC says:

May 11, 2023 at 4:50 am GMT • 2.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

I think MacGregor is remorseful about his role in the Balkans war and is trying to heal his soul by working to stave off WW3.

You believe too many MSM outlets or their online repeaters and paid trolls. I recommend you read more carefully and think for yourself.

If you take anything Prigozhin says at face value you need to wake up. It might be true, it might be false, but it is all psyop. He is reportedly the leader of a mercenary army for pete's sake.

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## 435. Dirk Manley says:

May 11, 2023 at 4:52 am GMT • 2.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

Jew Jewson, you're a retarded broken record, who plays the same tune no matter how many times your bullshit is positively disproven. You're literally the spitting image of the non-stop disinformation agent Jew Hitler wrote about in the 1930's, who would spout the same bullshit, day after day, even after being proven wrong.

The day is coming when you'll consider the Gestapo's response to your type to be polite, as once the American public rouses to action, you're going to get the Cheka treatment, just like you Bolsheviks did to the Russians.

That's not advocacy, it's just a prediction.

• **Troll:** meamjojo

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436. Tyrone Shooze says:

May 11, 2023 at 5:37 am GMT • 2.1 days ago ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

| Nor will I accept that fostering Colour Revolutions counts as pulling off a coup.

Well, that's the typical MO of how it gets done, or are you of the type that tries to change the tyre before jacking up the car.

• **Replies:** @Astuteobserver II, @Wizard of Oz

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437. raga10 says:

May 11, 2023 at 5:58 am GMT • 2.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

| Ukraine is a pawn, this conflict is entirely about the West versus Russia.

Keep telling yourself that. West has been actually rather magnanimous towards what was left of Russia after Soviet collapse – for example, if NATO **\*wanted\*** to push against Russia, Ukraine would've become a member back then, when Russia was on its knees. The very fact that it didn't is the proof of NATO's desire to avoid conflict. Sadly, Russians understand only strength so they took it for a weakness.

This conflict is entirely about Russia trying to rebuild their Soviet sphere of influence – which they built by force and to which they were never entitled in the first place.

• **Agree:** Wizard of Oz

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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438. raga10 says:

May 11, 2023 at 6:15 am GMT • 2.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@mulga mumblebrain

George attacked South Ossetia, treacherously, killing civilians and Russian peace-keepers.

Georgia sent troops to South Ossetia as was their right since it was a part of Georgia, existing as “Autonomous” entity only in the view of its separatists.

And that was only after said separatists repeatedly provoked them by shelling Georgian peacekeepers.

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439. Wizard of Oz says:

May 11, 2023 at 7:12 am GMT • 2.0 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

You obviously haven't listened to the Sachs video Olin full, or recently, because what he says doesn't justify your capitalised HE WAS THERE. in fact the contrary, unlike the case of my friend's son. He says he was invited to come and meet the new government and the only evidence he provides relevant to the issue of US involvement in the President's departure was to quote the boasts about NGO money helping to get the protestors out. The Nuland references are just the same old discredited crap peddled by Russian propaganda. No, Sachs has become like you, a moralist so upset by his own country's incompetence and bad faith amongst leaders in politics, media and maybe academe that he has become quite unbalanced and unable to understand how third and fourth best may be all that is available. It must be very distressing. It even makes him so deranged about NATO that he repeats the Putin line as though it was true, instead of Ukraine in NATO – if it ever came about, which Sachs shows not to have been imminent, creating only the problem that Putin's kleptocracy might be threatened internally by a successful EU member state next door. And he even allows himself the indulgence of repeating in a woolly way the nonsense about a promise of no expansion of NATO to the East. (It was entirely about East Germany while the Warsaw Pact still existed).

I'll stick with the version from my friend's son who WAS THERE running a business in Central Kyiv from 2010 to 2021. Who seriously thinks a lot of snipers were hiding somewhere on the CIA payroll ready to kill people in Maidan Square? You don't really, do you?

• **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain

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440. HenryBowman says:

May 11, 2023 at 7:16 am GMT • 2.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Kudos for your extensive research on this issue.

One caution: venerability aside, never trust any information from Snopes on any issue that has even the least political or narrative implications. Snopes is fine if you want to know if “Spanish Fly” is truly an aphrodisiac; if you use it to research political or social subjects, you will be force-fed the progressive party line... even if they have to subtly rephrase the query into a different strawman in order to answer it the “right way,” their most common coping tactic.

• **Agree:** meamjojo

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441. nokangaroos says:

May 11, 2023 at 7:16 am GMT • 2.0 days ago ↑

@the Man Behind the Curtain

The States Formerly Known as United will *a/ways* need Airstrip One against

those pesky Germans, and there is no level of debasement the Perfidious Albionese

will not stoop to for the same reason (“Poland” is quite literally a matter between

Germany and Russia).

Otherwise spot on I’d say

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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442. Greta Handel says:

May 11, 2023 at 7:44 am GMT • 2.0 days ago ↑

@Anonymous

I'm more interested in the man's moral credentials.

Has Mr. Macgregor ever expressed regret for “draw[ing] up the Iraq invasion plans”?

• **Thanks:** Arthur MacBride

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443. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 11, 2023 at 8:08 am GMT • 2.0 days ago • 600 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

“...the American Neocons organized the overthrow of the democratically-elected pro-Russian government...”

This statement was prefaced with the adjective “*obvious*“, but this is definitely not the case because both of these assertions are unproven – even contradicted. How low are your standards for elections to feel confident that the “*pro-Russian government*” was really “*democratically-elected*” once you look into the matter in greater detail?

Leaving aside the questionable election process, the word “*organized*“, above, ought to be replaced by “*encouraged*“, which, in light of the circumstances, was a reasonable stance to take. Since an overthrow of the corrupt and unpopular government by legitimate means was already supported by Ukrainians and Europeans, it would have been surprising if the US government had openly defied these positions and defended Yanukovich instead.

There is a long article at *Wikipedia* about these Ukrainian elections, in October 2012. It took almost two weeks for results to be announced. Note that the election was so flawed, that seven regional re-elections needed to be held, but were postponed. Consequently, this indecisive process actually went on for over a year, to the point at which the Maidan protests had already evolved upon the widespread objections to Yanukovich having failed to sign a previously prepared agreement, to bring about closer relations with the European Union.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012\\_Ukrainian\\_parliamentary\\_election](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2012_Ukrainian_parliamentary_election)

...

*Irregularities in the elections like cases of ballot stuffing, carousel voting, suspiciously high voter turnout and bribed voters have been reported. On 30 October 2012 the Committee of Voters of Ukraine stated that the elections saw a record number of cases of bribery of voters.*

...

*On 1 November 2012 the Deputy Chairwoman of the Central Election Commission of Ukraine (CVK), Zhanna Usenko-Chorna, stated that the elections were heavily falsified.*

...

*The Central Election Commission of Ukraine adopted a resolution on November 5 recognizing the impossibility of announcing election results in five single-seat constituencies (electoral districts 94, 132, 194, 197 and 223); it also recognized the need to hold repeat elections in these constituencies and asked parliament to take a decision on holding repeat elections in these constituencies.*

...

*On 5 September 2013 the Verkhovna Rada set the date of (all, see above) 7 re-elections to 15 December 2013*

...

*On 12 November 2012 the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy Catherine Ashton and European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy Stefan Füle stated “We express our concern about the conduct of the post electoral process, which was marred by irregularities, delays in the vote count and lack of transparency in the electoral commissions”.*

There can be no doubt that there was very strong sentiment among a large segment of the Ukrainian population to replace the Yanukovich government. Suggesting that these efforts would not have occurred without the “*American Neocons*” purportedly instigating or organizing an overthrow, rather than simply allowing an organic process of open public resentment to take its course, is merely an inappropriate embellishment of their involvement, as if though Ukrainians, assisted by European diplomacy, were somehow incapable in turning the tide themselves.

As I explained in comment #135, above, and multiple prior occasions at this site, the evidence shows that Neocon Nuland played no key role in bringing about the change of government in February 2014. The constructed narrative, namely that she was a central figure, was just a convenient hoax that attempted to morally justify the anticipated but failed military coup by Russia last year. What I find surprising is that so many people readily believed it and even repeated it.

• **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz, meamjojo

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444. nokangaroos says:

May 11, 2023 at 8:17 am GMT • 2.0 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@the Man Behind the Curtain

You keep forgetting Germany is *occupied*; of course they could do it,

but no one *wants* them to – every major project must be parceled out to

France, Italy and (still) Little Britain to make sure the pork is spread and

nothing comes of it.

From the German POV what's the point of investing (*actual* money, that

somebody has to *earn*) in armaments and R&D only to have the Jew cut it

from their ribs and use it *against* their interests?

Besides the Usual Suspects just *love* to dump their overpriced stuff on their

hapless (captive) "allies", *especially* if it doesn't work (thus recovering the R&D costs),

from the M-47 and F-104 to the F-35 and Patriot.

Orange Man is *never* going to make good on his promise.

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## 445. Commentator Mike says:

May 11, 2023 at 8:45 am GMT • 2.0 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@raga10

It's too late for all that. Russia is now on a crusade against the Nazis and by the time they're done with the Ukraine there will be many more Nazis to clear out of the Baltic countries as they're being increasingly Nazified, and then wherever else Nazis will grow, and so on. It's really up to the West and NATO to stop supporting all these rising Nazi regimes as Russia will not stop the de-Nazification military operation it has started beyond its borders to wherever it may lead to. If NATO wants to get directly involved fighting alongside these Nazi regimes then Russia will fight them but somehow I think NATO will limit it to just financial, weapons, and consultant/mercenary support until the Nazis are wiped out then they'll change their tune to something else.

You may argue about the definition of Nazis and Nazism, and are welcome to argue that the Ukraine and the Baltic states are democracies that don't promote extremism, and recognise the full rights of all ethnicities, languages and religions, don't suppress free speech, etc., etc. but the Russians ain't listening to you. They've made up their mind of who the Nazis threatening their people are and they're on the march.

• **Agree:** Avery

• **Replies:** @Been\_there\_done\_that, @raga10

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446. Arthur MacBride says:

May 11, 2023 at 9:30 am GMT • 1.9 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Rurik

Personally I believe the best answer to John's Johnson, Whizzy, Ragarse, Cack et al lies in the approach of the General Surovikin you mention.

Known as General Armageddon, he authorised the March missile bombardment at AFU positions which landed on their targets in the pre-dawn.

His remark in reference to this particular exercise was —  
“For the enemies of Russia, the morning does not begin with coffee.”

Patriarch Kirill has congratulated men such as this in their fight against Antichrist. This is supported throughout Russia.

JJ et al as components of the gay disco west comprise the latter, just as much as banksters and pedophiles.

It's not going to go easy for any of them or their supporters imho.

• **Replies:** @Rurik, @nokangaroos

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447. Rurik says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:11 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

| I am not going to presume that Sachs will know more than my friend's son



| Nor will I accept that fostering Colour Revolutions counts as pulling off a coup.

well golly lizard, if *you* won't accept it, then I guess that settles it, huh?

Mr. Unz has the patience of a Saint, in his forbearance of your tireless and obnoxious efforts to obfuscate.

• **Replies:** @Greta Handel

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448. Realist says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:35 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@littlereddit

| Wars last for years.

Some wars last for years.

FIFY

| Bunkers are designed to operate for years if  
necessary.....not all of those years are anticipated to be  
in air filtration mode.

Name a case where someone lived in a bunker for years. LOL

| Therefore the inclusion of air ducts is routine for the vast majority of bunkers.

Who the hell are you, a bunker designer?

• **Replies:** @littlereddit

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449. QCIC says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:42 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@raga10

I strongly disagree with your points. I do understand there has been chaos and intrigue inside Russia up until the present time which makes things very complicated.

You left out the ABM treaty. At the time I did not understand the ramifications of the USA dropping out of the treaty, but now I agree with those who explain these are essential facts required to understand what has happened between the West and Russia since then.

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450. Realist says:

May 11, 2023 at 12:46 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago ↑  
@the Man Behind the Curtain

| You arguments sounded more plausible further upthread... this was a useful exercise

It was helpful for me...not you. The fact that you disagree with the statement: *They are not a place you would want to spend a lot of time unnecessarily* attests to your inanity.

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451. Realist says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:04 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago ↑  
@littlereddot

| I write to suit my audience. What is important is am I right or wrong?

Well, sadly, you are wrong.

| Have you ever served in a military command post?

Hell no. Why would an intelligent person serve in the US military?

• **Replies:** @littlereddot

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452. Rurik says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:07 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 600 Words ↑  
@Arthur MacBride

| in their fight against Antichrist. This is supported throughout Russia.

not just Russia Arthur, but the entire Western world, and basically all sane and decent people world wide.

Calling ZOG (the West today) anti-Christ is spot on, and in the literal sense as well, since we all know what these supremacists believe in their black hearts to be Christ's eternal fate; (boiling in human excrement in hell for eternity).

If it suits them to believe *that*, (and they do), about the most compassionate and humane and noblest, God-like man ever on earth, if you don't actually consider Him to be God, nevertheless, His message about peace and truth and love was as divine as it gets\*, and the reason they hate Him so much.

| JJ et al as components of the gay disco west comprise the latter, just as much as banksters and pedophiles.

JJ has lots of company. Lindsey Graham, the one-eyed McCain, Liz Cheney, Chuck Schumer, the British aristocracy, Macron, Trudeau, CNN, MSNBC, Sean Hannity, the CIA, MI6, even the entire Western media!

..even the lizard of ooze and meamjob are his supporters!

With friends like that, how could he be wrong?!

This is as stark a conflict as close to good vs. evil as it gets. Endless Wars based on obvious lies- are by now their calling card. Torture of innocent men, mutilation of children, (physical, psychological, spiritual, and with malice aimed directly at the core of these children's very identity).

This is a regime which Seymour Hersh exposed as having raped an Iraqi woman's son, in order to break her spirit by forcing her to listen to her son's screams. (it worked).

And *why* did they do that? Because it is their nature, based on everything we know about them. The 20th century was their century. The Boer Wars, the Bolshevik horrors, the World Wars, and the millions of Germans and others who were liquidated after the war was "over", all at their behest.

And now they're at it again, trying, (as is their nature) to subjugate and dominate and control and genocide our entire civilization by fomenting wars and endlessly sowing hatred and strife and division.

Those are the very stark realities of this conflict, and JJ and the lizard and Liz Cheney and Joe Biden (and our congress and media and military, etc..) all know it.

So is there really any reason why we should treat these people with a shred of civility?

(I don't generally like to cheapen the dignity of Mr. Unz venerable site with pictures of the lizard of ooze – as I see him, particularly on one of Mr. Unz' articles, but I've seen the lizard abuse Mr. Unz charity so infamously, that I sort of couldn't help it, and the moderators here all know I never mind when they decide to delete such unfortunate abuses of their moderation).

| It's not going to go easy for any of them or their supporters imho.

I hope you're right. It certainly is encouraging to see them so agitated.

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- **Agree:** Arthur MacBride
- **Replies:** @Rurik, @John Johnson

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453. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:11 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Commentator Mike

*“Russia is now on a crusade against the Nazis... Nazis...Nazified...Nazis...  
Nazi...Nazification...Nazi...Nazis...Nazis...Nazism...  
They’ve made up their mind of who the Nazis threatening their people are...”*

More proof that Russia has subcontracted responsibility for its political propaganda to Jewish organizations and mentally unstable individuals. Over the years I have noticed a few commentators at this site who have conspicuously stood out for their obsessive insanity, but after your noteworthy rant, in which you invoked the historical term “*Nazi*” eleven times in just five sentences, you surely deserve the provisional *Nazi-Mania-Award* for such gratuitous and paranoid over-indulgence. I’m sure the local ADL or Iregional Antifa folks will gladly hire you to represent their cause and keep the long outdated *Nazi* fantasy alive. Though most people are aware that nowadays “*Nazis*” merely exist in people’s vivid imaginations, this will not stop a few lunatics to publicly pretend they are omnipresent, lurking everywhere around you, wherever you go.

- **Replies:** @Commentator Mike

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454. Anonymous[383] • Disclaimer says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:12 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago ↑

@Shitposter\_in Chief

NATO had nuclear missiles based in Poland during the 1980's?

Really?

You're as clueless as when President Ford claimed in the 1976 election debates that the Poland wasn't a Soviet Puppet.

Clue for the clueless. Poland was a member of the Soviet Union -created Warsaw Pact until 1990.

- **LOL:** Wizard of Oz

- **Replies:** @Shitposter\_in Chief

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455. Anonymous[383] • Disclaimer says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:17 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@John Johnson

Jew Jewson, the Russians themselves didn't want to be under Jewish Bolshevik Communism, nor any other kind of Communism for that matter.

Ukraine (literally: U- "next to". Krai "border, line", -ne (prepositional declension suffix) was always a part of Russia. The part of Russia NEXT TO THE BORDERS with the Poles, Czechs, Hungarians and Romanians.

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456. littlereddot says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:19 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Realist

| Who the hell are you, a bunker designer?

Yes.

Are you really so dense? It is evidently clear in my replies to you.

Perhaps I refrained from using too much jargon and dumbed it down too much so that you could understand?

No doubt you are unconvinced. So I challenge you to find a “bunker designer” in your vicinity and ask him the same questions.

You evidently argue for the sake of arguing. I have been patient and tried to explain to no avail. I will waste no more time casting pearls before swine.

My only consolation is the thought that my explanations may have been useful to other readers.

I bid you good day, sir.

• **Replies:** @Realist

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457. Plato's Dream says:

May 11, 2023 at 1:20 pm GMT • 1.8 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Drapetomaniac

True, but keep in mind that energy increases with the square of velocity. So a hypersonic 500kg warhead carries A LOT of kinetic energy. At 4km/sec terminal velocity, the kinetic energy of a Kinzhal warhead is 8GJ. The 500 TNT equivalent of the high explosive is another 2GJ, so that's 10GJ in total. The Hiroshima a-bomb: 65GJ. So not quite identical but in the same ballpark.

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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458. littlereddot says:

May 11, 2023 at 2:09 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago ↑  
@Realist

| Hell no. Why would an intelligent person serve in the US military?

Who said it is the US military?

That question was rhetorical. It is quite clear that you have neither any military experience nor bunker knowledge. Your info on such matters was gleaned from watching hollywood war flicks, and zombie apocalypses.

| Well, sadly, you are wrong.

You are certainly not the person able to judge that.

• **LOL:** Realist

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459. Rurik says:

May 11, 2023 at 2:54 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@Rurik

genocide our entire civilization by fomenting wars and endlessly sowing hatred and strife and division.

Those are the very stark realities of this conflict, and JJ and the lizard and Liz Cheney and Joe Biden (and our congress and media and military, etc..) all know it.

So is there really any reason why we should treat these people with a shred of civility?

these are obviously not just my sentiments, and to punctuate that, I just read what sounds like the same thing on a Unz Newslink posted by Realist

But destroying a culture—especially Western Civ, which is responsible for almost everything that's valuable and constructive around us—is much more vicious than destroying a country's financial markets or even its economy. That's what they're doing, intentionally or not. In the process, they seem to be trying to foment real antagonism between races, often disguised as trying to promote harmony.

<https://www.lewrockwell.com/2023/05/doug-casey/growing-wave-of-corporations-committing-suicide/>

Other than that, buy gold and silver coins. They're real wealth, and they're going a lot higher in an environment where Wokism and Greenism dominate the world.

(I agree with that too)

my point is that JJ and the lizard and meamjo all know what is going on here, and what's at stake.

They all know ZOG is and has been destroying entire nations willy-nilly, and plunging millions of people's lives into a hell on earth, at least the ones not murdered outright.

They know it is ZOG that is behind the cultural and spiritual sewage being force-injected into the young people, with an obvious intent to deprave their souls and destroy their dignity and self-esteem. They know it's ZOG that is sowing hatred and division in every segment of society.

Putin said as much in his May day speech.

They know it, and yet they continue to post their duplicitous horse manure, in spite of it all.

At least they can claim to be loyal minions of ZOG, (and enemies of decency) for whatever that's worth.



• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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460. Greta Handel says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:02 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago ↑

@Rurik

Patience? Come on, WoOzy's effete condescension and credentialist presentation are part of the show. Even his exposed sockpuppetry and subsequent obfuscation about that was condoned.

The tell: I doubt that *he's* ever had a comment censored.

• **Replies:** @Rurik

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461. John Johnson says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:47 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Zarathustra

I'm guessing you might have missed a war:

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polish%E2%80%93Soviet\\_War](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polish%E2%80%93Soviet_War)

Lenin broke the Treaty of Brest-Litovsk the same year it was signed and went on the warpath. The plan was to gobble up Eastern Europe and then eventually take Germany.

Russians yet again invading their neighbors but this time under the Soviet flag.

The Poles bravely pushed them back and Mr. "anti-communist" Hitler later rewarded them with a brutal invasion.

*That is a either blatant lie or you are uninformed and you are just bulshitting around.*

Do tell which year the Ukrainians voted to join the USSR.

• **Replies:** @Zarathustra, @Dirk Manley

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462. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:48 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago ↑

@Robbie B

| The articles published on this website frequently generate hundreds of comments; this one now approaching 500. Maybe a dozen are worth reading.

A lot more than that are worth reading, though this comment of yours was in the bottom 10%

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463. Rurik says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:54 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Greta Handel

| I doubt that he's ever had a comment censored.

perhaps not Greta,

and from what I understand, Mr. Unz and the lizard go way back, so I think that accounts for the seemingly infinite generosity of Mr. Unz, but then even so, it has had its limits, as I recall on more than one occasion, our host has lost his legendary restraint, and spoken in a blunt way about his genuine opinion of the lizard, who being utterly without shame, seems to agree with the assessments even as he doubles down, so to speak.

So there's that.

(Not to presume anything beyond what it seems to me has been openly and candidly expressed – often- by our host).

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464. John Johnson says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:58 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Rurik

So the abortion empire is now saving civilization? With a pint sized dictator who makes annual trips to Israel? Along with his Jewish chef turned private war commander and half-Asian minister of defense with zero military experience? They are saving us from the Jewsh Occupied Governments? Is that right?

Well let's have a tour of that PROTECTED CIVILIZATION  
FROM THE DREAM TEAM



WOW SO MUCH BETTER

THAT'LL DO DWARF, THAT'LL DO

• **Replies:** @Rurik

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465. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 11, 2023 at 3:59 pm GMT • 1.7 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@nokangaroos

The States Formerly Known as United will always need Airstrip One against those pesky Germans, and there is no level of debasement the Perfidious Albionese will not stoop to for the same reason (“Poland” is quite literally a matter between Germany and Russia).  
Otherwise spot on I’d say

Haha thanks... I mentioned this to a Polish man in DC from London who said “the British like us for some reason.” He didn’t seem to like the geographic rationale you’ve provided!

If you think Albion is a dirty, lying, thieving whore just wait’ll you meet her oldest daughter, Columbia

“Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.”

– Psalm 51:5, the Bible, KJV

• **LOL:** nokangaroos

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466. Commentator Mike says:

May 11, 2023 at 4:33 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Yeah, yeah. And there are many brain dead Whites nationalists everywhere who fancy themselves as Nazis and are volunteering in droves for Zelenski's ZioNazi mercenary battalions, and the West is most happy to send them to their deaths in the Ukraine, and Russia is happy to oblige, as the West wants to be rid of these characters. They did the same by allowing Jihadis from all over to go and fight for the ISIS Caliphate, and armed them too, only to have them wiped out by both the US and Russians. Unfortunately there are many such idiots who don't understand what's going on but have absorbed the Nazi ideology, so the West has found a way to get rid of them. There are of course also the LGBT+ of the pink swastika who also get caught up in this. Really these people should know better, but they don't.

Whatever you may think who the real Nazis are is besides the point, as those who define themselves as Nazis, cover themselves with Nazi tattoos and insignia, and march around doing Sieg Heils are what most people and the Russians consider to be present day Nazis. So go on, persuade everybody that they're not.

• **Replies:** @meamjojo, @Been\_there\_done\_that  
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467. Zarathustra says:

May 11, 2023 at 4:44 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@John Johnson

Obviously you cannot even read. It was Pilsudski who did attack Soviet Union.

You are total analphabet. No use to talk to you. You are out of your mind.

And no Allies. Brest Litovsk peace was between between Germany and Russia.

(Actually if Allies would have been present Russia would got a better deal.)

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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468. Anon[291] • Disclaimer says:

May 11, 2023 at 4:49 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Liosnagcat

| As is always the case, the one thing that is beyond doubt is Unz's sincerity.

Agreed.

Why it seems only yesterday that Ron [along with his fellow travelers, Chompsky, et al] selflessly & *sincerely* admonished us all to submit to an untested experimental gene therapy.

Well, that is until it came time for Ron, himself, to take the boosters.

Nothing says *love* for all mankind like a sincere germophobe Jew sincerely talking his own book.

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469. Anon[291] • Disclaimer says:

May 11, 2023 at 5:00 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Tom Welsh

Personally I believe that if Snopes says something didn't happen, it most likely did happen.

Speaking of Snopes, and without intention to thread-jack:

Is Snopes still run by an aging catlady along with her porn addict husband, or is it now officially a tool of the asshole-surfers at DHS?

• **Thanks:** Incisive One

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470. Rurik says:

May 11, 2023 at 5:18 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

| Well let's have a tour

that's horrific, and I lament all the death on *both* sides

Here, (re-posted from Mr. Unz comment above), is Jeffery Sachs laying out the how and by whom this was all set in motion.



but perhaps like your buddy the lizard, you too are 'not going to presume' that Jeffery Sachs will know better than yourself.

Just as WWII didn't happen in a vacuum, neither did this conflict, which in a way, is but another continuation of WWII, (which was a continuation of WWI, which was a continuation of the Old Testament insane imperative to enslave humanity.. going back to Babylon).

• **Replies:** @Desert Fox, @Been\_there\_done\_that  
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471. meamjojo says:

May 11, 2023 at 5:30 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Commentator Mike

Whatever you may think who the real Nazis are is besides the point, as those who define themselves as Nazis, cover themselves with Nazi tattoos and insignia, and march around doing Sieg Heils are what most people and the Russians consider to be present day Nazis. So go on, persuade everybody that they're not.

You mean like this guy? Should we fear a Putin/Russian invasion of the USA by them coming to clean up our Nazi sympathizer problem? That might put a deep hole in UNZ commentators!

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### **Posts show mall gunman researched attack, had Nazi tattoos**

May 8, 2023

DALLAS (AP) — The man accused of killing eight people and wounding several others in a mass shooting at a suburban Dallas shopping mall researched when it was busiest and posted photos on social media in mid-April of a store near where he ultimately started his attack.

**The posts by Mauricio Garcia on a Russian social networking site** suggest the 33-year-old had been planning the attack for weeks before he stepped out of a silver sedan and opened fire Saturday. Among the dead were two elementary school-age sisters, a couple and their 3-year-old son, and a security guard.

**Garcia's online activity also betrayed a fascination with white supremacy and mass shootings, which he described as sport. Photos he posted showed large Nazi tattoos on his arm and torso, including a swastika and the SS lightning bolt logo of Hitler's paramilitary forces.**

...

<https://apnews.com/article/texas-mall-shooting-mauricio-garcia-424607c69a5df0adab64f236924ae4e2>

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472. Dnought says:

May 11, 2023 at 5:44 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 200 Words ↑

@John Johnson

The funny thing about Shoigu is that like Prigozhin he has absolutely no experience in the Russian military. Putin basically put a governor in charge of defense. This is what happens when a KGB rats builds a mafia government. He puts a lifelong bureaucrat and Jewish chef in charge of a war. So far the Jewish chef is doing better.

Not sure about your point here, if there even is one. Seven US Secretaries of Defense since the DOD was created in 1947 have had no military experience, either. In fact the idea of having a Defense Department or a Ministry of Defense in a government is to foster the principle of civilian control over military affairs- which is why the nominations of former generals George Marshall in 1950 and Austin recently, were controversial.

In fact, Biden's appointment of Austin as Secretary (well known for years as being a politically toady bureaucrat) says a lot more about who is the warmonger here.

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473. Arthur MacBride says:

May 11, 2023 at 5:54 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 100 Words ↑

Just a musical good wish to all Faschists (nb spellcheck please).

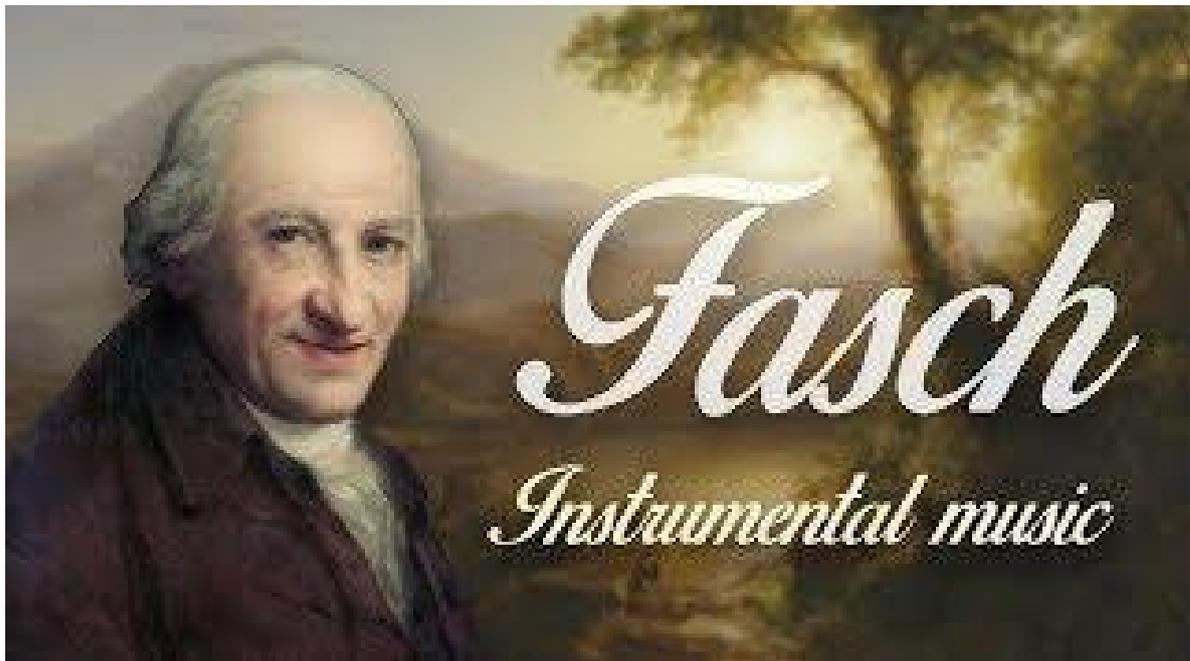
While listening to this excellent example of our European culture, one might indeed reflect on the excellence of the political system of Fascism, not as good as National Socialism it must be admitted, but good enough anyway.

(Rabbi Kolomoisky's "neo nazis" are not National Socialists btw. If you didn't know that, you don't really belong among adults on this website.)

However, as we all now realise, "representative democracy" tops them all. Fully endorsed by Insane McCain, Maggie Thatcher, Churk Schumer, Ronnie Reagan et al.

(Falls on the floor laughing, or FOFL for short).

Enjoy.



• **Thanks:** Rurik, Odyssey

• **Replies:** @Odyssey

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474. Desert Fox says:

May 11, 2023 at 6:02 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago ↑

@Rurik

Agree with all that you said, and would just add, that in my opinion Johnson is CIA aka and the CIA is under MI 6 control, thereby Johnsons agenda.

• **Agree:** Rurik

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475. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 11, 2023 at 6:16 pm GMT • 1.6 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Commentator Mike

*“...many brain dead Whites nationalists everywhere who fancy themselves as Nazis and are volunteering in droves for Zelenski’s ZioNazi mercenary battalions...  
...those who define themselves as Nazis, cover themselves with Nazi tattoos and insignia, and march around doing Sieg Heils are what most people and the Russians consider to be present day Nazis.”*

Your response raises numerous questions:

How many of these volunteers are there? Weren’t most of these allegedly super-evil Azov Battalion fighters, that some commentators got so worked about at this site a year ago, the ones who held out in a siege and then surrendered in Mariupol already returned back to Ukraine in a prisoner exchange in the meantime? Weren’t the Russian self-proclaimed objectives to “*de-Nazify*” Ukraine attained at the time of their surrender, so that Russia could have simply declared victory and ended the war, and no additional volunteers would have joined the fight? In any case, in what way do these characters with tattoos even pose a threat to the Russian population? Could it be that by the contrived perceptions, induced by Russian propaganda, almost anyone or everyone fighting on the battlefield for Ukraine is now automatically considered to be a brain-dead idiot Nazi, simply by definition, so they can be hated even more, for the sake of justifying the continuation of Russia’s losing war effort? Can you see the parallel narrative patterns between Zionist and Russian propaganda and attitudes?

Your obsessive “*Nazi*” fantasy descriptions, which in your view would justify a “*crusade*“, don’t make sense to me because they appear to be self-contradictory.

• **Replies:** @Commentator Mike, @mulga mumblebrain

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476. nokangaroos says:

May 11, 2023 at 6:48 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago ↑

@Arthur MacBride

I just *love* it when Apty Alaudinow (commander of Akhmat) goes

“We are the Army of Isa alayhis salaam fighting against

Antichrist ad-Dajjal”

He´s right of course.

• **Replies:** @Arthur MacBride

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477. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 11, 2023 at 7:08 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@Rurik

| *...Jeffery Sachs laying out the how and by whom this was all set in motion.*

Unaware of the facts, you wind up resorting to the “*Appeal to Authority*” fallacy, because he is a professor who claims to have gained experience in Russia and Ukraine, so you are therefore supposed to trust him as an expert, because he couldn’t possibly be a liar. He had already gained a bad reputation by helping to loot Russia in the 1990s, and now he is back with fake rationalizations for Russia’s war, which will adversely impact its society.

In this audio presentation Sachs is definitely misleading. To me it was so obvious. Only one quarter of the way through I already spotted four falsehoods and stopped listening thereafter:

- Eastward NATO expansion –

Russia can blame itself for having induced this situation. Like all Russian propagandists, he fails to mention the 1997 Paris agreement between NATO and Russia because it destroys their fake narrative. Russia acknowledged explicitly the right of future NATO expansion, including in Ukraine. In the agreement the US expressed its intent to refrain from placing nuclear missiles in eastern European countries.

- NATO membership of Ukraine –

This was also a phony issue because NATO did not fulfill the prerequisites for membership, and even in early March 2022, after the war had begun, the other members had voted not to let Ukraine join at a conference in Versailles.

- Mexico and China alliance analogy –

This is a slight variation of the “*What if Mexico placed nuclear missiles on the US border?*” conjecture, a stupid analogy based entirely on false premises, which are to be accepted unthinkingly but are completely the opposite of reality (Russian missiles, nuclear capable, threatening European capital cities from the illegally occupied territory of Königsberg / Kaliningrad). I have heard Noam Chomsky express the same dishonest argumentative tactic.

- Maidan protesters got paid –

The mass protests erupted spontaneously in late 2013. During bitter cold weather in January some protesters got financial assistance from non-governmental organizations, to show a presence and not give up. He was trying to insinuate that the protest movement was not genuine and was entirely organized by the US government. Yet even if this had even been true, it would not justify going to war, by any standard.

- **Agree:** Wizard of Oz

- **Thanks:** Chuck Orloski

- **Replies:** @Rurik, @mulga mumblebrain, @Greta Handel, @Wizard of Oz

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478. ATBOTL says:

May 11, 2023 at 7:44 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago • 300 Words ↑

Do people here understand that Russian soldiers have to buy their own drones, their own body armor and their own *shovels*? Russian civilian volunteers are making homemade camouflage nets because the Russian government has none and doesn't care to get any. There is a serious discussion in the groups who have already raised millions of dollars to buy supplies about setting up a private enterprise to mass produce military entrenchment shovels copied from foreign ones that are being imported by private donors. Does that sound like a country that is winning a war?

It's sad to see someone as intelligent as Ron Unz regurgitating propaganda from Russia state paid shills. Using modern software like the translation programs on all major search engines and browsers, you can read Russian language media and social media in easily understandable English with almost no effort. Youtube can translate the captions of clips of Russian TV news for you.

The internal discourse in Russia bears no resemblance to the narrative about the war found in the dissident right or the narrative promoted in Russian government supported English language media. Almost everyone in Russia, including state TV news hosts, acknowledge that the war is going badly.

This was reported in Russia yesterday, but this is the first Western media mention I see:

<https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/former-russian-space-chief-calls-for-mobilization-the-enemy-is-stronger/ar-AA1b2s3v>

Former Russian Space Chief Calls for Mobilization: 'The Enemy Is Stronger'

Dmitry Rogozin, the former head of Russia's space agency, called for President Vladimir Putin to declare a general mobilization, saying that Russia has a shortage of personnel in the war in Ukraine.

"We must bear in mind that the enemy is stronger than us... That's why we need a mobilization," Rogozin, the former Russian deputy prime minister under Putin and ex-director general of Roscosmos, Russia's space agency, said on local radio station "Moscow Speaks" on Wednesday.

Rogozin is a corrupt and incompetent stooge, but even he knows what time it is. Russia's neoliberal soviet boomer government is failing massively.

• **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain, @Zarathustra  
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479. Arthur MacBride says:

May 11, 2023 at 7:56 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@nokangaroos

He is right, nk, and thanks for mentioning that.

A few days ago I saw a vdo of an Akhmat soldier firing at the enemy.

He was wearing a (Orthodox) sleeve patch of Christ's head.

Muslims respect Isa (Jesus).

Arab Christians use "Allah" to mean God.

Arabs and Persians **are not our enemies.**

The Parasite that has taken over our societies and its masonic servitors has tried to make them and Africans Chinese Russians etc our enemies.

By looting their countries. London's Square Mile. USA. 5 Eyes. Many of our people need to repent of doing satan's work.

But that trotskyist (neocon ziojew) permanent war for Israel is now collapsing, even though they cannot admit as much.

Thanks to Apty Alaudinow and many like him.

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480. Darin Lee says:

May 11, 2023 at 8:12 pm GMT • 1.5 days ago • 100 Words ↑

This seems to be another of Mr. Unz frivolous CYA articles that he has to write to stay in good standing with whomever. He's written several on Covid that are equally worthless.

This may have been commented already, but I do know there was a Kinzhal attack on the underground bunker in Ivano-Frankriesh from Soviet era early in the war, March or so of 2022, that did penetrate several dozens of meters, through the reinforced concrete and detonated fuel and ammunition stored there. The present story and its repudiation may be a setup of the ongoing blanket of western propaganda.

There was another Kinzhal demolition of a CIA/NATO training camp only 15-20 km from the Polish border, that also early in the war.

I trust Gilbert Doctorow much more than Ron Unz.

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481. raga10 says:

May 11, 2023 at 9:10 pm GMT • 1.4 days ago ↑

@Commentator Mike

| Russia is now on a crusade against the Nazis

Apt usage of the term, since most of actual crusades (except the first one) were abject failures and Russian 'crusade' currently looks a lot like getting their asses whooped.

• **Replies:** @mulga mumblebrain, @Commentator Mike  
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482. Rurik says:

May 11, 2023 at 10:02 pm GMT • 1.4 days ago • 400 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Unaware of the facts, you wind up resorting to the “Appeal to Authority” fallacy,

I’ve been writing about these facts and more for several years now. I’ve been talking about the lies about MH17 and Syria and how Putin pissed off the scumfucks when he defended Syria’s sovereignty from the Empire of Lies. Having watched with alarm as ZOG destroyed Iraq and then Libya and publicly lynched both leaders. As we now know they were getting to destroy ‘seven nations in five years’.

I don’t need J. Sachs to tell me what’s been happening, and I don’t ever appeal to authority, as it’s not my wont, having contempt, as I do, for so-called ‘authority’ as a rule.

But no matter who it is, if they’re telling the truth, then *that* is what I’m interested in, and in that video, Jeffery Sachs is telling the truth. And in a succinct and forthright way. And, yes, it’s worth noting that he was indeed there, and so it isn’t an appeal to authority to simply acknowledge that someone who had close ties to an event, would likely know more about it than the lizard’s nephew.

IOW the video isn’t salient and cogent because it’s Jeffery Sachs, (hardly, as Mr. Sachs and myself are on opposite sides of many issues), rather the video is salient and cogent because what he’s saying is true, and the reason I know that isn’t because I listened to the video, but because it’s the same things I’ve been saying for many years based on evidence. Because these things are true, and more to the point, are leading the planet to a conflagration that may take on a life of its own, which I (and all sane people) don’t want to see.

Then it seems you're suggesting that Russia wanted Ukraine in NATO, and has basically always wanted Ukraine in NATO, then that NATO membership for Ukraine was a nothing burger, because a state or two had misgivings, then you spew that Kaliningrad is a threat to all of Europe, and then you pretend that Nuland and McCain and the CIA, Mossad and other scumfucks were not responsible for the Maidan coup.

You and JJ need to get a room.

- **Agree:** acementhead
  - **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain,  
@Been\_there\_done\_that
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483. mulga mumblebrain says:

May 11, 2023 at 10:37 pm GMT • 1.4 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Imagine this Banderite fan-boy liar accusing Sachs of lying.  
That's some chutzpah.

Eastward NATO expansion-any 'agreement' made, or not, by the Yeltsin Quisling regime is NULL. Russia faces a fascist monster, driven on by the MOST aggressive, destructive and murderous force in history, the USA, that openly publishes details in its journals (eg the Atlantic) and holds conferences outlining their plans to 'de-colonise, de-militarise and de-nuclearise' Russia and split it into several pieces. Russia has NO choice but to defend itself from these neo-Nazis.

Ukraine, after this troll's neo-Nazi idols carried out their putsch in 2014, has been infested with NATO operatives, training the Banderite army, and its neo-Nazi death-squads (a feature of US operations from Latin America to Africa)and building massive defences in eastern Ukraine. It is de facto a NATO protectorate already.

NATO nukes are controlled by the Great Satan, thousands of miles away in Thanatopolis DC. There is NO, ie none, zilch, zero, that Russia's nukes would be used against Europe, unless NATO attacked first. On the other hand the USA, spending over a trillion (make that two)at present on 'modernising' its nukes to make them more 'useable', has, or will have them placed five minutes from Moscow, under the ludicrous pretense (typical of Yankee lying in its puerile fatuousness)that they are there to defend NATO from 'Iranian'!!!??? attack.

And the Maidan scum were shipped in from the Banderite infestations in Galicia, the militant vermin were trained in Poland and the Baltics, and the snipers were provided by the CIA, and operated from Banderite controlled buildings. One is reminded of the villainy of US camp-followers defending the Contra butchers as 'freedom fighters' in the 80s.

Lie on Nazi fan-boy-the Russians know the truth of the matter, and will not surrender to the very same Evil that they defeated in 1941-5 at the expense of twenty-seven million dead, and to which you plainly belong.

- **Agree:** acementhead

- **Replies:** @Been\_there\_done\_that

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484. QCIC says:

May 11, 2023 at 11:35 pm GMT • 1.3 days ago ↑

@Plato's Dream

Hiroshima ~ 10,000 GJ >> 65 GJ.

- **Thanks:** nokangaroos

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485. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 11, 2023 at 11:46 pm GMT • 1.3 days ago ↑

@Rurik

| I've been talking about the lies about MH17

Malaysia is an incredibly strategic country because of its location astride the strait of Malacca. It's also Russia's principal semiconductor supplier iirc.

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486. QCIC says:

May 11, 2023 at 11:48 pm GMT • 1.3 days ago ↑

@meamjojo

US missiles are highly reliable, but don't forget that a Russian sub launched all 16 of its missiles in a salvo in 1991. It only takes one to ruin your day.

• **Replies:** @meamjojo

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487. Olivier1973 says:

May 12, 2023 at 12:26 am GMT • 1.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@John Johnson

You showed no evidence at all. None.

You think what other are thinking. Strawman fallacies.

You are very gullible when you believe the ukronazi or yankee propaganda.

You are even more gullible when you believe Prigojin. Educate yourself and try to understand what is a maskirovka. Prigojin is very good at it and you fell for it.

• **Replies:** @acementhead, @John Johnson

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488. Commentator Mike says:

May 12, 2023 at 12:37 am GMT • 1.3 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Sure, a lot of people are being press ganged by the Nazis, and they and their foreign mercenaries act as blocking troops although some of them get killed too. That's how NATO advises Zelenski to conduct his war so that's how it's going down. And of course Russian Nazis are also joining the Ukrainian side and acting as terrorists in Russia proper, until they get caught and eliminated.

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489. Commentator Mike says:

May 12, 2023 at 12:57 am GMT • 1.3 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@raga10

Look, Russia's got its nuclear arsenal as the last line of defence. NATO does wish to weaken Russia by supporting the ZioNazi Banderite regime but I very much doubt that it would want to engage in a nuclear exchange with Russia for the sake of the Banderite Nazis and their own Western Nazi mercenaries fighting there in support of the Zelenski regime. It's all propaganda, and they sure want as many of their own Western White extremists to go there and die, and all you pro-Banderites are acting as recruiters for these hateful Western Nazi idiots. In your recruitment drive you are presenting this as some 'noble' cause of defending Ukrainian democracy, sovereignty, whatever. But this is laughable and it's obvious to those more thoughtful that your agenda is to get as many White nationalists radicalised and sent there to die so that they don't present problems to your Western masters in some future time.

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain, @raga10

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490. Zarathustra says:

May 12, 2023 at 1:16 am GMT • 1.3 days ago ↑

@ATBOTL

So what.

Russians have enough equipment scavenging from dead uki soldiers.

But than.

You can keep writing anything if it make you feel good. And that is most important for you.

Well?

We will see said the blind man. The game is still a foot.

• **Replies:** @ATBOTL

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491. acementhead says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:01 am GMT • 1.2 days ago ↑

@Olivier1973

John Johnson, and his sock-puppet meamjojo, does not “believe” the nonsense that he spews, he is doing his job. Why not just click the “IGNORE COMMENTER” button at the bottom of the “AGREE/DISAGREE” window?

• **Agree:** Arthur MacBride

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492. Ocko says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:07 am GMT • 1.2 days ago ↑

Putin actually spoke about an hypersonic attack on a bunker.  
But he didn't say anything about the casualties.

Putin used to tell the truth.

I guess the attack happened and the bunker was destroyed, but  
mist likely there was no NATO involved.

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493. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:50 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑

@Commentator Mike

But this is laughable and it's obvious to those more thoughtful that your agenda is to get as many White nationalists radicalised and sent there to die so that they don't present problems to your Western masters in some future time.

This seems like a plausible explanation. Both NATO and Russia could escalate this thing a lot more than they are actually doing.

• **Replies:** @nokangaroos

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494. John Johnson says:

May 12, 2023 at 3:10 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Zarathustra

*Obviously you cannot even read. It was Pilsudski who did attack Soviet Union.*

The Polish-Soviet war started with Lenin breaking Treaty of Brest-Litovsk and sending troops into Ober Ost.

Thus a Moscow led government broke the a treaty and started an invasion. Gosh sounds awfully familiar... oh wait Russia does that every 50 years.

Do tell which Eastern European country after 1918 voted to join the USSR.

Go ahead and name one. Just one.

Why were there Soviet troops in Warsaw? Were they invited for a tea party? Where they trying to setup a polling station to see if anyone wanted to join their Marxist experiment? The intent was invasion and they were only pushed back by bullets.

The Soviets got their asses kicked by Poland and took part of Eastern Europe as a consolation prize.

An arrogant Communist dictator assumed they would win by greater numbers.....the same mistake the Tsar made in WW1... and against the Japanese in 1904. They never learn.

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495. John Johnson says:

May 12, 2023 at 3:25 am GMT • 1.2 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Olivier1973

*You are even more gullible when you believe Prigojin. Educate yourself and try to understand what is a maskirovka. Prigojin is very good at it and you fell for it.*

Educate myself? It's all speculation. No one has proof that Prigozhin is acting and that it is all a trap.

I read Larry C Johnson's article and I think he is wrong.

I don't believe that Prigozhin is playing a WWE part to lure the Ukrainians into a trap.

What type of evidence are you looking for? A personal phone call from Prigozhin? I simply believe Larry's theory is wrong and Prigozhin was being honest about being short on ammo.

If Putin actually scripted such an event he wouldn't needlessly have Prigozhin insult the Russian command.

Do you not read any news outside of a few pro-Russian bloggers like Larry? Both Prigozhin and Ukraine reported a Russian rout today. Are they now working together?

This is not a grand script that Putin has crafted. He is losing and is not that creative. What you are looking at is most likely the highwater mark of Putin's conquest.

The reality is as it appears and is going to get worse for Putin and his defenders.

This might be your last weekend to live out this pro-Russian fantasy of everything being fine and it all being one grand plan by Putin to merely make it look like they are losing. Enjoy it while it lasts.

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496. Odyssey says:

May 12, 2023 at 3:29 am GMT • 1.2 days ago ↑

@Arthur MacBride



[https://books.google.com.au/books/about/The\\_Mystery\\_of\\_the\\_Danube\\_Civilisation.html?id=tiLoDwAAQBAJ&redir\\_esc=y](https://books.google.com.au/books/about/The_Mystery_of_the_Danube_Civilisation.html?id=tiLoDwAAQBAJ&redir_esc=y)

• **Thanks:** Arthur MacBride

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497. raga10 says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:29 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Commentator Mike

In your recruitment drive you are presenting this as some 'noble' cause of defending Ukrainian democracy, sovereignty, whatever. But this is laughable and it's obvious to those more thoughtful that your agenda is to get as many White nationalists radicalised and sent there to die so that they don't present problems to your Western masters in some future time.

Ah, you see right through me! Yes, it's all a Jewish conspiracy to get rid of the Nazis, since nothing else seemed to work. But make no mistake, Russians (who are largely controlled by Jews anyway) are on it too – they are doing all this to get rid of their Nazis, of which Russia has quite a few, as well as their common thugs.

Do you know why Prigozhin's troops are short of ammo right now, yet they decided not to abandon Bakhmut after all? Because that ammo went to the Chechens lined up behind them, tasked with shooting Wagnerite criminals if they try to run away\*.

\* that part is actually true, most likely.

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498. Greta Handel says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:31 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

- Mexico and China alliance analogy –

This is a slight variation of the “*What if Mexico placed nuclear missiles on the US border?*” conjecture, a stupid analogy based entirely on false premises, which are to be accepted unthinkingly but are completely the opposite of reality (Russian missiles, nuclear capable, threatening European capital cities from the illegally occupied territory of Königsberg / Kaliningrad). I have heard Noam Chomsky express the same dishonest argumentative tactic.

Speaking of tactics:

The first sentence is gibberish.

The second is an inverted appeal to authority, discrediting a sound argument by associating it with a man who has come to be disdained by most readers here.

- **Replies:** @Been\_there\_done\_that

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499. Kratoklastes says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:36 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑  
 @the Man Behind the Curtain

You certainly did not invent this term. I used it myself several weeks ago on this very site and I doubt I came up with it.

There's no pissing contest – I didn't assert that I invented the term *Khazarim* (or *Khazarite*, even).

However, I did get a minor urge to have a wizz when I dug into the archives to check when I first used it in the esteemed pages of UR...turns out it was October 8th last year – 6.5 months (28 weeks) ago.

That said: any time I think I might've invented a thing... the way to bet is that it's not remotely new. I have the originality of a dyslexic rhino, and the design flair of a Springbok prop – or *vice versa* (I can never remember).

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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500. Wizard of Oz says:

May 12, 2023 at 5:07 am GMT • 1.1 days ago ↑  
 @Been\_there\_done\_that

Thanks, and as I have pointed out Ron can't have listened to Sachs carefully because HE DID NOT SAY HE WAS THERE as Ron said and emphasised.

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501. RisingFire says:

May 12, 2023 at 5:51 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 100 Words ↑

I never believed it myself. It sounded too similar to the Yavoriv stroke early in the war and too far fetched and the consolidated sources I reference also considered it a hoax.

You might want to investigate the innumerable hoaxes coming out of Ukraine. The latest being the Patriot shooting down a Kinzhal lol.

Thank you Ron for the article and I consider your writings to be one of the most reliable (though I disagree with you on some of the Covid especially the vaccines views)

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502. mulga mumblebrain says:

May 12, 2023 at 6:38 am GMT • 1.1 days ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Dear me-an apologist for neo-Nazis. No surprise, really. The West is Nazi Central and ever was. Western business supported Mussolini and Hitler strongly, because the fascists were anti-communist. After the Soviet Red Army beat their beloved Nazis and fascists, the West IMMEDIATELY instigated a Cold War against the Soviet.

Numerous plans were readied for bombing the Soviet, and later China, with nukes, and after the Soviet A-bomb, work moved on to the 'Super', the H-bomb. At every stage the West was the armaments aggressor. Korea was crucified, four million murdered, bombed to rubble (of which Curtis LeMay, that archetypal Yank, boasted, that 'No rock was left atop any other') and attacked with biological agents. Then Indochina, Indonesia via fascistic and religious fundamentalist proxies, Latin America over and over again, Africa, Iraq, Libya, Syria etc. The blood-lust NEVER lessens.

As for Ukraine, Banderite fascists, like similar scum from the Baltics, Croatia, Slovenia, Belarus etc were made welcome in the West particularly in the Anglosphere after their WWII defeat. In regard to Ukraine itself the USA commenced Operation Aerodynamic in 1945, supporting fascist guerillas inside Ukraine until 1952, then the emigre colonies, and finally 2014 and the fascist putsch, followed by the death-squad attacks on the Donbass, and the mobilisation of neo-Nazi private armies like Azov, with tentacles reaching other Western neo-fascists as far off as in the USA. No doubt this troll wishes he was big and tough enough to kill a few old ladies in the time-honoured fascist tradition, but I suspect that he's just a fan-boy blow-hard.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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## 503. Kurt Knispel says:

May 12, 2023 at 7:28 am GMT • 1.0 days ago • 600 Words ↑

The bunker hit is fact, just not rubbed in.

With the attack on Russia NATO relocated its Ukraine staff to Lviv „for safety reasons“

<https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/nato-relocates-ukraine-staff-lviv-brussels-safety-reasons-2022-02-19/>

Anglo-American generals took a first beating in Azovstal...

Command bunker underneath Azovstal

<https://www.sott.net/article/467132-Secrets-of-the-command-bunker-underneath-Azovstal-revealed-in-Russian-media-reports>

After Lemberg – Lviv – Lvov – the Anglo-Americans, the hyena of the Rockefeller-Rothschild-Syndicate, got irritated and started provocative nuclear bomber flights towards St. Peter and the famous spy bird towards Crimea (ending badly for hyenas' iron bird), started to terrorise RUS diplomats; e.g. refusing to let them attend UN meetings etc. pp.

Kinzhal missile fired at NATO bunker: Why is everyone keeping quiet?

<https://en.reseauinternational.net/tir-de-missile-kinzhal-sur-un-bunker-de-lotan-pourquoi-tout-le-monde-reste-t-il-silencieux/>

<https://sputnikglobe.com/20230511/us-patriot-system-not-capable-of-intercepting-russian-kinzhal-missile---source-1110264588.html>

“Dagger” strikes on the NATO bunker: why everyone is silent about them

Читайте больше на [https://military.pravda.ru/1825465-bunker\\_nato\\_lvov/](https://military.pravda.ru/1825465-bunker_nato_lvov/)

The man who brought the good news:

[https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Баранец,\\_Виктор\\_Николаевич](https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Баранец,_Виктор_Николаевич)

Now the coward Jewmericans do no longer dare fly Awacs outside (e.g. Romania).

<https://sputnikglobe.com/20230427/iran-can-now-track-unique->

radar-signature-of-individual-f-35-jets-1109893497.html

UkroLunaznikowe is scared:

<https://swentr.site/news/576047-ukraine-nato-zaluzhny-bauer/>

„Hoax“ or evidence and/or conclusion? Why do you not call it „conspiracy theory“?

Sidetracking („where did The Virus come from“), while disgustingly censoring, from the chore issue of the plandemic (medically poisoning mainly white populations) is hardly a credential for „uncovering a huge hoax“, which is none but shrewd Russian warfare including silence, attached to a bit of hope for „real America“, and therefore not rubbing it in; not rubbing in that highly kinetic Kinzhal („dagger“) is able to break on average into 60 meters of concrete... Ofcourse concrete is not concrete and a Kinzhal load will depend on the target In Lviv – Lwow – Lemberg – with an USSR-bunker occupied by Jewkraine/Jewmerica & hyena and all the construction details are in the hands of the RUS MoD.

It probably did it with a single hit, just the way it dissolved the foreign mercenaries training centre in Lviv at the beginning of the Spetsoperatsiya – what a beautiful bang that was, just the way it destroyed the Kherson regional command of Jewkraine, regional command in Artemovsk (aka Bakmut), Mariupol (with a CAN and a US general taken prisoner (and never heard of again) and others (like the Ukro-Marine centre in Odessa).

One of the first and most beautiful hits was the destruction of the American naval base near Odessa. Ever heard of that one? (If Unz cant wrap his head around it, it must be a hoax).

Jewmerican sinking of the destroyer Moscow followed.

The only difference was that Jewkraine/Jewmerica went shopping all over the world with the sunk oldtimer, but kept very quiet about having lost a complete base. Again, Russia kept quiet.

Poolish Depputy Fooreign

Minister Przydaczackycocky acknowledged that Russia manages to disrupt the supply of Western weapons to Ukraine.  
[https://military.pravda.ru/news/1817620-vs\\_rf\\_tanki\\_ukraina/](https://military.pravda.ru/news/1817620-vs_rf_tanki_ukraina/)  
Most powerful” arrival ” of a rocket at a railway junction in the Donbass;

[https://military.pravda.ru/news/1817641-v\\_seti\\_pojavilos\\_video\\_moschneishego\\_prileta\\_po\\_zhd\\_uzlu\\_v/](https://military.pravda.ru/news/1817641-v_seti_pojavilos_video_moschneishego_prileta_po_zhd_uzlu_v/)  
Russian dagger wipes out joint Ukrainian-NATO control and communications center.

Coffins with JewS generals are repatriated...

[https://military.pravda.ru/1815349-udar\\_vozmezdija/](https://military.pravda.ru/1815349-udar_vozmezdija/)

It is a Jewish war. Every war is a Jewish war (led on the back of white naives aka fools, who are unable to imagine the evilness of The Mafia – „Judaism“). Jewkraine wants to become „Jerusalem 2.0“ after the energetic native white body – „slaves“ (a name given by the Jew) – is sufficiently killed off (on both sides of the Jewish fence drawn through Russian lands).

Europe will get worse as long as Americans, and Jewmericans in particular, are allowed to be here.

At least Germany should sever all ties with America, Israel, Vatica and London and throw all their bastards out, starting with the scums’ embassies and consulates.

The world must unite, punish and dissolve the US.

- **Agree:** Zarathustra
- **Replies:** @Ron Unz, @Kurt Knispel

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504. meamjojo says:

May 12, 2023 at 8:17 am GMT • 23.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

“US missiles are highly reliable, but don't forget that a Russian sub launched all 16 of its missiles in a salvo in 1991. It only takes one to ruin your day.”

1991? That's over 30 years ago. There has been little maintenance applied since then and any valuable parts have since been stolen. This is the best you can come up with?

And one missile hit is not going to do a lot of damage.

As Bob Dylan famously sang **“The pump don't work 'cause the vandals took the handles”**: It's the same with Putin's nuke missiles.

Subterranean Homesick Blues



• **Replies:** @QCIC

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505. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 12, 2023 at 9:47 am GMT • 22.2 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Rurik

*“... in that video, Jeffery Sachs is telling the truth.  
...what he’s saying is true, and the reason I know that isn’t because I listened  
to the video, but because it’s the same things I’ve been saying for many  
years...”*

This is an exposition of circular logic.

Translation: Since you have been repeating the same emotionally biased nonsense for years, it has become functionally “true” in your mind. Therefore, when Sachs misleadingly presents the same opinions, you automatically consider them to be “true” too, even though I have exposed the flaws.

• **Replies:** @Rurik

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506. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 12, 2023 at 10:44 am GMT • 21.2 hours ago • 400

Words ↑

@mulga mumblebrain

“Eastward NATO expansion-any ‘agreement’ made, or not, by the Yeltsin Quisling regime is NULL.”

This quote highlights a corrosive frame of mind that reflects the attitude of totalitarian Russian dictatorships and explains why over a long period in history, the Russian leadership cannot be trusted. The 1997 Paris agreement between Russia and NATO (representing numerous member countries), the terms of which were consistent with international law and other agreements, such as in Helsinki, decades earlier, or in Budapest, eventually became inconvenient, because it stood in the way of Putin’s neo-imperial ambitions; so it is simply rejected, and rendered void.

I pointed out that the terms in that agreement destroy the current Russian regime’s contrived narratives and presumptuous “red lines”, which is why anybody currently supporting Russia’s perspective will avoid mentioning it, including academics like Mearsheimer and Sachs. It seems to have essentially become taboo, just like the Ribbentrop-Molotov pact from late August 1939, to jointly occupy Poland. (I have heard that it is illegal to publicly mention this 1939 agreement in Russia, just as questioning some aspects of the Holocaust-Industry narrative may be subject to prosecution in some countries.)

International cooperation with regimes that take a historically regressive and militarily aggressive stance towards their neighbors obviously becomes difficult. Though Russia has no historical claims whatsoever to occupy the Königsberg / Kaliningrad region and is obliged under the UN charter to vacate this territory, this obligation continues to be simply ignored. The

desire by citizens of countries that had endured Russian and Soviet occupation to then want to join NATO as a defense against future Russian aggression, coercion, or threats, was the consequence, a reasonable response.

What I find especially hypocritical is the occasional comments by some pro-Russian bloggers (for instance the Swiss guy in Florida, “The Saker”) to state that the United States has become “agreement-incapable”, for which there is a specific Russian expression. Of course this is merely a projection of standard Russian discourse onto others. However, even more ridiculous is the constant refrain from war cultists who now unashamedly blame “*The West*” for having started Russia’s war of aggression against Ukraine.

- **Agree:** raga10

- **Replies:** @Zarathustra, @che guava

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507. Dirk Manley says:

May 12, 2023 at 11:51 am GMT • 20.1 hours ago • 100

Words ↑

@John Johnson

Liar.

Poland created the newly created country of U – “Next to” + krai  
“the line” + ne (prepositional case suffix)

WHICH line? The line separating RUSSIA from the Poles,  
Czechs, Hungarians and Romanians.

Ukraine is no more a separate country from Russia than North  
Dakota is separate from the rest of the United States for the  
mere fact of being some of the land along the border with  
Canada.

Kiev is the historic, original capital of ALL of the Rus’

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz, @John Johnson

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508. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 12, 2023 at 1:00 pm GMT • 19.0 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Kratoklastes

There's no pissing contest – I didn't assert that I invented the term Khazarim (or Khazarite, even).

OK. I thought it sounded like you were asserting that you did, sorry.

Cohanim, Sephardim, Ashkenazim, etc.

I have the originality of a dyslexic rhino, and the design flair of a Springbok prop – or vice versa (I can never remember).

We have this in common

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509. Astuteobserver II says:

May 12, 2023 at 1:21 pm GMT • 18.6 hours ago ↑  
@Tyrone Shooze

LOL, you are very polite. I usually just bring out the hammer when I read something that stupid from the zio nazi.

• **Troll:** Wizard of Oz

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510. che guava says:

May 12, 2023 at 1:26 pm GMT • 18.5 hours ago ↑

@YetAnotherAnon

Past tense. The nuke-tipped missiles were removed back then, but the U.S.A. has kept nuke-bombs and/or air-launched nuke missiles at air-force bases (or an air-force base) in Turkey for a long time since.

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511. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 12, 2023 at 1:39 pm GMT • 18.3 hours ago • 600 Words ↑  
@Greta Handel

| "...gibberish...discrediting a sound argument..."

The conjecture I alluded to, featuring Mexico, is not even an actual argument but a paranoid fantasy conjecture, disguised as a rhetorical question, based on invalid analogy that was derived from false premises, which the respondent is tricked into uncritically accepting as true in order to draw the questioner's desired conclusion: *Hell no, we wouldn't allow that!* Presenting such an unfair question is a hideously manipulative mechanism to induce conformity toward a ridiculous proposition, which of course is precisely the intent.

In this context the desired and implied analog to Mexico is supposed to be Ukraine, and the analog to the US is supposed to be Russia; Mexico is thus imagined to host Russian (or Chinese, in the modified variant) nuclear missiles at the US border, based on the fake notion that Ukraine were hosting US nuclear missiles at the border to Russia, which Russian has cynically insinuated by using the phrase "*at our doorstep*". Thereby, a delusional and paranoid fantasy is immediately imposed upon the reader or listener. Of course US nuclear missiles in that general region of the world are stationed in western Europe. In the 1997 Paris agreement between Russia and NATO the US stated its intent to not station such missiles in eastern Europe, nor have they done so. NATO also doesn't have military bases in eastern Germany, based on a 1990 verbal understanding during unification negotiations.

In reality in 2018 Russia began stationing nuclear capable Iskander missiles, with a purported range of roughly 500 km, in the occupied area of Königsberg / Kaliningrad, from which they can reach multiple central European and Scandinavian cities,

none of which immediate regions host nuclear missiles. Therefore Russia is directly threatening Europe. Missiles with the same range in Mexico could strike five of the most populated metropolitan regions in the US in which the respective municipal population alone already exceed one million people: Los Angeles, Houston, Phoenix, San Antonio, and San Diego. By contrast, Russia has only two cities of that size (Moscow, St. Petersburg), both of which are outside of the range of such short-distance missiles.

Hence, the fake comparison is doubly deceptive because it is Russian nuclear missiles posing the threat to many millions of Europeans, not US missiles in Ukraine, which is not even part of NATO. Secondly, even if the implied false premise were true, the analogy would be flawed because in the US a far greater number of people would be under threat than in Russia, where only St. Petersburg would be within close range of NATO territory. Once one appreciates the implicit lies underlying this comparison one can understand why people like Chomsky and Sachs would prefer this style or technique of presentation. By characterizing it as a “*sound argument*” you have exposed that you succumbed to it.

If one actually wanted to invoke a pertinent comparison involving Mexico to illustrate the current conflict, in which Ukraine has been invaded by Russia, the proper “*What-If*” conjecture would be the following: What if Mexico decided they wanted to conquer the expanded *Alta Aztlán* region that they presume is historically theirs, purportedly on behalf of the Spanish speaking population living in the US, for the alleged injustice of having to live in an English language society? In this context the US would be analogous to Ukraine, and militaristic Chicano chauvinists from Mexico would be analogous to chauvinists in the Russian

military. For the analogy to be more to the point one would need to assume that the Chicano chauvinists really wanted to conquer the entire continental US.



- **Troll:** Arthur MacBride
  - **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz, @QCIC, @Greta Handel
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## 512. ATBOTL says:

May 12, 2023 at 1:58 pm GMT • 18.0 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@mulga mumblebrain

I support pan-Russian nationalism. I want Russia to annex every inch of the fake country called “Ukraine.” You are not pro-Russian, you are a stupid person who uses cheerleading for Russia’s current government administration as a means to bash your own government. You see the war as purely as a media spectacle to meme about. You couldn’t care less about Russia or Russian people. If they all die so you can make a meme about how Biden is bad, that would be fine with you.

You are like the dumb-ass boomer conservatives who called nationalists “liberals” for opposing neocon wars. In your tiny, malformed mind there are only two sides — pro-Bush or DEMONrat, pro-Ukraine or mindlessly claiming that Russia winning. This is you:

“Hey ya don’t like Bush? You hate Amurica? You don’t support the damn TROOPS!?! You must love them muslims and communsim then!!! Go to HELL you liberul DUMMYcrat!”

The kind of stupidly you are doing is a special kind of stupidity. Imagine being so stupid that you set up a simplistic *either/or* scenario with only two possible positions and then try to force everyone into one of those two boxes. Imagine having the stupidity and arrogance to completely ignore the voices of the Russian people, Russian nationalists and even the Russian media when discussing Russia.

I see you are an old person and based on your rambling, gibberish writing style, probably experiencing cognitive decline.

• **Disagree:** the Man Behind the Curtain

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## 513. Wizard of Oz says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:05 pm GMT • 17.9 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Dirk Manley

I haven't seen a comment from you before. It does not reflect well on your intellect or moral stature that you toss in, like any semiliterate netizen, "liar", or it's cognates, when there is not the slightest reason to suppose that JJ said something he knew to be false. My Ukrainian speaking friends tell me that Ukraine has a different etymology and meaning in Russian and Ukrainian BTW. You are probably aware that Kyiv was a city with a cathedral when Moscow was hardly even a village. Thanks to the Golden Horde Russia came to differ from other basically Slavic people quite substantially and Putin seems anxious to confect some kind of imagined continuity with Ukraine where Orthodox\*\* Christianity was adopted while Muscovy was still killing missionaries.

\*\*Of course the Great Schism didn't occur till the next century-1054.

• **Replies:** @Commentator Mike

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514. che guava says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:08 pm GMT • 17.8 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Strange comment, however your angle of propaganda is too obvious.

‘The Saker’ shut down his own site with great drama but little reason (at least none that he explained). The implication was that he would be under great threat. Will the same person re-emerge playing a different role?

Clearly a joke, he’s a U.S. citizen in Florida, Martynov, whose good articles were published on this site for some time, and is also now it seems a U.S. citizen, has no trouble keeping up commentary.

A big difference between the two is that Martynov had military training in the old U.S.S.R. and is from Russia, while ‘The Saker’ is from an old emigre family and largely Dutch and Swiss or similar, though cultivating a long beard for effect.

Ron Unz did some great digging for this article, on first reading of the rumour my thought was ‘great if it happened, but I much doubt that it’s true’.

So, my salute to Ron for having checked it. Sterling job.

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515. nokangaroos says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:10 pm GMT • 17.8 hours ago ↑

@the Man Behind the Curtain

Jungle Josip just admitted the Ukraine would collapse “within days”

without Western aid so the only conceivable reason to continue is to

exterminate the Hohols; you mean Vlad equally wants to be rid of

the Musicians?

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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516. John Johnson says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:12 pm GMT • 17.8 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@mulga mumblebrain

*Dear me-an apologist for neo-Nazis. No surprise, really. The West is Nazi Central and ever was. Western business supported Mussolini and Hitler strongly, because the fascists were anti-communist. After the Soviet Red Army beat their beloved Nazis and fascists, the West IMMEDIATELY instigated a Cold War against the Soviet.*

Immediately instigated a cold war? Stalin had spies in the US before the war was over.

Do tell which Eastern European country voted to join the USSR.

The Soviet Union was a hostile organization since its inception. That is built into Marxism. Karl designed it to be aggressive and against democratic nations. The USSR was always at war with the rest of the world. Declassified records showed that Lenin wanted Germany as he believed it would cause the rest of Europe to fall.

Marxism depends on an extremely violent minority to direct the will of the majority. That inevitably played out in foreign relations. There was never a period of peace because Marxism is inherently violent. It openly calls for a violent revolution in every single country.

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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517. Wizard of Oz says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:16 pm GMT • 17.7 hours ago ↑

@Been\_there\_done\_that

And you could point to the absence of any attempt by Putin to take obvious non violent steps by seeking resolutions of the UN (either chamber or both) so he could at least stake out a claim to have tried peaceful methods.

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518. John Johnson says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:23 pm GMT • 17.6 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Dirk Manley

*Poland created the newly created country of U – “Next to” + kraj  
“the line” + ne (prepositional case suffix)*

Ukraine declared their independence in 1918.

<https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/ukraine-declares-its-independence>

Imperial Russia no longer existed at that time.

Maybe read some basic history before calling people names.

*Ukraine is no more a separate country from Russia than North Dakota is separate from the rest of the United States for the mere fact of being some of the land along the border with Canada.*

Ukraine was violently occupied by the USSR. In 1991 they voted for independence and were recognized by the world as a sovereign nation. Russia vowed to recognize their autonomy in 1994 with the Budapest Convention. Do tell why they aren't separate from Russia given that their occupation by Imperial Russia had ended in 1917. The former Russian territory became an administrative area for a Communist nation. The USSR was not a loose alliance of independent states. All power existed in Moscow and there was no choice in the matter. That was made obvious by the Hungarian revolution of 1956.

*Kiev is the historic, original capital of ALL of the Rus'*

So what are you saying? All Slavs should take orders from Kiev? Should all Western Europeans take orders from Greece?

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519. Wizard of Oz says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:27 pm GMT • 17.5 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Tyrone Shooze

Bad analogy. There is nothing wrong percae with either jacking up the car or changing the tire AND, if it were vaulid, there would be absolutely no way in which maliciously jacking up the car would give the jacket any moral capability for the wicked changing of the tyre. It would not be compelled.

No, it simply wasn't a coup in any legal sense – only in the boasting of people with a taste for striking language like George Freedman.

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520. QCIC says:

May 12, 2023 at 2:50 pm GMT • 17.1 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Analogies comparing and contrasting the Russia-Ukraine-USA conflict to a hypothetical USA-Mexico-China conflict are intended to communicate important characteristics of the situation while working within American's widely known deficiencies in geography and history, not to mention critical thinking. I prefer China in the hypothetical North American conflict analogy since they (the CCP/PLA/etc.) seem to have an active role in Fentanyl smuggling and human trafficking into the USA, whereas Russian meddling in Mexico seems more restrained.

Many people do not like this analogy since it very clearly shows the hypocrisy of the USA position against Russia in Ukraine. If China were interfering in Mexico with the express purpose of dismantling the USA government and our socio-economic system in general, not to mention pressuring the USA militarily, there would be an outraged response by most Americans. Unfortunately appreciation of this analogy is limited, since long ago there was a palace coup of some sort which muddled American thinking. I suspect China is actually doing this! Much of what the government does is not in the interest of most citizens of the USA, despite whatever lies are told to justify various policies. A crystal clear example is the ongoing invasion of illegal aliens being drawn into the USA with approval from most of the government.

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Russia's military posture in Kaliningrad has a lot to do with the ascension of Poland and the Baltics into NATO in the 2000's. Move along, nothing to see here.

• **Replies:** @Rurik, @the Man Behind the Curtain  
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521. Rurik says:

May 12, 2023 at 3:02 pm GMT • 16.9 hours ago • 400 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

Since you have been repeating the same emotionally biased nonsense for years, it has become functionally “true” in your mind.

no, imbecile..

I've been repeating it because it's true

*You're* the one whose mind is force-fucked into twisting words and realities around to suit your biases, not me.

All you or anyone has to do is consider the facts and what is known.

We *know* the Maidan coup was orchestrated by Nuland and McCain and the CIA and State Dept.

The vicious skank even bragged about spending five billion dollars promoting “democracy” in Ukraine, so that she could personally and unilaterally decide for herself who the next president of Ukraine was going to be, following her coup. How that for ‘democracy’, eh?

A hostile, crazed, war mongering gorgon from a notoriously psychopathic family of war mongering racial supremacists, goes in with CIA and Obama/Biden State Dept. backing to destabilizes a nation, so that she could install a government that would foment a civil war against half the citizens of that nation. Just as Poland abused the ethnic Germans of Danzig as a provocation, now the quislings installed by this harridan set about abusing the Russian-speaking citizens of Ukraine as a provocation to Putin, and forced him to act, and then on cue, screeched to the high heavens that ‘Putin attacked Crimea and is just like Hitler!!! We have to stop this madman before he fires up the ovens!!! Blah, blah, vomit blah..

All very obvious to every honest and even semi-intelligent person paying the slightest attention to what's been going on.

*Not* so obvious to the those who get their information from the corporate, controlled media. ((Whom)) we know lie about every single thing of consequence, from the dire threat that Saddam was to the whole planet, and ditto Gaddafi and then Assad and whatever disgusting, agenda-driven lies they're telling on any given day.

Sachs is simply pointing out what we all know, (imbecile ; ). The video is not enlightening anyone, but simply pointing out the obvious to anyone who's been paying attention, (imbecile)

But don't let that stop you from making more comments. And suggesting 'circular logic and emotionally biased nonsense', because you're only making an even bigger ass of yourself, and I for one am amused by that, not just because you deserve to be publicly humiliated, (that's just a bonus), but because someone who may not have been paying attention to everything that's been going on, might be intrigued by these revelations, and the more people who learn the truth, the better it will be for everyone.

In *that* way, I compliment you.

• **Replies:** @Desert Fox, @Been\_there\_done\_that  
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522. Rurik says:

May 12, 2023 at 3:45 pm GMT • 16.2 hours ago • 100 Words ↑



the war in Ukraine was supposed to kick off much earlier, right after Hillary's inauguration.

The whole 'Russian collusion!' idiocy was simply these perfidious war-mongering rats in a rage over Trump catching them all off guard, and thwarting their designs to use the men of Ukraine as cannon fodder for their demented dream of regime change in Russia, sooner rather than later.

Check out the irony of this hag talking about the "this tactic that has been used before".

(and please note the constant rubbing of hands ; )



- **LOL:** the Man Behind the Curtain  
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## 523. Ron Unz says:

May 12, 2023 at 3:48 pm GMT • 16.2 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Kurt Knispel

The bunker hit is fact, just not rubbed in.

With the attack on Russia NATO relocated its Ukraine staff to Lviv „for safety reasons“...„Hoax“ or evidence and/or conclusion? Why do you not call it „conspiracy theory“?... (If Unz cant wrap his head around it, it must be a hoax).

Our very lightly moderated website obviously attracts many agitated and extremely gullible conspiracy-activists, but you apparently didn't even bother looking at my analysis.

The sources you cite all claim that the NATO bunker was destroyed by a Russian missile on March 9th. Okay.

However, I pointed out that the first mention of that story on a tiny Australian conspiracy-website had actually been published on March 1st.

<https://web.archive.org/web/20230301164536/https:// CairnsNews.org/2023/03/01/russian-missile-hits-strategic-80-metre-deep-nato-bunker/>

Do you believe in time travel or precognition? How do you explain that the story was reported by a fringe website more than a week before the missile attack actually occurred?

• **LOL:** John Johnson

• **Replies:** @Anon, @Zarathustra, @Kurt Knispel

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524. Rurik says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:03 pm GMT • 15.9 hours ago • 300 Words ↑  
@QCIC

“the Russia-Ukraine-USA conflict to a hypothetical USA-Mexico-China conflict...”

Is a perfectly sound analogy to any honest person. But we're not dealing with honest people on this thread.

Not to dismiss your erudite and correct explanation.

If China were interfering in Mexico with the express purpose of dismantling the USA government and our socio-economic system in general, not to mention pressuring the USA militarily, there would be an outraged response by most Americans.

look how they went berserk over a balloon

Many people do not like this analogy since it very clearly shows the hypocrisy of the USA position against Russia in Ukraine.

exactly!

Because it shows very succinctly the rancid hypocrisy of the “exceptional people”.

Those *exceptional people* who can bomb and murder and torture anyone they please, for any bullshit reason or none at all. Because they're the *exceptional people*, who count more than others, and whose actions and war crimes and rampant evil and criminality are all given a pass, because it's Murka!! that is doing it!

USA! USA!!

So don't try to suggest any equivalency between Murka's destruction of nation after beleaguered nation, or the mass-murder and maiming and orphaning and displacement of untold millions upon millions of innocent men, women and children..

.. because NONE of *those* lives matter. Just like the five hundred thousand Iraqi children, their deaths simply don't count on the ledger, because they were killed (horrifically, by being denied clean water or medicine) by Murka! (((USA)))!

And by god when Murka slaughters and maims and drones weddings or even American citizens, then it is a bygone conclusion that they had it coming! Because they were murdered by Murka!

>>sigh<<

I wish I was making that up.

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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525. QCIC says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:23 pm GMT • 15.6 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Rurik

It is bad form to leave the troll polemics uncontested. Lack of response hints at acceptance.

I am still a big fan of the USA, I just wish it weren't filled with so many dishonest and manipulative people, along with the sleepwalkers. I imagine the incidence of these lost souls here is about the same as everywhere else, but we are supposed be be different, dammit!

• **Replies:** @Rurik

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526. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:32 pm GMT • 15.4 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Rurik

“We *know* the Maidan coup was orchestrated by Nuland and McCain and the CIA and State Dept. ”

Thank you proving my point about your circular logic and confusion, between actual truth and functional truth. You are also mixing up the concepts of knowledge and evidence versus belief, imagination, or wishful thinking. Your perception is distorted, but apparently you can't escape from your hole.

See my comments #31 (there was no coup in February 2014) and #135 (Nuland's role was minor at best) above again, in which I explained, as can be checked and verified, that what you presume is true was actually a clever propaganda hoax that you and others fell for, in part due to mental laziness.

This conclusion must have been too difficult for you to accept, so instead of trying to refute the facts, which you obviously can't, you chose instead to click on the *Troll* button at the bottom of the second comment, to express your displeasure. Very simple and reflexive, no thinking necessary.

• **Troll:** Rurik

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527. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:32 pm GMT • 15.4 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@nokangaroos

you mean Vlad equally wants to be rid of  
the Musicians?

Well, what I'm getting at is that there appears to be some behind-the-scenes cooperation between Russian and Western leaders that I don't fully understand. For example, Commentator Mike is correct to state that many of the westerners fighting in the Ukraine conflict are dyed-in-the-wool neo-nazis or others who might otherwise cause trouble for their home governments.

Who is jungle Josip? Also who are "the Musicians?" I'm thinking this was supposed to be "Muricans" but got auto-corrected?

• **Replies:** @nokangaroos

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528. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:37 pm GMT • 15.3 hours ago ↑  
@QCIC

since long ago there was a palace coup of some sort which muddled  
American thinking. I suspect China is actually doing this!

Palace coup you say...

Did the Chinese shoot JFK?

Because that was in many ways the beginning of the end of the first Yankee republic.

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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529. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:47 pm GMT • 15.2 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@John Johnson

Marxism depends on an extremely violent minority to direct the will of the majority. That inevitably played out in foreign relations. There was never a period of peace because Marxism is inherently violent. It openly calls for a violent revolution in every single country.

Gee, sounds like the Marxist SU was totally, totally different from the Democratic US

So what are you saying? All Slavs should take orders from Kiev? Should all Western Europeans take orders from Greece?

Should all anglophone countries take orders from London? That would be crazy, right?

<https://www.cnn.com/2017/07/13/health/london-underground-tube-gender-neutral/index.html>

Just look at all them rainbows.

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Noahide-Laws>

From Genesis 9, from whence we learn of the curse of Ham:

“12 And God said, This is the **token of the covenant** which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, **for perpetual generations**:

13 I do set my **bow in the cloud**, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.”

– Genesis 9:12-13, the Bible, KJV

Note this does NOT say, as evangelicals are taught, that the rainbow means “God loves each and every one.”

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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530. Rurik says:

May 12, 2023 at 4:54 pm GMT • 15.1 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

| I am still a big fan of the USA,

I'm a big fan of the middle and working class Americans, of all races, who conduct themselves honorably and with good faith towards others. With no malice for the more well-off Americans, if they too fall under those descriptions.

I was born here, and grew up in a great and even sublime nation, with near-infinite possibilities for humanity and grace.

It had its warts, like the Zionists in high places, but for the average guy on the street, our Founders had bequeathed something very exquisite to the people of America ~ a chance of living free of government tyranny – something 99.9999999% of human history, (since the advent of civilization) had been without, and 96% of those living back then, knew not.

So it was wonderful, during my youth.

But then something happened on (((September 11, 2001))), and everything changed.

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531. Anon[291] • Disclaimer says:

May 12, 2023 at 5:04 pm GMT • 14.9 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

Our very lightly moderated website obviously attracts many **agitated and extremely gullible conspiracy-activists**, but you apparently didn't even bother looking at my analysis.

Say what you want, but they make a nice accent piece to the decor of the semi-coherent, ad hominem, pro experimental gene therapy [now turned antivaxxer], rantings of the self professed uninformed [ostensible] genius that runs the place.

Never change, Ron, you're perfect just the way you are – a cliché cartoon cutout of a kosher intellectual.

By the way, is your good buddy, TWAT, still around – haven't seen it in awhile, perhaps I'm reading the wrong articles?

• **Replies:** @Greta Handel

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532. Peripatetic commenter says:

May 12, 2023 at 5:20 pm GMT • 14.6 hours ago ↑

If Snopes has debunked X then I am inclined to believe that X is true.

After all, one of the founders and early 'debunkers' were not exactly paragons of virtue, but maybe you don't need to be virtuous to be a debunker.

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533. John Johnson says:

May 12, 2023 at 5:42 pm GMT • 14.3 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@the Man Behind the Curtain

*Should all anglophone countries take orders from London? That would be crazy, right?*

<https://www.cnn.com/2017/07/13/health/london-underground-tube-gender-neutral/index.html>

Heh? Are you saying the Anglo countries take orders from London and your evidence is rainbow flag decorations in London subways?

The common “blame America” posters here are certain that London takes orders from Washington.

In any case I'd rather keep the focus on Ukraine.

*From Genesis 9, from whence we learn of the curse of Ham:*

Yes I was just talking about the curse of Ham in relation to the Mormons.

I don't believe in the Noah account so the curse means little to me.

But it's a shame that gays have made the rainbow a symbol of sexuality and perversion when it should indeed be a neutral symbol of peace that derives from the Bible.

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534. Greta Handel says:

May 12, 2023 at 6:13 pm GMT • 13.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Been\_there\_done\_that

I raised two points:

| The first sentence is gibberish.

I've nothing to add to what QCIC has already said in reply to your 600 word salad bar.

| The second is an inverted appeal to authority, discrediting a sound argument by associating it with a man [Noam Chomsky] who has come to be disdained by most readers here.

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• **Replies:** @Been\_there\_done\_that

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535. Greta Handel says:

May 12, 2023 at 6:26 pm GMT • 13.5 hours ago ↑

@Anon

This website is not “very lightly moderated.”

The admission of vulgar, disingenuous, sockpuppeted, and other garbage comments serves to obscure this.

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536. anon[366] • Disclaimer says:

May 12, 2023 at 6:27 pm GMT • 13.5 hours ago ↑

Yeah, suspect story's probably NOT true or more accurately too good to be true – too bad that the NATO anti-Christ b@stards weren't taken out... but they'll get their just desserts someday, guaranteed.

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537. nokangaroos says:

May 12, 2023 at 6:29 pm GMT • 13.5 hours ago ↑

@the Man Behind the Curtain

Sorry

Josep Borell, EU Kommissar for the exterior (of which he said that Europe is a garden and the jungle outside must be kept from invading – which I would underwrite but he meant Russia and such).  
“Musicians” = Wagner.

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538. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 12, 2023 at 8:18 pm GMT • 11.7 hours ago • 400 Words ↑  
@Greta Handel

*... discrediting a sound argument by associating it with a man [Noam Chomsky] who has come to be disdained...*

Perhaps you thought I was just making this up as a gratuitous ploy. Yet Chomsky really did come up with such an asinine comparison, which is ridiculous because the United States has not previously occupied or ruled over Mexico within its current borders, nor questioned its status as a sovereign state, as Russia has done vis a vis Ukraine since at least 2021. Furthermore, neither Ukraine, the United States, nor European countries have expressed any ambitions, much less plans, whatsoever, to invade Russian territory, whereas Mexico has been allowing tens of thousands of migrants and criminals from Central America to invade the United States and disrupt its society.

The so-called “*argument*“, as it were, is thus easily discredited on its own merits because it constitutes a completely false analogy in two major respects, but appeals to those who would like to imagine the worst of the United States and Europe with regard to Russia, an intentional appeal to fantasy and emotion.

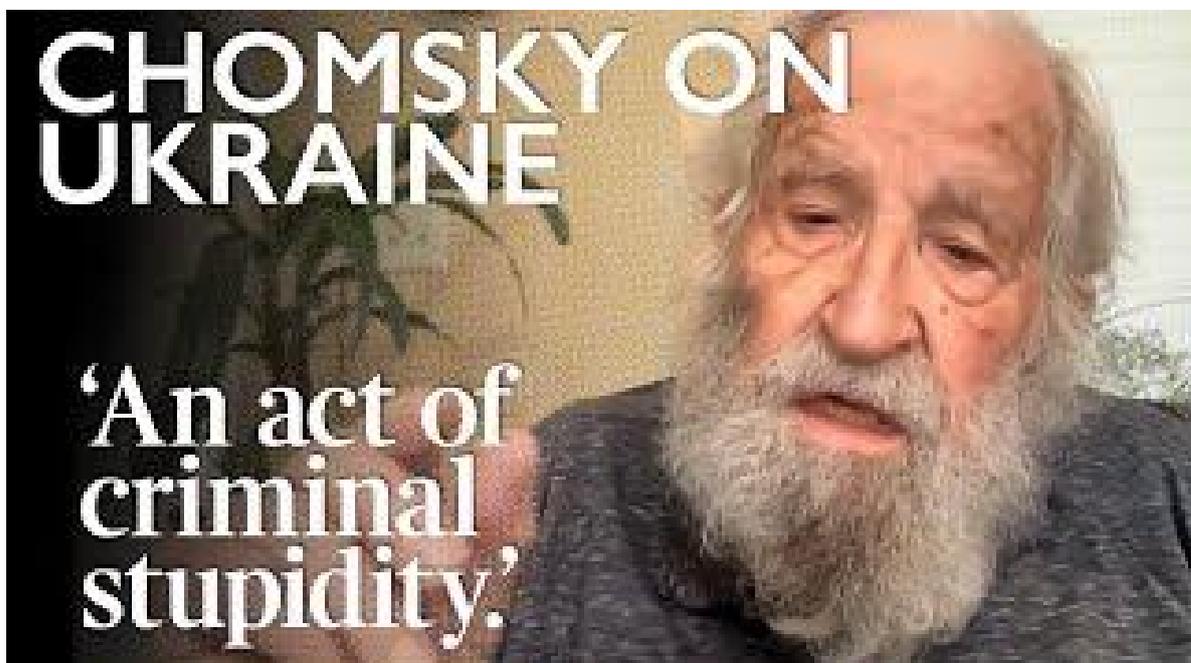
Watch and listen, starting at 18:15 in the following video. Asked by the interviewer, why Ukraine as a sovereign independent country can't join NATO, Chomsky cannot answer but responds instead with the rhetorical question and a fantastical answer.

Chomsky's response to an interviewer's question:

*“What would happen if Mexico decided to join a Chinese run international military alliance, with the sending heavy weapons to Mexico...what would happen with Mexico? It'd be blown away...”*

He had to revert to this distraction because the presumptive answer to the interviewer's question for denying Ukraine the right to join NATO, if it were to meet the criteria for admission (Russia is to be allowed maintain an unwelcome "*sphere of influence*", in which it can bully its neighbors without resistance, including illegally annexing them to its own territory, to protect its excessively inflated "*security concerns*" and fulfill its historical obligation, so Ukraine has no right to defend itself from such intended subjugation) would be completely unacceptable, even by his own standards, and in contravention to international agreements.

This rhetorical counter-question is surely invidious to some because it tacitly sets up an imaginary or conjectural standard of evil ("*blown away*") as a baseline of behavior that Russia would thus be entitled to match, with regard to Ukraine: If they do it (even though we would strongly criticize it), then Russia should be allowed to do it too (though in that case it's OK).



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539. meamjojo says:

May 12, 2023 at 8:20 pm GMT • 11.6 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Zarathustra

“Even if Russia would loose (sic) everything but would kept SIBERIA and its wealth only it would mean that Russia did win.”

Ha ha ha! Preparing for Putin's loss I see.

The open question is how should the West divided up Russia?  
Who gets what pieces? Maybe we sell Siberia to the Chinese?

• **Replies:** @Commentator Mike

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540. raga10 says:

May 12, 2023 at 8:45 pm GMT • 11.2 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Desert Fox

The further a society drifts from the truth , the more it will hate those who tell it  
-George Orwell

Orwell was a true socialist and as such he was strongly anti-Soviet, since Soviet Russia was a perversion, not an embodiment, of everything that socialism stands for.

I very much doubt he would be cheering on Putin's Russia, either.

• **Replies:** @Rurik

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## 541. Commentator Mike says:

May 12, 2023 at 9:10 pm GMT • 10.8 hours ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

Do you know when all that happened? Long before Australia even existed as a state. And you're now accepting the claims of these ZioNazi Banderites to the Ukraine and all their propaganda and historical revisionism which has little to do with the reality of those days. Now why don't you go out and agitate for Australia to be given to its rightful indigenous owners? You are concerned that Russia wants to "steal" some land on the other end of the world but don't care that you are yourself living on land stolen from someone else. And how about all those Khazarian Israeli Jews living on stolen lands in Palestine? Or the American Yanks? Oh but everyone can go out and steal other people's lands except the Russians, and maybe the Chinese, according to the Wizard of Pozz. Now of course it is a pity the Abos are who they are and cannot dislodge the intruders, but just wait, the Indonesians are not far away and they're a rising power, so you better watch out. And those Yanks too, when the Chinese realise that those native Indians are their racial brothers and decide to take America back and dislodge the land thieves. So some modern day Banderites should have all of the Ukraine because more than a thousand years ago ... What??? Don't Norwegians or Swedes have a better claim to Kiev and the rest of that land than the Banderites? Or, dare I say, the Khazars. I would say that the Russian claims to the Ukraine would be the most legitimate, if we consider the long history and all that has happened over the past millennium.

• **Replies:** @Wizard of Oz

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542. Decoy says:

May 12, 2023 at 9:18 pm GMT • 10.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Been\_there\_done\_that

“Documented evidence” coming from our CIA, State Department and the post coup government in Ukraine may convince you but it doesn’t convince me.

Americans were provided documented evidences about Iraqs stockpiles of WMD, the Gulf of Tonkin, etc. There’s an old saying in DC: If our government wants to go to war our CIA can find a reason to do so.

PS: On the first tee of a golf course if you look around and don’t see the pigeon it means your the pigeon. Look in the mirror and you will see the parrot.

- **LOL:** Wizard of Oz

- **Replies:** @Been\_there\_done\_that

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543. Kurt Knispel says:

May 12, 2023 at 9:18 pm GMT • 10.7 hours ago • 500 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

So what?!

Published dates varied and vary (around the first week of March).

Who cares? Who cares whether it was the first or the ninth?

How would you know that Cairns is not produced to confuse and/or supply fixaters like yourself?

Maybe it already happened in February? Important is that it happened (or will happen).

(Same with the Holocaust: I am alright for the Jews to insist that 6 million have been gassed by us evil Germans and what not, because if it is not true it will have to come true according to the laws of creation.)

Yes, I often only fly over your stuff, because to me it often appears as irrelevant and/or sidetracking reworkings you mainly seem to pick up from commentators. Your Covid job, topped off with your Polio twist gave me enough of your mediocre writings, half truth and much bending.

Your page, TUR, is good. Your personal contributions... Well, I suppose they are somehow providing some transparency to know where the publisher (i.e. the censor) stands (and censors). And let me see you agitated:

Who would you be out of your Wall Street comfort zone? A comfort zone on the back of our sweat & blood! Let me see you alle nice and kind when the Chinese Liberation Army comes down on California and clears out the superfluities of the rich (thieves in the law), the goods of others, destroys your family and splits up the US and establishes for the next 200 years a tight occupation regime making you speak Chinese, eat Chinese, watch Chinese TV, listen to Chinese music and be told day in day out that you are shit while they keep on stealing everything and force mental and physical injections into your

children? Everything!

My impression is, that you hardly comprehend what your country has done and is doing right now – in my homelands and in my neighbourhood! All over the world! When I see a cuck Anglo-American dead in Donbass – I rejoice. I can get satisfaction... If you would (really comprehend evil Jewmerica), you would not get so excited about the bunker hit. No! You would actually be happy or at least hope that it is true and good. The last thing would be to desperately try „to prove another hoax“. Responding to a German like me shows how invested you are in the American evilness. You did the same with your persistent Covid rantings and redicule people pointing to the real issue of Jew Pharma & World Mafia. (By the way: Your mafia now mocks peoples that red states got supplied with heavier injections).



In his evening speech, Volodymyr Zelensky strongly condemned the supply of diluted cocaine from Cairns.

(Cairns? The dope capital of the Windsor/Rotschild prison colony!)

(But no hard feelings about you, Unz. I appreciate that you allow me to let off some steam. On the other hand I do think that your species owes it anyway. Such is the dualistic world.)

- **LOL:** Wizard of Oz
  - **Replies:** @Commentator Mike, @Zarathustra
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544. Kurt Knispel says:

May 12, 2023 at 9:24 pm GMT • 10.6 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Kurt Knispel

Ukronatsekowe gone missing:

[https://military.pravda.ru/news/1833530-zaluzhnyi\\_i\\_syrskii/](https://military.pravda.ru/news/1833530-zaluzhnyi_i_syrskii/)

Probably hiding under the frock of his rabies:







I hope Zaluzhnyi is not under the rubble in Lviv. I hope Russia will take Zaluzhnyi alive.



## Jerusalem 2.0 / Jewkraine & Russians the Palestinians of Jerusalem 2.0



Every single Russian & Ukrainian murdered goes onto the account of the evil axis Jewmerica-Israhell-Vatica-London.



Take away the right – then what is a state but a gang of robbers?!

Hit em in their stolen bunkers and hit em hard. Xi of China:  
America will be punished.

• **Replies:** @John Johnson

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545. Rurik says:

May 12, 2023 at 9:35 pm GMT • 10.4 hours ago • 400 Words ↑  
@raga10

| I very much doubt he would be cheering on Putin's Russia, either.

considering that today ZOG/the West/NATO stands for everything that Orwell despised and reviled, I imagine that he would be among the most passionate and articulate critics of everything that ZOG represents:

Eternal wars based on lies

the upending of language so that 'democracy' means unilateral rule by ZOG apparatchiks, peace means war, slavery means freedom, ignorance means strength- as in the universal Orwellian mantra that 'diversity is our strength', tolerance means racial hatred and discrimination against certain second-class citizens based on their race and gender..

We even have a Ministry of Truth = President Biden's Disinformation Governance Board

Ministry of Love = Gitmo

Ministry of Peace = the MIC/Pentagon/neocon war machine and so on..

Everything that Orwell warned us about, is coming true today in the West, with Total surveillance and microphones in your television remote and on your nightstand and cameras everywhere.

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the rewriting of history, the canceling of inconvenient people, the endless wars, the inversion of language and common sense, the two minute hate for Saddam or Gaddafi or Assad or Trump or now Putin..

It's all here. Just as Desert Fox pointed out, it is those who speak the truth who are hated and reviled and persecuted, just like Julian Assange or Edward Snowden or even just touching upon some truths, like Tucker Carlson can get you canceled.

If George Orwell, (Eric Blair) could see England today, he'd despair that all of his efforts were for naught, and that his worst fears had come true of the West,

(*not* of Russia or China or most non-Western nations where endless lies about wars and gender and 'systemic racism' and 'domestic terrorists' do not permeate the race to the cultural abyss, nor do they worship ignorance as a virtue.

Russia and China and Iran and others, are not perfect. But compared to the West / (ZOG) today, they're at least sane.

- **Agree:** acementhead
- **Replies:** @Desert Fox

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546. mulga mumblebrain says:

May 12, 2023 at 10:06 pm GMT • 9.9 hours ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

'My friend's son..'?? What a source!

To begin, he may be entirely confabulated by Top Level's crumbling 'mind'. Or he may simply be a fascist, the type installed in power by the USA et al in 2014 in a fascist putsch of which Toppers, like all Anglosphere reactionaries, is quite the admirer. You would have made a great New Guard goon in the 30s, Top Level-were any of your forebears involved, no doubt enthusiastically?

So he could be LYING, a faculty for which the Banderites and their stooges have great facility. Or you, in your doddering fervour to hear 'good news' of the glorious march of fascism towards Moscow, may have misconstrued him.

The rest is mendacious, brain-addled, garbage, relying on any reader having NO acquaintance with the facts, facts that go back to 1945 when commenced Operation Aerodynamic, the CIA (then OSS) plan to foster and maintain Ukrainians fascists to attack and subvert the Soviet then Russia. Why, only today, UK Column reveals that Richard Dearlove, formerly 'C' (for we know what)the head of the UK SIS (and a major war criminal, in my opinion just like the unlamented hero of Fallujah, Jim Molan, in the Iraqi aggression and genocide-your kinda guy)has been boasting on his blog of his trip to Banderastan, and 'high level' meetings with fascisti in the regime in Kiev, discussing, inter alia, '...the breakup of Russia' ie the plan ALL ALONG, for decades and decades. I think you'll find, you Antipodean sub-fascisti, that the Russians will fight long and hard to avoid that, and, just possibly, that will get us all vitrified.

• **Agree:** acementhead

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547. Desert Fox says:

May 12, 2023 at 10:42 pm GMT • 9.3 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Rurik

Agree completely, the zionists who are in control of every western government via their privately owned central banks aka the FED in America and the graduated income tax , the IRS in America, since 1913 aka 2 of the 10 planks of the communist manifesto, the zionists have destroyed America and the western governments with their covid-19 scam and psyop and their attack on the WTC on 911 which they blamed on the muslims to give the excuse to destroy the middle east for Israel, and the unlimited immigration via the UN Agenda 2030, and the war in the Ukraine caused by Nuland and her neocon/zionist kabal, Orwell would be spinning in his grave at what the zionist/communists have done to the world.

Zionists are destroyers of nations and humanity and they are destroying America, and Russia and Putin are the only ones fighting back against this destruction of humanity!

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548. John Johnson says:

May 12, 2023 at 10:42 pm GMT • 9.3 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Kurt Knispel

*Every single Russian & Ukrainian murdered goes onto the account of the evil axis Jewmerica-Israhell-Vatica-London.*

Why don't you explain to us how Israel is on the side of Ukraine when they turned down a weapons request from Zelensky:

<https://www.axios.com/2022/05/25/israel-rejects-spike-missile-ukraine-germany-russia>

Let's see if you can explain through logical arguments and not pictures like a children's book.

**Israel's trade with Russia jumps by 25% in 2023**

<https://www.timesofisrael.com/israels-trade-with-russia-leaps-by-25/>

Some of your pictures seem pretty old. Here is a more recent one:



• **Thanks:** Wizard of Oz

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549. John Johnson says:

May 12, 2023 at 10:50 pm GMT • 9.1 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Rurik

*If it suits them to believe that, (and they do), about the most compassionate and humane and noblest, God-like man ever on earth, if you don't actually consider Him to be God, nevertheless, His message about peace and truth and love was as divine as it gets\*, and the reason they hate Him so much.*

So by not supporting Putin's bloody invasion of Ukraine we hate Jesus? Is that really where you are going? You do realize that Ukrainian has a higher percentage of Orthodox Christians than Russia? And that Russia has Europe's largest atheist population?

Nothing in the war has anything to do with Jesus. Putin only pretends to be Orthodox for the cameras like most politicians. Actual Christians don't poison the opposition or have their friends pushed out of windows for criticizing a war.

*I hope you're right. It certainly is encouraging to see them so agitated.*

Agitated? I've never been happier. Putin's Jewish chef turned private war commander has been insulting the dwarf and is threatening to leave. He is clearly losing his patience with this mess.

Ukraine is on the march and they just struck Luhansk with what was probably a Storm Shadow. It was a real strike and not one pre-imagined by a pro-Russian blogger.

<https://www.usnews.com/news/world/articles/2023-05-12/russian-installed-officials-say-ukraine-missiles-hit-luhansk-city>

You cheerers of death and Russian Imperialism are in for a rough ride. This was most likely the high water mark of the dwarf dictator's violent attempt at expanding the empire.

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550. Commentator Mike says:

May 12, 2023 at 11:34 pm GMT • 8.4 hours ago • 100 Words ↑

@Kurt Knispel

To be honest, when the Chinese take over California I don't think their rule will be as hard as you imply. I think they'll allow Mexican food and whatever the Whites there prefer to eat. They'll allow kosher and halal food too. And they'll allow other languages to persist. But we'll see, Mexico may want to take much of California when the US crashes.

• **Replies:** @the Man Behind the Curtain

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## 551. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 13, 2023 at 12:12 am GMT • 7.8 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Commentator Mike

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As China is twelve time zones away and a lot of Chinese-Americans (like me) are packing up and leaving I think you should be more worried about the Mexicans. As history is full of examples of borders going back and forth you never know when the Southern border may move north. Have you seen the Los Angeles government lately? Does that look like a Chinese takeover to you?

• **Replies:** @meamjojo

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## 552. QCIC says:

May 13, 2023 at 12:18 am GMT • 7.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@the Man Behind the Curtain

Yikes! Thank you for pointing out this mistake.

My editing needs a LOT of work.

I meant China is significantly contributing to the flow of illegal invaders and drugs into the country.

I don't think China had a hand in coopting the US system, but once this happened, the US elites work with the Chinese elites at the expense of normal Americans. I don't really know the details, but this has been going on a long time.

• **Replies:** @littlereddot

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553. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 13, 2023 at 1:22 am GMT • 6.6 hours ago ↑

@Anonymous

When the fuck did I say that you brain dead retard?

I said the argument has been a dead one since the 80s because America hasn't used this type of weapon since then

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554. Zarathustra says:

May 13, 2023 at 1:38 am GMT • 6.3 hours ago ↑

@Kurt Knispel

Please

Touch your forehead. Than have a nice hot tee and take Two 350 aspirins and lie down in worm bed.

In the morning you will feel better

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555. Wizard of Oz says:

May 13, 2023 at 1:42 am GMT • 6.3 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

Thank you for your thoughtful reply even if I can't see the evidence which would back your take on things. I think you make a fundamental mistake in thinking that Iron as the President of the perfectly respectable non partisan Australian Institute of International Affairs living in Australia is pushing any line but his own analysis.

How – on what grounds nby what reasoning – would you distinguish him as to credibility from Dr. Bobo Lo (qv), former diplomat in Russia, educated at Oxford and Melbourne University, now at the Lowy Institute in Sydney who spoke to Geraldine Doogue this morning on Saturday Extea at

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• **Replies:** @QCIC

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556. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 13, 2023 at 1:45 am GMT • 6.2 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

Russia/USSR invested heavily in SAM systems for area denial, what they did not do, which the US/NATO did was invest heavily in SEAD, which is some of the most difficult and technical missions that an air force can do.

I doubt heavily that they held back their air forces out of wanting to minimise casualties in anything except their own pilots.

Both sides have been very minimalist in terms of deploying their combat aircraft anywhere near disputed airspace.

I am curious how things will change now that the UK have supplied Storm Shadow missiles. Depending on the version supplied these provide a significant deep strike option to Ukraine

• **Replies:** @QCIC

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557. Wizard of Oz says:

May 13, 2023 at 1:51 am GMT • 6.1 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Ron Unz

More on who to trust. What about Chinese@Australian Bobo Lo of whom I ended up writing this to another commenter:

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558. Shitposter\_in Chief says:

May 13, 2023 at 1:55 am GMT • 6.0 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@joe webb

The world Jewish population is around 15 million, of which around the magical 6 million live in the USA and a similar number live in Israel.

At the start of the war Ukraine was 40 million. I have absolutely no concept how you came up with your numbers.

Scott Ritter, sorry convicted child sex offender Scott Ritter changed his tune when Russia started paying him.

As for the “US aggressive war on Russia” we’re in clown world where Russia bombing cities and sending tank divisions into a sovereign nation who never threatened them isn’t a war, but objecting to this invasion is (although to your credit you at least called what Russia is doing a war, not the retarded SMO)

• **Agree:** meamjojo, John Johnson

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559. Wizard of Oz says:

May 13, 2023 at 2:16 am GMT • 5.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@Commentator Mike

I prefer not to ens up with a mind as muddled and fiisiparous as yours and to keep it simple. Russia and the United Nations recognised Ukraine's right to exist as a separate state with its pre 2014 borders. It was Putin who made up or adopted a lot of phony history and ten denied Ukraine's right to exist, and indeed it's actual existence. Do you really believe that Putin had no alternative to launching his very destructive war in February 2022? Can you really say there was an "existential threat" to Russia, not Putin, that, if it was ever to exist, could be put off indefinitely while Ukraine was just a non EU, non NATO state with a quarter of Russia's population and no nuclear arms o. it's southern border. Can you see any way that what the US violently bungled in the past justifies Putin's attack on Ukraine?

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## 560. the Man Behind the Curtain says:

May 13, 2023 at 2:16 am GMT • 5.7 hours ago • 200 Words ↑

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The Soviet military operated under a very different battle doctrine compared to NATO militaries during the Cold War and this is reflected in what you wrote here which I largely agree with.

The Soviets invested in massive armored columns (which outnumbered NATO tank fleets by something like 5:1) which were protected, by as you noted, AA defenses like SAMs but also AA point-defense armored vehicles like the Shilka and Tunguska. NATO militaries are much less invested in systems like these, and invested more in expensive air-superiority fighters. The Soviet military was never designed to operate with an assumption of air superiority, as NATO militaries are. These different philosophies are borne of different geographies, different economies, and different experiences in WWII – the U.S./UK won the western front largely through the use of air power while the Soviet military won their victories on the ground.

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561. QCIC says:

May 13, 2023 at 2:26 am GMT • 5.5 hours ago • 200 Words ↑  
@Shitposter\_in Chief

Since the beginning there have been many reports of Russian kills on Ukrainian air defense sites using long-range missile strikes across the country. I think if Russia wants to bomb an area they would focus this sort of attack on the air defenses in the target area and the corridors leading to it. Then they would progressively bring in aircraft, starting with some SEAD capability to mop up SAM loose ends (maybe Su-34). Then they will bomb the main target. As I understand it the MANPADS would not be much of a factor in this scenario. They might start in the East where the Ukrainian warning time is less.

I think SEAD is one of the key missions for the Iskander missile and now the Kinzhal. I think the Russians also have various HARM-style missiles, some with decent range.

Probably some Storm Shadows can get through, but the Russian air defenses are doing pretty well against a wide range of missiles and projectiles.

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562. Been\_there\_done\_that says:

May 13, 2023 at 2:59 am GMT • 5.0 hours ago • 500 Words ↑  
@Decoy

*“Documented evidence” coming from our CIA, State Department and the post coup government in Ukraine...*

No, evidence not in dispute, coming from other sources, including whichever source leaked the tapped phone conversation that you had alluded to in comment #89, above, prompting my response. You were told last year that the content of that conversation, which was leaked after the 2014 Munich Security Conference, was evidence of Nuland and the ambassador plotting a coup and therefore reflexively believed it because it must have appeared sufficiently plausible to you, and you wanted to believe it because the story was consistent with your bias. Yet in the context of what was known, the phone call showed that Nuland was actually “behind the curve” or “out of the loop”, following events shaped by other as an “insignificant player”.

I followed the podium discussion at that conference, which was broadcast live at the web site; this is where the European diplomatic effort emerged. When the call was leaked more than nine years ago it got attention for Nuland’s foul language. The fake “*plotting a coup*” narrative was not developed until much later, so that it could be juxtaposed against the military coup that Russia had planned. If you go back to Mearsheimer’s video presentation, years ago, it becomes obvious that the story you now wish to believe in as the purported “truth” was shaped much later. If you weren’t closely following developments more than nine years ago you are at a disadvantage and would have to spend additional research efforts to overcome the recent bombardment by Russian propaganda-

Additionally, I have previously cited contemporaneous sources, for instance Ukrainian news reports from the summer of 2013, in which Yatsenyuk announce his coalition initiative for the elections, proving that of course everyone knew that he was the leading alternative contender since then, not some obscure figure that Nuland had personally anointed. I cited the document that was signed between the president and opposition leaders, that was available at the German foreign ministry. Video images of Yanukovich's the private zoo were widely available. Russian media reported on Putin's comments that he had "surrendered". In a different thread here, a few weeks ago, I cited an article in the *Huffington Post* that explained the reasons in the Ukrainian constitution that allowed the parliament to formally remove him from power, after he had fled the country.

All this information that I just mentioned can be found in my comment archives, a few mouse clicks away, but you are obviously too lazy to check it out, presumably because you do not even want to know the facts – believing in a hoax is more convenient, especially if other like-minded people will reinforce the delusion. The evidence is so overwhelming that there is no legitimate reason to continue to propagate nonsense, as you continue to do as Yanukovich's "virtual zoo animal".

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563. littlereddit says:

May 13, 2023 at 3:18 am GMT • 4.7 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@QCIC

Small hints in various places. Maybe others here can comment on this idea.

I think the China-Fentanyl smuggling connection is widely noted.

One has to work extra hard to find anything reliable these days.

With the polarised nature of the world today, and competing parties trying to manipulate our opinions, one cannot be too careful.

• **Agree:** QCIC

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## 564. QCIC says:

May 13, 2023 at 3:41 am GMT • 4.3 hours ago • 300 Words ↑  
@Wizard of Oz

I think these two (Iron and Low) are steeped in the same Western brew as their equivalents in the UK and the USA. Note that in the USA “non-partisan” often means nothing since the important polices change little with different parties in power.

I thought the interviewer was as slanted as any I have heard in the US or Ukraine. In this brief piece Bobo sounds like a pure globalist and I reject almost everything he discussed. He did emphasize a few reasonable points including ‘Putin’s regime may be resilient, though I still hate it’. This was slightly refreshing in contrast to the loaded questions, but I think he and the questioner are on the same team.

I thought the attempt by both of them to establish a perspective wherein the Russian military presence in Ukraine is really no different from the USA in Iraq is an interesting diversionary tactic and seems very globalist. The subliminal message might be that big countries are bad and need to be subordinated to the world order. This is a diversion from the view which recognizes the Western attack on Russia using Ukraine as a continuation of the Cold War and even of the Great Game. This is the view I hold.

One distinction between the two is that as a professional military man, Iron probably respects the chain of command to which he may be an advisor near the top. As a pure academic, Lo is more able to promote an ideological narrative.

I cannot reach a full conclusion on their positions or credibility without asking a question such as: “It is widely recognized that the West intentionally pressured Russia into this Ukrainian war with many extremely serious acts, including expansion of NATO, dropping out of the ABM and other important nuclear treaties

and finally directly participating in a coup in Ukraine. Please respond and justify your answer.” In lieu of such a fantasy I have to form my opinion based on what they say, what they leave out and how they spin it.

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565. meamjojo says:

May 13, 2023 at 3:42 am GMT • 4.3 hours ago • 100 Words ↑  
@the Man Behind the Curtain

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More likely is that the US border moves south to encompass all of Mexico. Then we divide it up into new states and eliminating the Mexican undocumented immigrant problem.

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