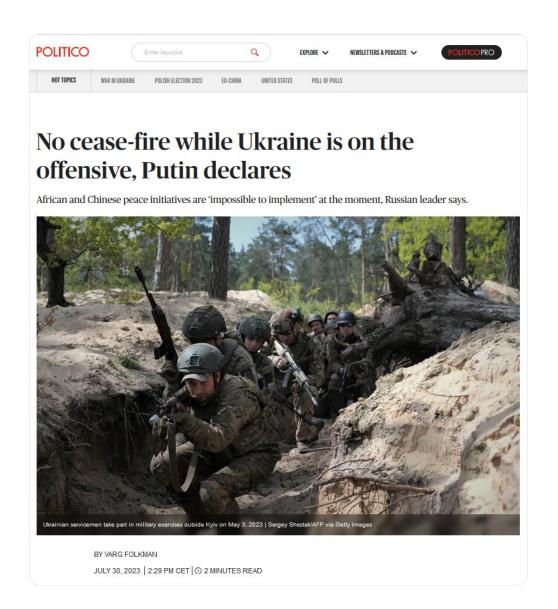


In today's #vatniksoup, I'll provide my predictions on what will happen next:

1) Russia will promote themselves as mediator in the Israel-Palestine conflict, and also start spreading propaganda about how they've wanted peace in Ukraine but the West has prevented this.

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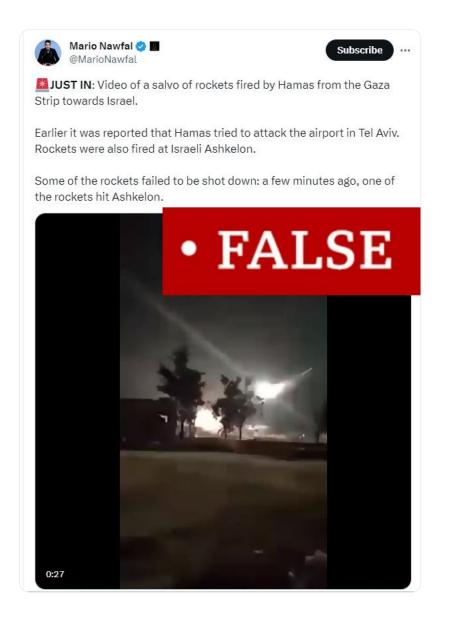


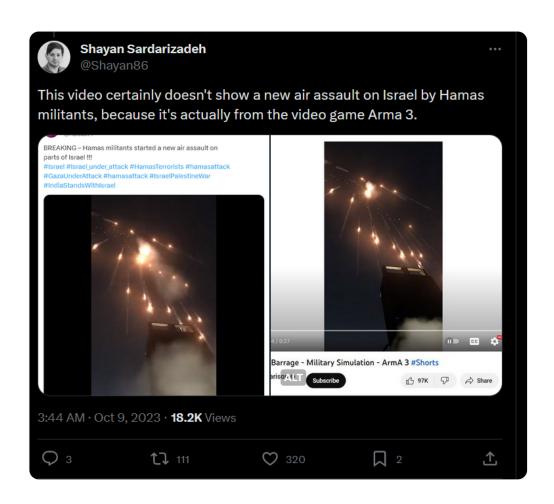


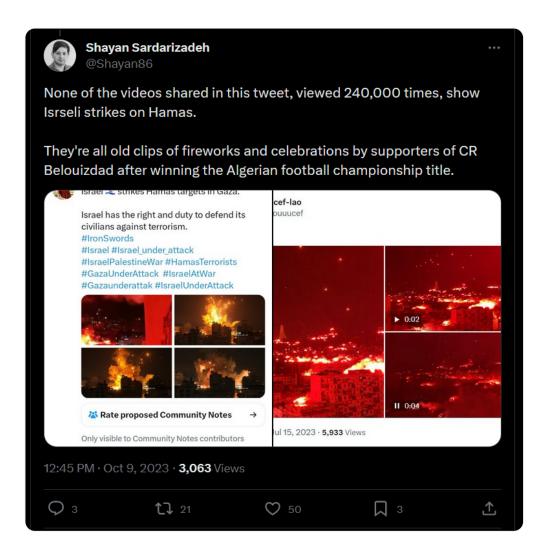
2) Spread of fake news and disinformation will absolutely explode, and most of this material will be taken out of context. Old videos from Syria, Palestine, etc. will go viral, and simpletons like @NickGriffinBU will share content from video games.

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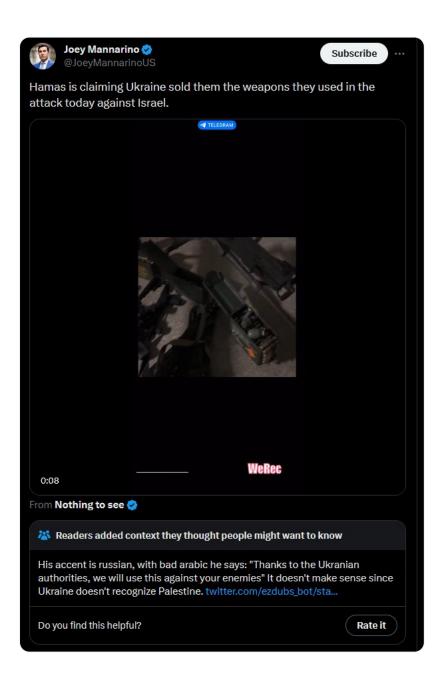




3) MAGA gang and other political movements based on lies and grifting will use the disinformation to promote their agenda, and once they're exposed, they will move on to the next lie. There will be absolutely no accountability.



4) This same group will also try to tie the situation in Israel to the war in Ukraine. This has already started by people claiming that the weapons intended to Ukraine were actually sold to Hamas. Community Notes will appear too late to have any real impact.

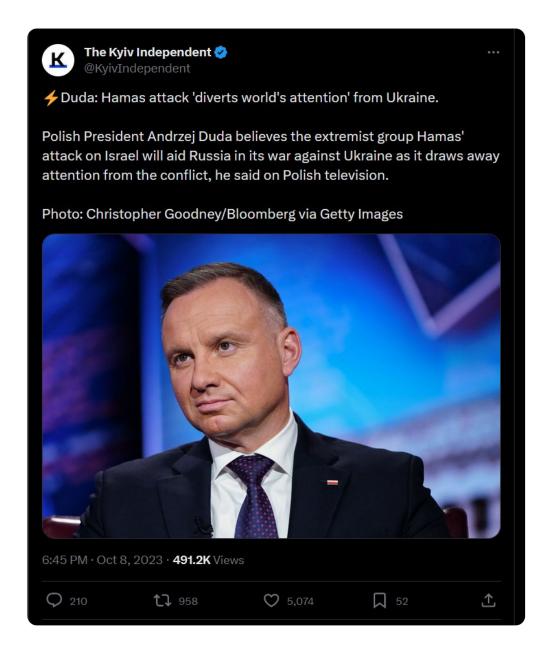




These accounts will be then amplified by Russian troll farms, and their ultimate goal is to reduce the humanitarian and military aid to Ukraine and also to move the focus away from the Russo-Ukrainian War. One should remember, that Russia has been actively destabilizing...

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...the situation in the Middle East, and they've also collaborated with Hezbollah in Syria and met with Hamas leaders several times in the last year. Hezbollah is also closely tied to Iran, a country that's sending Shahed drones to Russia to support their invasion in Ukraine.

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Timeline: Iran-Russia Collaboration on Drones

August 10, 2023

In August 2022, Iran's supply of lethal drones to Russia sparked international interest and alarm. By December, Iran had reportedly <u>supplied</u> more than 1,700 drones capable of suicide bombings, surveillance and intelligence, and combat, according to Ukrainian military intelligence. By early 2023, Tehran and Moscow had reportedly developed plans to produce some 6,000 Iranian models at a new facility in Russia. The following is a timeline of Iran's exports to Russia and Russia's usage of Iranian drones.



The Shahed-129 is the most used drone in Iran's fleet

June 8, 2022: Russian officials reportedly visited Kashan Airfield in central Iran to <u>inspect</u> the Shahed-129 and <u>Shahed-191</u> unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs). Both can carry out reconnaissance and attack missions.

July 5, 2022: A <u>second Russian delegation</u> visited Kashan Airfield to examine Iranian drone technology.

Jul. 11, 2022: White House National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan <u>revealed</u> that Iran was preparing to provide Russia with "up to several hundred" drones for use in the war on Ukraine.

Aug. 5, 2022: Iran had <u>transferred</u> 46 UAVs, including Shahed-129s, to Russia for use against Ukraine, said Oleksiy Arestovych, a Ukrainian presidential advisor.

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