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Vatnik Robert F. Kennedy Jr. 🧵

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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce an American conspiracy theorist, lawyer and politician, Robert Kennedy Jr. ([@RobertKennedyJr](#)). He's best-known for being the nephew of JFK, and for constantly promoting conspiratorial and false information.

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Vatnik Robert F. Kennedy Jr. [#vatnikKennedy](#) promoting the Codepink warmongers. Of course, NATO has always had borders with russia (Norway, USA), and nobody gets "provoked" into launching a genocidal invasion.

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warmonger: "a person who encourages or advocates aggression towards other countries or groups."
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 **Robert F. Kennedy Jr** ✓ @RobertKennedyJr · May 13

Don't say we weren't warned. Numerous foreign policy experts have for years told of dangers of expanding NATO to Russia's borders and deliberately provoking that nation. This compilation by [@codepink](#) helps illuminate magnitude of our blunder. [#Kennedy24](#)



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The U.S. Provoked Russia in Ukraine
CODEPINK is a women-led grassroots organization working to end U.S. wars and militarism, support peace and human rights initiatives...

And NATO did not "expand":



Instead, former victims of russian colonialism begged to join, and were, reluctantly, after years of lobbying (unanimous approval of all the current members is required), admitted into [#NATO](#)



Russia did not even object, at least not consistently:

Does the right to sovereignty also mean for example for Georgia and Ukraine, that Russia does not oppose their accession to the EU and NATO?



"That's their choice. We respect the right of each state to choose its own partners, to decide for themselves which organization they want to join."

Lawrow, Interview with Handelsblatt, Jan 2, 2005

I am absolutely convinced that Ukraine will not shy away from the processes of expanding interaction with NATO and the Western allies as a whole. Ukraine has its own relations with NATO; there is the Ukraine-NATO Council. At the end of the day the decision is to be taken by NATO and Ukraine. It is a matter for those two partners.

— Vladimir Putin, "Press Statement and Answers to Questions at a Joint News Conference with Ukrainian President Leonid Kuchma", May 17, 2002

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Yeltsin 'respects' Polish position on NATO

By PATRICIA KOZA



WARSAW -- Russian President Boris Yeltsin said Wednesday his nation must respect Poland's desire to join NATO because both nations are sovereign and the old 'big brother' relationship is over.

Yeltsin and Polish President Lech Walesa also announced that the last Russian troops -- some 2,500 unarmed soldiers guarding former Soviet garrisons in Poland that once held 60,000 troops -- will be pulled out by Oct. 1, three months ahead of schedule.

Yeltsin was in Warsaw to sign a series of cooperation agreements with Poland, including one setting the groundwork for a \$10 billion natural gas pipeline from Russia and Ukraine through Poland to Germany.

'The ice of distrust has melted between our countries,' Yeltsin said in comparing his Warsaw visit with that of Walesa to Moscow in May 1992 to sign the first of what are now 20 cooperation agreements with Russia.

Although many issues still separate the two countries, which have been historically distrustful of each other, the wording of a joint declaration signed by the two presidents indicated a change in Russia's outright opposition to NATO membership for any of its former satellites.

The agreement says the decision by a sovereign Poland to attain European integration by eventually joining NATO 'is not contrary with the interests of other countries, Russia included.'

Putin says Russia has 'no problems' with Finland, Sweden in NATO

Comments ease off earlier Russian rhetoric about 'far-reaching consequences.'



BY VICTOR JACK
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Russian President Vladimir Putin said Finland and Sweden's bids to join NATO posed no direct threat to Russia, but warned the Western military alliance against moving weapons into the two countries' territories.

"As for the expansion of NATO, including through new members of the alliance — Finland, Sweden — Russia wants to inform you that it has no problems with these states," Putin said on Monday, speaking at a gathering in Moscow of leaders from the member countries of the Collective Security Treaty Organization (CSTO), the Russia-backed military alliance. "Therefore, in this sense, expansion on account of these countries does not pose a direct threat to Russia."

Yes, vatniks like Robert F. Kennedy Jr. [#vatnikKennedy](#) are even more Kremlintarian than the Kremlin itself:



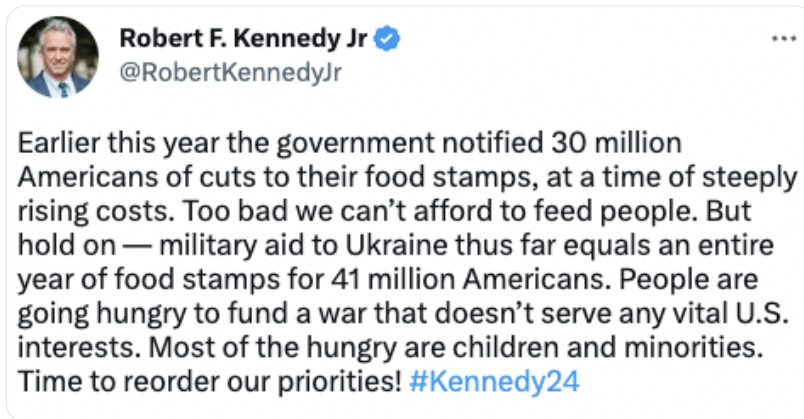
Vatnik Robert F. Kennedy Jr. [#vatnikKennedy](#) also did a podcast with vatnik Scott Ritter, who openly endorses the russian invasion of Ukraine:



Vatnik Scott Ritter: "So I'm hoping that the russian goverment decides to end this war by winning this war."



So vatnik Robert F. Kennedy Jr. [#vatnikKennedy](#) is discussing the "cost of war" with someone who approves of the russian invasion... yet he seems concerned about the financial cost of helping Ukraine defend against the very aggression that Scott Ritter approves 🤔



Obviously, the "costs of war" would have been a grand total of zero if russian soldiers, tanks and bombs had stayed on their side of the border. And not just the financial costs for Americans, but the human, financial, ecological etc costs for Ukrainians, Russians, Americans, etc

And yes, the russian invasion of Ukraine is a russian decision and a russian responsibility.
No "provoked" excuses... (See [@liberpediaorg](#) for some background:)



... or shared responsibility, except maybe some US responsibility for the disarming of Ukraine:

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 Victor 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.

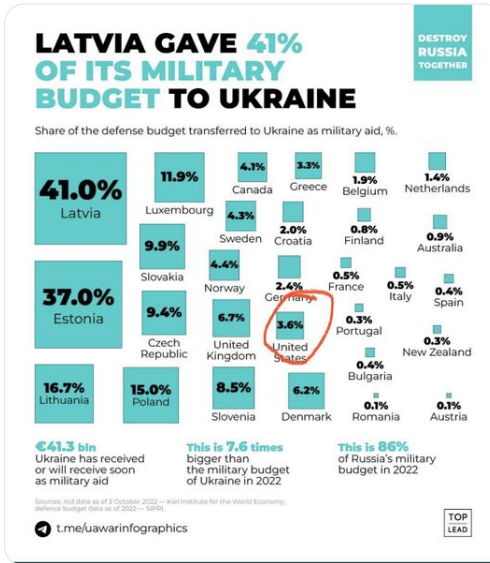
After a stopover in London, the senators returned to Washington and declared that the U.S. should devote funds to speed up the destruction of more than 400,000 small arms, 1,000 anti-aircraft missiles, and more than 15,000 tons of ammunition.

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Then-Senator Barack Obama inspected decommissioned artillery shells in a warehouse in Donetsk, Ukraine, and argued that Congress should allocate money to speed up the destruction of thousands of tons more

... which is also why the US is contributing -- relatively speaking, modestly -- to Ukraine's defense today:



Note also that the US is not sending pallets of cash, but mostly unused military equipment...

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The US aid authorization figure of \$120 B is for the next seven years. It is running under \$30 B a year, since most of the expenditures are "back-filling" for donated eqpt & ammo. Actions that are ongoing for a few years./4

Military Aid to Ukraine

Legend: Internal US spending, Spending for deployment, Long-term buy eqpt.

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... so contrary to what the vatnik Robert F. Kennedy Jr. [#vatnikKennedy](#) claims, it is not money from food stamps.

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Just think of all the children that could have eaten those HIMARS!

Susan Sarandon Retweeted

Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr

Earlier this year the government notified 30 million Americans of cuts to their food stamps, at a time of steeply rising costs. Too bad we can't afford to feed people. But hold on — military aid to Ukraine thus far equals an entire year of food stamps for 41 million Americans. People are going hungry to fund a war that doesn't serve any vital U.S. interests. Most of the hungry are children and minorities. Time to reorder our priorities! [#Kennedy24](#)

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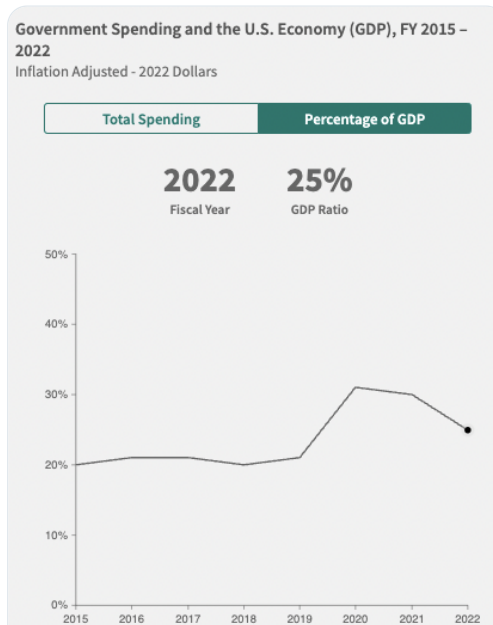
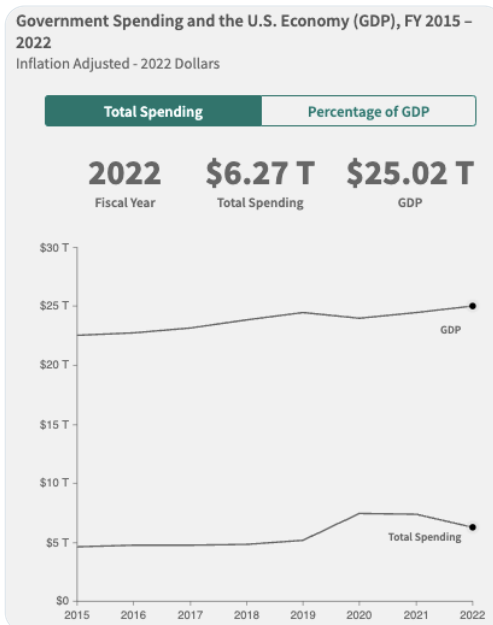
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The US federal spending is \$6.3 trillion (25% of GDP), with a \$1.4 trillion deficit. The US could still decide to reduce its military spending while helping Ukraine...



... or reduce the government spending on any other of the non-Ukraine-related (and non-food-stamp-related) budget items that constitute 99% of the federal spending, some of which, unlike the vital aid for Ukraine, are utterly useless or even outright harmful.

<https://twitter.com/KareemRifai/status/1659261851211898885>



Democrat's paid speech to pro-Assad group thrusts Syria into Ohio pri...

Revelations that candidate Dennis Kucinich was paid \$20,000 for a speech in London brings an unusual twist to the gubernatorial race

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2018/apr/26/dennis-kucinich-assad-syria-paid-s...>



Ohio Gubernatorial Candidate is former Founder of House Russia Cau...

Dennis Kucinich, a man I have come to know as an Asset of Vladimir Putin announced last week that he was going to seek the Democratic Nomination in the Ohio Gubernatorial Race. Additionally, Chelsea...

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This is the sort of [#paleocretinism](#) you could read there the very next day, btw...

... and this is some of what Lew Rockwell has published there in the past. [#paleocretins](#)

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Vladimir Putin's remarks at the 11th meeting of the Valdai International Discussion Club are worth more than a link in my latest column. These are the remarks of a humanitarian political leader, the like of which the world has not seen in my lifetime. Compare Putin to the corrupt war criminal in the White House or to his puppets in office in Germany, UK, France, Japan, Canada, Australia, and you will see the difference between a criminal clique and a leader striving for a humane and livable world in which the interests of all peoples are respected.

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Dave Smith @ComicDaveSmith · May 13
Meanwhile Thomas Massie, Rand Paul, Ron Paul, Tom Woods, Jeff Diest, Lew Rockwell, and many other libertarians were the absolute best leading voices against all of the insane tyrannical responses to covid.

Thomas Massie @RepThomasMassie · May 13
"Many if not most of the top intellectuals in the libertarian space were completely wrong and totally flopped when it mattered most."

In a long overdue article, @jeffreyatucker indicts beltway libertarians for their complicity during COVID tyranny.
theepochtimes.com/why-elite-libe...
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Libertarian Party @LPNational · 4 Jun
The Libertarian Party is now a home for @RonPaul supporters. We welcome you with open arms. We represent the tradition of Mises and Rothbard and are eternally grateful to @lewrockwell @jeffdeist and everyone at @mises for keeping their legacy alive.

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We do not throw our heroes under the bus to gain acceptance from the regime. We regard the regime as criminal.

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The very strange new respect for authoritarian Democrat Robert F. Ken...

Libertarians and right-of-center journalists are expressing strange new respect for conspiratorial activist Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

<https://reason.com/2023/04/28/the-very-strange-new-respect-for-authoritarian-democr...>

[#vatnikKennedy](#) endorsing vatnik Roger Waters [#BoycottRogerWaters](#)

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Roger Waters @rogerwaters · May 26

A Statement from Roger Waters on the controversy over his Berlin Concert

My recent performance in Berlin has attracted bad faith attacks from those who want to smear and silence me because they disagree with my political views and moral principles.

The elements of my performance that have been questioned are quite clearly a statement in opposition to fascism, injustice, and bigotry in all its forms. Attempts to portray those elements as something else are disingenuous and politically motivated. The depiction of an unhinged fascist demagogue has been a feature of my shows since Pink Floyd's "The Wall" in 1980.

I have spent my entire life speaking out against authoritarianism and oppression wherever I see it. When I was a child after the war, the name of Anne Frank was often spoken in our house, she became a permanent reminder of what happens when fascism is left unchecked. My parents fought the Nazis in World War II, with my father paying the ultimate price.

Regardless of the consequences of the attacks against me, I will continue to condemn injustice and all those who perpetrate it.

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Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr · May 28

Roger You are the global hero Orwell had in mind when he said "In a time of universal deceit, telling the truth is a revolutionary act" The high priests of the totalitarian orthodoxies are trying to silence you with censorship, gaslighting and defamation. Please keep speaking... [Show more](#)

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Robert F. Kennedy Jr @RobertKennedyJr · 4h

In my remarks about Roger Waters, I was referring to his dissent on COVID and the war in Ukraine. I have only recently learned about some of his other views, which I do not share.

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I support Israel's right to exist within secure borders and I also support the legitimate aspirations of the Palestinian people.

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pollysamson @PollySamson

Sadly @rogerwaters you are antisemitic to your rotten core. Also a Putin apologist and a lying, thieving, hypocritical, tax-avoiding, lip-synching, misogynistic, sick-with-envy, megalomaniac. Enough of your nonsense.

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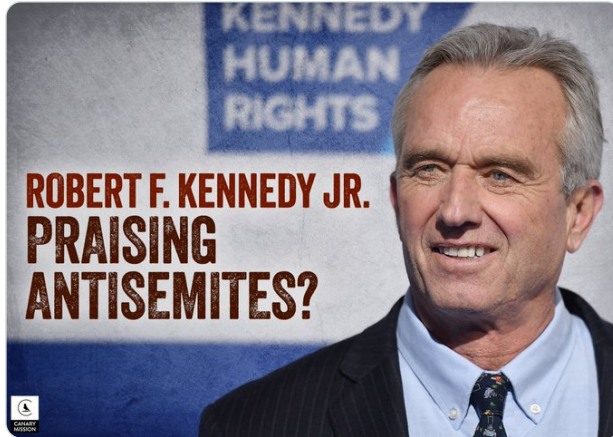
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1/A troubling history for Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., who has cozied up to some of the most prominent antisemites of our time. See thread



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 **Libertarian Party** @LPNational · 15h ...
.@RobertKennedyJr is getting dragged mercilessly from both sides for attempting to have a nuanced discussion about the war in Ukraine.


We welcome this dialogue.

If more politicians were honest about the risks of WW3 we wouldn't be in this position to begin with.

 **Libertarian Party of Colorado** @LPCO ...

Bravo and godspeed hero

 **Robert F. Kennedy Jr** @RobertKe... · 3d
Please help me share this video announcing my run for President of the United States.
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