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In today's Vatnik Soup, I'll introduce a Russian journalist, Leonid Ragozin (@leonidragozin). He's best-known for posing as a Russian dissident, while at the same time sneakily promoting the Kremlin's narratives about the Russo-Ukrainian War.

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On paper, Leonid doesn't look like your typical Kremlin apologist - he's written and worked for prestigious Western outlets like the BBC, the Guardian, and he's even written some Lonely Planet guides for the Baltic countries!

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## Leonid Ragozin

April 2022



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### How boycotts against Russia work - and how they don't



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But Ragozin's public commentary often seems to walk a fine line: condemning the war while pushing narratives that shift blame, dilute responsibility, or quietly carry the same old imperial baggage Russia - or its opposition - has never truly forgotten.



Leonid Ragozin

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That Ukraine is betrayed is not a bug, but a trick. And it's not Trump. The world would end on much less favorable conditions than the Minsk or Istanbul agreements, under any American administration. Article for Jazeera is in the link.

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## It is not Trump that betrayed Ukraine

*Those who set it on a path to full-scale war with Russia did.*



Leonid Ragozin

Leonid Ragozin is a freelance journalist based in Riga.

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Fair question. Could it be that people like Pellegrini and Fico get elected in a Central European country bordering on Ukraine not because Russian propaganda is so strong or impactful, but because pro-Ukrainian propaganda, churning out disgusting xenophobia, is so off-putting?

He routinely warns the West not to “humiliate Russia,” a talking point that eerily echoes Putin’s own rhetoric. I mean, if your biggest concern during a war of aggression is that the aggressor might feel offended, are you really opposing the right things?

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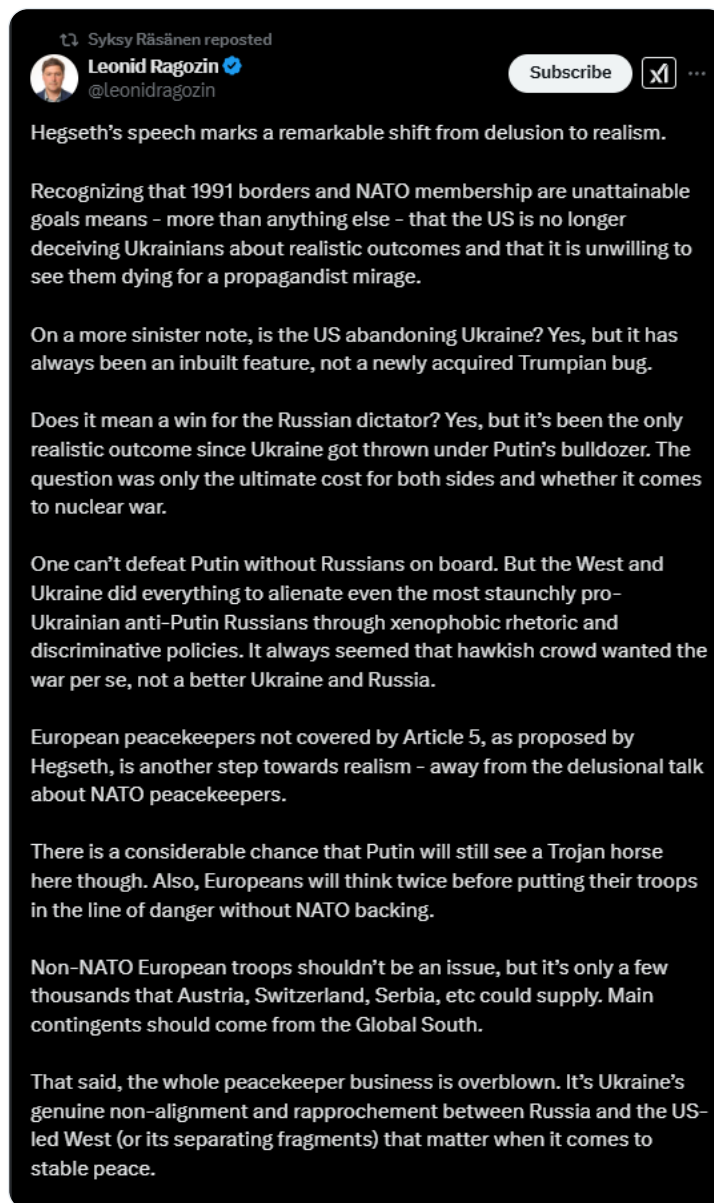
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Let’s ignore all of Russia’s domestic political and social realities, which we are ignorant of anyway, and pretend that Russia wants to swallow half of Ukraine. No, all of Ukraine! All of Ukraine and Belarus, and the Baltics! What a mighty Twitter thread one can build around it.



11:08 PM · Jan 4, 2022



His framing consistently casts small, vulnerable democracies in Eastern Europe as aggressive, overreacting, or irrational — while subtly positioning Russia as a misunderstood giant, unfairly antagonized by its neighbors.





**Leonid Ragozin**  @leonidrago... · 4/3/22  ...

Censorship and search for the fifth column are symptoms of putinism which no country, including Latvia, is immune from.

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**Leonid Ragozin**  @leonidrago... · 4/3/22  ...

I feel that Latvia needs to be reminded what it fought for in 1989-91. What I fought for when I defended your and our freedom at August 1991 barricades or at the January 1991 rally for Baltic independence in Moscow. What the Ukrainians are fighting for now.

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The madcap argument that a democratic Russia is a greater threat to Ukraine than Putin is a self-fulfilling prophecy in way.

Yes, if you keep alienating Russian allies who are currently pro-Ukraine, Russia will mobilise, likely democratise, and fight more efficiently.

6:09 AM · Nov 23, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone



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Transnistria has appealed to Russia for protection. Feels more like a gesture of desperation - it is very unlikely Moscow will be able to interfere with the creeping takeover of the breakaway region by Moldova. It's all going in the Karabakh direction.

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Just before the full-scale invasion of Ukraine, Ragozin repeatedly ridiculed the idea of a potential full-scale war, called Western support for Ukraine reckless and suggested that Ukrainian sovereignty was being manipulated by NATO interests.

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State of brinkmanship:

Russia: Yes, we are mad enough to start a war unless Ukraine implements Minsk. Starting in one, two, three... eighty-seven, eighty-eight...

Ukraine: War? OK, war. Stick your Minsk up you know what.

US: War now! War now! War now!

10:45 AM · Feb 19, 2022



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If this scenario were remotely possible, Ukraine would be implementing Minsk agreements now.



**Nick Schifrin** ✓ @nickschifrin · Feb 11, 2022

Replying to @nickschifrin

US officials anticipate a horrific, bloody campaign that begins with two days or aerial bombardment and electronic warfare, followed by an invasion, with the possible goal of regime change.

10:50 AM · Feb 12, 2022



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Potemkin "invasion" is what it appears to be, also according to UA military analysts. Not buying it while maintaining vigilance, as Ukraine does, would have been the best strategy. But the US seems keen to prod Putin towards making it real. "He has to do something", Biden said.



**BenAris** ✓ @bneeditor · Jan 26, 2022

Interesting: "The Potemkin Village of Russian Military Buildup"

arms being moved up but its all for show as a negotiating position

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### **The Potemkin Village of Russian Military Buildup**

Global headlines are filled with details of the enormous military buildup of Russian troops at the Ukrainian border. As western talks with the Kremlin fail one after another and Europe is faced with growing security challenges, Moscow makes no attempt to hide the constant stream of military hardware that it is sending from the country's Far East to western borders. The only peculiar thing about it — the equipment is unmanned. This week our defence columnist Valeriy Shiryayev explains how this is all part of Russia's negotiation strategy.

10:44 AM · Jan 26, 2022





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Something that's missing from the American calculation over Ukraine is Ukrainians. Do they want to die for the sake of turning their county into a US aircraft carrier parked outside Russia? Will their president send them to die for the dim prospect of NATO membership?

12:55 AM · Nov 21, 2021

In Jan 2022, Ragozin tweeted that a “full-scale Russian invasion is an extremely improbable scenario,” & compared the people who were claiming this to the antivax movement. He also called the military buildup at the border “deliberately demonstrative” & a “bluff”. He visited...  
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It starts to resemble antivax movement. Full-scale Russian invasion is an extremely improbable scenario. Peddling it as an imminent event does a major disservice to Ukraine, stirring up panic and damaging the economy. I can think of only one person who can benefit from it.



Sam Sokol @SamuelSokol · Jan 24, 2022

With a possible Russian invasion of Ukraine looming, a briefing held Sunday by top officials in the Israeli government and Jewish organizations discussed the possibility that Israel will facilitate an evacuation program, @AnshelPfeffer reports [haaretz.com/israel-news/is...](https://www.haaretz.com/israel-news/israel-news/israel-will-facilitate-an-evacuation-program-for-ukrainians)

12:32 PM · Jan 24, 2022



Leonid Ragozin @leonidragozin · Jan 24, 2022

Replying to @leonidragozin

Russian military buildup is deliberately demonstrative and the the implied threat of full-scale **invasion** is evidently empty as long as you understand Russia's domestic politics and public sentiments. In that sense, yes it is a bluff.

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Leonid Ragozin @leonidragozin · Jan 28, 2022

Replying to @leonidragozin

Why would Putin need that headache is a mystery to me, just like the entire rationale behind the grand **invasion** plan. Yes, there might be mental issues, but very unlikely on this scale.

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But given Putin's propensity to stealthy and surprising moves, the current deployment of troops is way too demonstrative to be a preparation of imminent invasion. Their enhanced visibility has made some observers conclude that they are meant as intimidation rather than outright aggression.

From the Russian perspective, however, the Kremlin is being reactive, not proactive, in the face of a newly emerging threat. The amassing of troops is the Kremlin's heavy-handed response to what it interprets as a coordinated attempt by Biden and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to upset the fragile equilibrium which underpinned a relative calm on the front line in eastern Ukraine.



... Mark "All russian girls want to be raped" Ames' War Nerd Radio, where he denounced the US intelligence leaks about an imminent war, claiming that it was "Russophobia". Ames has also been a harsh critic of Zelenskyy's government, and also denied any chance of invasion.



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## Radio War Nerd #306\* [REPOSTED UNLOCKED] — Ukraine-Russia War Fever, with Leonid Ragozin

Dec 13, 2021

Guest: Leonid Ragozin, [journalist](#)

*Originally recorded: November 29, 2021*

Hysteria about an imminent Russia-Ukraine war—almost entirely manufactured from the bowels of certain DC/London thinktanks—has only worsened since we recorded this excellent, wide-ranging discussion with Riga-based journalist Leonid Ragozin. We're reposting this episode unlocked & free, as an antidote to counteract all the corrupt & sleazy blather that passes for Russia expertise.

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Head of Ukraine's largest opposition party arrested, handcuffed, humiliating photograph publicly shared by Ukraine's president. All signs of a healthy European democracy.




**Christopher Miller** · Apr 12, 2022

!! President Zelensky just published this photo of Viktor Medvedchuk, Putin pal and Ukrainian pro-Russian politician, cuffed and dressed in Ukrainian uniform. He says the security service nabbed him in a "special operation." He had been on the run after breaking house arrest.

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**Mark Ames**  @MarkAmesExiled · Feb 21, 2022

If your superb reporter friend is wrong, and it turns out Russia does not invade and conquer—or attempt to conquer—the entirety of Ukraine from Kharkov to Lvov as promised here, will you hold your superb reporter friend accountable? Will you hold yourself accountable?



**howardfineman**  @howardfineman · Feb 21, 2022

David Martin of @CBSNews, a superb reporter I've known for decades and worked with at the original Newsweek for many years—and whom I trust totally—says #Putin has just ordered #Russian forces to invade #Ukraine in its entirety, with reserve units following to run an occupation.



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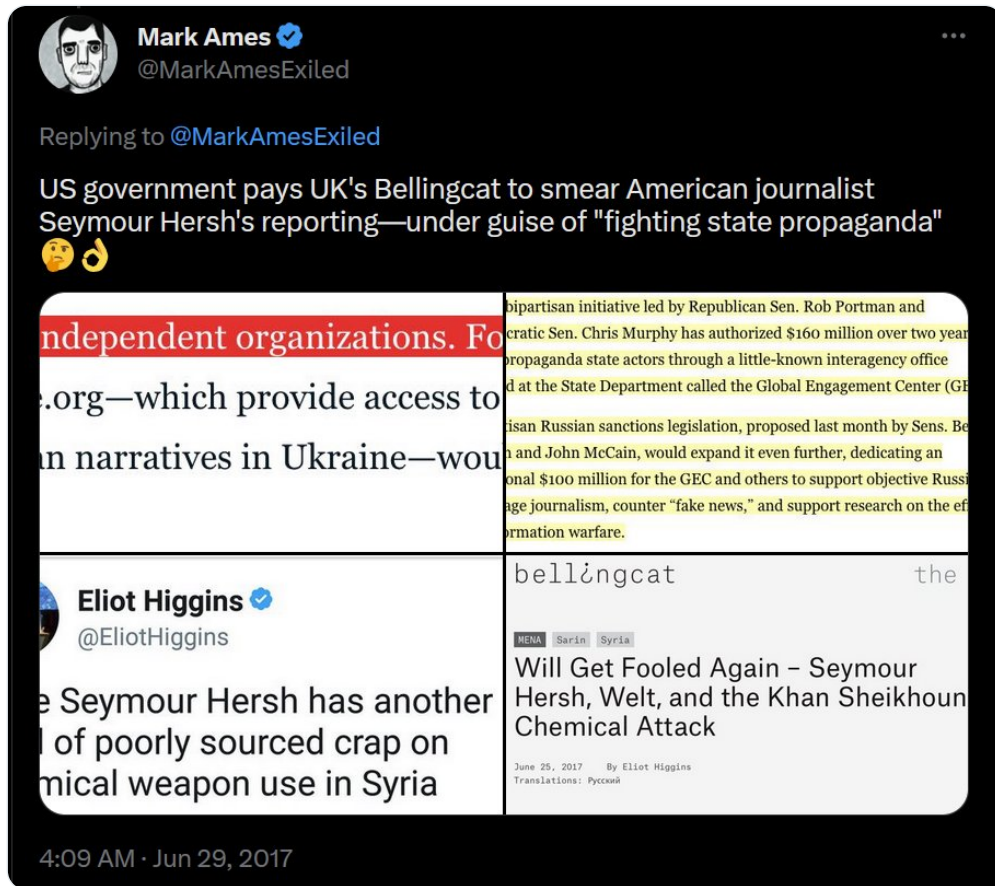


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If Putin “ordered to invade Ukraine in its entirety” then operations begin in hours, not weeks. Fineman has put all his credibility on the line for this prediction, so either full scale Russian WW2 invasion across all of Ukraine by tomorrow...or Fineman is a lying hack.

3:19 AM · Feb 21, 2022





He also dismissed Ukraine’s post-Maidan politics as “nationalist” and “alienating to Russians,” a take that grossly misrepresents a country fighting for its right to exist. Leonid seems more focused on the feelings of Russians than on the survival of Ukrainians.

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Post-Maidan Ukraine is ridden with well-armed and murky paramilitary groups freelancing for the oligarchs and closely linked to various factions in security bodies. It is control over one or several of these groups, characterised as volunteer battalions or nationalist movements, which defines the ability of an oligarch or a political leader to stage a coup framed as another Maidan revolution.





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## Russia's Ukraine manoeuvres are a response, not a provocation

*The Ukrainian government's push for NATO membership could provoke a dangerous escalation of the Ukrainian conflict.*

**Leonid Ragozin**

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13 Apr 2021



Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy visits the war-hit Donbas region, eastern Ukraine, on April 9, 2021 [Ukrainian Presidential Press Office via AP]

Worth mentioning that right after emigrating to Latvia in 2013, Ragozin published an article ambitiously titled “Ukraine protests: The view from Moscow”. There, he rants about “problems faced by the Russians in Ukraine,” “the danger posed by the Ukrainian nationalists,”...

## Ukraine protests: The view from Moscow

*The opposition's silence on the Kiev protests reflects Russia's ambivalence towards Ukraine.*

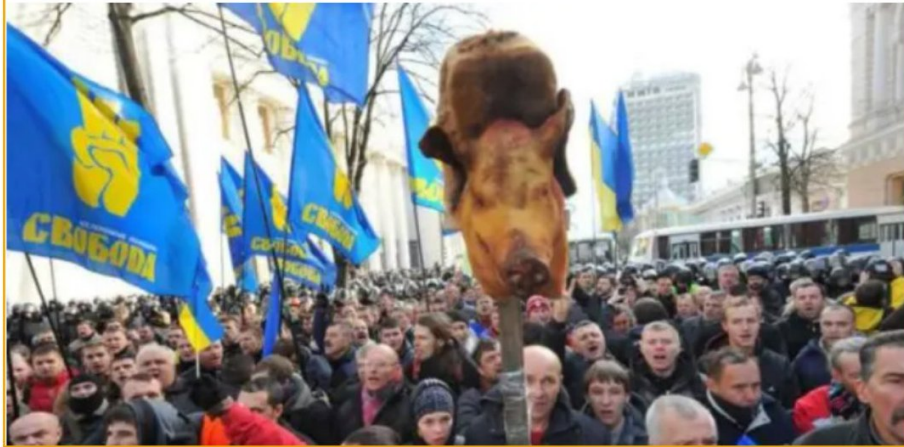


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23 Dec 2013



There, Ragozin peremptorily and without adducing any proof made strong claims about “problems faced by the Russians in Ukraine,” “the danger posed by the Ukrainian nationalists,” made provocative claims about “Russian regions of Ukraine” and the “artificial nature of Ukraine’s borders” that were a perfect match to the Kremlin’s propaganda. At the same time, he made false claims about “Russia’s indifference to the events in Ukraine” to distract the Western audience.

...and the “artificial nature of Ukraine’s borders.” Again, all this could’ve come directly from a Kremlin-funded media. Ragozin even blamed Ukraine for the anti-semitic pogroms in Dagestan that took place in 2024 after the 7 Oct Hamas terrorist attack.



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Anti-Semitic pogroms in Dagestan last October were inspired by Telegram channels run Ukraine-based Dagestani fugitives who didn't bother to hide their identity.

It remains to be seen whether latest attack can be traced to HUR's "partisan" network in Russia, but terror attacks targeting Dagestan's Mountain Jewish community were unknown prior to Ukraine war.

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But none of this is new. Already back in 2014, just 2 days after the MH17 tragedy, Leonid published an article in English titled "Who is responsible for the MH-17 tragedy?" where he simply chose to speculate on "versions of the tragedy", even gesturing towards Ukraine.



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# Who is responsible for the MH17 tragedy?

*Responsibility for the MH17 tragedy lies with those who fuelled the conflict in Ukraine.*



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19 Jul 2014



Flight MH17 was shot down over eastern Ukraine on July 17 [Reuters]

Meanwhile, the Kremlin official suggested the plane had been brought down by the Ukrainian Buk ground-to-air missile system. As with all other theories, this one should be investigated, even though it sounds less plausible considering the separatists' clumsy disclaimers. Back in 2001, a stray Ukrainian missile shot during a naval exercise hit a Russian airliner, killing all passengers on board.



Who shot down Flight MH17?

Given its sorry state and total unpreparedness for a war with Russia, the Ukrainian is entirely capable of unintentionally causing all sorts of tragic incidents.

However, it has shown a remarkable restraint throughout these several months of hostilities. Besides, why would the Ukrainians target any plane given that the separatists have no air force of their own?

No matter who downed the plane, there is a much more prominent cause of the tragedy than a missile mistakenly or intentionally fired.

Leonid sees Ukrainian “Nazis” absolutely everywhere. Based on his tweets, one could even come to a conclusion that Ukraine is at the brink of falling into the hands of the evil Banderites — who for some reason have never passed 3% popularity in Ukrainian elections.

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It's much the same story when it comes to Putin confronting liberal democracy in the West. You can't demand for Russia to ditch its nationalism and irredentism while you encourage far-right language and historical memory policies in Eastern Europe, or supply weapons to the Nazi-leaning Azov regiment in Ukraine.

You can't stop Russia from meddling in its neighborhood when you meddle all around the world, with grave results for local populations. You can't tell Russia to stop farming trolls and spreading fake news, when your own partisan troll farms and infowar operations do that on a larger scale, using your own online platforms that you fail to regulate.



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Yes, Azov has all the potential for becoming Europe's own white supremacist Al Qaeda for decades to come.

That said it could also morph into Ukraine's version of Kadyrov's army on Russian service. Their difference with pro-Putin nazis is only in the location of Reich's capital.

These people are also on the market for the likes of Eric Prince.




**Mark Ames** @MarkAmesExiled · Jul 30, 2024

Nazified extremists like Azov are useful as motivated killers for warfare, but a frankenstein's monster when you need to switch to ceasefire/peace mode. Azov way too big now (and just one of many extreme-right military formations) to put back in the bottle  
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It's ridiculous when Witkoff says that people in occupied Ukrainian regions made their choice in referendums, like it was a real democratic vote.

But we've also heard senior Western officials say that war in Ukraine is better than peace, that Russia is going to attack NATO countries or that the issue of far right extremism in Ukraine is a product of Russian propaganda.

All of this is a part of modern political culture, in which words don't mean anything, facts and logic don't matter.

For many involved, the support of Ukraine is not a moral, but a circumstantial issue, stemming from domestic politics or lobbyist interests. If one political force is for Ukraine, their opponents will be against Ukraine and friendly with Russia - that's just the logic of political competition.

What's important is that none of them cares about Ukraine's actual interests - of surviving this war in more or less one piece and building a genuinely democratic, inclusive and prosperous European nation, not a Mad Max-styled militant frontline political tribe with Black Sun symbols and OUN chants.

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In one of his op-eds for bne IntelliNews, Ragozin emphasized Hungary's efforts in "promoting peace" for Ukraine, and framed the evil Anglo-Saxon leaders as warmongers who sabotaged all peace efforts with Russia - as if any treaties with Russia could ever be trusted.



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## RAGOZIN: What did we die for?



Volodymyr Zelenskyy's chief of staff, Andriy Yermak, met with US Secretary of State Marco Rubio in Jeddah. He went in talking tough, but came out with a very thin agreement indeed. / bne IntelliNews



By Leonid Ragozin in Riga March 13, 2025

### What did we die for?

The moment Jeddah talks finished and the ceasefire proposal was announced Hungarian foreign minister Peter Szijarto felt vindicated. "For three years, we have been urging a ceasefire and peace talks in Ukraine - only to be insulted for our stance", he said. "Now, after three years, ceasefire and negotiations are finally being discussed. Perhaps if there had been less condemnation, hundreds of thousands fewer would have died, millions fewer would have been displaced, and the damage would be far less".

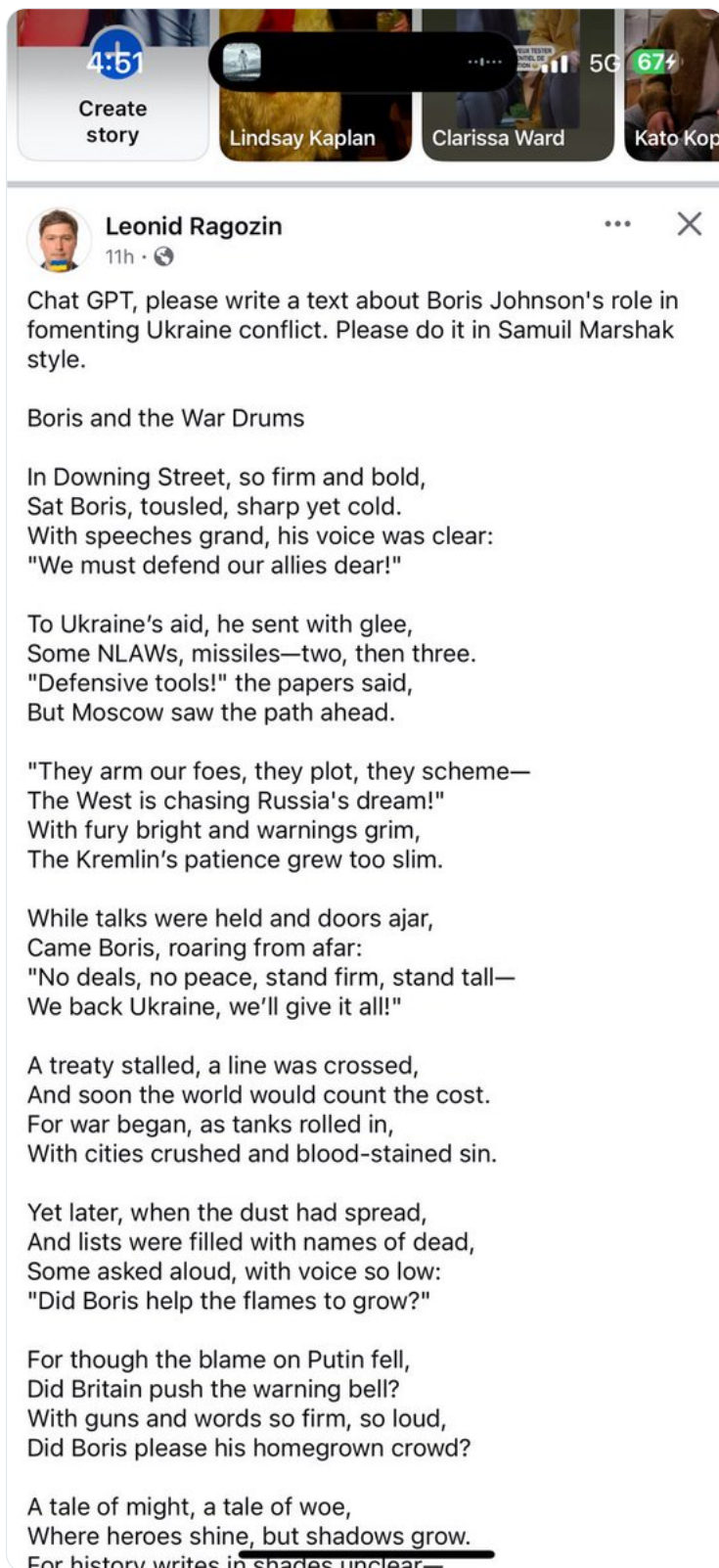
Ever since Ukraine's failed counter-offensive in 2023, it was only a matter of basic intellectual decency to realise that the longer this war continues, the worse the final outcome for Ukraine will be. But pro-war lobby made both Zelenskyy's administration and numerous governments in the West too invested in delusional expectations, which is what is making damage control particularly tricky at the moment.

Sadly for Western liberalism, it is now left to far-right governments of Victor Urban and Donald Trump to deliver the bitter truth. That's because they have never been invested in the risky enterprise of challenging a major nuclear power to what Western politicians, like Marco Rubio and former British prime-minister Boris Johnson are now openly calling a proxy war.

What politicians and lobbyists who helped to derail Istanbul agreements in the spring of 2022 (and Minsk agreements before that) can't possibly admit, is that Ukraine's terrible sacrifice was in vain.

Under Vladimir Putin, Russia has violated or disregarded nine separate arms control agreements and treaties he either inherited or signed, including:


- The [Helsinki Final Act of 1975](#), also known as the Helsinki Accords, wherein signatories pledged not to use military force to change borders in Europe
- The aforementioned [Budapest Memorandum of 1994](#)
- The [Istanbul Document of 1999](#) (in which Russia pledged to withdraw its military forces from Georgia and Transnistria in Moldova)
- The [Presidential Nuclear Initiatives](#) of 1991 and 1992 (in which Russia pledged to withdraw from active service various naval tactical nuclear weapons and to eliminate all ground-launched tactical nuclear weapons)
- The 1992 [Open Skies Treaty](#) (in which Russia blocked U.S. access to parts of Russia clearly provided for under the treaty and also deviated from agreed flight paths over the U.S. that were mandated by the treaty)
- The [1999 Vienna Document](#) (Russia falsified and concealed military exercise information which it had agreed to provide)
- The [1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces \(INF\) Agreement](#) (which Russia violated by covertly developing and then deploying a missile which exceeded the permissible range limits established by the treaty)
- The [1997 Chemical Weapons Convention](#) banning retention of chemical warfare agents, and
- The [2011 New START Treaty](#) (Russia has withdrawn from participation in treaty-mandated working groups and inspections)



And Leonid still has a hard time believing any imperialistic tendencies of Putin. According to him, Russia's not fighting for territory, but for new red lines that would stop NATO's eastward expansion in the future. But this simply isn't true, as Russia is currently...

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Putin is not fighting for territory (or for annihilating Ukraine's statehood). He is fighting for a thick red line limiting NATO expansion and for Russia's non-subordinate status in its relations with the West. He might be getting what he wants - perhaps faster than he expected, thanks to Trump. My latest for [@AJEnglish](https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2025/...) [aljazeera.com/opinions/2025/...](https://www.aljazeera.com/opinions/2025/...)

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## Putin may well get what he wants in Ukraine

*The Russian president is quite close to drawing a thick red line in Eastern Europe that the West will have to respect.*

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18 Mar 2025



Russian President Vladimir Putin, accompanied by Russian Chief of the General Staff Valery Gerasimov, visits military headquarters in the Kursk border region of Russia on March 12, 2025 [Handout/Russian Presidential Press Service via AP]

...in full war economy, their education system has been transformed into a fascist brainwashing machine, they're force-recruiting soldiers from occupied regions, and they're provenly collaborating with North Korean and Chinese soldiers in their barbaric invasion.

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# Russia's old economy is gone, and its wartime transformation has the military primed for a resurgence, former State Dept. official warns

BY JASON MA

March 2, 2025 at 3:03 AM EST



A Russian student of a military training center in Krasnogorsk on Feb. 22.

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# Detained, deported and brainwashed: How Moscow 'Russifies' Ukrainian children



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## How Russia recruits troops in occupied Ukrainian territories

Alexey Strelnikov | Oleksandr Kunytskyj  
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Forcibly conscripting soldiers to fight for an occupying power is a war crime. DW spoke with human rights activists and Ukrainians about how residents are being pressured into military service by their invaders.



Russian army conscription is at its highest in over a decade

Image: Russian Defence Ministry/TASS/picture alliance

## N Korea confirms it sent troops to fight for Russia in Ukraine war

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Joel Guinto Jean Mackenzie  
BBC News Seoul correspondent



Reuters

South Korean and Western intelligence have long reported that Pyongyang dispatched thousands of troops to Kursk last year

North Korea has for the first time confirmed that it sent troops to fight for Russia against Ukraine.

For someone who claims to be hunted by the regime, Leonid still seems to find a way to visit his beloved home country. He's made hundreds of trips to Russia since 2014, and he was there even when the full-scale invasion started (flew in on 17 Feb, left on 3 Mar).

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And that's not all - through 2020, Ragozin worked for Vremya, a newscast described as the "flagship propaganda outlet" of Russia. For being a harsh critic of the Kremlin, Leonid had no trouble working for this state-funded propaganda mill.

Makes you wonder, eh?

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We don't need more Russian commentators telling us that Estonia is overreacting, that Ukraine is being divisive, or that NATO is to blame. We need voices committed to defending democracy and Ukraine's sovereignty — not to protecting Russia's reputation.

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Thirty-day limit is what might make Putin agree to ceasefire despite the obvious disadvantage for the advancing Russian forces. It will bring the ball back into Ukraine's court and allow him to press for more concessions from Kyiv.

If nothing is achieved, he can resume the offensive after 30 days - a term not long enough for any significant change of capability on either side. I don't think he is afraid of Western reprisals after three years of Russia sustaining what Rubio and Johnson call "proxy war".

Putin is not fighting for territory. He was ready to strike peace in Istanbul on the basis of Feb '22 line of contact and he was ready to implement Minsk (the way he interpreted it) before that. He is using occupation as punishment for intransigence.

The main sticking points remain the same -

- Ukraine's neutrality: That's likely to be achieved
- Small-sized army: Ukraine and Europe will strongly resist it, but this issue is linked to the previous one from the Russia pov
- Legalisation of "pro-Russian" parties and media: There will be maximum resistance here because that undoes the main geopolitical achievement of Maidan revolution and may eventually result in Ukraine returning into the Russian fold. Putin can achieve more by the means of genuinely democratic elections than by fighting.

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The idea that Putin pulls back the invasion date every time it is being “exposed” by US intel is one of the funniest around Twitter. For four months in a row!

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**Leonid Ragozin** @leonidragozin · Feb 15  
Russian invasion is **QAnon** for American establishment.

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**Leonid Ragozin** @leonidragozin · Feb 16  
And there is an outlandish **QAnon**-style delirium of full-out invasion scenarios, complete with carpet bombing and the capture of Kiev, which only the collective imagination of DC blob could produce.

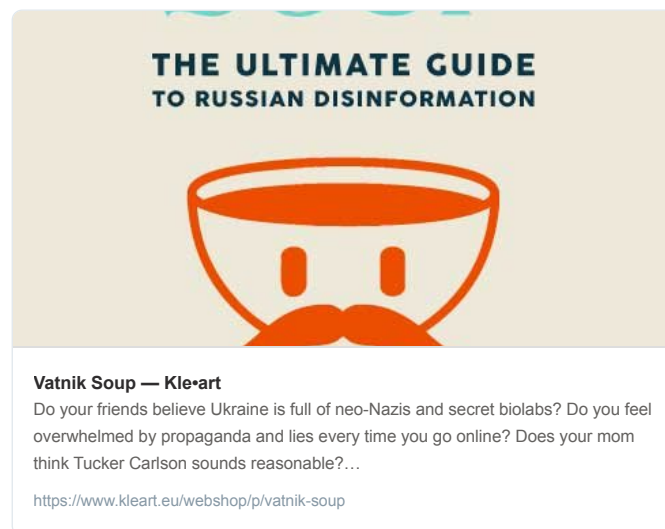
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To conclude: Ragozin is a classic case of a Russian “dissident” - someone who seemingly criticizes Putin’s barbaric invasion, yet at the same time telegraphs his willingness to help the country in its “patriotic struggle”.



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