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RUSSIAN BIOLAB FAKE INFORMATION

This thread exposes an elaborate effort to try to argue that the US is providing aid to UKR to cover up US-sponsored bioweapons labs in UKR. This is easily proven a scam. Please bookmark this and retweet it./1

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1) Now that I have everyone's attention, allow me to address why US establishment politicians are sending tanks, jets, weapons, equipment, and \$100+ billion to Ukraine.

It has nothing to do with Ukrainian citizens, and everything to do with Deep State assets/secrets in Ukraine.



3:32 AM · Jan 30, 2023 · 9.7M Views

All the photos in the tweet try to portray a bioweapons cache. Your warning light should flash anytime a photo is not sourced. That is the case here, as the photo has nothing to do with bioweapons. It does not even look like bioweapons/2

In fact, this is a photo from a highly publicized visit by Senator Obama as a part of a US-UKR program to destroy old Soviet CONVENTIONAL weapons:/3

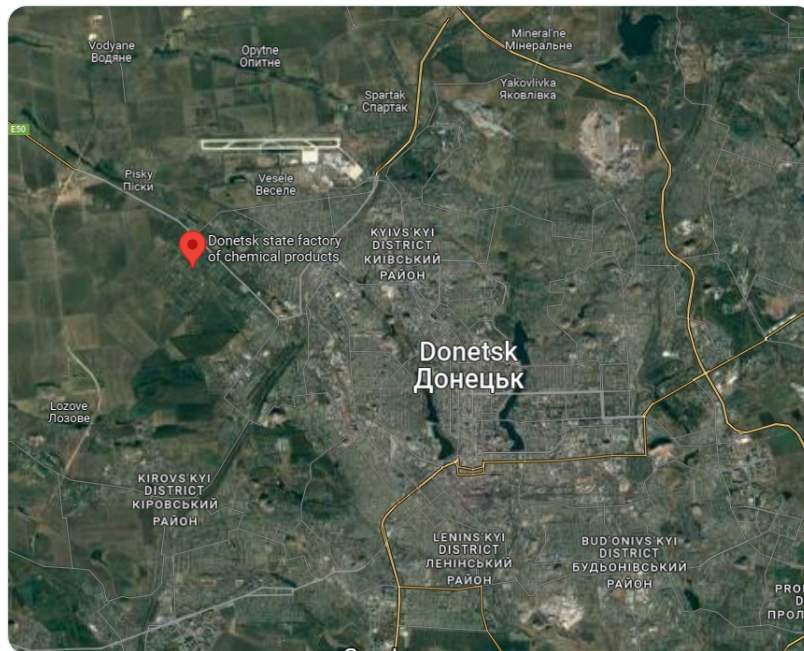


Senator Obama pushed to destroy massive arms, ammo caches in Ukr...

Massive caches of ammunition and shoulder-fired missiles got the axe over freshman Senator Obama's terrorism fears, but could have helped the Ukrainian military today.

<https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2573557/Flashback-Senator-Obama-pushed-...>

The site is the Donetsk Chemical Plant located in the city of the same name. The area has been occupied by Russia since 2014. No tangible evidence of any bioweapon there was ever produced, a result that could be expected from what they manufactured./4



Moreover, the allegation that the US supported UKR to cover-up this is a bit ridiculous, since it was already in Russian possession for eight years. A bit late for a "cover-up."/5

The other major document in the Russian thread is a Zelensky memo supposedly ordering destruction of bioweapon documents. This has been debunked for months due to the numerous mistakes in the fake image:/6

<https://euvsdisinfo.eu/report/zelenskyy-ordered-destruction-of-evidence-regarding-the-development-of-biological-weapons-weapons-evidence#>

The balance of the thread uses information that proves nothing but is spun to try to re-enforce this narrative. Too weak to bother to comment here. The allegations are nonsensical./7

Some logical issues also arise: Russia is hardly a champion in the war to fight bioweapon use or development. Remember that Russia is widely regarded as secretly continuing bioweapon work in violation of the internatl treaty:/8



Fear and Loathing in Moscow: The Russian biological weapons progra...

Between 1928 and 1991, the Soviet Union operated the largest biological weapons program in history. What does it look like today?

<https://thebulletin.org/2022/10/the-russian-biological-weapons-program-in-2022/>

We should also recall Russia supporting and facilitating Assad's use of chemical weapons on civilians in Syria:/9



17 instances of chemical weapons used in Syria: Watchdog

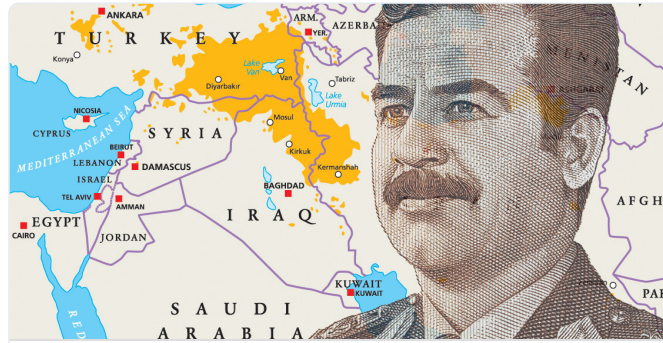
Russia slams the global chemical weapons watchdog for collecting evidence remotely and relying on 'pseudo witnesses'.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2021/6/4/opcw-suspects-17-instances-of-chemical-we...>

"Despite Russian and Syrian efforts to bury the truth of what happened in Khan Shaykhun," the internatl agency was able to prove the use of sarin gas on civilians. /10

<https://www.armscontrol.org/act/2021-09/features/syria-russia-global-chemical-weapons-crisis>

Russia also supported Saddam Hussein who developed and used chemical weapons on civilians./11

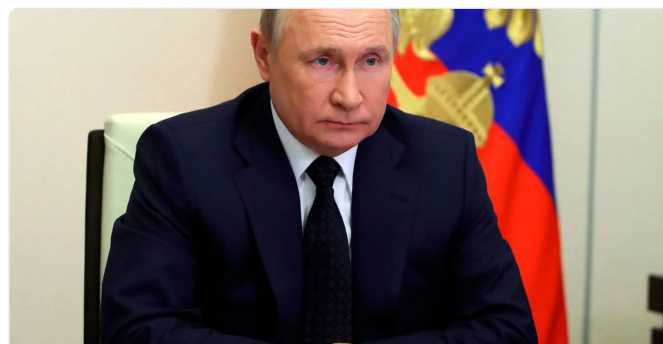


Saddam Hussein's gassing of the Kurds: who is accountable for war c...

From Saddam's Iraq to Putin's Russia, habits of opacity make it hard to definitively assign responsibility for atrocities.

<https://nonproliferation.org/saddam-husseins-gassing-of-the-kurds-who-is-accountable...>

Russia itself has used chemical weapons: "Russia has used chemical weapons during past conflicts, notably in Chechnya and Syria, in violation of international law." /12



Harvard analyst assesses chemical weapon threat posed by Russia

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<https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2022/03/harvard-analyst-assesses-chemical-w...>

Russia has "used small amounts of chemical weapons in assassinations or assassination attempts against dissidents, both in Russia, against Alexey Navalny, and in the U.K., against Sergei and Yulia Skripal." /13



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Going back to the 2005 trip by Obama(D) and Lugar(R), they did visit an old SOVIET lab that contained anthrax and other bioweapon material. The purpose of the visit - and the result- was the destruction of this material./14

<http://obamaspeeches.com/036-Non-Proliferation-and-Russia-The-Challenges-Ahead-Obama-Speech.htm>

So the entire notion of the US funding bioweapon labs in UKR - totally debunked for months- is a classic Russian propaganda lie./15



The image shows a screenshot of a Russian news article from TASS. The article title is partially visible as "Минобороны..." and "материей". A large red stamp with the text "Publicly Known" is overlaid on the article. Below the article, there is a banner for "LEAD STORIES" with the text "Read all about the latest hoaxes, fake news and pranks gone viral on leadstories.com". Below the banner, there is a "Fact Check" section with the title "Fact Check: Russia DID NOT 'Uncover' 30 Bioweapon Labs In Ukraine -..." and the text "Did the Russian Ministry of Defense 'uncover' 30 bioweapons labs during its 2022 invasion of Ukraine? No, that's not true...". A URL is provided at the bottom: <https://leadstories.com/hoax-alert/2022/03/fact-check-russia-did-not-uncover-30-bio-la...>

They typically take known information and widely distort it to prove a narrative totally at odds with reality. Russia is hardly a means to reduce the threat of bioweapons, but is part of the threat itself as proven by its past experience./16

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Russian State-Sponsored Amplification of Bio Lab Disinformation Ami...
Insikt Group has identified a cohesive Russian state-sponsored disinformation effort attempting to undermine the Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) bio laboratories based in Ukraine.
<https://www.recordedfuture.com/russian-state-sponsored-amplification-bio-lab-disinfor...>

More information:

<https://www.nti.org/analysis/articles/anti-plague-facilities-soviet-union/>

I posted this one for the links, not their conclusions:



PolitiFact - The Pentagon didn't 'admit' that there are 46 US-funded bio...
The Pentagon released a new fact sheet about the government's efforts to lessen the threat of weapons of mass destructio
<https://www.politifact.com/factchecks/2022/jun/15/blog-posting/pentagon-didnt-admit-th...>

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