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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a social media personality and LARPer, @trollstoy88 AKA Richard Z. He's best-known for acting to be Russian, and for his pro-Russian tweets on the Russo-Ukrainian War.

Most of the research presented here was done by the NAFO Team.

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.@Trollstoy88 belongs to the "big three" of pro-Russian Twitter analysts/political commentators, the other two being a Serbian nurse, @200_zoka, and Austrian IT support guy, @GeromanAT.

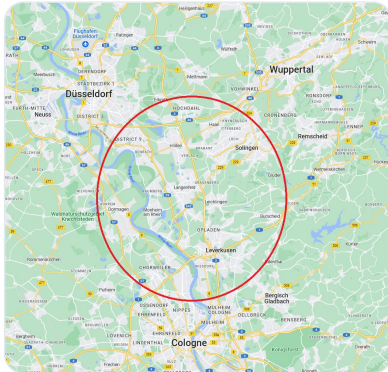
There's also @WarMonitors, but he seems to be more anti-NATO than pro-Russia.

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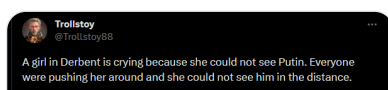
For a long time, Dick's been claiming to be Russian. In reality, he lives in West Germany in a small town near Düsseldorf and Cologne. Ironically, he's even called for Russia to invade Berlin, declaring that it's actually a Baltic Prussian city named Veletian.

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His tweets are something you'd expect from an actual Russian: praise of Putin, Russia's military and its culture (especially women). He really embraces the "third Holy Rome" versus the "decadent West" idea, and regards Putin as some kind of savior of humankind.

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I hope Vladimir Vladimirovich can make this child's dream come true, visit Kremlin and shake hands with him. 🇷🇺❤️



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4:57 PM · Jun 30, 2023 · 118.6K Views

129 Retweets · 18 Quotes · 865 Likes · 29 Bookmarks

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A Russian beauty in a traditional classical Russian dress. 🇷🇺



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Demographic changes in the structure of the US population in 2022.

Growth at:
 Hispanic - plus 1 million.
 Asians - plus 577 thousand.
 Blacks - plus 436 thousand.
 Indians - plus 93 thousand.

Loss:
 Whites - minus 668 thousand.

You were talikng about civil war in Russia?

End Wokeness ✓
@EndWokeness Follow

US net demographic change, 2022:

Hispanic: +1M
 Asian: +577k
 Black: +436k
 Native American: +93k
 White (non-Hispanic): -668k

The left's utopian dream of a white minority in the US will be a reality soon
18:07 · 23 Jun 23 · 2.6M Views
7:26 AM · Jun 28, 2023 · 19.2K Views



Dick also often overestimates and praises the Russian equipment, mocks Zelensky, blames NATO and the West for the war. And of course he blames the West for the "coup" that didn't take place during the Revolution of Dignity in 2014.

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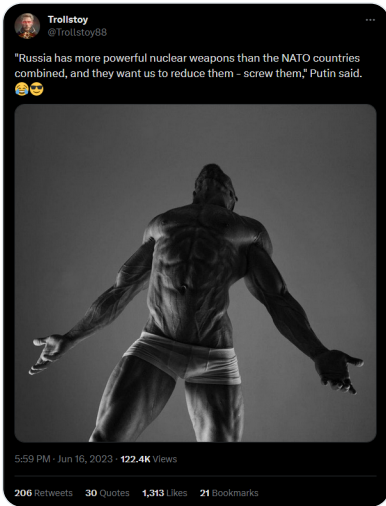


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37 Retweets 407 Likes 5 Bookmarks



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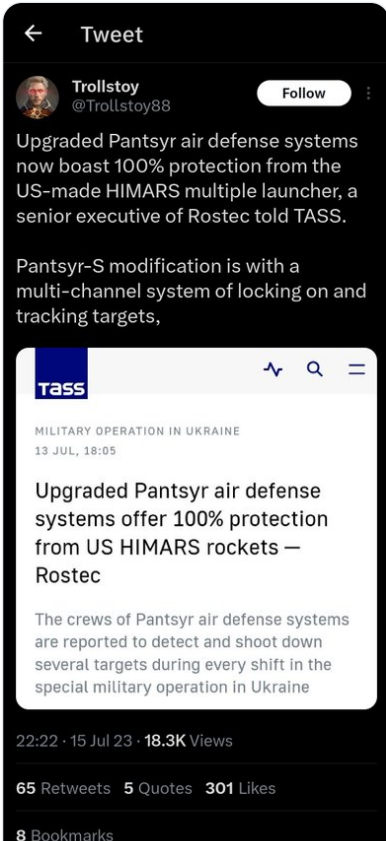


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@Trollstoy88

"Russia has more powerful nuclear weapons than the NATO countries combined, and they want us to reduce them - screw them," Putin said. 😂😂

5:59 PM · Jun 16, 2023 · 122.4K Views

206 Retweets 30 Quotes 1,313 Likes 21 Bookmarks



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Upgraded Pantsyr air defense systems now boast 100% protection from the US-made HIMARS multiple launcher, a senior executive of Rostec told TASS.

Pantsyr-S modification is with a multi-channel system of locking on and tracking targets,



22:22 · 15 Jul 23 · 18.3K Views

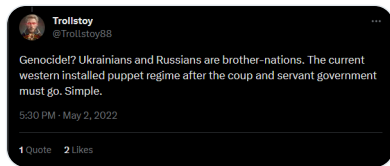
65 Retweets 5 Quotes 301 Likes

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Interestingly, he's also played the reverse card on the genocide accusations, stating that Ukrainians and Russians are brother-nations, and that it's actually the West that's committing "world genocide" and "will be stopped".

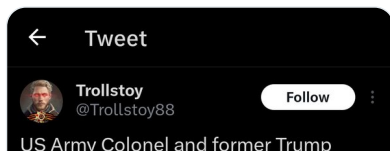
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In his analysis, Richard relies heavily on Douglas Macgregor's views on the Russo-Ukrainian War. As many of you know, Dougie has been wrong about absolutely everything, starting from the first days of the war.

Per Macgregor, Ukrainians have lost over 300 000 men already.

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adviser Douglas McGregor said that the Ukrainian counter-nag completely failed, they just lost.

"They know they've lost. Their troops are falling apart. Today, Defense Minister Shoigu announced an offensive in the Liman direction.



10:33 · 16 Jul 23 · 1,905 Views

12 Retweets 3 Quotes 46 Likes

2 Bookmarks

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"It's stupid to threaten Russia with nuclear weapons," - said Douglas Macgregor, ex-adviser to the head of the Pentagon.

"The Russians can flood the Atlantic with their submarines, as well as the Pacific Ocean, where they will be supported by the Chinese Navy,"




0:03 · 16 Jul 23 · 12.1K Views

83 Retweets 1 Quote 427 Likes

4 Bookmarks


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At Zelensky's show "Kvartal 95" a performance of the song "Vanka-vstanka prepare a package for yourself" was shown.

Behind the singer, people representing Russian soldiers in black bags are dancing.

Recall that the losses of the AFU, amount to around 300 thousand soldiers. 🇺🇦



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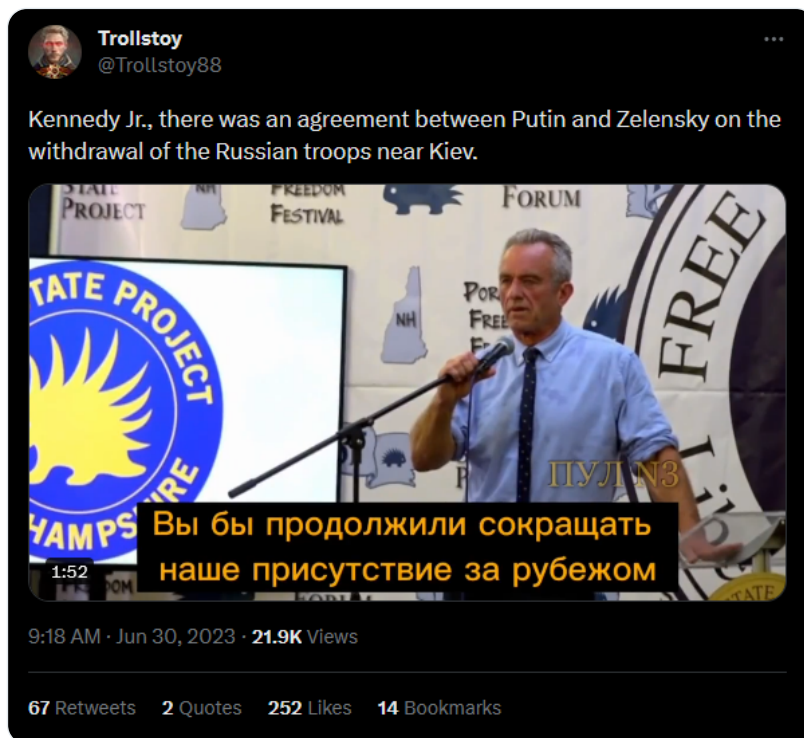
2:14 PM · Apr 22, 2023 · 98.8K Views

96 Retweets 20 Quotes 525 Likes 38 Bookmarks

He's focused on another new narrative spread by the conspiratorial wannabe-president RFK Jr., who claimed that there was an agreement between Russia and Ukraine made in April 2022, which caused Russia to withdraw its troops from around Kyiv.


Now that's some strong Copium!

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Dickie is all about them "Ukrainian Nazis". He likes to talk about "institutionalized nazi structures", claiming that it's a "continuation from ww2 period", and that these "evil Nazis" were sent to administrate Eastern Ukraine after the 2014 "coup". Man he sounds Russian!






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Replying to @LaUseful @Mythica69 and @kotzi_86

Institutionalized nazi structures from the coup d'etat till now. Not laughable when forcing one half of the population into forced assimilation and exploitation of the territory and resources for the masters.




6:20 p.m. · 14 Jan 23 · 420 Views

 **Trollstoy** @Trollstoy88 · 14 Jan

Replying to @Trollstoy88 @LaUseful and 2 others

When saying that Russia wants to control Ukraine, then the answer is it needs to have limited control as there is the largest Russian population outside of Russia with territory of geostrategic importance for the security of Russia, thus it must have its' saying.

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 **Trollstoy** @Trollstoy88 · 14 Jan

Replying to @LaUseful @Mythica69 and @kotzi_86

I never said Zelensky is **Nazi** but he allowed the **Nazi** structures to thrive in the institutions and administration of Ukraine.

If your own people is endangered for such a long period and in the last phase there is a threat even for Russia, military intervention is the only option.

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 **Trollstoy** @Trollstoy88 · 14 Jan

Replying to @LaUseful @Mythica69 and @kotzi_86

The fascist/**nazi** factions are a continuation from ww2 period, they were exclusive for the western parts of Ukraine (read history of that region). Persons from there, after the coup d'etat were sent to administrate over the eastern (orthodox and russophone) part of Ukraine.

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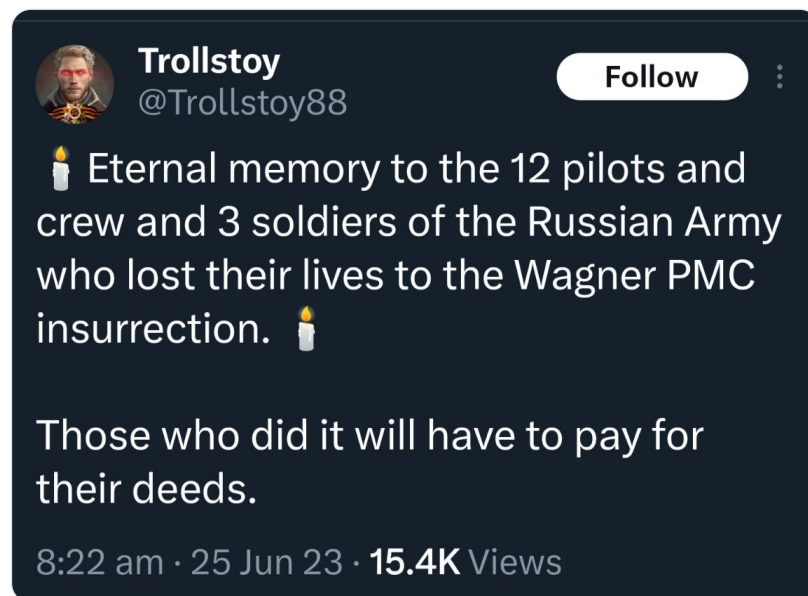
As the number 88 in Dicky's nickname doesn't refer to his birth year, I wonder what it could be reference to? Only thing that comes to my mind is a certain failed Austrian painter that later became a German politician. He's also referred to number 1488 in one of his tweets.

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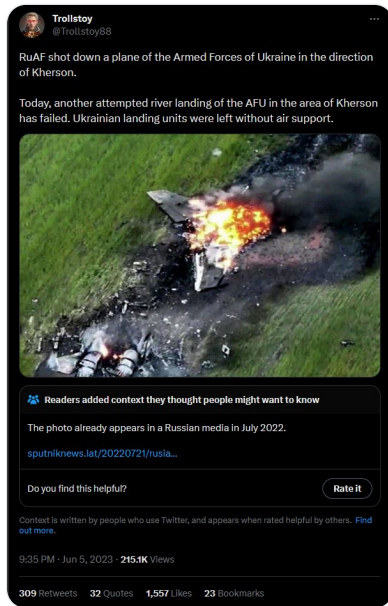
He condemned the Prigozhin/Wagner mutiny very strongly, declaring that "those who did it will have to pay for their deeds." If he was actually from Russia, he'd known there are absolutely no consequences for the mutineers and/or their leaders.

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He's also knowingly or unknowingly shared videos and photos out of context & has been struck with Community Notes on a few occasions. As is tradition, he hasn't made any corrections, but I mean, the man is lying about his whereabouts so I'm not sure if all that even matters.

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Richard has attacked NAFO on many occasions. As usual, his attacks focus on appearances only, even though Dicky himself isn't built like a Greek statue.


But that's just how it often goes with pro-Russian pundits: when you're out of arguments, go for the irrelevant stuff.

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@Trollstoy88

Every time when you engage in a discussion about geopolitics or war strategies with a NAFO account, remind yourself that he looks like this 🙄



3:55 · 09 Jul 23 · 61.8K Views

141 Retweets 13 Quotes 911 Likes

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One of NAFO's founders Kama Kamilia.



2:48 · 09 Jul 23 · 23.5K Views

22 Retweets 16 Quotes 195 Likes

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Thank you for having me!

I, as the largest FAFO boosted account and probably the only pro-Ukraine account that doesn't block NAFO doggies, am very pleased to be on this summit, the food was very good taking into account that it was Estonian cuisine. 🍴

Kaja Kallas @kajakallas · 46m
Greetings to #NAFOfellas at the first-ever #NAFOsummit in Vilnius.

#NAFO is a living example of how to disarm Russian disinformation with humour, intelligence and enthusiasm. Behind every Fella is a real person who believes in #Ukraine's victory.

Thank you for your service.



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Lithuania is also waging a war against our democracies

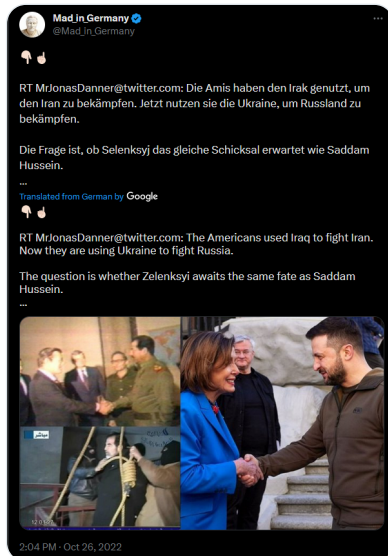
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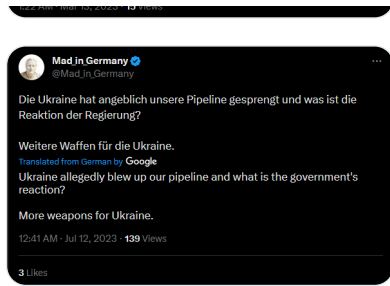
10 Retweets 75 Likes 3 Bookmarks

Dick has another Twitter account, @Mad_in_Germany. The content is pretty much the

same, but there are two big differences: he writes in German and absolutely no one cares about his tweets. Lesson learned again: for maximum engagement, it's better to LARP as a Russian.

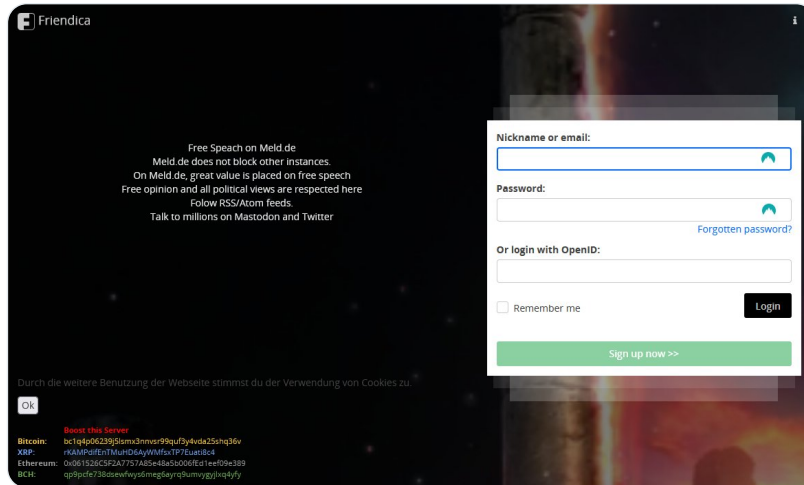
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Dickie has also launched a some sort of "free speech [sic] social media" site, where "all political views are respected." He's posting the same content on his Meld content, but as expected, his site is mostly a ghost town with just a few active users.

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...AfD politicians traveled to Moscow and planned a trip to the Russian-controlled areas in Donbas, Ukraine. One of their MEPs, @KrahMax has often appeared as a commentator on RT and also on CCP-controlled People's Daily.

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German far-right MPs to visit Russian-occupied eastern Ukraine

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Leading members of the AfD are expected to arrive in Moscow on Wednesday (26 Sep) to meet Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov. They will then travel to the Russian-occupied eastern Ukraine.

A delegation of the German far-right party AfD, including three members of regional parliaments, will visit the Russian-occupied territories of eastern Ukraine this week in a trip reported by the media to be sponsored by the Kremlin.

Mainstream analysts suggest that AfD's Russian links should be seen in light of the party's efforts to "move us to vote here."

The Washington Post Community

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By London-based news outlet Daily September 25, 2022 at 5:58 a.m. EDT


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Another member of AfD, Markus Frohnmaier, was described to be under Kremlin's "absolute control" in a 2017 strategy paper. He's also named as a recipient of financial benefits in OCCRP investigation of Russia's International Agency for Current Policy.

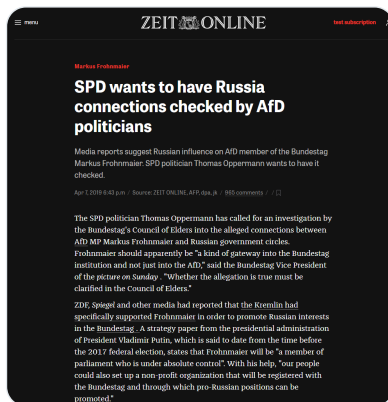
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Markus Frohnmaier
Member of parliament, Germany

Frohnmaier, a member of the far-right party Alternative for Germany (AfD), attended several Yalta International Economic Forum events in Crimea. Emails indicate that he worked closely with Manuel Ochsenschlager of AfD, who asked Russians for help funding Frohnmaier's election campaign in 2017. On May 11, 2016, Frohnmaier helped organize a resolution calling for an end to anti-Russian sanctions in the Landtag of the federal state of Baden-Württemberg. Sargis Mirzakhanian's organization secretly helped prepare the resolution.

Image Credit: Markus Frohnmaier, CC0, via Wikimedia Commons



ZEIT ONLINE

SPD wants to have Russia connections checked by AfD politicians

Media reports suggest Russian influence on AfD member of the Bundestag Markus Frohnmaier. SPD politician Thomas Oppermann wants to have it checked.

April 2019 9:43 pm - Source: ZEIT ONLINE: AFP, dpa, AP - 995 comments / 11

The SPD politician Thomas Oppermann has called for an investigation by the Bundestag's Council of Elders into the alleged connections between AfD MP Markus Frohnmaier and Russian government circles. Frohnmaier should apparently be "a kind of gateway into the Bundestag institution and not just into the AfD," said the Bundestag Vice President of the Bundestag on Sunday. "Whether the allegation is true must be clarified in the Council of Elders."

ZDF, Spiegel and other media had reported that the Kremlin had specifically supported Frohnmaier in order to promote Russian interests in the Bundestag. A strategy paper from the presidential administration of President Vladimir Putin, which is said to date from the time before the 2017 federal election, states that Frohnmaier will be "a member of parliament who is under absolute control". With his help, "our people could also set up a non-profit organization that will be registered with the Bundestag and through which pro-Russian positions can be promoted."

Imagine being a +60-year-old tanker bridge attendant from West Germany, who pretends to be a Russian political commentator. At the same you're living in a NATO country, and your taxes are used to support it. Dickie, are you sure you don't want to move to Russia for real?

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Our women and children are our pride. 🇷🇺



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Russia will be build by men - our fathers and the future of Russia will be build by women - our mothers. 🇷🇺

11:01 · 03 Sep 22



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A Russian beauty in a traditional classical Russian dress. 🇷🇺



Richard is solid reinforcement to the rather strong pro-Russian fifth column in Germany, and his strength is probably in his double-role - he's actively spreading disinformation and propaganda on two languages and under many accounts.

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In today's #vatnik soup I'll talk about the "fifth column": a group of people who undermine and sabotage a nation or a group from within, usually in favor of a another nation or a group. Their activities often include sabotage, disinfo & propaganda, espionage, and terrorism.
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10:25 AM · Jan 9, 2023

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С волками жить, по-волчьи вить.
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Архангельск, Беларусь - Россия · Joined January 2022

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 **Mad_in_Germany**
@Mad_in_Germany

Es geht nicht um Gesundheit, Frieden, Klima.
Es geht immer um Profit.
Es gibt nur zwei Geschlechter.
Gendern ist Sprachdarrhoese.
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Education · @rick@meid.de · [meid.de](#) · Joined July 2022

The thing that I appreciate about Richard is that he doesn't block people easily.

Now, Mr. @trollstoy88, maybe you can answer my question: Why lie? Why pretend to be something you're not? Is it a (sexual) fantasy, or some kind of personality disorder? Just curious.

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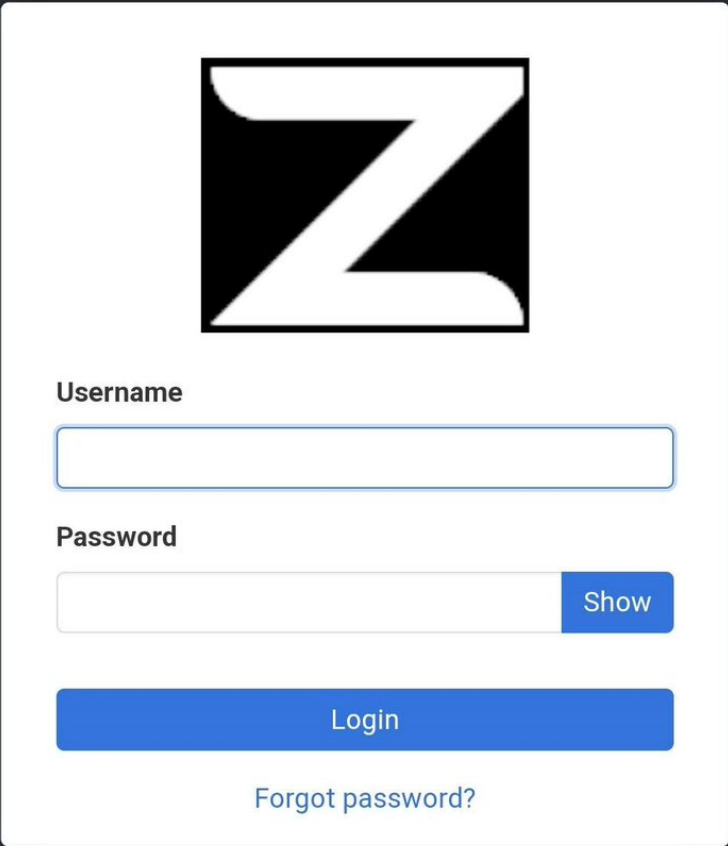
We don't want your independence. We wan't our insurance. Here in Russia we don't call that a military threat, but a "special territory defragmentation process". It may take a while, but it works.

18:03 · 13 May 22

Oh, and one more question: What is your new website with the logo Z about and does it comply with the German law?

Again, just curious.

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A login form is displayed within a dark blue rounded rectangle. At the top center is a large, stylized white letter 'Z' on a black square background. Below the logo, the form contains the following elements: a label 'Username' above a white input field with a blue border; a label 'Password' above a white input field with a blue border and a blue 'Show' button on the right; a wide blue button with the text 'Login' centered; and a blue link 'Forgot password?' below the button. At the bottom of the dark blue container, the text 'KeyHelp © 2023 by Keyweb AG' is displayed.

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A blue banner with white text and icons. The name 'Pekka Kallioniemi' is written in large white font. To the right is a circular icon of a chef in a kitchen. Below the name is a coffee cup icon and the URL 'buymeacoffee.com/PKallioniemi'. The background features faint icons of a bird, a play button, a musical note, a hand, and a gift.

Pekka Kallioniemi

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A stylized illustration of a chef in a black and white uniform, wearing a black hat, stirring a pot with a wooden spoon. The background is a warm, orange-red color with a circular frame around the chef.

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#vatniksoup is a Twitter thread series (and a hashtag!) where I'll introduce pro-Russian actors and propagandists from around the world, be they so-called "independent journalists", politicians, mili...

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"Imagine being a +60-year-old tanker bridge attendant"

should say:

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