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Vatnik Elon Musk aka Elondimir Muskov 🧵

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Elon Musk @elonmusk · Oct 3, 2022
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Yes 40.9%
No 59.1%

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Replying to @elonmusk and @spideycyp_155
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“Khrushchev’s mistake”. [#ElondimirMuskov](#)

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It is a bit odd when a US-based tech bro uses a phrase exclusively used within Kremlin propaganda.

Reminds me of 2000s era Kremlin trolls when they would just rant about super specific Russian policy interests in language no ordinary person would use.

5:18 AM · Oct 5, 2022

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Hi, I'm Russian.
Crimea is an illegally annexed territory with heavily oppressed indigenous population of Crimean Tatars and even ethnic Russians suffering under the regime of Russia. The best for the future of Crimea, Russia and Ukraine is deoccupation of Crimea.
You're welcome.

9:54 PM · Oct 17, 2022

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Vatnik (or Kremlintarian?) Elon Musk #ElondimirMuskov

<https://archive.libertarian-party.ru/blog/an-appeal-to-western-libertarians-about-the-war-in-ukraine>

Quick facts about the Crimean occupation

Putin admitted that [Russian troops took over Crimea](#), removing any doubt that it was an occupation and not a popular uprising.

The same kind of referendum Putin staged in Crimea is illegal in Russia. Public calls for actions violating the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation [are punishable by 4 years in prison](#). Putin [systematically bans Siberian independence marches](#), and blacklists every news outlet that dares to mention it – making Russia a kind of Hotel California of nations.

[Crimean Tatars enjoyed an autonomy within Ukraine. But since Russia annexed Crimea the deportation of Tatars resumed](#). Leaders of Crimean Tatars are labelled 'extremists', and [banned from returning home](#). More [here](#).

Tatar books are being [banned in Crimea](#); Crimean Tatars [are being kidnapped](#); some of them are found [tortured to death](#).

These are the facts about Putin's Crimea.

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An appeal to western libertarians about the war in Ukraine

August 19, 2014

I decided to write this after I noticed that [western libertarians have unaccountably developed a soft spot for Russian president Vladimir Putin](#).

The consensus among them seems to be that Putin is in the right in Ukraine. [Even Ron Paul, whom I normally admire, has fallen for his charms](#). But as a Russian libertarian myself, it leaves me disappointed and terribly sad.



Crimea/Crimean Tatars
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https://en.liberpedia.org/Crimea/Crimean_Tatars

"Crimea is absolutely seen as a core part of russia by russia" 🤔🤔🤔 #ElondimirMuskov

Интервью телеканалу АРД



Россия не будет в изоляции из-за событий вокруг Южной Осетии и Абхазии - Путин

Crimea is not a disputed territory.

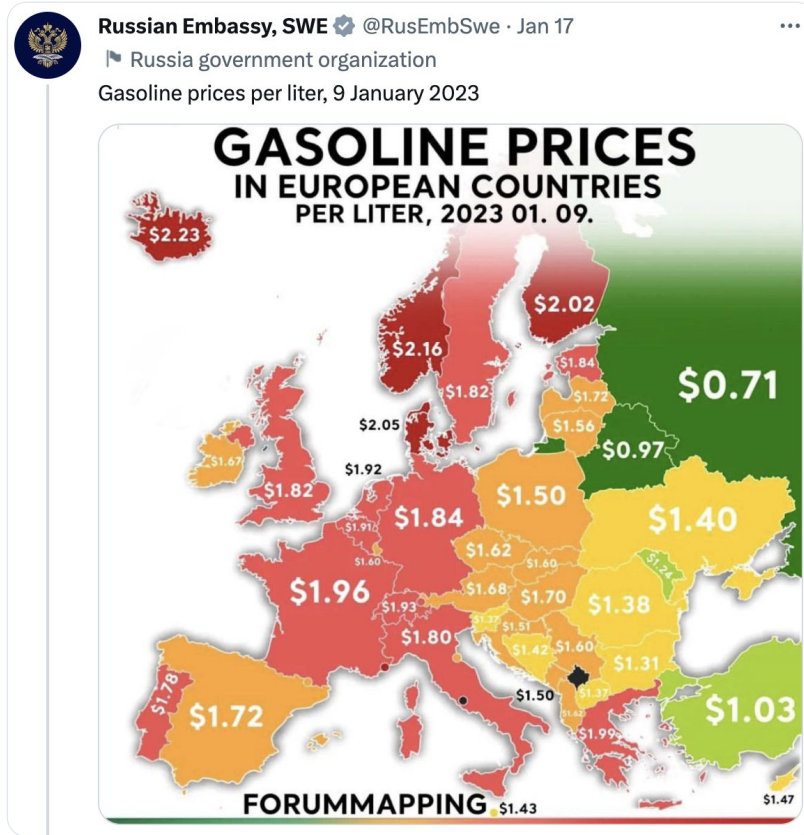
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[#CrimeaIsUkraine](#)

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Events

President Vladimir Putin signed a law ratifying the Treaty between Russia and Ukraine on the Russian-Ukrainian State Border

April 23, 2004 00:00


The treaty, signed in Kiev on January 28, 2003, is a framework document determining the state border between the two countries on land, including rivers and lakes, and the fundamental approach to the issues connected with the Black and Azov seas and the Kerch Strait.

The line of the state border has been mapped as a result of the joint work on the demarcation of the border carried out by the Russian and Ukrainian demarcation commissions.

The basis of the border is the administrative boundary between the RSFSR and the Ukrainian SSR at the time of the dissolution of the USSR, which is to be sealed by corresponding state legal documents.

The description of the passage of the state border and the atlas of the maps of the state border between the Russian Federation and Ukraine have been made and agreed upon, and form an inalienable part of the treaty.

"The basis of the border is the administrative boundary between the RSFSR and the Ukrainian SSR at the time of the dissolution of the USSR" [#CrimeaIsUkraine](#)



Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic - Wikipedia
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ukrainian_Soviet_Socialist_Republic

Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
 Українська Радянська Соціалістична Республіка (Ukrainian)
 Украинская Советская Социалистическая Республика (Russian)^[1]

1919–1991
 1941–1944: [German occupation](#)



Flag
(1950–1991)



State emblem
(1949–1991)



Location of the Ukrainian SSR (red) within the Soviet Union (red and light yellow) between 1954 and 1991

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<https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002803fe18a>

Registration Number	54132
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Participant(s)	Russian Federation Ukraine*
Submitter	Ukraine
Places/dates of conclusion	Place Date Kiev 28/01/2003
EIF information	23 April 2004, in accordance with article 6
Authentic texts	Ukrainian Russian
Attachments	with annex and maps

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**Ukraine
and
Russian Federation**

Treaty between Ukraine and the Russian Federation on the Ukrainian-Russian State border (with annex and maps). Kiev, 28 January 2003

Entry into force: 23 April 2004, in accordance with article 6

Authentic texts: Russian and Ukrainian

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Ukraine, Russian Federation, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and United States of America

Memorandum on security assurances in connection with Ukraine's accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, Budapest, 5 December 1994

Entry into force: 5 December 1994 by signature
Authentic texts: English, Russian and Ukrainian
Registration with the Secretariat of the United Nations: Ukraine, 2 October 2014

1. The Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America reaffirm their commitment to Ukraine, in accordance with the principles of the CSCE Final Act, to respect the independence and sovereignty and the existing borders of Ukraine.
2. The Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and the United States of America reaffirm their obligation to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of Ukraine, and that none of their weapons will ever be used

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against Ukraine except in self-defense or otherwise in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

[#ElondimirMuskov](#) "elon musk told me he had spoken with putin and the kremlin directly about ukraine. he also told me what the kremlin's red lines were."

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9:06 PM · Oct 11, 2022 

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"Putin plays the egos of big men, gives them a sense that they can play a role. But in reality, they're just direct transmitters of messages from Vladimir Putin." [#ElondimirMuskov](#)



Fiona Hill: 'Elon Musk Is Transmitting a Message for Putin'

Eight months into Russia's war against Ukraine, POLITICO talks to the Russia analyst about whether Putin's aims are evolving and what it would take to end the war.

<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2022/10/17/fiona-hill-putin-war-00061894>

[#ElondimirMuskov](#) 🤔



Does Musk need Ukrainian lithium? Personal motive noticed in the bu...

On October 3, the famous American businessman Elon Musk offered Ukrainians his "peace plan" based on false and pro-Russian claims. His outrageous statements

<https://ukrainefrontlines.com/business/does-musk-need-ukrainian-lithium-personal-mot...>

Could he be a wumao too? 🤔 [#ElondimirMuskov](#)



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Replying to @lopezlinette

And don't even get me started on what Tesla's relationship with the Chinese gvmnt may bring. They own the land his Shanghai factory sits on and can take it back whenever they think Elon's out of line.

[#ElonMusk](#) "is bending over backwards to please China's government" (the commie PRC dictatorship one, not the democratic ROC one)



Elon Musk is bending over backwards to please China's government, a...

In China, Elon Musk morphs from swashbuckling rogue to government flunky, even opening a showroom in the region where Beijing is committing genocide.

<https://www.businessinsider.com/elon-musk-tesla-china-xinjiang-uyghurs-dark-future-2...>

Reminder:

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PRC vs ROC 🇺🇸 🇨🇳

7:14 PM · Mar 24, 2023

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[#ElonMusk](#) "literally opened a showroom in Xinjiang as part of his efforts to access the Chinese market. There's no doubt he can be leaned on by autocratic regimes."

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5:31 AM · Oct 5, 2022

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"Tesla hits China sales record as Beijing praises Musk's Taiwan proposal"

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<https://www.ft.com/content/5be43694-0f72-4e6a-9264-6856e458fe6b>

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"My recommendation . . . would be to figure out a special administrative zone for Taiwan that is reasonably palatable, probably won't make everyone happy." [#ElonMusk](#)
<https://www.ft.com/content/5ef14997-982e-4f03-8548-b5d67202623a>

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"more lenient", sic. IOW, the democratic ROC should surrender to the Maoist warmongers and beg them for mercy...

Dictionary
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 **lenient**
adjective
adjective: **lenient**

1. (of a punishment or person in authority) more merciful or tolerant than expected.
"In the view of the Court the sentence was too lenient"

Similar: merciful clement sparing forgiving forbearing tolerant

2. **ARCHAIC**
mild or soothing; emollient.

Isn't it interesting that [#ElonMusk](#) has *different* recommendations for Ukraine and Taiwan?

If he likes self-determination so much...

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Yes	40.9%
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Elon Musk @elonmusk · Oct 3, 2022
Let's try this then: the will of the people who live in the Donbas & Crimea should decide whether they're part of Russia or Ukraine

Yes	59.3%
No	40.7%

2,433,392 votes · Final results

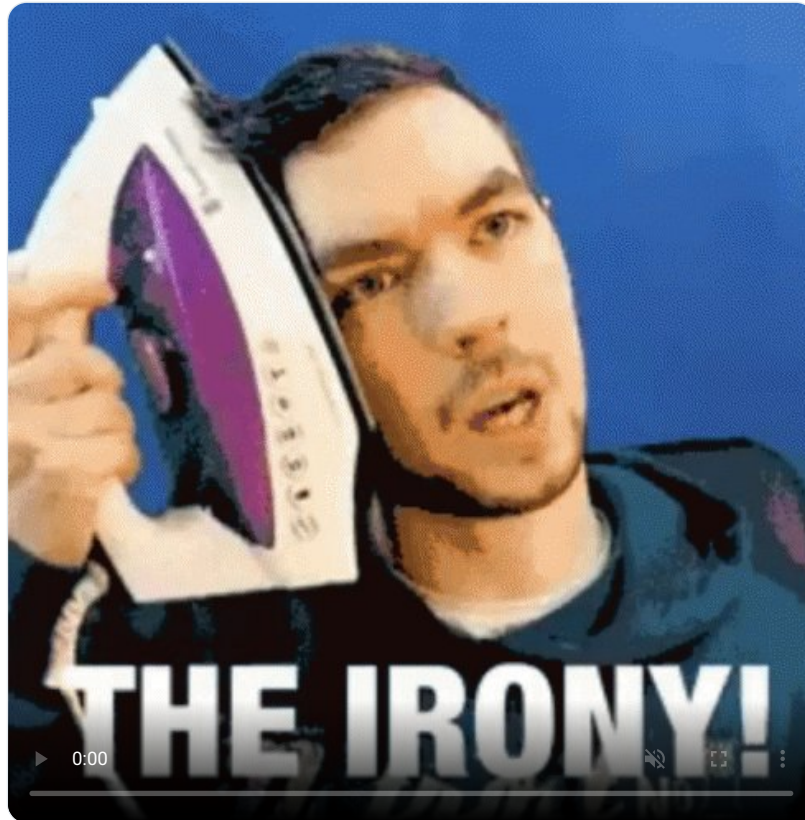
... why is [#ElondimirMuskov](#) not suggesting a vote in Taiwan then? Or Tibet? Or whole mainland china? Or all of russia's regions, for that matter? As if the consistency here was *not* self-determination, but pandering to authoritarians and their rule and conquest by brute force. 🤔



Indeed, ironically: "the [russian] Constitution only addresses the question of being admitting to the russian Federation. There is not a single line about the possibility, or even the right, to secede from it." [#ElondimirMuskov](#)



The irony!



Indeed, were he based in Russia, [#ElonDimitrMuskov](#)'s very tweet suggesting the possibility of "secession" of the regions now (illegally) annexed by Russia... could land him in gulag for five years.

<p>статьи 280.1 УК РФ</p> <p>Публичные призывы к осуществлению действий, направленных на нарушение территориальной целостности Российской Федерации ... совершенные с использованием средств массовой информации либо электронных или информационно-телекоммуникационных сетей (включая сеть "Интернет"), - наказываются обязательными работами на срок до четырехсот восьмидесяти часов ...либо лишением свободы на срок до пяти лет ...</p> <p>(часть 2 в ред. Федерального закона от 21.07.2014 N 274-ФЗ)</p>	<p>Article 280.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation</p> <p>Public calls to carry out actions aimed at violating the territorial integrity of the Russian Federation ... committed using the mass media or electronic or information and telecommunication networks (including the Internet) are punishable by compulsory labor for a term of up to four hundred and eighty hours ... or imprisonment for up to five years ...</p> <p>(Part 2 as amended by Federal Law No. 274-FZ of July 21, 2014)</p>
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Let that sink in, vatnik [#ElondimirMuskov](#) !



"Multiple Russian, Chinese, and Iranian state media outlets on Twitter simultaneously began to gain followers after months of decline or stagnation, the DFRLab has discovered."

[#ElondimirMuskov](#)

 **Melaniya Podolyak**
@MelaniePodolyak · [Follow](#) 

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[dfrlab.org](#)
State-controlled media experience sudden Twitter gains after un...
Twitter accounts run by authoritarian state media suddenly began to gain followers; Twitter acknowledged a change in policy three...

5:43 AM · Apr 23, 2023 

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State-controlled media experience sudden Twitter gains after unannou...

Twitter accounts run by authoritarian state media suddenly began to gain followers; Twitter acknowledged a change in policy three weeks later

<https://dfriab.org/2023/04/21/state-controlled-media-experience-sudden-twitter-gains-af...>

[#ElondimirMuskov](#)

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Replying to @MelaniePodolyak

It's obvious what he is really did and doing:
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3) un-ban all Russian state media and state persons like Medvedev and Simonian. Even for total genocidal posts as Medvedev's - there is no reaction from Twitter support.

4) and now Twitter uses algorithm to show Russian media, Chinese media and Elons favourite propagandists in timeline even if you not subscribed to their page.

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KanekoTheGreat @KanekoTheGreat · 12 квіт.
@DavidSacks explains how the establishment uses hate speech as a red herring to mask their true intention of exerting political censorship and controlling the narrative:

"What the left has wanted to do since @elonmusk took over Twitter is to say that this is about allowing more... Показати більше



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 12 квіт.
У відповідь @KanekoTheGreat і @DavidSacks Absolutely

523 replies, 905 retweets, 10,6 thousand likes, 747,5 thousand views

Collin Rugg @CollinRugg · 19 год
BREAKING: Tucker Carlson declares the United States is at direct war with Russia according to the recently leaked Pentagon documents.

"As we speak, American soldiers are fighting Russian soldiers... This is a hot war between the two primary nuclear superpowers on Earth... This is... Показати більше



Elon Musk @elonmusk · 2 год
У відповідь @CollinRugg The American public certainly needs to understand and our elected representatives must consent to our involvement

2,170 replies, 8,855 retweets, 50,7 thousand likes, 1.4 million views

zerohedge @zerohedge · 1 год
NYT Lies About Snowden To Peddle 'Evil-Leaker' Propaganda, Then Stealth-Edits When Caught



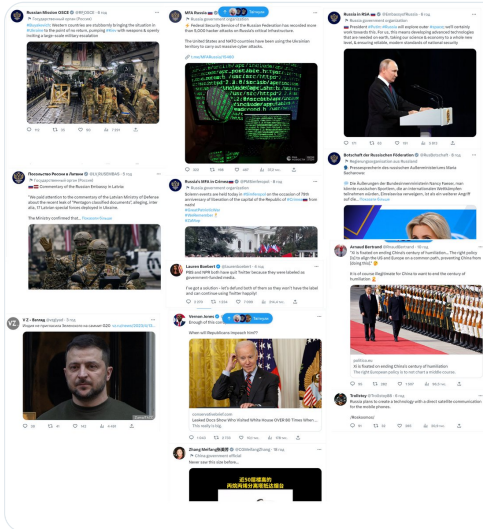
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NYT Lies About Snowden To Peddle 'Evil-Leaker' Propaganda, Then ... "That's just massive ignorance that made it through all their editors..."

Elon Musk @elonmusk

The New York Times has fallen so far it's tragic. Now, they don't even have a verified check. 😞

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Your direct experience, people you talk to in the subject area & independent research will get you much closer to the truth

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What is @elonmusk really doing? He trying to convince millions of Twitter users that media with reputation and history is can't be trusted and you need to trust "independent researches".

From the post he likes and comments (giving them thousands of additional likes by this action), we need to understand that he persuade us to believe anonymous accounts and people, most of whom pushing on Twitter: conspiracy stories, Russian propaganda, fakes and manipulation...

His actions will have huge consequences.

 **Elon Musk** ✓
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[#ElondimirMuskov](#) is also spreading the moronic "provoked" narrative, as if a genocidal invasion could ever be "provoked" (except by lack of defenses against it maybe)...

KanekoaTheGreat @KanekoaTheGreat · Feb 24
"For Putin, the illegal overthrow of Ukraine's democratically elected and pro-Russian president—which he rightly labeled a "coup"—was the final straw."
-Prof. John Mearsheimer (2014)

Why the Ukraine Crisis Is the West's Fault
The Liberal Delusions That Provoked Putin
John J. Mearsheimer

According to the prevailing wisdom in the West, the Ukraine crisis can be blamed almost entirely on Russian aggression. Russian President Vladimir Putin, the argument goes, annexed Crimea out of a long-standing desire to resuscitate the Soviet empire, and he may eventually go after the rest of Ukraine, as well as other countries in eastern Europe. In this view, the ouster of Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich in February 2014 merely provided a pretext for Putin's decision to order Russian forces to seize part of Ukraine. But this account is wrong: the United States and its European allies share most of the responsibility for the crisis. The taproot of the trouble is NATO enlargement, the central element of a larger strategy to move Ukraine out of Russia's orbit and integrate it into the West. At the same time, the EU's expansion eastward and the West's backing of the pro-democracy movement in Ukraine—beginning with the Orange Revolution in 2004—were critical elements, too. Since the mid-1990s, Russian leaders have adamantly opposed NATO enlargement, and in recent years, they have made it clear that they would not stand by while their strategically important neighbor turned into a Western bastion. For Putin, the illegal overthrow of Ukraine's democratically elected and pro-Russian president—which he rightly labeled a "coup"—was the final straw. He responded by taking Crimea, a peninsula he feared would host a NATO naval base, and working to destabilize Ukraine until it abandoned its efforts to join the West. Putin's pushback should have come as no surprise. After all, the West had been moving into Russia's backyard and threatening its core strategic interests.

JOHN J. MEARSHEIMER is a Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago.

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Elon Musk @elonmusk
That election was arguably dodgy, but no question that there was indeed a coup

Why the Ukraine Crisis Is the West's Fault
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Following U.S. elections that November, Mr. Kravchuk gained an untested negotiating partner but not new leverage. Bill Clinton's administration proved even less amenable to his concerns. As archival documents show, a new cadre of officials approached the issue with a heightened sense of certainty—and urgency. "Ukraine could not keep nuclear weapons," Steven Pifer, a State Department official who later served as ambassador to Ukraine (1998-2000), recalled in 2018. "No one in the U.S. government questioned" this objective. A sign in the Office of New Independent States fashioned a Clintonian mantra to match the prevailing view: "It's the nukes, stupid."

The full-court press began on the president's sixth day in office. Teleconference transcripts reveal Mr. Clinton neither waited for the full-scale review of disarmament policy the General Accounting Office recommended in 1993 nor for Ambassador Strobe Talbott's comprehensive appraisal of existing policies toward post-Soviet states before dialing up the pressure on Kyiv. On his first call with Mr. Kravchuk in office, on Jan. 26, 1993, Mr. Clinton offered \$175 million—which grew to \$700 million by 1994—in exchange for dismantlement of Ukraine's nuclear arsenal. He also proposed "strong security assurances" from the U.S. to assuage Mr. Kravchuk's security fears.

As a U.S. senator, Barack Obama won \$48 million in federal funding to help Ukraine destroy thousands of tons of guns and ammunition—weapons which are now unavailable to the Ukrainian army as it faces down Russian President Vladimir Putin during his invasion of Crimea.

In August 2005, just seven months after his swearing-in, Obama traveled to Donetsk in Eastern Ukraine with then-Indiana Republican Senator Dick Lugar, touring a conventional weapons site.

The two met in Kiev with President Viktor Yushchenko, making the case that an existing Cooperative Threat Reduction Program covering the destruction of nuclear weapons should be expanded to include artillery, small arms, anti-aircraft weapons, and conventional ammunition of all kinds.

After a stopover in London, the senators returned to Washington and declared that the U.S. should devote funds to speed up the destruction of more than 400,000 small arms, 1,000 anti-aircraft missiles, and more than 15,000 tons of ammunition.

... and the "coup" BS at the same time. [#ElondimirMuskov](#) @LibertarianPrag



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Twitter is complying with more government demands under Elon Musk

The company has not refused a single request since Musk took ownership, according to self-reported data.

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Gosh, @elonmusk easily believes Aaron Maté – a blatant liar & truth distorter about almost anything he talks about: he lied about Syrian opposition, about Israel (he does lie non-stop), about Russia being innocent (he is among Putinist) & now about @bellingcat Shame on you, Elon

- These organisations are generally regarded as well established, independent and free from Russian influence.
- ZDG, which operates in the 'dual-threat' environment of Moldova, has been involved in numerous lawsuits but has yet to lose one. Its fellow Moldovan organisation, Newsmaker, is potentially vulnerable to Kremlin influence, given its general director's connection to pro-Putin oligarch Alisher Usmanov, though despite this it has to date remained consistently critical of both the Moldovan and Russian governments.
- There are some financial transparency concerns relating to Newsmaker, ZDG, and IFPA, who do not disclose their funding. There are also concerns that CEPA is a vehicle for US interests and is being used to influence Polish politics in a pro-US direction.
- Other concerns were that the CPDA and ISD had analytical shortcomings, and that Bellingcat was somewhat discredited, both by spreading disinformation itself, and by being willing to produce reports for anyone willing to pay.

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.@bellingcat is a great journalistic organization. Conversely, Musk once linked to a deranged article about Paul Pelosi in the Santa Monica Observer, a n...

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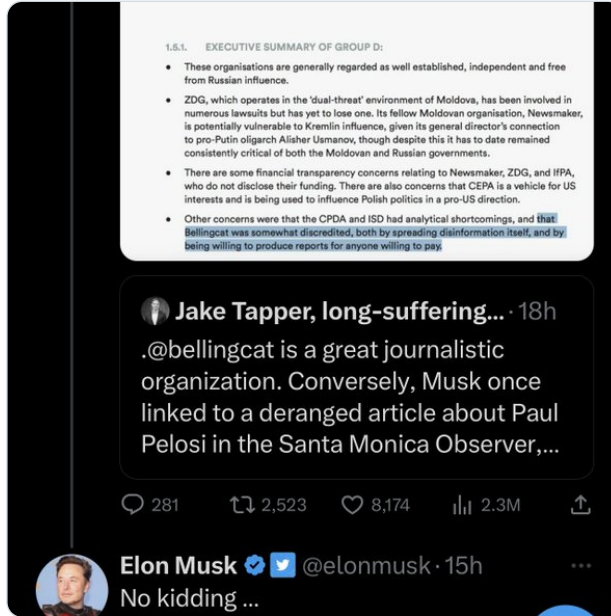
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Your reminder that the owner of Twitter is yet again boosting the account of a known propagandist.

Maté is a professional war crimes denier who gets paid to justify the crimes of despots.

He once admitted to trying to pass information about Syrian dissidents to Russian agents



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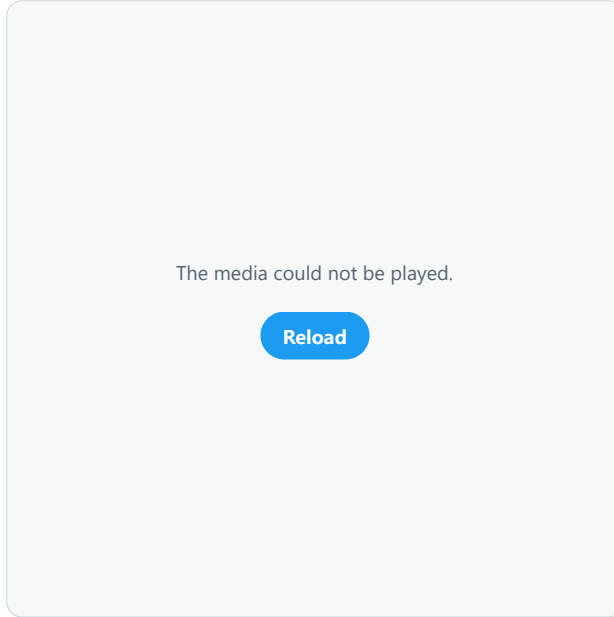
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While the left is distracted with manufactured bullshit, the richest man in the world is hosting a panel of the worst propagandists on earth to support the worst candidate on earth for the Democratic nomination.

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most blatant russian propaganda you've ever seen, about a war crime during the ongoing genocide against Ukraine

They literally banned investigations into incidents at hydroelectrical structures in Kherson Obl. ONE WEEK ago

Elon Musk @elonmusk · 6h
Would be great to have shows from all parts of the political spectrum on this platform!

Tucker Carlson @TuckerCarl... · 8h
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Russia banned investigation of accidents at 'hydrotechnical structures' a week ago

The Russian government published a decree banning authorities from investigating accidents at hydrotechnical structures on 30 May - one week before the dam breach.

It specifies probes may not be conducted into "accidents" resulting from "military actions, sabotage and terrorist acts" until 2028.

The document related to the Kherson, Zaporizhzhia, Luhansk and Donetsk regions.

A translation of the document states: "Until 1 January, 2028, the technical investigation of accidents at dangerous production facilities and accidents of hydrotechnical structures, which occurred as a result of military actions, sabotage and terrorist acts, will not be conducted."

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