

In der heutigen #vatniksoup geht es weiter um den südafrikanisch-amerikanischen Geschäftsmann und soziale Medien Akteur Elon Musk (@elonmusk). Er ist der reichste Mann der Welt, leitet Unternehmen wie Tesla, SpaceX und Twitter/X und plappert gerne Kreml Propaganda nach.

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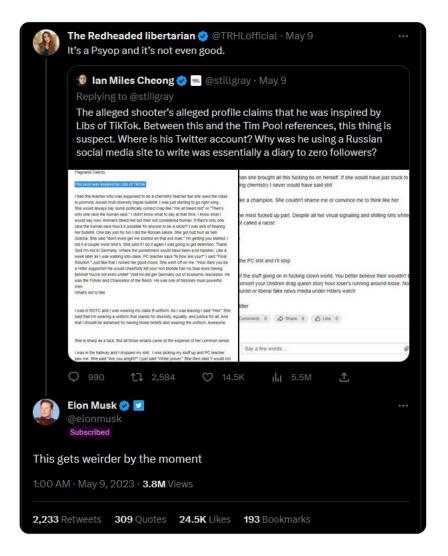
Klar ist dass Elons Tweets eine enorme Wirkung haben, denn sie erreichen ein großes Publikum. Jeder Tweet der ihm gefällt oder den er kommentiert erhält einen enormen Schub im Algorithmus und wird Millionen an Menschen gezeigt. Manche sehen seine Antworten als "Gütesiegel".

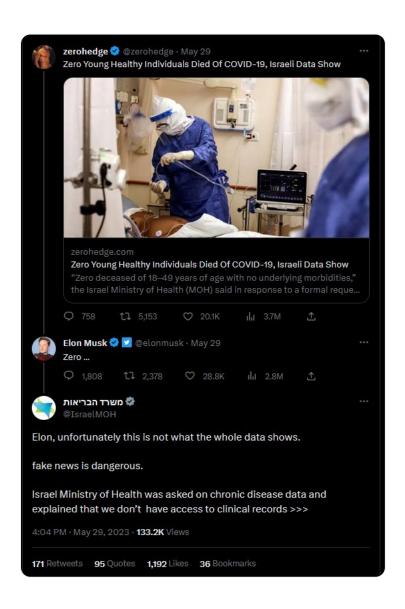


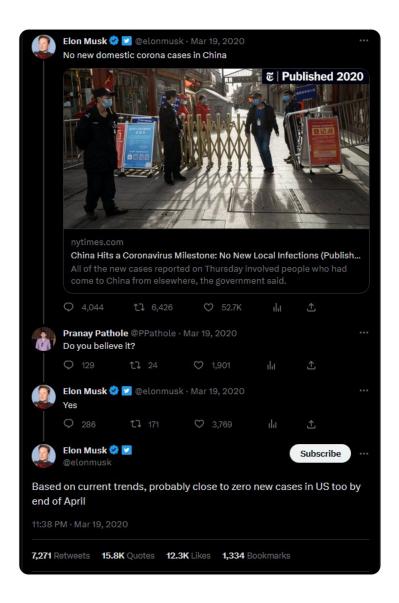


Trotz seines Versprechens Twitter zur "wahrheitsgetreuesten Informationsquelle über die Welt" zu machen, hat er über die Jahre hin mit Verschwörungstheorien geflirtet, zB hat er den weiβ-supremistischen Hintergrund eines Massenschützen geleugnet, Fehlinformation über…





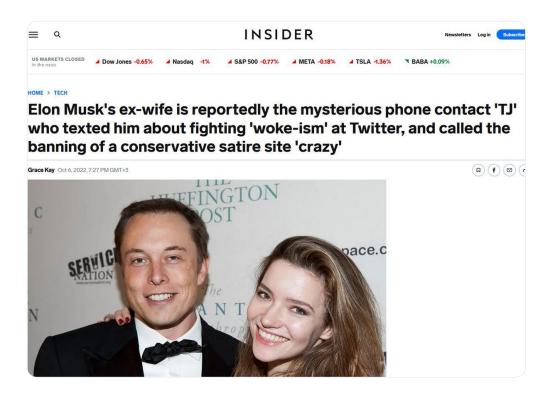




..COVID19 verbreitet und Verschwörungstheorien über George Soros nachgeplappert. Viele von Elons Ansichten zu Themen scheinen von anderen Leuten zu stammen. Seine Ex-Frau @TalulahRiley forderte die Aufhebung des Verbots von @TheBabylonBee. Sein Freund @joerogan hatte eine..







..soziale Medienplattform, die ein "Markt der Ideen" war; hier gelangten die "besten" Ideen zB von Leuten wie dem mutmaßlichen Menschenhändler/Vergewaltiger @cobratate und dem QAnon-nahen @RepMTG an die Spitze. Er sagte, Musk solle "Twitter vom zensurfreudigen Mob befreien"

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Joe Rogan has been trying to escape consequences for irresponsibly broadcasting ignorant nonsense by using a dodge that weak-minded media hacks have employed for decades.

He claims that he's just trying to have "interesting conversations" on air with controversial people because he wants to hear their thoughts. It's a variation on the stupid interpretation of "free speech" that defines it as being able to say anything you want anywhere at any time without having to suffer any blowback.

It's called "the marketplace of ideas." The idea is that the public square should be a place where anybody can air any ideas at all, as if they were goods sold in the marketplace. These ideas would then be subject to market forces. The idea-customers would decide by their purchases which "idea-goods" they prefer. Those would be the "best" ideas.

This analogy with a perfectly frictionless capitalist marketplace is stupid on so many levels that its impossible to even list them all in a brief blog post. But noting just a few will be enough to show that it is an untenable analogy.



# Andrew Tate charged with rape and human trafficking

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Andrew Tate, left, and his brother Tristan were first arrested at their Bucharest home in December

#### By Lucy Williamson & George Wright

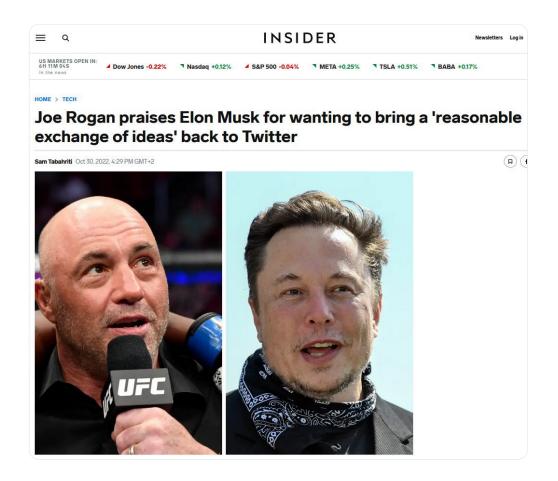
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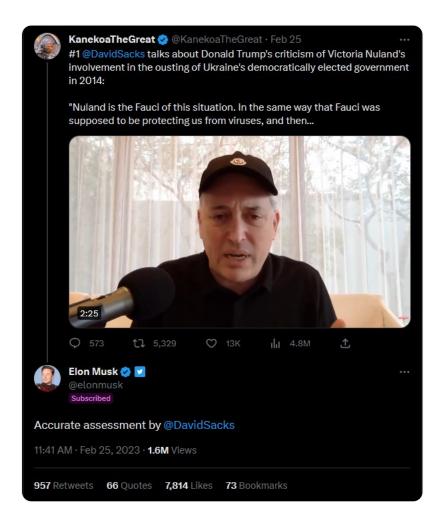


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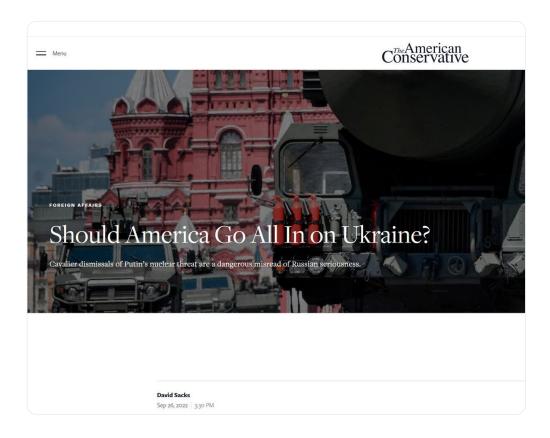
Bez UA Krieg scheint er auf @davidsacks zu hören nebst anderen Desinformationsverbreitern. Okt '22 twitterte Musk über "Frieden zwischen der Ukraine und Russland" & rief zu UN-überwachten Wahlen in den annektierten Regionen auf. Er sagte dass die Krim russisch bleiben würde 6/24



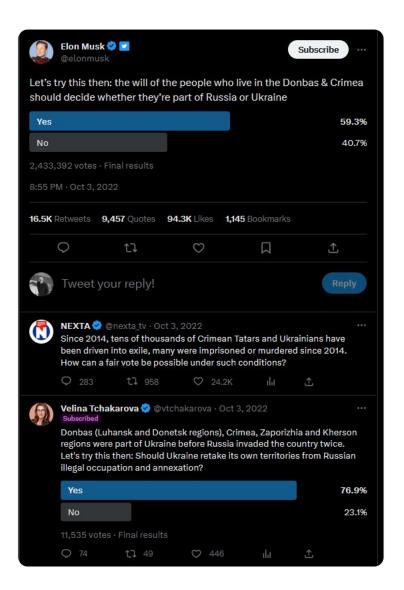


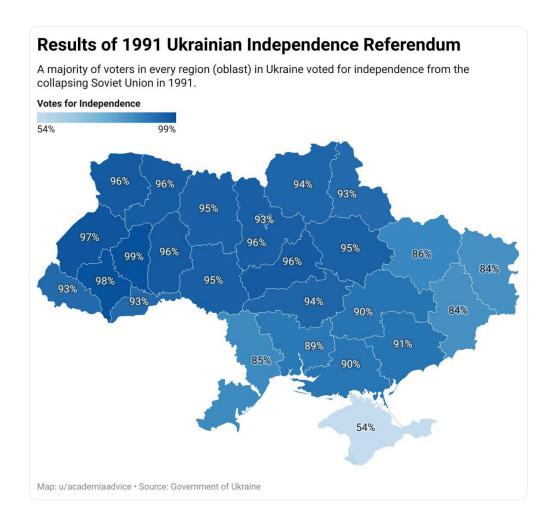
Dann warnte er vor einer Eskalation & dem Atomkrieg. Ein ähnlicher Friedensplan wurde von seinem "War Room" Kumpel @davidsacks eine Woche vor Musks Tweet vorgeschlagen. Später ruderte er zurück & fragte, ob die Leute im Donbas und auf der Krim "entscheiden sollten, ob sie…





..Teil Russlands oder der Ukraine sind" was sie bereits 1991 taten, wie man auf dieser Karte über das Unabhängigkeitsreferendum sieht. Im Juni 2023 beglückte uns @davidsacks mit einem langen Tweet wo er die ukrainische Gegenoffensive als Fehlschlag verurteilte, während er..



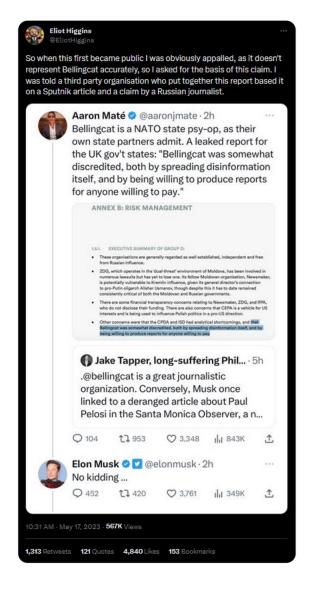


..Mearsheimers realpolitisches Geschwafel lobte. Musk unterstrich den Tweet seines Freundes mit den Worten: "Gut gesagt". Elon hat auch @bellingcat, eine der größten investigativen Gruppen im Kampf gegen russische Desinformation diskreditiert und sie als "Psyop" bezeichnet.









Bellingcat hat viele russische Gewalttaten aufgedeckt, zB den Abschuss von MH17, die Identität der russischen Drohnenbetreiber und die Skripal-Vergiftungen. So ist Bellingcat zum top Ziel für Diffamierungen durch Kreml-freundliche Propagandisten wie @aaronjmate

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### Bellingcat: Russia's FSB Officer Played Crucial Role in MH17 Downing

Published: 29 April 2020 WRITTEN BY ZDRAVKO LJUBAS







A general with Russia's intelligence service could be the highest-ranking official identified as having been involved in the downing of Malaysian Airlines Flight MH17 in 2014 that killed 298 people, the investigative outlet Bellingcat revealed in its latest investigation published on Tuesday in cooperation with Russia's The Insider.



ion of the crash site of MH-17 by Dutch and Australian police officers. (Photo: Dutch Defense Ministry)

Colonel General Andrey Ivanovich Burlaka of the Russian Federal Security Service (FSB), according to the report, could have been the one who supervised the movement of weapons from Russia to Ukraine, including the Buk missile launcher that shot the plane after crossing the border from Russia.

Bellingcat and The Insider found that Burlaka could be the person behind the name "Vladimir Ivanovich," whose phone conversations with Ukrainian separatist commanders were intercepted and are part of the investigation into the plane's downing.

All 283 passengers and 15 crew members were killed when Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 - MH17, heading from Amsterdam to Kuala Lumpur, was shot down while flying over eastern Ukraine on July 17, 2014.

"In November 2019, the Dutch-led Joint Investigation Team (JIT) announced the broadening of its criminal investigation into the shoot-down of MH17 to encompass the role of individuals within Russia's military and administrative hierarchy who enabled the tragedy," the Bellingcat report said.

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## FSB Team of Chemical Weapon Experts Implicated in Alexey Navalny Novichok Poisoning

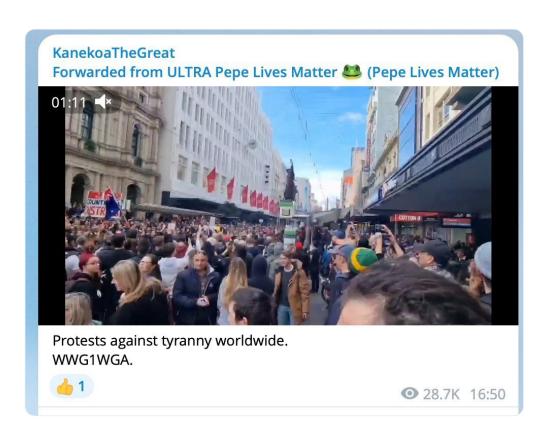
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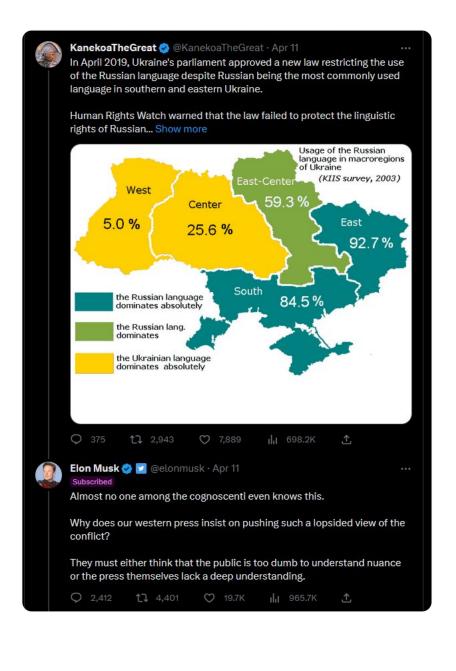
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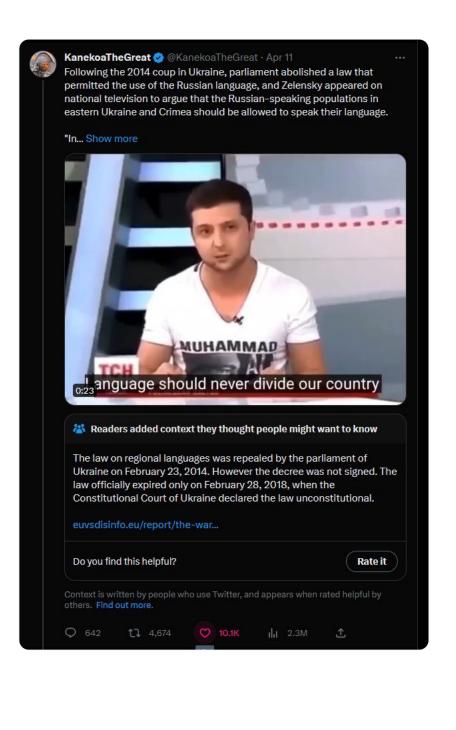
We have detailed the research methodology for this investigation into a separate article. You can read it here.

- In a previous series of investigations, Bellingcat uncovered evidence that Russia's military intelligence agency the GRU was responsible for both the <u>Novichok poisoning of Sergey and Yulia Skripal</u> in the U.K. (an assassination attempt that led to the death of one British citizen) and the <u>poisoning of Emilian Gebrev</u> in Bulgaria. We also <u>determined that</u> Russia's principal security agency the FSB was behind the assassination of a Georgian asylum seeker on German soil.
- In a further joint investigation, Bellingcat uncovered evidence that Russia has not terminated its chemical weapons program, but has instead disguised its development capability behind a network of state-run institutes. Following the official closure of Russia's military-run chemical weapons program in 2010, its core scientists were rehired by institutes which engage in ostensibly civilian research. In reality, these scientists continued to provide chemical weapons development and manufacturing support to Russia's security services.
- We identified two institutes which since 2010 appear to have taken the lead role in the continued R&D of Soviet-era nerve-agent programs, including those of the Novichok type. These institutes - the St Petersburg-based <u>GNII VM</u> and the

Nachdem Twitter ein Abo einführte, war eines von Elons ersten Abos auf Twitter @KanekoaTheGreat, ein mit QAnon verbundener Verschwörungstheoretiker, der dafür bekannt ist, Kreml-Narrativen über die Ukraine zu verbreiten, insbesondere über ihre ethnische "Spaltung".







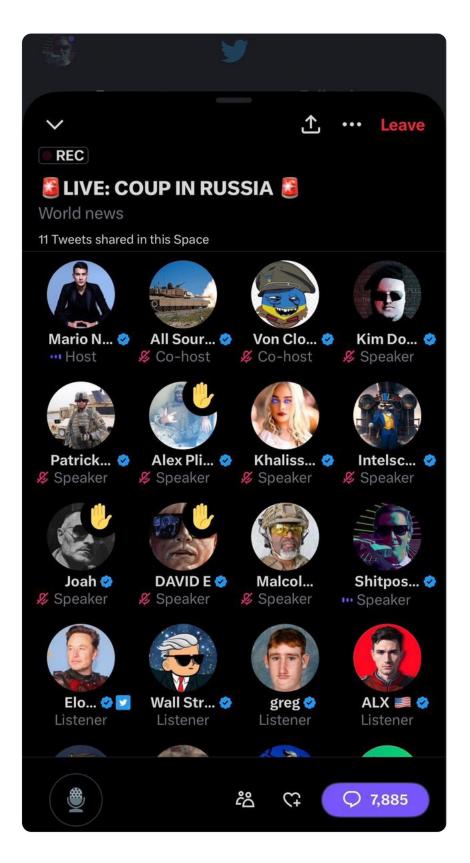


Musk nahm auch schon an Diskussionen in Twitter Spaces mit Kreml-freundlichen Propagandisten wie @KimDotcom und @stillgray teil. Diese Spaces bieten selten eine wirkliche Diskussion, sondern eher ein gegenseitiges Schulterklopfen von Leuten, die sich alle zustimmen.





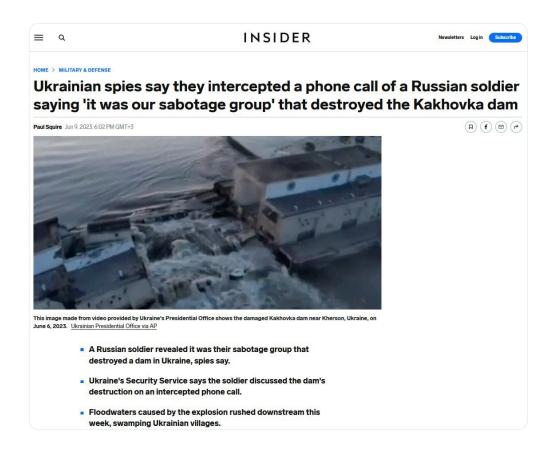
While some people might cry about how this is like social credit (it isn't) it's actually close to what the Founding Fathers intended—only landowners could vote. It's a good policy. Democracy must not become a tyranny of the mob.



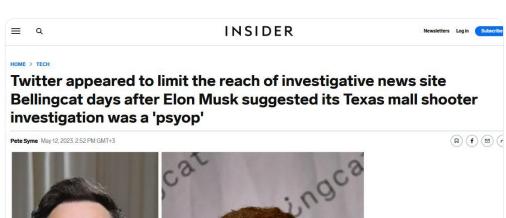
Musk hat einen der größten Lügner und Putin-Befürworter in den US-Medien, Tucker Carlson, stark gefördert. In der ersten Folge seiner neuen "Show" auf Twitter behauptete Carlson, der Kachowka Damm sei von den Ukrainern zerstört worden, natürlich ohne Beweise zu liefern.







Diese Narrativen werden von Musk auf Twitter stark gefördert. Russlands größte Gegner werden als "Psyop" bezeichnet und die Ukraine als eine korrupte Nation, die von rechtsextremen Milizen regiert wird, dargestellt. Das stammt direkt aus dem Propaganda-Drehbuch des Kremls.







Natürlich wurde all dies von Russland für Propaganda genutzt. In diesen Tagen wird Elon oft in den Schlagzeilen von RT (Russia Today) zitiert, wo er angeblich zustimmt, dass der ukrainische Gegenangriff im Scheitern ist und die Revolution der Würde von 2014 ein Putsch war.



# Musk weighs in on Ukrainian counteroffensive

The Tesla and Twitter owner appeared to agree with an article alleging that Kiev's attempts to reclaim lost territory are failing



the Vivatech technology startups and innova s, on June 16, 2023. © JOEL SAGET / AFP

Tesla and Twitter CEO Elon Musk has endorsed an article by investor and entrepreneur David Sacks arguing that Ukraine's military push against Russia is faltering.

On Tuesday, Sacks posted an article on Twitter, claiming "it's becoming clear that the Ukrainian counteroffensive is failing to achieve any of its originally stated objectives. Washington's bet that Kiev would be able to "roll back Russian territorial gains, cut the land bridge to Crimea" and make it engage in negotiations had not paid off, he added.

"On the contrary, a stalemate is more likely, or even that Russia will take more territory and win the war," the investor stated.

He went on to compare the situation in Ukraine with the US military campaign in Afghanistan, which ended with a chaotic withdrawal of US troops in 2020. "It's worth recalling that the American public was assured for two decades that we were winning in Afghanistan," Sacks wrote, adding that any belief that the local military was "standing up" to the Taliban crumbled

"Unfortunately, it looks like we're headed for a similar kind of outcome in Ukraine. The only question is when, and how long Biden will be able to perpetuate a proxy war of choice that could have easily been avoided," he

Musk appeared to agree with Sacks' take on Ukraine, writing on Twitter: "Well

Meanwhile, Sacks pointed to new evidence showing that Moscow and Kiev could have come to an agreement at the very start of the conflict last year, referring to a draft treaty on neutrality and security guarantees for Ukraine shown by Russian President Vladimir Putin earlier this week.



Read more: Elon Musk dubs 2014 Ukraine regime change a 'coup'

However, the negotiations on the matter broke down in the spring 2022 after Ukraine accused Russia of committing war crimes, a claim Moscow has vehemently denied. The alleged atrocities were discovered after Russian troops withdrew from areas around Kiev in a "goodwill gesture," according to Moscow.

Kiev's troops launched their long-anticipated offensive in early June, but their attacks have failed to gain any ground, according to the Russian Defense Ministry, which last week estimated Ukrainian frontline losses since the start of the push at 7,500. Meanwhile, Putin has claimed that Ukraine has lost up to 30% of its Western-supplied military equipment.

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# Elon Musk dubs 2014 Ukraine regime change a 'coup'

The billionaire described Viktor Yanukovich's election as 'dodgy' but said the coup was beyond question



AFP / Justin Sullivar

Twitter CEO Elon Musk polarized his followers with a tweet declaring there was "no question" that the 2014 change of government in Ukraine was a "coup." On Saturday, the billionaire tweeted that while "the electrion" – presumably referring to the 2010 vote that elected Viktor Yanukovich president – was "arguably dodgy," what followed "was indeed a coup."

The tweet was a response to a post from user @KanekoaTheGreat that featured the front page of an article by University of Chicago Professor John Mearsheimer titled "Why the Ukraine Crisis is The West's Fault." Dating from 2014, the piece – subtled "The Liberal Delusions That Provoked Putin" – argues that "NATO enlargement" and Western meddling in Ukrainian politics, and not "Russian"

aggression," are to blame for Crimea's accession to Russia.

Mearsheimer states that "for Putin, the illegal overthrow of Ukraine's democratically-elected and pro-Russian president – which he rightly labeled a 'coup' – was the final straw," an explanation Musk appeared to agree with, at least in part.



While the 2010 election that installed Yanukovich as president was deemed an "impressive display" of democracy by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, the West sourced on the Party of Regions politician when he abandoned a 2013 economic cooperation agreement with

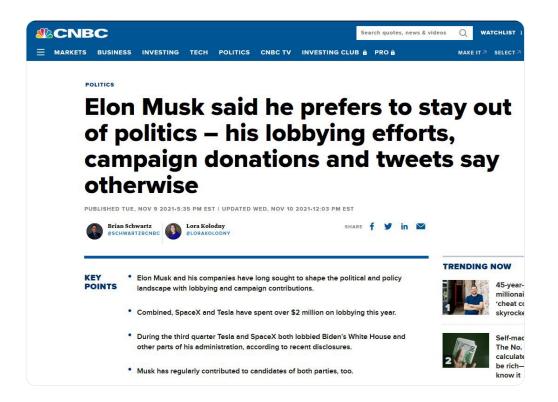
Massive violent protests followed, forcing Yanukovich to flee. The US' hand in the unrest was confirmed in a leaked phone call between then-assistant US Secretary of State Victoria Nuland and US ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey Pyatt in which they appeared to be plotting to overthrow Yanukovich and install Arseniy Yatseniuk – who indeed briefly became Prime Minister following Yanukovich's ouster.

#### READ MORE: Musk accuses top US official of 'pushing war' in Ukraine

Musk also replied approvingly to a previous post by Kanekoa that featured a video clip of All In podcast host David Sacks claiming that the US "courted" the Ukraine conflict. The video likened Nuland to former Biden administration medical adviser Anthory Fauo, a frequent target of Musk's ire.



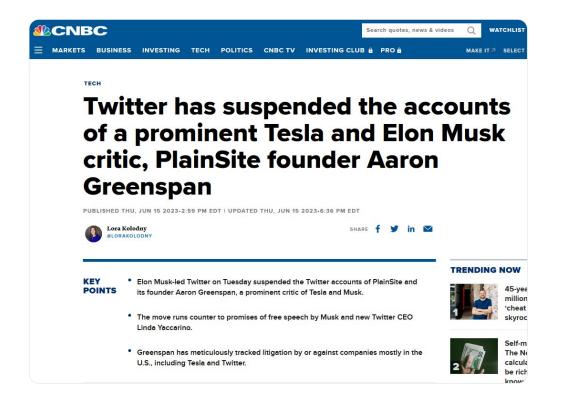
Elon sieht sich als "politisch gemäßigt", aber 2022 entschied er sich: Er sagte, dass er die Demokraten "nicht mehr unterstützen" könne & empfahl bei den Zwischenwahlen die Republikaner zu wählen. DeSantis kündigte seine Präsidentschaftskandidatur auf Twitter Spaces an.

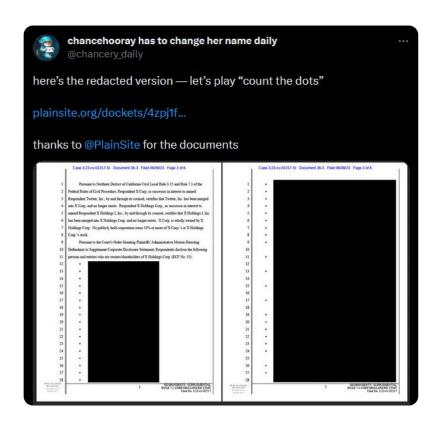


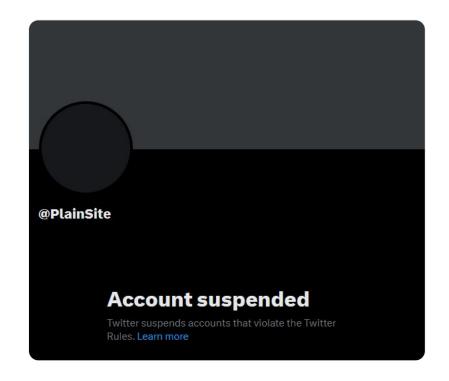


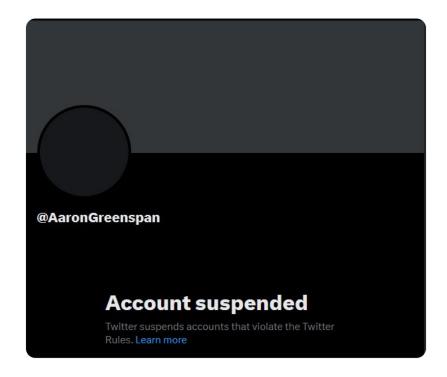


Einigen erlaubt Twitter die "freien Meinungsäußerung", anderen nicht: Am 13. Juni 2023 sperrte Musks Twitter das Twitter-Konto von Aaron Greenspan, einem Kritiker von Tesla & Musk. Sein Projekt PlainSite, das Gerichtsakten gratis zur Verfügung stellt, wurde auch gesperrt.





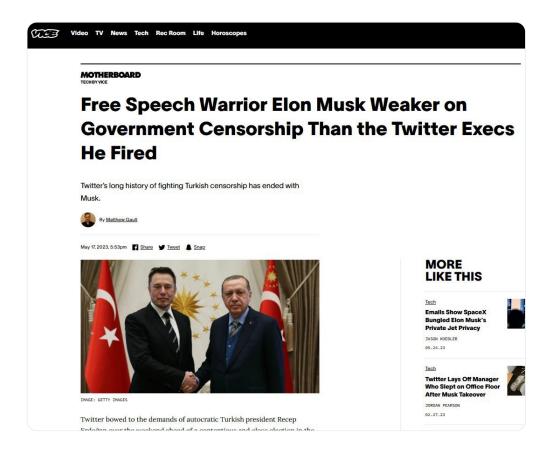




Musk hat zahlreiche Maßnahmen gegen Desinformationen abgeschafft, zB den freiwilligen Verhaltenskodex der EU gegen Desinformation. Gleichzeitig hat er die Zensuraufforderungen der indischen und türkischen Regierungsparteien befolgt und Inhalte entfernt oder eingeschränkt.

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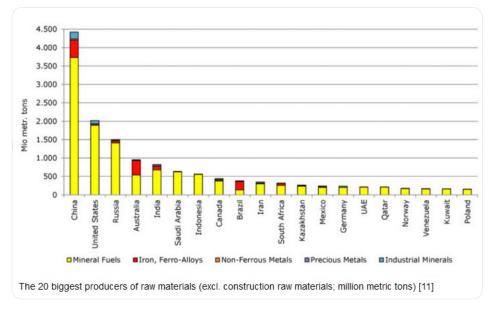






Zum Schluss: Warum pocht Musk auf den Friedensplan, bei dem die Ukraine viel verlieren würde? Meine Theorie ist, dass der Krieg schlecht fürs Geschäft ist. Seine Unternehmen benötigen Rohstoffe; Russland wie auch China gehören zu den Top 3 der größten

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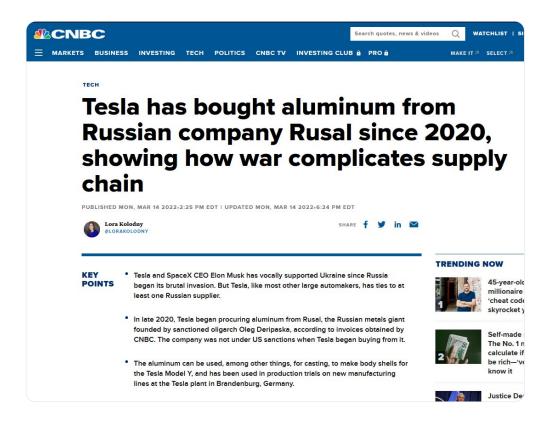


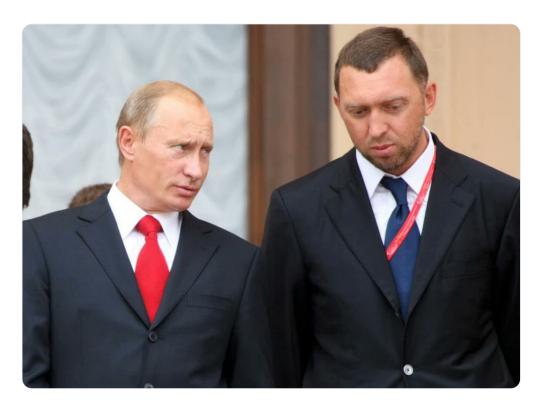
Aus einem 2022 Tesla Bericht über Mineralien aus Konfliktzonen geht hervor, dass Russland (wie China) ein Herkunftsland für Gold, Tantal, Zinn & Wolfram ist. Seit 2020 kauft Tesla auch Aluminium von Rusal. Rusal wurde vom russischen Oligarchen Oleg Deripaska gegründet...

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## Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report A copy of Tesla, Inc.'s Conflict Minerals Report for the year ended December 31, 2022 is provided as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available online at https://www.tesla.com/about/legal. Item 1.02 Exhibit A copy of Tesla, Inc.'s Conflict Minerals Report for the year ended December 31, 2022 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.01. Section 2 - Resource Extraction Issuer Disclosure Item 2.01 Resource Extraction Issuer Disclosure and Report Not applicable. Section 3 - Exhibits Item 3.01 Exhibits Exhibit 1.01 - Conflict Minerals Report as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

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## Oligarch who hosted Mandelson 'ordered a murder and has ties to organised crime gangs'

By VANESSA ALLEN FOR THE DAILY MAIL and HANNAH ROBERTS
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A Russian billionaire with links to Britain's political elite was yesterday accused of an extraordinary litany of crimes, ranging from reneging on a business deal to

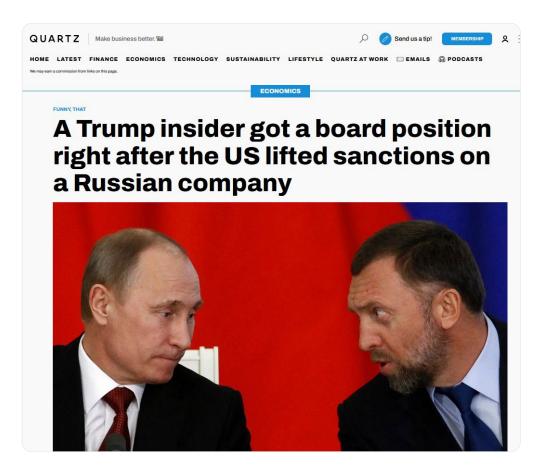
In a bitter £650million legal battle at the High Court, aluminium tycoon Oleg Deripaska was alleged to have ties to brutal organised crime gangs which emerged after the collapse of Communism in the former Soviet Union.

He vehemently denies the allegations – revealed in legal papers filed as part of the case – and counter-claimed that he was the victim of an 'old-fashioned protection racket' run by the Mafia-style gangs.

Mr Deripaska, who has links to Chancellor George Osborne and former



Russian billionaire Oleg Deripaska is at centre of a number of allegations, all of which he denies



"Trump &Co verwässert, da sie "die Alu-märkte stören" würden & Deripaska versprach 200 Millionen US-Dollar in ein Aluminiumwerk in Kentucky zu investieren; der Plan scheiterte aber. Geschäft ist Geschäft, auch mit einem russischen Oligarchen. Ich bin sicher Elon weiß das.

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## Russia's Rusal was sanctioned by the US. Now it's investing \$200 million in a Kentucky mill









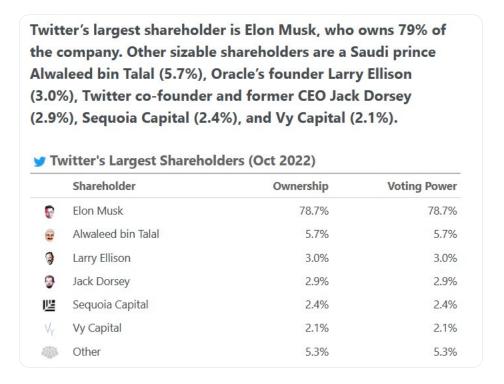
Die Herstellung von Autos, Raketen und anderen Technologien wäre ohne die Rohstoffe aus Russland oder China wahrscheinlich unmöglich oder extrem teuer. Die jetzigen US-Sanktionen gegen Russland haben sein Geschäft wohl bereits erschwert. 23/24



Will Elon nicht die Hand beißen, die seine Unternehmen füttert? Ich bin mir sicher, dass sein Einfluß in den USA seine Geschäfte trotz seiner "Anti-Establishment" Reden schützen wird, aber wir werden wohl nie erleben, dass er Russland, China oder Saudi-Arabien kritisiert.

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