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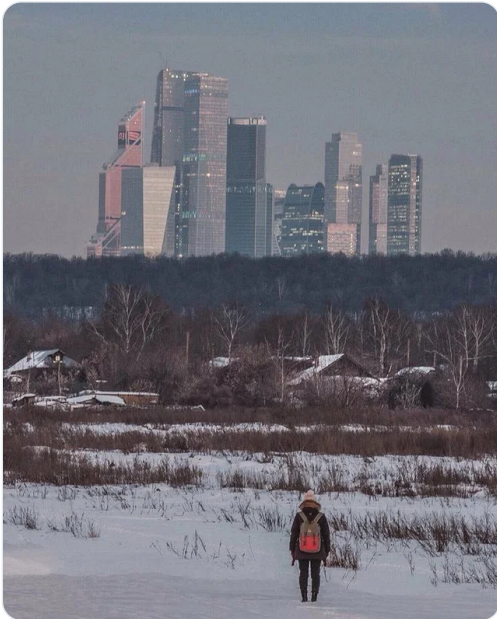
In today's [#vatnik](#) soup I'll be discussing the "propaganda through architecture and rebuilding" model. Its a very common information operation technique used by the USSR and Russia in the last century or so.

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Russia, USSR and also China love to use fake façades as propaganda. For example, St. Petersburg and Moscow are just big showrooms for Russian success and wealth, but as soon as you leave the city centers you are faced with poverty.

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As well all know, Russia's most common war strategy is complete demolition and destruction of whole cities and towns. This strategy aims to affect the civilian population so that they'd push for peace and negotiations. Why Russia uses it so often? Because it works.

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What this strategy also offers, is the use of propaganda of "rebuilding" these decimated cities and somehow making them "better". We'll go through some of these examples and I also explain why these "rebuilt into greater glory" are just cheap propaganda tools.

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Let's talk about Grozny. The first image is from 1995 and the second from 2000. During the First Chechen War Grozny was destroyed completely and 80-100 000 civilians were killed and over 500 000 civilians were "displaced".

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During the 2nd War 40-45 000 civilians lost their lives. After the 2nd War, Russia replaced the Chechen leaders with their own puppet leader Akhmad Kadyrov, followed by his son Ramzan and started a great rebuilding and propaganda effort in Grozny.

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Now, on to the propaganda: this is what Grozny looks now through the lens of Russkiy Mir: buzzing metropolis full of life. What these cool photos completely disregard are the lives of thousands and thousands of people that were lost in the most horrible ways.

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Children becoming orphans (or in the case of Ukraine, abducted to Russia), whole families killed. In addition to the civilian casualties, these images also attempt to erase all the war crimes the Russians have conducted: rapes, murders, looting, castrations, tortures, etc.

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So Russians destroy the local people and the culture with it, and replace it with their puppet leaders, oppressive culture, their fake façade and architecture, and claim that they somehow made the place better.

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In addition, this same demolition technique has been used "successfully" by Russia in 2008 in Gori, 2016 in Aleppo and of course 2022 in Mariupol. Gori and Aleppo didn't become Russian territory at some point, so those could be disregarded completely ...

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..., but Mariupol is quickly becoming the new "propaganda through architecture and rebuilding" flagship. These façades were built in just a few months to show that Russia desires to rebuild and make Mariupol better than under the rule of the "Kyiv regime".

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These images and videos will be used so that people would forget all the atrocities Russia did there, including freezing people inside their homes, looting, and bombing of a hospital and a theater full of women and children.

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Обзор новых домов по
ул.Иртышская на

Черемушках. Мариуполь

This propaganda tool works the other way around, too. Russian trolls and propagandists just LOVE to show the aftermath and destruction after (and during) US military interventions.

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 **Russian Embassy, UK** 
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Russia government organization

FM #Lavrov: Not a single country where the US changed or attempted to change the regime and declared victory for democracy has benefited from it.
#Iraq #Afghanistan #Libya #Syria #Yemen #Ukraine

 Libya with Gaddafi and before American democracy	 Ukraine before coup by American Puppets	 Syria with Assad and before American Democracy	
 Libya without Gaddafi and after American democracy	 Ukraine after coup by American Puppets	 Syria without Assad and after American Democracy	

Where where the US invades or bombs a Country, there is terror, crime, chaos

MFA Russia  and 9 others

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One of the images shows Iraq, Libya, Yemen and Syria. Without defending the US and these invasions, it's worth mentioning that the only war where US was the main culprit, was Iraq, and that Syria was destroyed by Russia together with al-Assad.

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Russkiy Mir 2:

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In today's #vatnik soup I'll continue talking about Russkiy mir, the "Russian World". This time I'll focus on the Russian idea of nationality, "Narodnost", and I'll also discuss Russian imperialism.

The first can be found here: twitter.com/P_Kallioniemi/...

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In today's #vatnik soup, I'll introduce the despote that rules over Chechnya, Ramzan Kadyrov. He is the son of Akhmad Kadyrov, who switched sides during the Second Chechen War, offering his services to Putin to become the President of the Chechen Republic.

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Genocide in Ukraine:



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In this thread I'll be discussing  genocide in Ukraine. I'll focus on the child abductions & will be providing evidence that  has planned this for a long time and that their intent has been announced in the state-owned media at least since the beginning of April, 2022.

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