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1/28 I feel a most-urgent need to document a recent encounter with Russian propaganda, peculiar to an overarching narrative that has penetrated our domestic political discourse, of the intent to erode public support for Ukraine and justify Russian genocide against Ukrainians.

2/28 In this example, of which there are many, I found myself encountering an image, coupled to a statement, insinuating Ukraine infested with neo-Nazis.

Given history of Russia's unconventional and conventional invasion of Ukraine, coupled to their strategies, I was suspicious.



3/28 Upon closer examination and with the aid of open-source intelligence tool, image operations meta-tool (imgops), I found a truth opposite of what was portrayed.

4/28 The implications of what I found were disturbing, perhaps unveiling a conspiracy more vast than was publicly known.

5/28 By reverse image searching, I was able to locate the original hi-res photo and other images of at least two, potentially three, individuals together at another rally, photographed by Mikhail Voskresenskiy of Reuters, on Russia's National Unity Day in Moscow, Nov. 4, 2012.



6/28 Russia Today had published an article covering the event on Nov. 5, 2012, the precise and above photograph, only to later erase it.

I wonder why. Perhaps to later use the photos to blame Ukraine? Sinister agendas are afoot.

Before and after:



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## Nationalist rallies and dance festivals: Russia goes diverse for National Unity Day



Throughout Russia a wide range of events have taken place to celebrate its newest holiday – National Unity Day. Nationalists threw a number of marches, while Moscow's youth engaged in dance activities and donating blood.

The main nationalist event – the 'Russian March' in Moscow gathered some 20,000 demonstrators, the organizers claim, though police say some 6,000 attended the event. The participants chanted their usual slogans 'Russia is for Russians' and such and were carrying banners, imperial flags and icons. Most of the banners were of nationalist nature calling for migrants to return to their home countries. However, also gaining notice were some lesser held beliefs, such as calling to

remove Lenin from his mausoleum resting place.

Whilst the Moscow march went peacefully, in Saint Petersburg police detained some 70 nationalists who tried to stage an unsanctioned rally in the city center. Rather small nationalist marches took place in a number of cities throughout Russia including Saratov, Perm, Ulyanovsk, Cheboksary and Murmansk. In Nizhny Novgorod the 'Russian March' was turned into 'March of the Regions' with a main slogan – 'Stop feeding Moscow!'

But not everyone sees National Unity Day as an opportunity to vent nationalist rhetoric. In the center of Moscow a festival called 'Energy of unity' gathered youths interested in dance and extreme sports. The area was also equipped with mobile donor stations, where young people could donate blood. Religious processions took place in several Russian cities to celebrate the day, with priests leading people carrying icons.

The National Unity Day was first marked in 2005. The holiday was established to celebrate the liberation of the country from Polish and Lithuanian invaders in the 17th century, when Russian people united under the leadership of Prince Dmitry Pozharsky and militia leader Kozma Minin. The two are now regarded as national heroes and their monument is situated at the Red Square opposite St. Basil's Cathedral. Russia's President Vladimir Putin laid flowers at the monument to commemorate the Day of Unity and 400 years since their heroic deeds. The president was joined by the representatives of most numerous religions in Moscow: Patriarch Kirill, leader of the country's Orthodox Church, the head of the Armenian Orthodox Church, Ezzas, Russia's Chief Rabbi Berel Lazar and Russia's Supreme Mufti Talgat Tadzhuddin.

7/28 Photographed by Yuriy Dyachyshyn 155 days later, at least two the men were again leading a neo-Nazi rally, but in Lviv, Ukraine, on April 28, 2013, the 70th anniversary of 14th SS-Volunteer Division "Galician" foundation.

<http://www.mediafaxfoto.ro/Preview.aspx?Id=5639901>



8/28 In both instances the neo-Nazi rallies are being led by Russian nationalists, members of the Russian Imperial Movement and Totenkopf, the most prominently mentioned circled in red, Alexei Maximov.



Russian neo-Nazi rally led by Totenkopf and Russian Imperialist Movement member, Alexei Maximov, on Russia's National Unity Day in Moscow, Nov. 4, 2012

Red: Russian nationalist and neo-Nazi, Alexei Maximov, aka "the Fly"

Yellow and Blue: Repeat appearances at neo-Nazi rallies with Maximov



9/28 Keep in mind, this is taking place prior to the unconventional SOF invasion and annexation of Crimea, or was it?

Was he playing a role in operations?

Among other things, was he playing the role of crisis actor for Russian propagandists?

10/28 After all, Maximov is a supporter of Russian National Socialism and Imperialism, and the rallies he organized became part of Russian propaganda to justify the invasion.

For instance, a Russian propaganda paper disseminated the image in print throughout Kherson:

И если рассматривать действии украинских властей с момент раскола СССР и создания независимого украинского государства в контексте всего вышеизложенного, то становится очевидным – главной целью украинской власти всё это время было не обеспечение благополучия для своих граждан, а планомерная работа по дерусификации русскоговорящих регионов. Национальная идея страны – вдумайтесь! – заключается в притеснении части ее населения по национальному признаку.

**И после всего этого кто-то говорит, что в Украине нет нацизма?**

Примечательно, что эволюция этих военизированных формирований отчетливо напоминает историю возникновения другой военной организации, а именно Ваффен СС.

Можно задаться вопросом: если всё так плохо, то почему численность националистических организаций так велика и продолжает расти?

**А этому способствуют несколько факторов:**

- Активная пропаганда – героизация бандеровщины, трансляция националистических идей на государственном уровне;
- Психология толпы – все пошло, и я пошёл;
- Страх отличаться от тех, кто

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It is noteworthy that the evolution of these paramilitary formations clearly resembles the history of the emergence of another military organization, namely the Waffen SS.


One might wonder: if things are so bad, then why is the number of nationalist organizations so large and continues to grow?

And this is facilitated by several factors:

- Active propaganda- heroization of Bandera, broadcasting nationalist ideas at the state Ukrainian level;
- Psychology of the crowd everyone went, I went,
- Fear of being different from those who

Ukrainian authorities since the split of the USSR and the creation of an independent Ukrainian state in the context of all of the above, it becomes obvious that the main goal of the Ukrainian authorities all this time was not to ensure prosperity for its citizens, but systematic work to de-Russify the Russian-speaking regions. Think about the national idea of the country! - lies in the oppression of part of its population on a national basis. -

And after all this, someone says that there is no Nazism in Ukraine?





11/28 Additionally, photos of rallies he organized again appear across hundreds of articles, including Russia Today, such as this one published on March 6, 2017:


**Ничего не вижу, ничего не слышу...**  
Ничего не вижу, ничего не слышу... - Читайте подробнее на сайте RT на русском.  
<https://russian.rt.com/opinion/365638-kerbi-fashizm-donbass-smi>

### I see nothing, I hear nothing...

March 6, 2017, 20:03 Short link



 **Tim Kerby**  
Journalist, blogger.



"Wild West" by Tim Kirby: "I see nothing, I hear nothing..."

12/28 I soon discover Maximov, et al. also held rallies in Lithuania and Estonia:

## the Lithuania Tribune

News and Views from Lithuania

**New extreme right-wingers banding together in Lithuania: Kremlin' ha...**  
Having so far remained underground, a Lithuanian radical fascist group is emerging into public view. People are being urged to awaken fascism in themselves and destroy democracy in the country's majo...

<https://lithuaniatribune.com/new-extreme-right-wingers-banding-together-in-lithuania-kr...>

13/28 In fact, Maximov appears in coverage, in relation to rallies held in Estonia:



**Security agency: Russia sent own right-wing extremists to Estonia for ...**

Sticking labels on Estonia is typical for Russian propaganda and there have been cases where right-wing extremists have been brought in from Russia to display Nazi symbols during Estonian events, Est...

<https://news.postimees.ee/4078093/security-agency-russia-sent-own-right-wing-extre...>

14/28 "We have noticed a tendency to delegate right-wing extremists from Russia to Estonian events in order to publicly display Nazi symbols, which leads to media coverage of this 'social problem' in Estonia.



15/28 One of the best examples from last year is the attempted provocation where the St. Petersburg skinhead Aleksei Maksimov was sent to Estonia to be captured on film as a 'local Nazi activist,' Estonia Internal Security Service 2016 Year Book.

[https://kapo.ee/sites/default/files/content\\_page\\_attachments/Aastaraamat\\_2016\\_o.pdf](https://kapo.ee/sites/default/files/content_page_attachments/Aastaraamat_2016_o.pdf)



St. Petersburg skinheads had to be imported from Russia to Estonia so that Estonia could be labeled as a Nazi. Photos: Facebook and Defense Police Archive.

there is no shortage. One way is to create a so-called better starting position for yourself, which allows direct contacts with officials of Kremlin funds. In Estonia, it is an open secret in pro-Kremlin propagandists' circles that some members of the Coordinating Council of Compatriots of Russia, which operates under the control of the Russian Embassy, receive the lion's share of the Kremlin's state funds. The best

the way to get subsidies is to share the money received with Russian officials and diplomats. A characteristic example of the Kremlin's financial schemes is the financing of the publication *Baltiiski Mir*, with which several activists in Estonia are connected. The Russian embassy in Estonia paid 30,000 USD for the publication of the 2016 edition. However, this publication was not published in 2016. In the case of some individuals, we can talk about it as a way of life and livelihood. Unfortunately, this kind of corrupt way of thinking affects Estonia as well. It is quite typical that the received money is used in Estonia to engage in business on the surface, trying to evade taxes.

The desire to attach labels to Estonia has not disappeared anywhere. We have observed an attempt to introduce far-right extremists from Russia to Estonian events, who would openly use the Nazis' boutique, so that it could be presented in the media as a problem of Estonian society. The most obvious examples of the past year are the attempt at provocation, where a skinhead living in St. Petersburg, Aleksei Maksimov, was needed to capture a picture of a "local Nazi".

mov to Estonia. Maksimov crossed the border in clothes covering his arms and legs, but on his way to the commemoration of those who fell in the battles of the Blue Mountains, he changed his clothes to against the revelation of his neo-Nazi tattoos, including a hook. Of course, the media controlled by the Kremlin was immediately ready to pick it up as an example of what is happening in Estonia. Since this time an activist from St. Petersburg had to be sent to play the role of the Nazi, it must be said that this label does not want to stick and the shots reflect despair.

During the Russian State Duma elections, Zatul'in, an "expert on frozen conflicts" from distant Sochi, ran for a small constituency, visiting the city of Narva for that purpose. Konstantin Zatul'in, previously declared an undesirable person in several countries<sup>5</sup>, submitted a visit to Estonia

about false statements suitable for the Kremlin: the usual practice in Estonia of repressing representatives of the Russian community, Estonia's maintaining a Russophobic line in its internal and foreign policy, and the interruption of Russian television channels in Estonia at the national level. Zatul'in's entire visit was covered by the Russian TV channel Tsargrad<sup>6</sup>, which belongs to the Russian businessman Konstantin Malofeev, who is on the EU sanctions list due to events in Ukraine. The latter has financed the activities of separatists in eastern Ukraine as well as the activities of far-right extremists in Europe. The editor-in-chief of Tsargrad TV is the well-known Russian fanatic and the creator and leader of the "Eurasia Movement" Aleksandr Dugin.

16/28 Continuing my dig, I discover Maximov has a sister, Katarina Aistova.

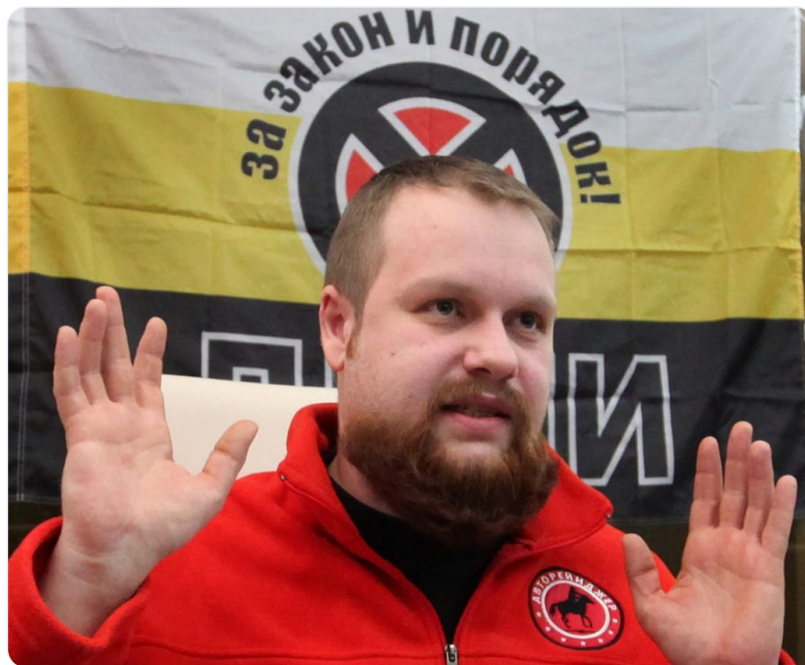
She was employed by the Russian SVR Foreign Intelligence Services, at the Internet Research Agency, which was subject to indictments by Robert Mueller for 2016 election meddling.



17/28 It doesn't end with there, however: a consistent pattern is emerging.

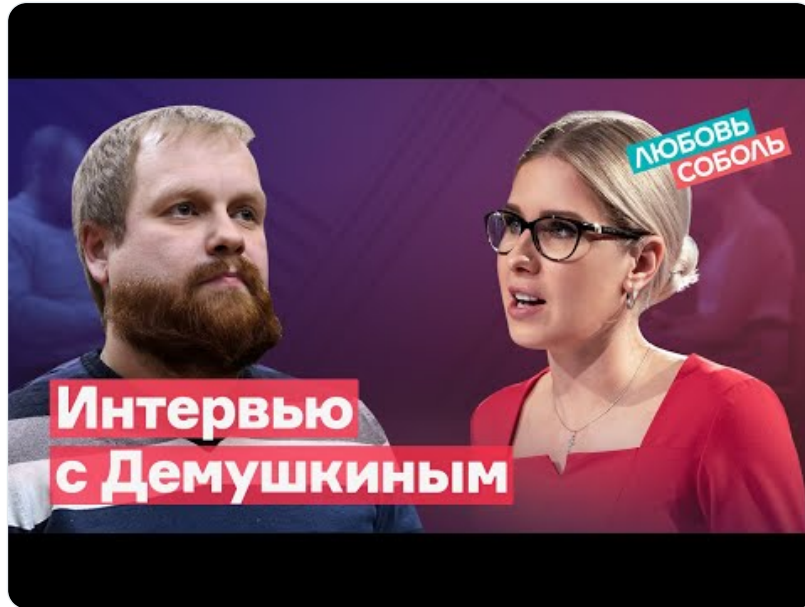
This photo is Russian nationalist and neo-Nazi Dmitry Dyomushkin at a press conference held by the Movement Against Illegal Immigration (DPNI) in Moscow on Feb. 16, 2011.

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/the-shadowy-russian-scheme-that-dumped-nazis-into-ukraine-before-vladimir-putins-war>



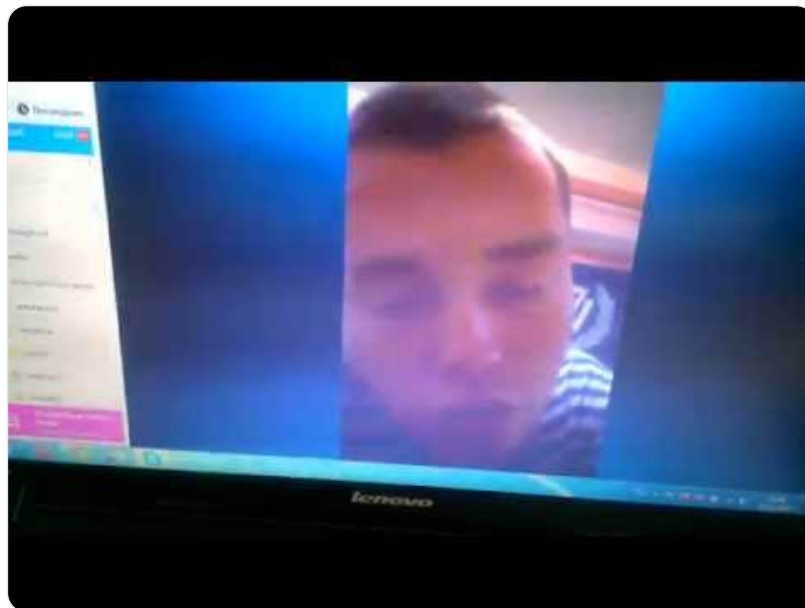
18/28 To be clear, being against illegal immigration, alone, does not make one a neo-Nazi, but is consistent with the monoethnic Socialist ideology that is National Socialism, or Nazism. It is something utilized to agitate and recruit, why you'll find neo-Nazis at such events.

19/28 Examining more sources, we find that in February 2014, then-Russian Deputy Prime Minister Dmitry Rogozin offered to make Dmitry Dyomushkin the mayor of a city in Donbas, if he agreed to lead his followers against Ukraine.



<https://www.youtube.com/embed/w6NEudN8KK8>

20/28 Wagner-affiliated neo-Nazi Alexei Milchakov claim he, fellow Russian neo-Nazi Yan Petrovsky, and others were paid by Russia to do mercenary work in Ukraine, where he's since founded neo-Nazi mercenary group Rusich, which cuts ears off enemy corpses.



<https://www.youtube.com/embed/HmtqobZqKIM>

21/28 In a way, I can't say I'm surprised by all of this, because I'm familiar with much else Russia has engaged in, i.e.:

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8/38 The founder of Wagner is a neo-Nazi.



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That is Dmitry Valerievich Utkin, a Russian army officer. He served as a special forces officer in the GRU, where he held a rank of lieutenant colonel. He is alleged to have founded the Wagner Group, with his own call-sign reportedly being Wagner.  
[csis.org/blogs/post-sov...](https://www.csis.org/blogs/post-sov...)

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22/28 So, what does all of this tell us?

Moscow has engaged in a methodical and diabolical pattern of embedding and exploiting neo-Nazi National Socialist, Communist, and other totalitarian and collectivist factions to justify and do their bidding abroad.



23/28 History also tells us Russia is the country exporting, exploiting, and supporting genocidal National Socialist (Nazi) ideologues and regimes abroad, as a tool of subversion, sabotage, espionage, and geopolitical and economic domination of others:

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2/20 Russia has carried out support for National Socialist dictatorships, alongside all their other actions. They are, after all, the ones who have supplied CWMDs to such regimes for use against civilians.

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11/38 Russia partaking in the gassing of children in Syria, having supplied the Ba'athist National Socialist (Nazi) Party regime of Assad with CWMDs and which they previously provided Saddam Hussein, likewise a member of the Ba'athist Party:  
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24/28 What does this tell us about the so-called "third way" political insurgencies throughout the West and which Russia Today media commentators smile upon?

jha (unregistered) November 06, 2012, 00:42  0 

TO:jha (unregistered) wrote in #10  
Only people such Dan b do not want to make Russia safer or stronger. They have the opposite agenda: making Russia weak and unsafe. This is the reason the ultra nationalists in Russia remember neither the 30M Soviet people killed in WWII by racist Europe nor do they care about the fact of the current Western attempt to isolate Russia. These people are at the bottom of the food chain and it takes little money to make them do and say anything.


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A strong Russia and a strong China are vital for world stability...and these two countries should stop any process of privatization and begin nationalizing back some important strategic sectors of their economies...


the neo-liberal madness that took hold of world economy since 1970's is bankrupt....**a third reasonable way must be found**...and Russia-China can save world stability by working together....the West knows that it is leading the world right into the wall...but their ego and arrogance keep them from changing their way of thinking...they even wish for a third world war....

Russia and China are lacking confidence ...and the West has lost its sanity...If only Russia and China can convince some European countries....

25/28 If you think about it critically, from an ideological perspective, it becomes obvious as to why they are willing to aid Lubyanka's aging Soviet intelligence apparatus in their endeavors:



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Indeed.

Self-ownership and voluntary exchange, upon all rights of property and thus capitalism is predicated, is the abolition of slavery.

**Socialist ideology seeks to overturn and abolish every artifact of individual liberty that emerged from *The Enlightenment Era*.** Thus, it seeks to overthrow or subvert the Liberal sociopolitical order that has guided the West into unparalleled levels of prosperity and freedom for so long. Indeed, *the Socialist, self-admittedly* seeks the imposition of slavery in man's relation to other men and to the state, which is why early American Socialists opposed the universal recognition of self-ownership, thus property rights, opposing the Abolition of slavery.


This is precisely the reason American Socialists have recently defiled statues of Frederick Douglass, for instance. They see him, a pivotal African American leader, as one who championed the universal values they seek to abolish. Indeed, Douglass was one of their foremost ideological adversaries during the Abolitionist Period, a well-read and astute admirer of the literary samples of America's civics and her creed. It was thus revealed plainly to him, in the spoken words and actions of THE President George Washington and Sons of Liberty Patriots, such as THE Dr. Joseph Warren, THE Revolution, *the only real revolution ever to take place in the history of man*, was explicitly motivated to throw off the yoke of chains and slavery.




What is a *slave*? A slave is one who has no rights of property, whose ability to enforce them has been constrained in a concerted effort by his would-be master(s), and by extension enjoys no individual sovereignty or autonomy; he has been deprived of destiny in his free will denied him; he is not free to bargain his labor. Instead, any fruits for which he would otherwise trade are enjoyed by his master(s). Thus, property rights are predicate to the establishment of self-ownership and voluntary exchange. One who seeks to combine, conspire, convert, or forcibly deprive another of these sacred rights are guilty of the most grievous crime: enslavement, *a crime more vicious, more grievous, and more insidious than murder*.



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Hot take: slavery was phased out because of capitalism.

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26/28 Nazis do not believe in Liberty or Liberal "Capitalism."

Hitler, in fact, served as an elected official in the Communist Bavarian Soviet Republic, while his personal chauffeur and founder of the Nazi SS, Julius Schreck, served in the Red Army.

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6/38 The neo-Nazi factions do not subscribe to a doctrine of owning oneself, as that of Classical Liberals and Capitalism, but instead a doctrine of monoethnic Socialism, under which they believe a homogenous Socialist State can function.

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27/28 Now are you beginning to understand?

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1/18 Correct.

There's a dark alliance between the DT neo-Nazi movement throughout the US, EU, and Putin's government. Several of their leaders, even from the US, have personally met with high-level Russian officials.

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28/28 Now you see why these factions, throughout the West and elsewhere; and we are fighting not only a war against Russia, but a war against totalitarian political insurgency and subversives, whether witting or unwitting, throughout the West:

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5/24 In the case of their support for Putin, I believe it's rather straightforward in terms of wishing to overthrow the Liberal socio-political order that prevents them from coming to power or succeeding in political implement from one country or another.

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