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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a Canadian lawyer and politician, Dimitri Lascaris (@dimitrilascaris). He's best-known for parroting the Kremlin propaganda regarding NATO expansion and the 2014 Revolution of Dignity, and for traveling to Russia amidst the war.

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Dimitri refers to himself as an "ecosocialist" and has been previously active in the Canadian Green Party. In 2020 he was a candidate for leading the group, but lost the final vote 50-42%. One of his campaign people was @RadDesai, whose known for organizing conferences..

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Eco-Socialist Dimitri Lascaris Is Considering Running Again For Green Party Leader

"I don't have a plan, but I'm weighing it very carefully. I've been encouraged by a great many people to run."

Interview

by Alex Cosh
September 30, 2021 · 14 min read



2020 Green Party of Canada leadership election



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Turnout

68.8%^[1]




Candidate	Annamie Paul	Dimitri Lascaris	Courtney Howard
Final ballot	12,090 (50.63%)	10,081 (42.22%)	<i>Eliminated</i>
First ballot	6,242 (26.14%)	5,768 (24.15%)	3,285 (13.76%)

...that promote the interests of both the Russian and Chinese governments. Before this, Dima was working for the Real News, a pro-Kremlin blog that platforms people like Scott Ritter and Lawrence Wilkerson. Wilkerson is best-known for his anti-Semitism and calling the...

 **Radhika Desai**
@RadDesai


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The conflict renders a judgment on post-Cold War US policy. That policy has now culminated in a massive diplomatic failure.

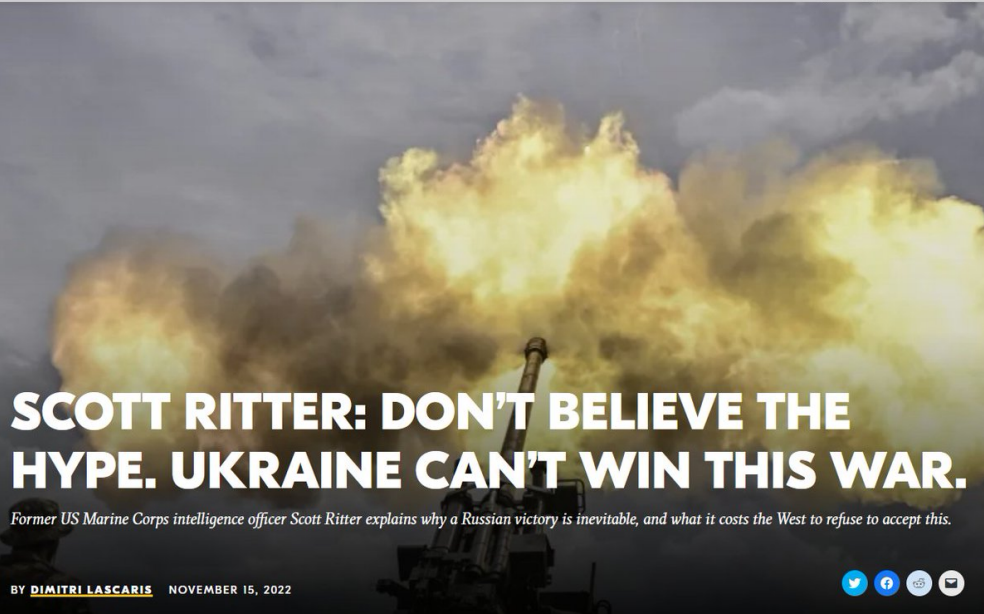
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SCOTT RITTER: DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE. UKRAINE CAN'T WIN THIS WAR.

Former US Marine Corps intelligence officer Scott Ritter explains why a Russian victory is inevitable, and what it costs the West to refuse to accept this.

BY **DIMITRI LASCARIS** NOVEMBER 15, 2022



..Ghouta chemical attack a "false flag operation" orchestrated by Israel. Ritter, on the other hand, is best-known for exposing his genitals to a police officer he thought was a 15-year-old girl.

On 19 Mar 2022, a month after Russia started their brutal attack in Ukraine,..
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Former Bush Administration Official: Israel May Be Behind Use of Chemical Arms in Syria

Lawrence Wilkerson, former chief of staff to Secretary of State Colin Powell, says Israel may have conducted 'false flag' operation. Describes its government as inept and Netanyahu as 'clueless.'

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Retired U.S. Army Colonel Lawrence Wilkerson, who once served as Secretary of State Colin Powell's Chief of Staff, believes that the chemical weapons used in [Syria](#) may have been an Israeli "false flag" operation aimed at implicating Bashar Assad's regime


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...Lascaris suggested that Ukraine shouldn't defend themselves as it'll probably result in the "destruction of one's country," and that the rational course would actually "pursue compromise" with Russia.

His takes on history could come directly from the Kremlin...

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Yesterday, I was interviewed by a German media outlet, AcTVism Munich, about the Ukraine war. After I argued that Ukraine should enter immediately into negotiations with the Russian Federation, the interviewer put to me this question: "many argue that Ukraine has a right to defend itself. How do you respond to that argument?"

My answer to him was this:

“Of course, Ukraine has a right to defend itself, as do all sovereign states, but having a lawful right to pursue a certain course of action does not necessarily mean that pursuing that course of action is in one's interests. If the exercise of a right is likely to result in the destruction of one's country, then the humane and rational course of action is to pursue compromise with the enemy rather than insist upon the full exercise of one's lawful right.”

His takes on history could come directly from the Kremlin. First of all, he states in one of his blog posts that in 2014 Crimea "merged" with Russia - no mention of the illegal annexation, little green men, none of that. Then he refers to a news article from TASS that...

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February 26, 2019 17:00
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From 'Not Us' To 'Why Hide It?': How Russia Denied Its Crimea Invasion, Then Admitted It

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Vasily Fedosenko (Reuters)

.. "97% of voters reportedly supported Crimea's reunification with Russia," a sham vote that was condemned by basically everyone other than Russia.

Dima's reasoning for Russia's genocidal war in Ukraine is based on two of the most used

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prosecutor's office, security service, security department, customs and other agencies independent from the authorities in Kiev.

On March 11 the legislatures of Crimea and Sevastopol voted for a declaration on the independence of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and of the city of Sevastopol.

The two questions put to the electorate in the referendum were:

1. Are you for the reunification of Crimea with Russia as a constituent territory of the Russian Federation?
2. Are you for the restoration of Crimea's Constitution of 1992 and for Crimea's status as a region of Ukraine?

Support from more than 50% of those who cast their ballots was declared enough for the approval of either decision. The ballot papers were printed in three languages — Russian, Ukrainian and Crimean Tatar. In the end, 96.77% of the voters (1.233 million) in Crimea and 95.6% (262,000 in Sevastopol) backed reunification with Russia. In Crimea, the turnout reached 83.1% and in Sevastopol, 89.5%. The referendum was monitored by a group of 50 observers from 21 countries, including Israel, France and Italy. Most of the UN member-states refused to recognize the plebiscite.

Second, as a condition to agreeing to the reunification of Germany when the Berlin Wall fell, Mikhail Gorbachev received assurances from Western governments that NATO would **not expand 'one inch eastward'** – an assurance that NATO has violated repeatedly.

Third, in 2014, Western governments facilitated a **coup** in Ukraine which resulted in the violent ouster of a democratically elected, pro-Russian president, followed by the installation of a right-wing, anti-Russian regime. As explained in a **recent article** by veteran foreign affairs journalist, Joe Lauria:

...and the broken promise to Gorbachev (which, based on Gorbachev, was never even made), and 2) the "US-facilitated coup" and the infiltration of "neo-Nazis" in Ukraine in 2014. But with the latter he goes a few steps further: he states that what followed was a "right-wing,..

COMMENTARY

Did NATO Promise Not to Enlarge? Gorbachev Says "No"

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Victoria Nuland: I did not bring cookies to Kiev, but sandwiches

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Assistant US Secretary of State Victoria Nuland filed accusations of misinformation against the Russian media. According to her, in Kiev she distributed not cookies, but sandwiches, not only to the protesters, but also to the Berkut fighters.





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According to supporters of NATO's proxy war in Ukraine, the claim that the U.S. assured Gorbachev that NATO would not expand eastward is merely a 'Putin talking point'.

Interestingly, this 'Putin talking point' appears in declassified U.S. documents from the early 1990s.

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..anti-Russian regime," providing absolutely no further explanation.

Lascaris' final conclusion immediately after Russia's full-scale invasion started was that: "An objective and fair-minded review of the historical record leads inexorably to the conclusion that Russia...

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...has legitimate grievances in this conflict," and later he declared that the evidence for the US and British governments actively provoking war in Ukraine is "overwhelming."

In Apr 2023, Dima traveled to Russia, where he had meetings with officials of the Russian...

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@dimitrilascaris

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Today, while in Moscow, I visited the Foreign Ministry of the Russian Federation and had a candid conversation with two Foreign Ministry officials about what it's going to take to end the existentially dangerous war in Ukraine. I'll have more to say about this in the weeks ahead.

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As the photographs on this wall of the Russian Foreign Ministry demonstrate, there was a time when Western and Russian leaders were able to engage in dialogue. For the sake of peace and the future of our children, we desperately need a return to the era of dialogue.

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...Ministry of Foreign Affairs and gave a speech at the Valdai Conference. As a staunch supporter of peace between Russia and Ukraine, surely Lascaris spoke about the peace negotiations? Well, no - his speech was about the destabilization of the dollar and how Russia...

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...could compete with the dollar. Later, he admitted that some of his meetings during the trip were organized with the Russian Embassy in Ottawa, Canada, and his old fiend Desai and campaign worker also joined the Valdai meeting.


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While in Russia, he visited various Kremlin-funded "NGO's" that provide nonlethal equipment and firearms accessories to the Russian troops. One of these organizations, We Are Together – Sevastopol, is presented to the Westerners as an NGO that "helps refugees".

April 25

We are together - Sevastopol



Thank you, the collection is closed! 🙏

Recently, at the request of [Anton Rokot from the 810th Marine Brigade](#), we announced a collection for scouts for:

- receiver covers with Picatinny rails for PKM machine guns;
- flame arresters on PKM and AK-12.

The necessary components for the guys have already been purchased, and are at the headquarters. In the near future, they will fall into the hands of our defenders.

Thanks to everyone who took part in the fundraising! Together we will win! 🇷🇺

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This morning, I left Moscow for Crimea. My train is expected to arrive in Crimea tomorrow morning. The sun is now setting to the West of us as the train heads southward.



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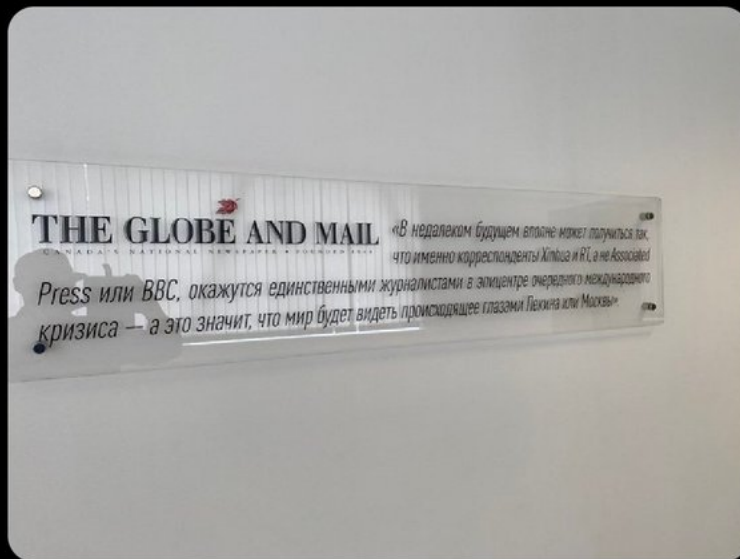


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This week, I was interviewed by RT in Moscow. On my way into the RT studio, I came across this sign quoting Canada's [@GlobeandMail](#):

“In the near future, it could happen that correspondents of Xinhua and RT, and not the correspondents of AP and the BBC, will be the only journalists at the epicenter of the next international crisis. And that means the world will see events through the eyes of Moscow & Beijing.”



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While in Moscow last week, I had the pleasure of meeting Mike Jones of [@iEarlGreyTV](#). Mike's reporting has been a breath of fresh air for those of us who live in the West and who are fed up with the stifling, one-sided discourse about the Ukraine war.

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iEarlGrey @iEarlGreyTV · 10 Apr

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The group's leader, Victoria Kashlyakova, admits that they also provide the invaded areas with propaganda materials such as board games praising Mother Russia.

On his way to Crimea, Lascaris also interviewed a PMC Wagner sniper called "Sokol". Ironically, his hate for...



⚡ 700 km to the goal And this is not the

limit! Our brave volunteers are ready to drive as much as necessary!

The girls returned from a trip to Melitopol. The trip was very pleasant, the volunteers visited two institutions: the Terpenyev Special Boarding School and the Melitopol Regional Center for Social and Psychological Rehabilitation of Children.

The children received from the volunteers board games "On the bays of Sevastopol", developed within the framework of the grant project "Sevastopol - the patriotic capital of Russia", coloring pages and drawing kits.

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Alexey Kovalyov @Alexey_Kovalev · 6 ч

Hmm, @dimitrilascaris. In your Kremlin's favorite pivot to "America also bad," you seem to have omitted one crucial fact: that Wagner is very illegal under *Russia's own laws* (see articles 208 and 359 of the Russian penal code). Any thoughts?

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Alexey Kovalyov @Alexey_Kovalev · 6 ч

.@dimitrilascaris, you hung out with a violent criminal released from prison — a travesty of justice in regards to Russia's own laws and his victims — with the specific purpose of committing more violence as part of an illegal armed group. Do you still think Wagner=Blackwater?

The soldier told us that his call sign was "Sokol." He said he was a sniper in the Wagner PMC and that he had joined Wagner about seven months ago. At that time, he was serving a 16-year prison sentence. He said that he had once been a hit-man for the Russian mafia in Georgia. He was six years into his prison sentence when Yevgeny Prigozhin, the titular head of Wagner, came to Sokol's prison last year and invited convicts like Sokol to join Wagner. Sokol accepted Prigozhin's invitation.

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Dimitri Lascaris @dimitrilascaris · 3 ч

I interviewed him, I did not "hang out" with him. Evidently, you haven't figured out what journalism is.

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Alexey Kovalyov @Alexey_Kovalev · 3 ч

This is not an answer to my question.

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Dimitri Lascaris @dimitrilascaris · 3 ч

I have zero interest in answering questions from someone who mischaracterizes my conduct. It is disingenuous of you to allege that I 'hung out' with a Wagner soldier. You are a bad faith commentator who isn't worth my time.

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Alexey Kovalyov @Alexey_Kovalev

Okay, let's address that. Did you introduce yourself to him — not to the woman translator — as a journalist? Did you say which publication you represented? And, more importantly, did he explicitly agree to be interviewed on the record for that publication?



.."neo-Nazis" doesn't extend to the Russian ones, as he doesn't offer a single shred of criticism towards the mercenary group and its affiliations and history of literal neo-Nazis like Alexei Milchakov and Dmitry Utkin.

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On a recent train trip from Crimea to Moscow, I found myself in a train cabin full of Russian soldiers. I spoke with one of the soldiers about his experiences fighting in the Ukraine war. He identified himself as a sniper from Wagner PMC.

In my latest, I recount what the soldier told me:

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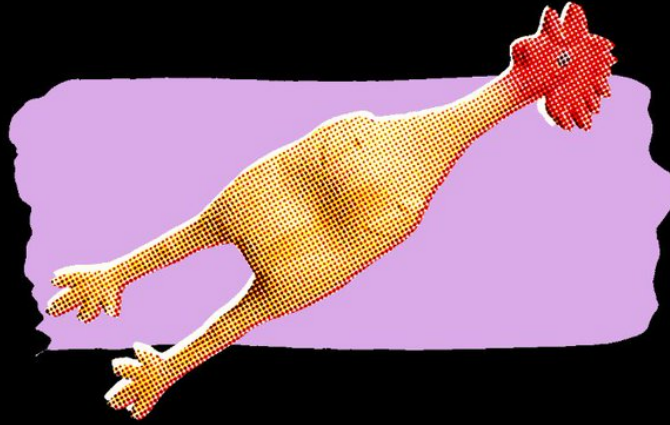
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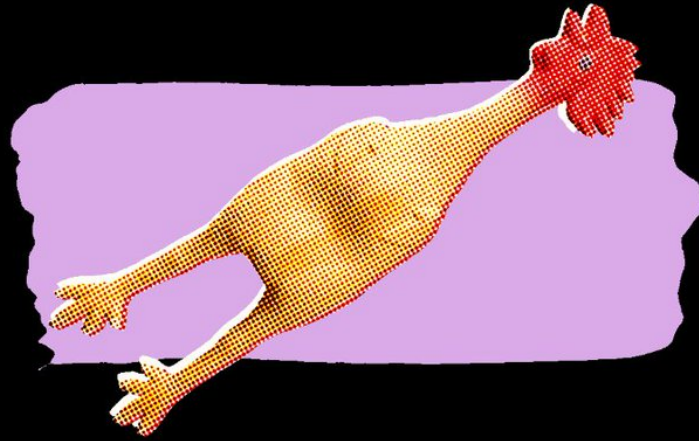
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As a human rights activists, Dima speaks very little of actual human rights violations in Ukraine. I couldn't find any of his commentary on the Bucha massacre, mass graves, torture and castration in Iziium or the FSB-run children's torture chambers in Kherson.



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Kherson torture centres were planned by Russian state, say lawyers

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Inside a youth detention facility in Kherson that Ukrainian investigators said was used as a 'torture room' by occupying Russian forces, in November 2022. Photograph: Alessio Mamo/The Guardian

Evidence collected from Kherson in southern Ukraine shows Russian torture centres were not "random" but instead planned and directly financed by the Russian state, according to a team of Ukrainian and international lawyers headed by a UK barrister.

The city was under Russian control for eight months, from 2 March last year until Ukrainian forces entered the city on 11 November.

The lawyers, called the Mobile Justice Team, said on Thursday they had

He hasn't mentioned the 700 000 Ukrainian children abducted by the Russians, which by international law constitutes as a genocide. @dimitrilascaris, you must have written about these topics, maybe you can point me to the tweets and/or articles?



Russian official reports 700,000 children abducted from Ukraine

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The Russian occupiers have taken 700,000 children from Ukraine to the territory of the Russian Federation in recent years.

"In recent years, 700,000 children, fleeing bombings and shelling in conflict areas in Ukraine, have found shelter here. Many of them with their parents, and residents of orphanages with their educators," Grigory Karasin, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the Federation Council (upper house of the Russian parliament), posted on [Telegram](#).

Lascaris has also been very critical of Ukraine's Zelensky. In Jul 2022, he posted an article criticizing the Ukrainian president, calling him an "anti-hero" who has "degraded whatever democracy existed in Ukraine." He also blames Zelensky for his ties to oligarch...

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Ukraine's 'Servant of the People' is a Western Fiction

BY: DIMITRI LASCARIS | MARCH 2, 2023 | 15 MINUTE READ

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From the outset of Russia's invasion in February of this year, Western elites have bestowed upon Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky a level of adulation that few (if any) leaders have enjoyed.

Zelensky's political rock star tour began with a speech to the European Parliament on March 1. He spoke with the United States Congress on March 16. By April 5, he had spoken to the parliament of France, other nations... all of them closely allied with the United States...

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Volodymyr Zelensky, Ukraine's "lion of democracy", has banned 3 TV stations and 11 political parties, charged his main political rival with "high treason" and failed to end torture by [#Ukraine's](#) security forces. [#Zelensky](#) also has deep ties to an oligarch accused of a huge fraud.



Dimitri Lascaris @dimitril... · 04 Jul 22

My latest:

There are far better ways to support the Ukrainian people than glorifying and propping up the fraudulent Zelensky...

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From the very moment this invasion began, Zelensky has been trying to suck the West into WWII. First, he demanded a no-fly zone. Then, he falsely claimed Russia fired missiles into Poland. Now he wants #Ukraine admitted into NATO while it's at war with nuclear-armed Russia.

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Zelensky tells CNN "it is very important" that Biden must admit Ukraine into NATO "now".

After the catastrophic losses in the failed counter-offensive, Ukraine's only chance is direct military intervention from the US/NATO, ie full-scale WW3.

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...Ihor Kolomoyskyi, whose Ukrainian citizenship Zelensky later stripped, and whose assets the Ukrainian state has also nationalized. He preaches about the corruption in Ukraine, and how Zelensky has been unable to prevent it. This corruption is a remnant of the...

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If Putin had banned, in one fell swoop, 11 opposition parties - including the largest opposition party in the Duma - imagine the howls of indignation from Western corporate media. But when that supposed champion of democracy Volodymyr Zelensky does it, we hear crickets.

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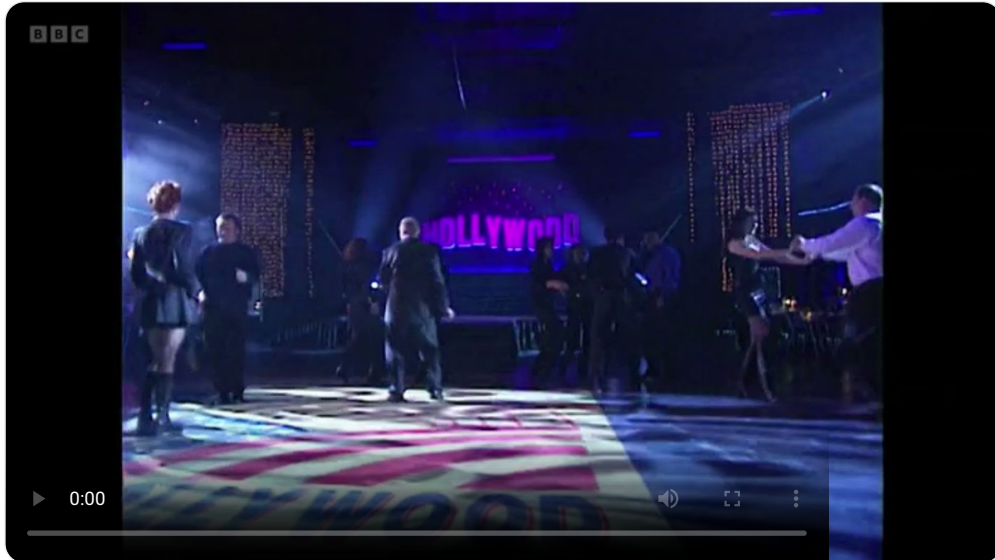
Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky has banned 11 opposition parties and nationalized Ukrainian media. One of the banned parties, Platform For Life, is [#Ukraine's largest opposition party and cur...](#)

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..Soviet history, and Zelensky has taken impressive measures to reduce it. Actively fighting corruption while you're being attacked by a genocidal maniac is probably quite challenging, so we can probably judge Ukraine's battle against corruption only after Russia has been..

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..driven away from the country. Now, how about the country that Dima has praised and recently visited? In the 2022 Corruption Index, Russia was at the 137th place.

As an "ecosocialist", Dimitri is a staunch supporter of Russia, one of the biggest exporter of fossil fuels.

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6	ANGOLA	1,928,000	2010 EST.
7	CANADA	1,756,000	2012 EST.
8	VENEZUELA	1,645,000	2010 EST.
9	KAZAKHSTAN	1,406,000	2010 EST.
10	KUWAIT	1,395,000	2010 EST.
11	QATAR	1,389,000	2012 EST.
12	MEXICO	1,333,000	2012 EST.

He also hasn't said a word of Russia's ecocide in Ukraine, resulting in the destruction of Ukraine's flora and fauna and also its cultural heritage sites.

To conclude, Dima is a classic Kremlin propagandist touting the "not one inch eastward" and "US-orchestrated coup" BS.

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Damaged cultural sites in Ukraine verified by UNESCO

As of 19 June 2023, UNESCO has verified damage to 260 sites since 24 February 2022 – 112 religious sites, 22 museums, 94 buildings of historical and/or artistic interest, 19 monuments, 12 libraries, 1 Archive..



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Ukrainians Are Accusing Russia of Ecocide. What Does That Mean?

The dam blast rekindled a concept with Vietnam War roots but no place in international law—yet.

By Clara Gutman-Argenti, Ashley Ahn and Brawley Benson



He seems to openly support Russia's genocidal war in Ukraine, and hasn't criticized it after the initial days of the invasion. His prospects to do anything meaningful in Canada are

probably over, and in my view Dima is a potential future resident of the Russian Federation.

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In Yalta, Crimea, the authorities have draped a banner across the facade of the City Hall in which Vladimir Putin is quoted as saying:

“Russia doesn’t start wars. Russia finishes them.”

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Joe Lauria:

"Thirty years from now historians will write of the context of the Ukraine war: the coup, the attack on Donbass, NATO expansion, rejection of Russian treaty proposals — without being called Putin puppets. It will be the same way historians write of the Versailles Treaty as a cause of Nazism and WWII, but aren't called Nazi-sympathizers."

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And yes, I know I said I'd stop #vatniksoup, but the vatniks spring up like mushrooms, and these networks need to be exposed.

So, as long as there are vatniks and people who read my silly threads, I'll continue doing this work.

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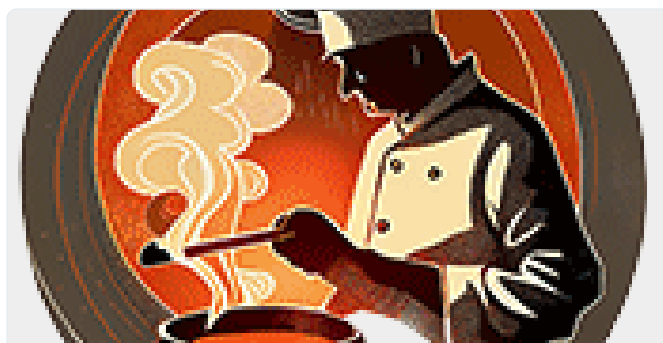
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