

Today I'll be introducing one of the main pro- agitators and grand Finnish #vatnik's, Johan Bäckman (.@johanbek). This Alexander Dugin's disciple and avid disinfo spreader has been spewing anti- propaganda on Kreml-controlled media for years. 1/10



He's also keen on burdening the 

court system with his multiple court cases - Already back in 2012, Johan had formulated at least 90 court complaints. Bäckman had a child in 2004 with a Soviet-born woman and most of the court cases are related to a custody battle between two.2/10



– Liiketoiminnan kannalta on erittäin vaarallista lahjoa venäläisiä viranomaisia, Johan Bäckman varoittaa. – Jossain tilanteessa se saattaa tuntua houkuttelevalta, mutta lahjonta merkitsee Venäjälläkin sairasta riippuvuussuhdetta, joka estää avoimen toiminnan muiden viranomaisten kanssa. Silloin on pelättävissä, että joku toinen viranomainen paljastaa lahjonnan, ja se merkitsee liiketoiminnan tuhoa.

In 2020, the Finnish Supreme Court sentenced Johan to 60 days of probation for the persecution of journalist Jessikka Aro (.@JessikkaAro). He also had to compensate Aro for around 18000 euros. 3/10



Bäckman receives suspended sentence for stalking Yle reporter
The court ruled that Johan Bäckman sending private messages to and writing
about journalist Jessikka Aro constituted stalking under Finland's Penal Code.
https://yle.fi/news/3-12323858

This is probably not a big deal to Johan, whose father used to be the CEO of a large Finnish enterprise, Hartwall. In 2006 Bäckman informed that he owns 1,5 million euro worth of the company stock. 4/10



In 2012, #media company MTV made a documentary about Johan's doctoral dissertation and its source material. The documentarists attempted to access the dissertation sources to no avail -Johan stated that this material was considered "top secret". 5/10



https://www.youtube.com/embed/AAWDat6Srgk

Bäckman has published a lot of books and other material during the year, and for example in his book "Saatana saapuu Helsinkiin" (Satan arrives to Helsinki) he claimed the murder of Anna Politkovskaja to be a conspiracy and even stated that she possibly order her own murder. 6/10

Johan's "antifascist association" SAFKA has claimed that in 

people have planned terrorist attacks against 

and that the alleged organizers might have connections to al-Qaida. 7/10

In July 2022,newspaper HS published an article that claimed that Johan has been giving anti
statements and press releases to media. After Russia's illegal invasion in Ukraine, Johan has spewn anti-Ukrainian rhetoric (eg. "Ukraine as a nation does not exist") in media. 8/10

Additionally, he has allegedly recruited Finnish people to fight against Ukrainians in the Donetsk area.



https://www.youtube.com/embed/Za3jt8uN034

These days Johan's  $\blacksquare$  media presence comes mostly from his Youtube channel, where he discusses with another pro-Russia # vatnik, Leena Hietanen. 10/10



https://www.youtube.com/embed/KQUriZnVcik

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