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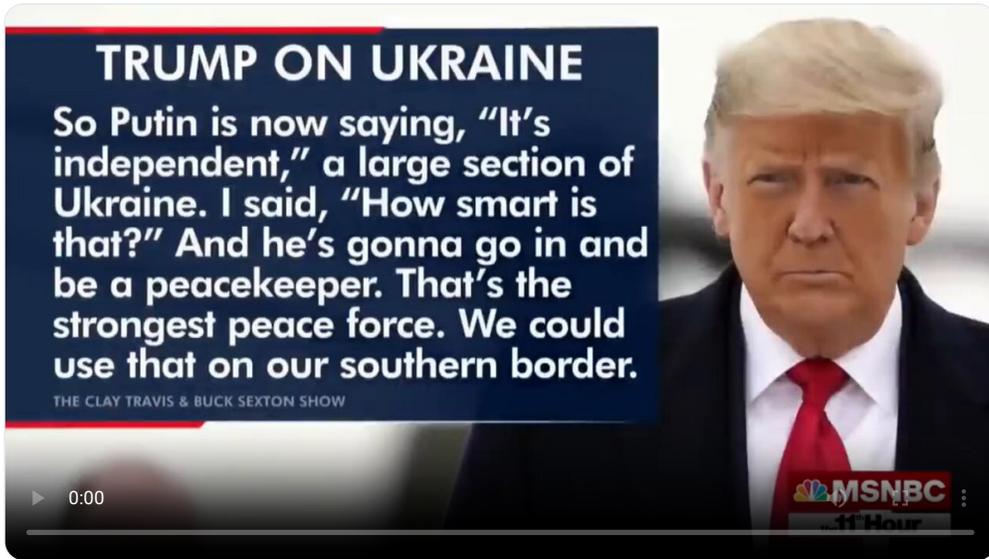
In today's #vatniksoup, I'll discuss why I think it's important for Ukraine & for Europe that Donald Trump does not become the next president of the US. I'll share my insights on how Trump has been undermining democracy and supporting authoritarian leaders around the world.

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First of all, I think Trump supports Russia more than Ukraine. Trump has a long history of doing business with the Russians, and he's even held private meetings with Putin and other high-ranking Russian officials while sharing highly classified information with them.

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Trump revealed highly classified information to Russian foreign minister and ambassador

By Greg Miller and Greg Jaffe
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In a May 10, 2017 meeting, President Trump spoke to Russia's Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and Ambassador to the U.S. Sergey Kislyak about a terror threat. (Video: The Washington Post, Photo: Russian Foreign Ministry/The Washington Post)

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President Trump revealed highly classified information to the Russian foreign minister and ambassador in a White House meeting last week.

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In addition, Trump withheld a 400 million aid to Ukraine because Zelenskyy wouldn't help him dig dirt on the Biden family. He also "watered down" the toughest penalties the U.S. had imposed on Russian entities after Putin annexed Crimea in 2014.

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Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko, left, and U.S. President Donald Trump meet for talks on the sidelines of the 72nd session of United Nations General Assembly on Sept. 21, 2017. MIKHAEL DU NEMOUE/TASS VIA GETTY IMAGES

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The ways Trump and Putin see eye to eye

US President Donald Trump has defended Russia over claims of interference in the 2016 presidential election.

Many of Trump's aides in 2016 were connected to Russian officials, and Trump later pardoned five people who were convicted as a result of investigations on the Russian interference in the 2016 US elections, including Michael Flynn and Paul Manafort:



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Trump pardoned five people who were convicted as a result of investigations on the Russian interference in the 2016 US elections, including Michael Flynn, Roger Stone and Paul Manafort.

So, what do you think, collusion or no collusion?

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Trump pardons former campaign chairman Manafort, associate Roger Stone

By Steve Holland 5 MIN READ

PALM BEACH, Fla. (Reuters) - U.S. President Donald Trump on Wednesday granted pardons to former campaign chairman Paul Manafort and former adviser Roger Stone, sweeping away the most important convictions under the long-running Russia election probe.

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But that's not all! Many people connected to Trump have been featured on #vatniksoup, so I'll just introduce briefly a few of them. Matt Gaetz allegedly prepped Trump for the disastrous Harris debate. He' been a strong opponent of Ukraine aid:

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In today's #vatniksoup I'll introduce an American politician, lawyer and Florida Man, Matt Gaetz (@mattgaetz). He's best-known as the US representative for the Republican Party, being a close ally of Donald Trump, and for voting against any aid for Ukraine.

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Another alleged assistant for Trump for the debate was Tulsi Gabbard. She's blamed the Democrat "warmongers" and NATO for the war in Ukraine and she met with Syria's dictator al-Assad twice in 2017. Tulsi has also signed a paid partnership with X:



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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American politician and political commentator, Tulsi Gabbard (@TulsiGabbard). She's best-known for blaming absolutely everything on the US Democrats and NATO, and for being a fan of totalitarian regimes like Russia and Syria.

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JD Vance is Trump's weird VP candidate & even Trump seems to dislike him. In Apr 2022, he stated that "I don't really care what happens to Ukraine one way or the other," & he's also shared literal Russian BS over "Zelensky's ministers buying yachts":

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... claimed that the US is sending money to Ukraine "so that one of Zelenskyy's ministers can buy a bigger yacht". The fake story about Zelenskyy (not his ministers) buying a yacht was spread by super-vatnik and conman John Mark Dougan:

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The media could not be played.

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American propagandist, Florida Man and ex-cop, John "Badvolf" Mark Dougan (@RealBadVolf). He's best-known for his battle against the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office, and for his propaganda work for the Kremlin.

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Marjorie Taylor Greene has been simping for Donald Trump for a long time. In addition, she's supported conspiracy theories like QAnon and PizzaGate, while trying to stall any aid to Ukraine:

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In today's #vatnik soup I'll introduce an American, pro-Russian politician and a conspiracy theorist, Marjorie Taylor Greene (@RepMTG). She's also a US representative for Georgia and member of the Republican Party, and is best known for her love of guns and QAnon.

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Lauren Boebert is yet another MAGA Republican who absolutely loves conspiracy theories, including QAnon. Her legislative history is pitiful, and her latest hijink includes groping her date at a all-family show of Beetlejuice:

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American politician and gun rights activist, Lauren Boebert (@laurenboebert). She's best-known for her support of the QAnon conspiracy theory, for her support of Donald Trump, and for her pro-Russian voting patterns and hot takes.

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Trump's also been associated with a far-right conspiracy theorist Laura Loomer. Loomer even accompanied Trump to Philadelphia for his debate with Harris. Laura has appeased Russia and blamed "Ukrainian neo-Nazis" for the war on many occasions:

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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce an American far-right conspiracy theorist and social media personality, Laura Loomer ([@LauraLoomer](#)). She's best-known for her unethical activism and "journalism", and for promoting the most outrageous conspiracy theories.

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For quite some time, Russell Brand has been turning himself into a joke. Recently, he's toured around the US with Tucker and even found God! His motivation for doing all this is probably so he could make some more money:

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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce an English comedian, actor and conspiracy theorist, Russell Brand ([@rustyrocks](#)). He's best-known for his tendency to spread conspiracy theories and for his anti-establishment (well, basically their just anti-US/UK policy) views.

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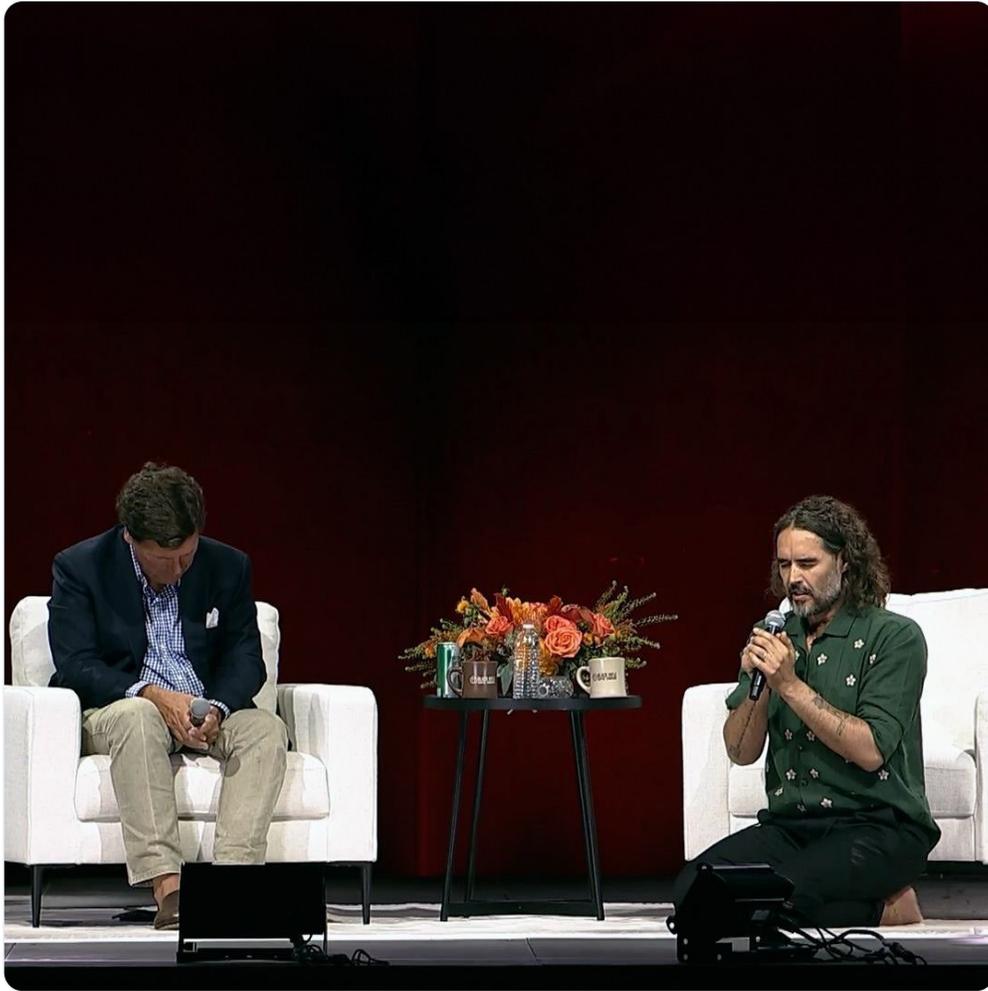


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One of Trump's biggest supporters is of course Tucker Carlson. His connection to the Kremlin is evident, and he even went and conducted the most boring interview ever in Moscow with Mr. Putin. Lately, he's even platformed Hitler-apologists:



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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American political commentator and pro-Kremlin propagandist, Tucker Carlson (@TuckerCarlson). He's best-known for his outrageous lies and for his pro-Putin, anti-Ukrainian views while working for Fox News.

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Then there's Vivek Ramaswamy, a Soros-funded businessman who hired a Wikipedia editor to alter his biography. He's called Zelenskyy a "bully", and stated in an interview that "Our goal should not be for Putin to lose:

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American businessman and politician, Vivek Ramaswamy (@VivekGRamaswamy).

He's best-known for his stock promotion schemes, for his staunch support of Donald Trump, and for his hot takes on the Russo-Ukrainian War.

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Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is a conspiracy theorist who recently endorsed Trump. Kennedy Jr. has often spread disinformation over Ukraine and Russia, and it was evident for a long time that he'd start cheering for the most pro-Kremlin candidate:

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American conspiracy theorist, lawyer and politician, Robert Kennedy Jr. (@RobertKennedyJr). He's best-known for being the nephew of JFK, and for constantly promoting conspiratorial and false information.

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And then there's of course Leon Musk, who promotes Trump on a daily basis to his almost 200 million followers. A former Ukraine-supporter who even provided Starlink to Ukraine, he has lately spewn mostly anti-Ukraine and pro-Kremlin rhetoric:

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce a South African-American(!) businessman and social media figure, Elon Musk (@elonmusk). He's best-known for being the wealthiest man in the world, running Tesla Inc., SpaceX & Twitter, and for parroting Kremlin's propaganda narratives.

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Leon's old PayPal buddy David Sacks is also all-in on Trump. The South African venture capitalist has lately shown his true colors by spreading Russian disinformation and propaganda about Ukraine:

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In today's [#vatniksoup](#), I'll introduce an American entrepreneur and investor, David Sacks ([@DavidSacks](#)). He's best-known for his investment in various tech firms, for his ghost town podcast service, Callin, and for his "peace plan" on the Russo-Ukrainian War.

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Then there's Jack Posobiec, a former naval intelligence officer whose security clearance was later suspended due to him promoting the Pizzagate conspiracy theory and he was transferred to urine duty to watch officers pee in a cup:

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American political activist, attention-seeker and TV presenter, Jack Posobiec (@JackPosobiec). He's best-known for his tendency to lie and spread conspiracy theories, and for his pro-Kremlin views on the Russo-Ukrainian War.

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MAGA Republican Roger Stone has been at it for a long time - his lies have helped Republicans since the Nixon days. Stone has done PR for dictators like Zaire's Mobutu Sese Seko and Philippines' Ferdinand Marcos:

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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American political consultant and lobbyist, Roger Stone (@RogerJStoneJr). He's best-known for his work as an advisor to Donald Trump & for his alleged connections with Julian Assange and the GRU in relation to the leaked DNC e-mails.
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To conclude, even though Harris didn't provide any clear path for Ukraine's victory, Trump would clearly be the more pro-Kremlin and anti-Ukraine candidate of the two. This is also clearly evident when you look at the people he's relying on to run his campaign.



My book titled “Vatnik Soup - The Ultimate Guide to Russian Disinformation” will be published on 20 Sep 2024, you can now pre-order it from here (comes with extra goodies!):

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