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Diese #vatniksoup stellt einen amerikanischen Journalisten & früheren politischen Berater vor, James Carden. Er ist für seine Zusammenarbeit mit Stephen Cohen und Katrina vanden Heuvel sowie für seine kremlfreundlichen Ansichten zum Krieg in der Ukraine bekannt.

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Carden war ein enger Mitarbeiter von Stephen Cohen, einem  Akademiker, der für seine starke Unterstützung Russlands & Wladimir Putins bekannt war. Carden verteidigte häufig Cohens Pro-Putin-Schriften & bezeichnete Kritik an ihnen als „skurril“ & „hysterisch“.

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The late professor Stephen Cohen. (courtesy of Katrina vanden Heuvel)

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Stephen Cohen’s legacy lives on in group fostering US-Russia relations

The late professor launched the first incarnation in 1974. A year after his death, his wife and colleagues are pressing forward under new name.

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The Chemical-Weapons Attack In Syria: Is There a Place for Skepticism?

The American media have excluded dissenting expert opinions in their rush to embrace Trump’s war on Syria.

By James Carden

APRIL 19, 2017



...Ghouta, Douma & Khan Shaykhun leugnete. Die Analyse der OPCW kam zum Schluss, dass ein Großteil der Angriffe de facto vom al-Assad-Regime verübt worden waren. Neben Carden wiesen auch die Russen die Vorwürfe zurück & bezeichneten den Bericht als „einseitig“ & „verzerrt“.

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The screenshot shows the OPCW News page. At the top, there is a blue header with the OPCW logo on the left and language options (العربية, 中文, ENGLISH, FRANÇAIS, РУССКИЙ) on the right. Below the header, the word "News" is displayed. The main content area features a large title: "OPCW Releases Third Report by Investigation and Identification Team". Below the title is a subtitle: "Reasonable grounds to identify Syrian Arab Air Forces as perpetrators of 2018 Douma chemical attack". The date "27 JANUARY 2023" is shown below the subtitle. On the left side, there are social media sharing icons for Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn. The main text of the report begins with: "The Hague, Netherlands—27 January 2023—The OPCW Investigation and Identification Team (IIT)'s third report concludes that there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Syrian Arab Air Forces were the perpetrators of the chemical weapons attack on 7 April 2018 in Douma, Syrian Arab Republic." The text continues: "Based on the holistic assessment of the large volume and wide range of evidence gathered and analysed, and on the convergence of the outcomes of such corroborated multiple analyses, the IIT concluded that, on the evening of 7 April 2018, at least one helicopter of the Syrian 'Tiger Forces' Elite Unit dropped two yellow cylinders containing toxic chlorine gas on two apartment buildings in a civilian-inhabited area in Douma, killing 43 named individuals and affecting dozens more."



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More than 80 people were killed in the attack on the opposition-held town of Khan Sheikhoun in Idlib province.



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2017 trat Carden bei RT als Kommentator auf und behauptete, die Washington Post habe ein „Projekt zur Förderung eines neuen Kalten Krieges mit der Russischen Föderation“ gestartet. Das Konzept des „neuen Kalten Krieges“ ist etwas, das von Kreml-nahen Intellektuellen wie...

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When I pointed out that one of *The Nation's* contributing writers, former J.P. Morgan banker James Carden, now executive editor of the American Committee for East-West Accord—an organization partly funded by vanden Heuvel's family—continues to contribute to Kremlin-funded *Russia Direct*, what I received was nothing short of a deranged ad hominem. Carden, who appeared on RT a few weeks ago to claim that *The Washington Post* is pursuing a “project of promoting a new Cold War with the Russian Federation,” sent me a note on LinkedIn calling me a “sniveling shit,” and vaguely (if unintentionally hilariously) threatening me with physical violence, demanding to see if I was “brave as BATMAN [sic]” in person. He later apologized.

Stephen Cohen & Katrina vanden Heuvel energisch vertreten wird. Sie glauben, dass die US-amerikanischen „Neocons“ die Beziehung zu Russland „sabotieren“, das anscheinend mit

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Opinion How to avoid a new Cold War and focus on what America really needs

By Katrina vanden Heuvel

March 15, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. EDT



President Vladimir Putin listens during a virtual meeting with members of the Russian government in Moscow on March 10. (Mikhail Klimentyev/AP)

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... & plant, in die meisten seiner Nachbarländer einzumarschieren. Als @cjcMichel ihn auf seinen Quatsch ansprach, bezeichnete ihn Carden in LinkedIn-DMs sehr arrogant als „weinerlichen Scheißer“. Er verlangte auch zu sehen, ob Casey „mutig wie BATMAN [sic]“ sei.

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And then, at the start of this year, I received an unprompted message from Carden. The original spelling has been retained:

Hey asshole. I saw you were looking at my [LinkedIn] profile, you sniveling shit. Here's an idea: next time you call me a Kremlin stooge, and say i don't know what I'm talking about — say it to my face and see if you're as brave as BATMAN. You're about as pathetic as [Daily Beast reporter Jamie] Kirchick and the rest of them. Fuck you.

When later contacted by phone, Carden — who said he was not speaking “on behalf of the committee” — apologized for the contents of the message. “My own stupidity is my own fault,” he said. In an email, Carden further delineated his position: The message was “sent rashly, stupidly and in anger to a writer ... who I saw was viewing my profile and who has smeared me as a Kremlin apologist in the past. The communication, of course, was completely unacceptable and I certainly apologize for sending it.”

Cardens Version der Revolution der Würde 2014 ist ziemlich die gleiche wie die des Kremls. Laut ihm „hat die 🇺🇦 extreme Rechte die Gewalt auf dem Maidan eskaliert & den damaligen Präsidenten Janukowitsch ins Exil getrieben“, womit er absolut alles am Ereignis vereinfacht.

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Er macht so ziemlich alle außer Putin für den Konflikt in der 🇺🇦 verantwortlich. Er schrieb, dass der ehemalige 🇺🇦 Präsident Petro Poroschenko „die Gewalt“ gegen die „abtrünnigen Provinzen“ Luhansk & Donezk „verschärft“ habe. Keine seiner Schriften erwähnt eine russische...

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The Glazyev Tapes: Getting to the root of the conflict in Ukraine

The so-called “Surkov Leaks” have reinvigorated the discussion of Moscow’s involvement in the war in Ukraine and the emergence of “people’s republics” in the east of the country.

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Russia watchers have been intrigued by the recent email leak of Vladislav Surkov – Russia’s adviser responsible for policies towards Ukraine and Russia’s satellite states in northern Georgia. The so-called “Surkov Leaks” have reinvigorated the discussion of Moscow’s involvement in the war in Ukraine and the emergence of “people’s republics” in the east of the country. The leaks confirm the Kremlin’s involvement in the armed conflict in the Donbas, and make clear that fueling the conflict in east Ukraine is just one part of Moscow’s broader policy for undermining the Ukrainian state.

But these leaks do not alter our understanding of the conflict. Rather, they confirm — with more empirical proof — what was already known

...Beteiligung an den „Separatisten“. James gab Poroschenkos Kabinettsmitgliedern mit „rechtsextremen Verbindungen“ die Schuld. Er ging so weit, Obama dafür verantwortlich zu machen, indem er die Frage stellte: „Was wäre, wenn Hr Obama keine neue Runde von Sanktionen gegen...

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Leaving aside the rather elementary fact that sanctions hardly ever change the behavior of the regimes at which they are aimed, consider this counterfactual: What if Mr. Obama had *not* announced a new round of sanctions against Russia on July 16? It is entirely possible that the murderous recklessness of the pro-Russian forces would have given Mr. Putin sufficient cover from his increasingly vocal right flank—who have been calling for greater Russian involvement, if not an outright invasion—to break with the rebels. What the July 16 sanctions announcement has done is effectively block the off-ramp. Yet the idea that sanctions may be counterproductive never seems to dawn on our establishment elites. Meanwhile the war hawks in Congress are eagerly chomping at the bit to retaliate, with their leader, Senator John McCain, promising there would “be hell to pay” if the Malaysian airliner was shot down by the Russian military or separatists.

One can’t help but wonder: hasn’t there been hell enough?

...Russland am 16. Juli angekündigt hätte?“ Die Sanktionen wurden nach der Annexion der Krim durch  verhängt, aber laut Carden haben sie die „Ausfahrt“ für Putin „blockiert“. Sogar der Abschuss von MH17 hätte vermieden werden können, wenn Obama  nicht sanktioniert hätte.

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Malaysia Airlines flight MH17

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Three men found guilty of murdering 298 people in shooting down of MH17

Court says Russia had overall control of the separatist forces in eastern Ukraine at the time when the plane was shot down

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Jennifer Rankin in Brussels
Thu 17 Nov 2022 14.26 GMT



 A part of the wreckage is seen at the crash site of the Malaysia Airlines Flight MH17 in the Donetsk region of Ukraine. Photograph: Maxim Zmeyev/Reuters

A Dutch court has found three men guilty of the murder of 298 people onboard flight MH17, which was shot down by a Russian surface-to-air missile when it was flying over eastern [Ukraine](#) in 2014.

The court handed down sentences of life imprisonment to the Russian nationals Igor Girkin and Sergey Dubinskiy and a Ukrainian, Leonid Kharchenko, after finding them guilty of bringing down the plane and the murder of everyone onboard. They were ordered to pay “more than €16m” in

Dieses Manöver würde bei den Weltmeisterschaften im mentalen Turnen ziemlich viele Punkte erreichen!

Juni 2022 interviewte Carden die irische Europaabgeordnete Clare Daly zur . Es ist ein Pro-Kreml-Propagandastück wo beide einander zustimmen & sich gegenseitig bestätigen.

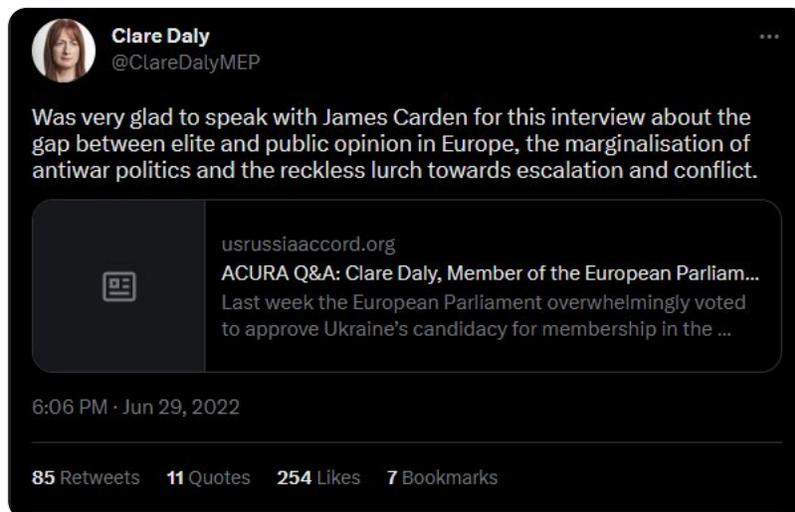
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ACURA Q&A: Clare Daly, Member of the European Parliament from Ireland, Talks With ACURA's James W. Carden

ACURA VIEWPOINT June 28, 2022

Last week the European Parliament overwhelmingly voted to approve Ukraine's candidacy for membership in the European Union. Only days before, the EU- and NATO- member state Lithuania enacted a blockade of Russia's Eastern European enclave, Kaliningrad. Meantime, Russia's military gains in eastern Ukraine have been met with ever more promises of Western aid for Ukraine. To discuss these and other developments, on Thursday, June 23rd, I spoke with Clare Daly, a courageous and outspoken member of the European Parliament from Ireland, and a stalwart opponent of the trans-Atlantic militarist consensus that has both Washington and the European Parliament in Brussels firmly in its grip.

—James W. Carden, American Committee for US-Russia Accord



James beschreibt Daly als „mutig & unverblümt“ und als „entschiedenen Gegner des transatlantischen militaristischen Konsensus“.

Im Feb 2023 publizierte er einen Artikel auf The American Conservative, wo er der Ukraine vorwirft, eine „binationale Kleptokratie“ zu sein.

From the time Ukraine declared independence on August 24, 1991, until the Maidan coup of February 2014, Ukraine was essentially a binational kleptocracy that used its position as a buffer state, particularly in its role as a transit hub for Russian natural gas to Europe, to the advantage of its kleptocratic elite—a coterie of [deeply compromised politicians](#) and [former Soviet-era functionaries-turned-oligarchs](#).

Dies sei natürlich ein Erbe der extremen Korruption aus der Sowjetzeit, gegen die die Ukrainer sowohl 2004 als auch 2014 protestierten. Doch wohl aufgrund seiner Kremelfreundlichen Haltung verkennt Carden völlig, warum die Revolution der Würde tatsächlich stattfand:

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Es waren nicht die „US-Neocons, die einen Putsch inszenierten“, sondern das ukrainische Volk, das die Korruption von Janukowitsch + Partei als auch von den russischen und ukrainischen Oligarchen satt hatte. Nach dem Krieg wird dies der nächste große Kampf der Ukraine sein.

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Nach Ansicht von Carden hat Victoria Nuland den „Sturz“ von Janukowitsch „mit orchestriert“, was unmittelbar zu den 13.000 Toten im Osten der Ukraine geführt hat. Nach

Cardens Worten ging sie „so weit, dass sie Kekse an regierungsfeindliche Demonstranten verteilte“.

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It was in this role that Nuland helped orchestrate the overthrow of a democratically elected president of Ukraine, Viktor Yanukovich, in [February 2014](#) that led to a civil war in which more than 13,000 [people](#) have died, according to the United Nations.

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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.



Nuland became famous for her active involvement in Ukrainian internal affairs during the February 2014 coup d'état. Many people remember how she fed Maidan activists and nationalists with cookies.

Nach dem Tod von Stephen Cohen und der Entlassung von Katrina vanden Heuvel bei The Nation hat Carden sein größtes Sprachrohr verloren. Er sucht jetzt nach neuen Möglichkeiten zu publizieren. Ein neuer Artikel im berühmten Eurasia Review griff...

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...Jeffrey Goldberg & Anne Applebaum von The Atlantic an. Der Titel des Artikels „Ich erspare Ihnen die Mühe, die neueste Ukraine-Propaganda von zwei der größten Neocons Amerikas zu lesen“ sagt bereits, worum es in dem Artikel geht, aber hier sind einige Höhepunkte:

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I Saved You Trouble Of Reading Latest Ukraine Propaganda By Two Of America's Biggest Neocons – OpEd

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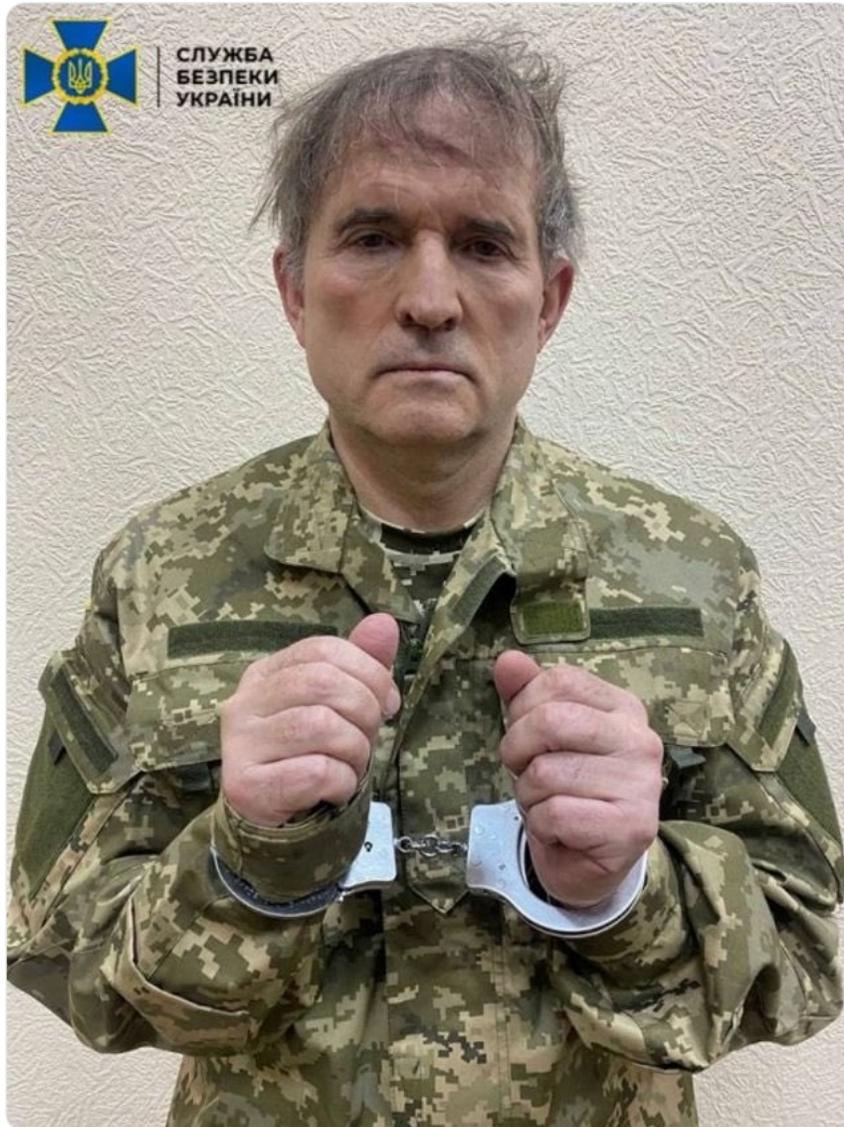
By [James W. Carden](#)

Carden kritisiert Selenskyj für die Schließung von 3 TV-Sendern, die Viktor Medwedtschuk nahestehen. Putin & Medwedtschuk sind enge Verbündete. Putin ist der Patenonkel von Viktor's Tochter. Nachdem Medwedtschuk gefangen genommen wurde, tauschte Putin ihn gegen die...

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...Verteidiger der Asowschen Brigade ein. Im selben Artikel übertreibt Carden immer noch den Einfluss rechtsextremer Elemente in der Ukraine und gibt ihnen, nicht ganz so subtil, zusammen mit den USA und Poroschenko die Schuld an den Ereignissen im Donbass 2014...
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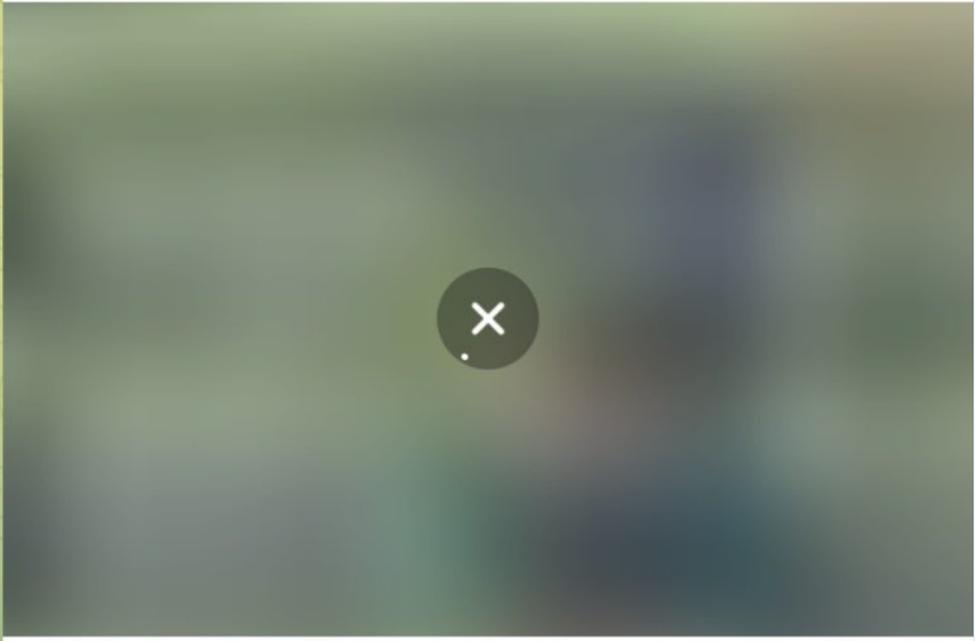


...und behauptet, dass das Verhältnis der ukrainischen zu russischen Opfer 7:1 beträgt. Diese Info kann nur aus 2 falschen Quellen stammen: aus den gefälschten Leaks von Donbass Devushka oder vom Serienlügner Douglas Macgregor der seit Beginn des Krieges völlig

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Donbass Devushka



i Some very interesting potentially leaked intel 👁👁 the authenticity can not be confirmed but looks to be very damning nato information

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4,00,000 Casualties & A Falling Population

Macgregor also quotes staggering figures of Ukraine's military casualties against their current population status and other development indicators, which indicates the country is headed for depopulation if it continues to fight Russia.

In the context of Western tanks being approved for Ukraine, Macgregor says that, for one, Ukrainian "military power is disintegrating" and is on its "last legs," while the tanks themselves will not be available for a few months.

According to Macgregor, Ukraine has sustained 4,00,000 military casualties, with nearly 1,57,000 killed (and counting) from among a population of 18 to 22 million, that is, within the country.

Ukraine's total population is 37.5 million, of which 8 to 10 million are refugees, 4-5 million are in the areas under Russian control, and over 2 million are working overseas in the European Union and United Kingdom (UK).

James nimmt der Ukraine jegliche Handlungsfreiheit & Eigenbestimmung, wenn er behauptet, dass es die USA & die „Neokonservativen“ sind, die „verängstigte Teenager und junge Männer“ dazu zwingen, in schlammigen Schützengräben unter „Bedingungen wie an der Somme“ zu kämpfen.

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Goldberg and Applebaum do however get around to defining what "victory" means to the Ukrainian side...

Victory means, first, that Ukraine retains sovereign control of all of the territory that lies within its internationally recognized borders, including land taken by Russia since 2014: Donetsk, Luhansk, Melitopol, Mariupol, Crimea.

What this amounts to is a plea from two of the **most pampered** media figures in the Western world to continue and, if we are to take their wish for Ukraine to re-take Crimea seriously, increase the scale of the fighting done by terrified teenagers and young men in muddy trenches which are said to resemble the conditions along the Somme a hundred years ago. But no matter. The slaughter must continue lest Ukraine lose its "chance to alter geopolitics for a generation."

Im jüngsten Artikel „Was uns der 68 Jahre alte Österreich-Vertrag über die heutige Ukraine sagen könnte“ vom 15. Mai 2023 verteidigt er die  „Neutralität“ & vergisst dabei zu erwähnen, dass  von  Spionen & schmutzigem Geld infiltriert ist:

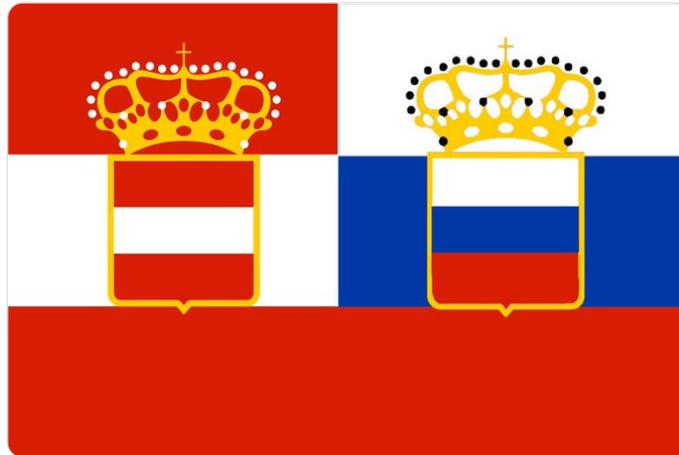
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In der heutigen #vatniksoup besprechen wir Österreich. Länder wie Serbien & Ungarn tauchen oft in Gesprächen über Russland und Putinverstehler auf, aber wenn es um russische Spionage und Geheimdienstaktivitäten geht, steht Österreich zusammen mit Belgien an der Spitze.
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Some with the composer's return to Hungary. She was also stripped of her naval and aerial forces, and compelled to renounce all her extra European rights and accept the provisions of the League of Nations covenant.

(At left.) Austrian envoys in the garden of the villa assigned to them in the suburbs of Paris. Chancellor Karl Renner, head of the delegation, is seated at left. Their freedom of movement has been only slightly restricted.



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Carden hat für das vom Kremlin finanzierte Russia Direct gearbeitet und war Redakteur von The National Interest, einem  Magazin für internationale Beziehungen. Dort wurde er aber gefeuert, weil er, wie einer der Redakteure sagte, „selbst für uns zu Putin-freundlich“ war.

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