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In today's #vatniksoup, I'll introduce an American podcaster, Darryl Cooper (@martyrmade). He's best-known for "Martyr Made", a history podcast that provides a strongly revisionist and biased analysis on historical events such as the Revolution of Dignity and World War II.

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Darryl became known to big audiences in 2021, when he published a Twitter thread in which he basically described a massive conspiracy against Trump during both 2016 and 2020 presidential elections. The culprits were predictable: the corporate press, intelligence agencies...

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I think I've had discussions w/enough Boomer-tier Trump supporters who believe the 2020 election was fraudulent to extract a general theory about their perspective. It is also the perspective of most of the people at the Capitol on 1/6, and probably even Trump himself. 1/x

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Most believe some or all of the theories involving midnight ballots, voting machines, etc, but what you find when you talk to them is that, while they'll defend those positions w/info they got from Hannity or Breitbart or whatever, they're not particularly attached to them. 2/x



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Here are the facts - actual, confirmed facts - that shape their perspective:
1) The FBI/etc spied on the 2016 Trump campaign using evidence manufactured by the Clinton campaign. We now know that all involved knew it was fake from Day 1 (see: Brennan's July 2016 memo, etc). 3/x



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These are Tea Party people. The types who give their kids a pocket Constitution for their birthday and have Founding Fathers memes in their bios. The intel community spying on a presidential campaign using fake evidence (incl forged documents) is a big deal to them. 4/x



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Everyone involved lied about their involvement as long as they could. We only learned the DNC paid for the manufactured evidence because of a court order. Comey denied on TV knowing the DNC paid for it, when we have emails from a year earlier proving that he knew. 5/x



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This was true with everyone, from CIA Dir Brennan & Adam Schiff - who were on TV saying they'd seen clear evidence of collusion w/Russia, while admitting under oath behind closed doors that they hadn't - all the way down the line. In the end we learned that it was ALL fake. 6/x



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...and of course the evil Democrats. To Darryl, Russia was not working together with the Trump campaign, even though there's clear evidence that many of his officials - including Carter Page, Rex Tillerson, Michael Flynn and Paul Manafort - interacted intimately with...

DONALD TRUMP, U.S. PRESIDENT

Jeff Sessions



Attorney general and former senator from Alabama; during the presidential campaign, met twice with ...



Sergey Kislyak,
Russian ambassador to the U.S.

Rex Tillerson



Secretary of state, former ExxonMobil CEO, did business with ...



Rosneft,
Oil company majority owned by Russian government; Igor Sechin, who has a personal relationship with Tillerson, is president



Gazprom,
Russian energy giant; owned by the Russian state

Michael Flynn



Former Trump national security adviser

See more detail about Flynn below, in chart #2

VLADIMIR PUTIN, RUSSIAN PRESIDENT

DONALD TRUMP, U.S. PRESIDENT

Michael Flynn



Appeared on,
was paid by ...

As director of
the Defense
Intelligence
Agency in
2013, visited
headquarters
of ...

Former Trump
national
security
adviser,
resigned in
February
after offering
inaccurate
account of his
contacts
with ...



RT, Kremlin-
funded
propaganda
network



GRU,
Russia's
military
intelligence
agency



**Sergey
Kislyak**,
Russian
ambassador
to the U.S.

VLADIMIR PUTIN, RUSSIAN PRESIDENT

DONALD TRUMP, U.S. PRESIDENT

Carter Page



Trump political adviser; along with two other advisers, met in July with ...

Met with top managers from ...



Rosneft, Oil company majority owned by Russian government

Owns shares in ...



Gazprom, Russian energy giant; owned by the Russian state



Sergey Kislyak, Russian ambassador to the U.S.

Roger Stone



Claims to be friend of ...



Mystery Person, tipped Stone to Hillary Clinton campaign emails that would be published by ...



Julian Assange, editor-in-chief of WikiLeaks

Hosted a series on ...



RT, Kremlin-funded propaganda network

Material that WikiLeaks published during the election was reportedly hacked by ...



GRU, Russia's military intelligence agency

Paul Manafort



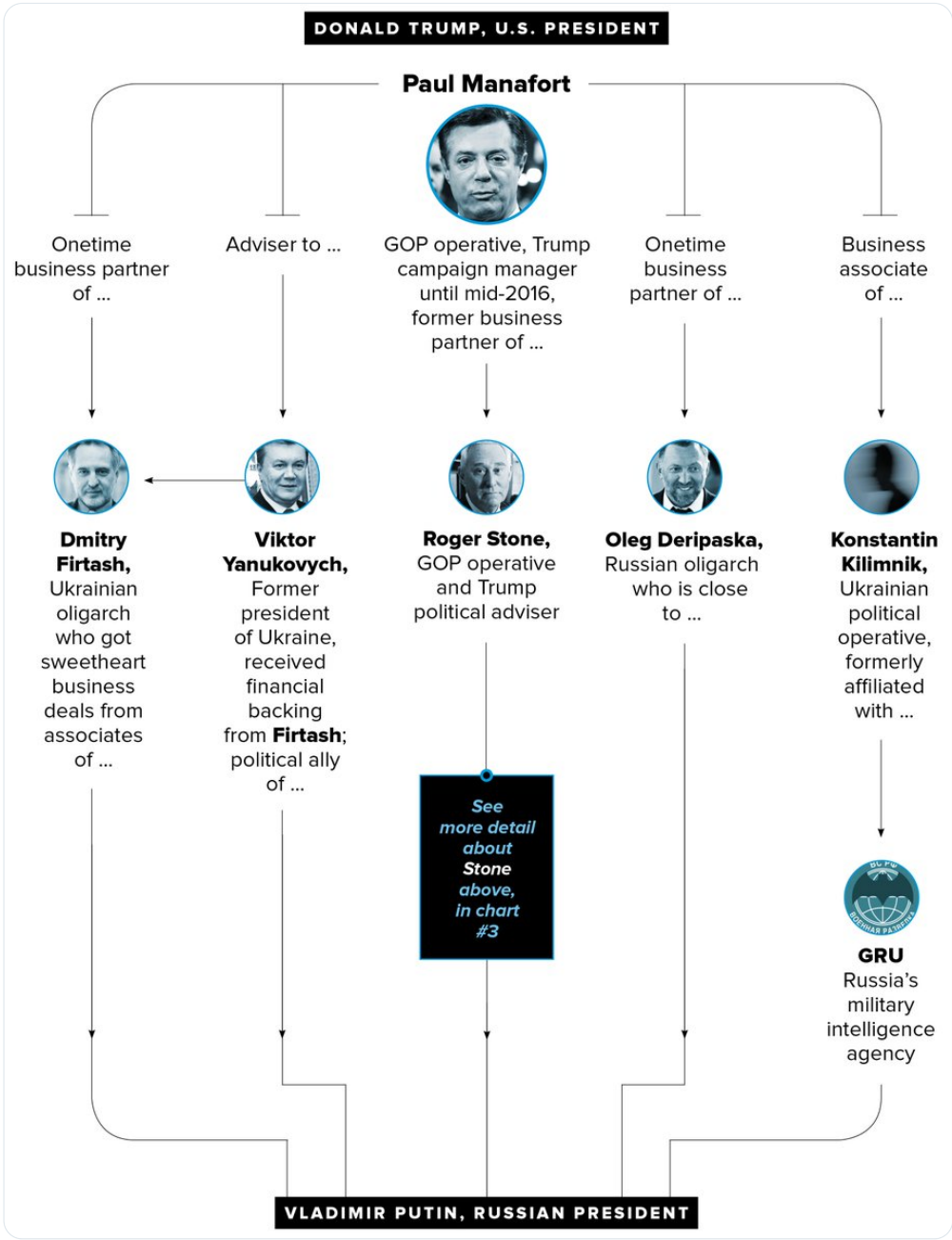
former business partner of

GOP operative, Trump campaign manager until mid-2016

See more detail about Manafort below, in chart #4

VLADIMIR PUTIN, RUSSIAN PRESIDENT

* Dotted lines reflect speculative or alleged connections.



...Russian officials and even GRU operatives. Trump later pardoned five people who were convicted as a result of investigations on the Russian interference in the 2016 US elections:



His thread gained support and was spread by people like Donald Trump Jr. and Glenn Greenwald, and was even brought up on live television by the former Fox News presenter Tucker Carlson. Darryl's Twitter account went from 7,000 to 70,000 followers in just four days.

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Cooper's thread went viral thanks to endorsements by numerous high-profile MAGA influencers like Donald Trump Jr. as well as fellow travelers spanning the far-right to the MAGA-friendly faux-center. "Cooper went from 7,000 followers to 70,000 in 4 days," marveled the normally unsentimental Glenn Greenwald, who also published Cooper's "absolutely brilliant exposition" as an article on his personal website.

Today, Cooper is followed by many prominent figures from the right, including Trump's VP candidate JD Vance. At some point, Martyr Made was the most popular podcast on Apple and Spotify, even more popular than Joe Rogan Experience, Tucker Carlson's show and Talk Tuah.

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This popularity was mostly due to him being interviewed by Tucker Carlson on his show. During the interview Cooper claimed that, instead of Hitler, it was actually Winston Churchill who was the main culprit and warmonger of WWII.

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Tucker Carlson  
@TuckerCarlson

Darryl Cooper may be the best and most honest popular historian in the United States. His latest project is the most forbidden of all: trying to understand World War Two.

- (1:20) History of the Israel-Palestine Conflict
- (12:39) The Jonestown Cult
- (32:10) World War Two
- (45:04) How Would You Assess Winston Churchill?
- (1:17:17) How History Is Rewritten and Propagandized
- (1:24:39) Mass Immigration in Europe
- (1:42:25) The Civil Rights Movement and BLM
- (1:48:17) Viktor Orban, Vladimir Putin, and Donald Trump
- (1:58:30) Christianity
- (2:10:58) Hate Blinds You

Includes paid partnerships.



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OPINION
MICHELLE GOLDBERG

Tucker Carlson Welcomes a Hitler Apologist to His Show

Sept. 6, 2024



Darryl made false claims about the WWII, including that millions “ended up dead” merely because the Nazis did not have enough food for them (rather than as a result of intentional genocide). Many real historians have debunked these claims:

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Reply to Darryl Cooper: The Truth About World War II

Victor Davis Hanson replies to an egregious and inaccurate portrayal of the Second World War in a podcast by Darryl Cooper.

<https://winstonchurchill.hillsdale.edu/churchill-cooper-ww2/>



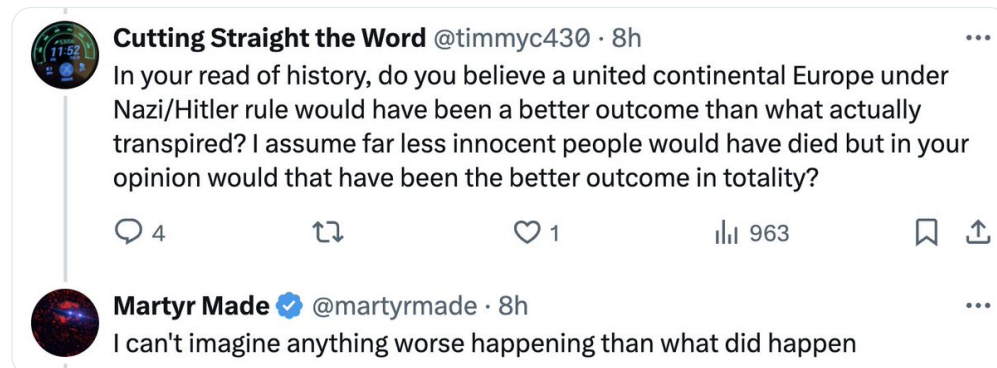
The comments were made by the podcaster Darryl Cooper on Mr. Carlson’s show “Tucker on X” on the social media platform. Mr. Carlson, who has hosted the show since Fox severed ties with him in 2023, introduced Mr. Cooper as “the most important popular historian working in the United States today.”

Mr. Cooper, who has a podcast and newsletter called “Martyr Made,” proceeded to make a variety of false claims about the Holocaust and World War II, including that millions of people in concentration camps “ended up dead” merely because the Nazis did not have enough resources to care for them, rather than as a result of the intentional genocide that it was. Mr. Cooper also claimed that Winston Churchill, the British prime minister at the time, and not Adolf Hitler, was “primarily responsible for that war becoming what it did.”



Even though sometimes claiming to be a libertarian, Darryl's rhetoric reeks of pure fascism. When asked whether Europe under Nazi/Hitler leadership would've been a better outcome than today's version, he said "I can't imagine anything worse happening than what did happen".

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Elon Musk naturally shared the interview and promoted the conversation as "very interesting", although he later deleted the post.

Alleged sex trafficker and pedophile Andrew Tate also praised Cooper's fascist rhetoric.

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Elon Musk  
@elonmusk

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Very interesting. Worth watching.

[Traducir post](#)



Tucker Carlson   @TuckerCarlson · 1d

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(45:04) How [Mostrar más](#)



Andrew Tate  
@Cobratate

Great work.

Remember - anyone who has yet to be unplugged can instantly turn into an agent to defend The Matrix.

7:44 AM · Sep 4, 2024 · 60.9K Views

In another incident, Darryl posted two photos from Paris. In the 1st photo, Hitler had just conquered the city during WWII. The 2nd photo showed the opening ceremony to the Paris Olympics. He then claimed that the first photo was “infinitely preferable in virtually every way”.

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This may be putting it too crudely for some, but the picture on the left was infinitely preferable in virtually every way than the one on the right.





Cernovich ✓ @Cernovich · 13h

After the Paris opening ceremony, which I put on for my daughters, I don't care what happens to France. Can't get any worse than the few minutes we saw. Insulting to Christians and secular people alike. Go to Hell, Paris.

This is pretty rancid considering that the Nazis authorized deportation of Jews from France, and around 77 000 Jews living in France were sent to concentration camps and killing centers or died in detention.

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Resumption of Deportations

German authorities reinstated transports of Jews from France in January 1943 and continued the deportations until August 1944. In all, some 77,000 Jews living on French territory perished in concentration camps and killing centers—the overwhelming majority of them at Auschwitz—or died in detention on French soil. **One third of these victims were French citizens.**

Cooper has suggested that the most desirable thing for society is a “charismatic autocrat”, so it’s not really a big surprise that he’s cheering for Team Trump or defended Putin’s actions in both Syria and Ukraine. In his own words, fascism is “nothing more than what...

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Martyr Made  @martyrmade · Apr 13, 2019

We're in a period where fundamental axioms are up for debate. Such opportunities are rare and fleeting, so don't be deterred from challenging basic assumptions for fear of sounding ignorant.

Benjam @BenjaminML1 · Apr 13, 2019

Replying to @BenjaminML1 and @martyrmade

Or is too ignorant of me to ask that? forgive me if that is the case

2 replies 1 retweet 8 likes

citizen of earth @caboose1077 · Apr 13, 2019

Seems like our society is pretty vulnerable to a charismatic autocrat (a competent one). Now, more than ever, we should be promoting a values based healthy democratic system. Let's get away from this identitarian tribalism

2 replies 1 retweet 1 like

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What could be more desirable for a society than a competent, charismatic autocrat?

...happens when normal people realize that the left will never stop until they're forced to." In another post, Darryl claimed that “Democracy is a disease. Tyranny is the cure.” He’s also called for the “ending of democracy” and putting the military in charge instead.

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John Robb  @johnrobb · Sep 21, 2018

[#Resistance](#) pattern matching (to establish a pattern of conduct for Kavanaugh) has bled into the news services.

AP The Associated Press  @AP · Sep 21, 2018

In the yearbook for his elite private prep school, Brett Kavanaugh declared himself treasurer of the “Keg City Club.” <http://apne.ws/6jE35iD?>



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Some of us have been here for a long time, John, wondering when you would catch up to how far along the dark path we've already traveled. Fascism is nothing more than what happens when normal people realize that the left will never stop until they're forced to.



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Modern political taxonomy:
Leftist: Let's destroy civilization.
Liberal: OK, but not my neighborhood.
Conservative: P-please don't?
Fascist: Let's stop them.

3:02 PM · Jul 7, 2020 · Twitter Web App



Martyr Made @martyrmade · Mar 23, 2020

I know I say this whether or not there's a virus, but let's end democracy and put the military in charge.



U.S. Army @USArmy · Mar 21, 2020

Lt. Gen. Todd Semonite, Chief of the @USACEHQ, provides a 'simple' solution to the complicated problem of building temporary medical facilities to assist states with responding to #COVID19. This clip is from a press conference by Army senior leader on March 20, 2020.



MartyrMade @martyrmade · Nov 8, 2019

This is the real reason the DC establishment flipped its lid when Trump brought up Hunter Biden's corrupt ties to the Ukrainian natural gas company. They all do it. They all sell the political access that voters provide to them.



Ralph Nader @RalphNader · Nov 8, 2019

Why are Caroline Kennedy, former ambassador to Japan, and Nikki Haley, former ambassador to the UN, on Boeing's Board of Directors? They have neither knowledge nor experience in Boeing's military, space and civilian passenger business...

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Jefflnks @Jefflnks1 · Nov 9, 2019

How do you stop it?

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Replying to @Jefflnks1

Democracy is a disease. Tyranny is the cure.

9:49 AM · Nov 9, 2019 · Twitter Web App

When it comes to Ukraine, Darryl has been collaborating closely with Scott Horton. He's the editorial director of Antiwar.com, a sponsor of the 1st pro-war RATWM rally, and is connected to the MAGA takeover of the Libertarian Party:

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LIBERTARIAN PARTY PEOPLE'S PARTY

RAGE AGAINST THE WAR MACHINE

Anti-War Rally - Washington, D.C.

FEBRUARY 19

SCOTT HORTON
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

"A question that's always asked:
How come Ukraine doesn't have the right to join whatever military alliance they want?

Is anyone thinking for a minute that Canada and Mexico have the right to join into a military alliance with Russia and China? Or is that absolutely preposterous?"

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Together, Darryl and Scott have even published a book titled “Provoked: America’s Role in the Russia-Ukraine War”. In it, the dynamic duo claims the old Kremlin narrative that the war was “provoked by NATO expansion”, and that it has nothing to do with Russian imperialism.

My friend Scott Horton asked me to co-author a book with him about the history of the war in Ukraine and the conflict between NATO and Russia since the end of the Cold War. Basically an expanded, heavily-footnoted, 40-page bibliography version of the Thoughts on Ukraine episode I did a few months ago. We really want to do this right, so I'm going to be spending a lot of time reading (and re-reading) material on the topic. Since the war in Ukraine is literally the most important thing in the world these days, and since it's already stealing a lot of my attention even without the book, I figured I'd let the spirit take me, and report to you along the way. So, over the next few months, I will still be doing pieces on other topics (the big Hatfield-McCoy post/episode is still coming), but we're going to spend some time deep-diving on the new Cold (and increasingly hot) War. Obviously, at the end of the day, I work for you guys, so if I'm going too heavy on the topic, feel free to let me know, but I think that over the next few months we'll be getting into many interesting things you might not expect.

"Devastating."
— Daniel Ellsberg

"Outstanding."
— Daniel L. Davis

"Essential."
— Ron Paul



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AMERICA'S ROLE IN THE RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR

Scott Horton and Darryl Cooper

His analysis on Ukraine is extremely one-sided, and he neatly forgets that from the get-go Putin played a big role in despoiling Russia after the fall of the USSR, using his KGB/FSB network and knowledge to put the oligarchs under his rule.

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Under Putin, the uber-wealthy Russians known as 'oligarchs' are still rich but far less powerful



1 of 8 | FILE - Russian opposition figure Mikhail Khodorkovsky, the former owner of the Yukos Oil Co., poses for a photo after being interviewed by The Associated Press in London, Tuesday, July 24, 2018. After President Vladimir Putin came to power in 2000, he was reported to have told about two dozen of the men regarded as Russia's top oligarchs that if they... Read More

BY JIM HEINTZ
Updated 3:29 PM GMT+3, December 6, 2023

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To Darryl, all color revolutions - including the one in Ukraine - were orchestrated by the US. He calls leaders like Saakashvili CIA puppets and demonizes people like George Soros. He even criticizes election legitimization processes like parallel vote tabulation (PVT/PRVT).

Colour revolution



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Color_Revolutions_Map.png



What is a PRVT?

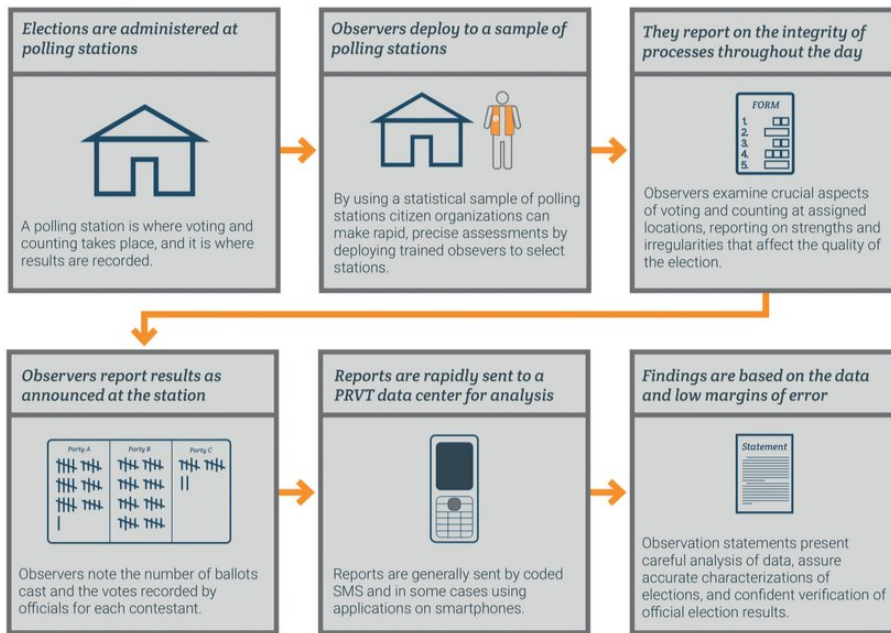
A PRVT is an advanced and proven election monitoring methodology that allows nonpartisan citizen observers to systematically assess the quality of opening, voting, closing, counting, and tabulation processes at a national scale. When appropriate, PRVTs enable nonpartisan citizen observer groups to quickly predict where the credible results of the election should fall. Unlike exit polls, PRVTs do not ask citizens how they voted; rather, they rely on trained observers collecting data at polling stations.



Why Do a PRVT?

PRVTs, properly done by citizen groups, reduce uncertainty from the election environment by providing careful analysis of observer findings. They most frequently confirm official results and increase public confidence in well run elections. Where PRVTs expose fraud, or identify problems in the process, they provide an objective basis for understanding the negative effects and for seeking peaceful resolution of complaints. PRVTs, thus, reduce potentials for political conflict.

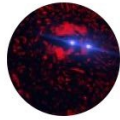
HERE'S HOW THEY WORK



Since 1988, NDI has assisted citizen groups to perform over 180 PRVTs in more than 50 countries. Based on 25 years of technical assistance to groups executing PRVTs, NDI successfully employs peer-to-peer approaches, builds cross-border support networks, and promotes PRVT expertise. To learn more, please visit www.ndi.org/pvt.

In Nov 2021, Darryl was still adamant about Putin not conquering Ukraine, saying that he “has shown no signs at all of trying to take over Ukraine,” and that Russia is just “providing aid” to “ethnic Russian separatists” after a “Western-supported violent coup”.

Yikes.



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I reject the premise of the question as absurd. Putin has shown no signs at all of trying to take over Ukraine. Russia provided aid to ethnic Russian separatists after a Western-supported violent coup against the elected Ukraine government began a civil war.

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He's also called Russia the "unequivocal good guy" in the Syrian civil war, neatly forgetting the chemical and double-tap attacks conducted both by Russian and al-Assad forces against civilians and humanitarian workers.

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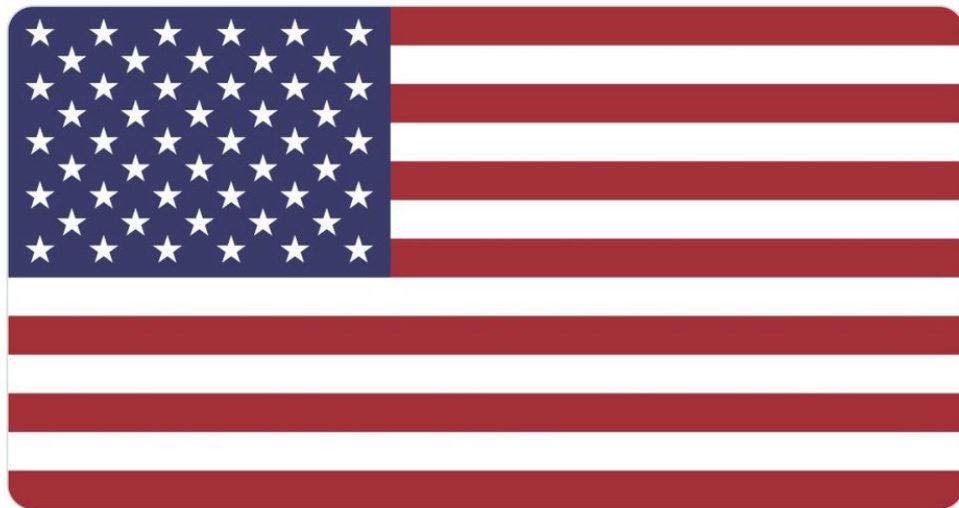


Russia was the unequivocal good guy in the Syrian civil war, stepping in at the last moment to prevent the genocide our jihadist proxies were openly bragging was coming.

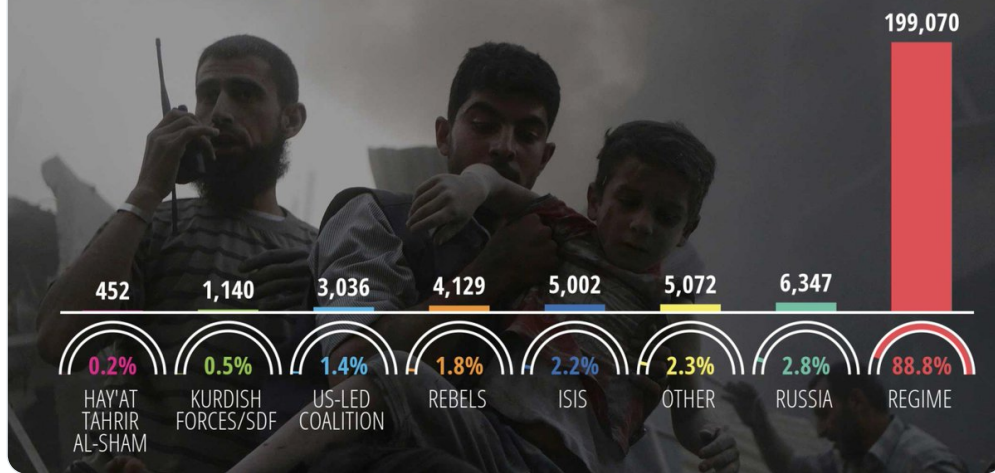
In Ukraine, perhaps there are no good guys, but the record shows clearly that a) from 2014-22 Russia tried to avoid a war, b) Russia had valid and obvious security concerns acknowledged by everyone from George Kennan to current CIA Director William Burns (those known Putin stooges), c) Ukraine was becoming a de facto NATO outpost and Russia invaded when they believed Ukraine would soon be too strong for them to prevent it, d) Russia has tried to avoid escalating the conflict by not going after Kiev or the Zelensky regime, not attacking weapons shipments and training centers outside of Ukraine, and not attacking international infrastructure in retaliation for NordStream. Meanwhile, what are our motivations for being involved? Hawks like [@LindseyGrahamSC](#) and [@DanCrenshawTX](#) will tell you plainly: we just want to see Russians die.

Russia was unequivocally in favor of peace according to the terms laid out in the Minsk agreements, which we acknowledged to be a cynical ploy to buy time. Putin and Zelensky had a draft deal in place to end the war early on, but we vetoed it. We say we're defending democracy, but Ukraine's elected leaders aren't even allowed to choose for themselves whether to continue a war. All this while we have overwhelming evidence that the current US President was taking bribes from Ukrainian interests.

I don't know if there are any good guys in the Ukraine war, but there is definitely a bad guy, and, just like in Syria, we're it. I don't like saying any of this. I'm a veteran and come from a family of veterans. I worked as a civilian engineer for the DOD. It's in my blood to be a flag-waving Team America superfan. But after Serbia, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, Libya, Yemen, and now Ukraine, I just have to be honest about what we've become. And some will respond that there is no "we," that our rulers don't act in their name, but when the bill comes due for America, the collectors aren't going to make that distinction.



2011 – 2019: Who's Killing Civilians In Syria?



Russia and Syria conducted dozens of illegal 'double tap' strikes, report says

6 min



Syria Civil Defense workers, or White Helmets, search for victims after a reported Russian airstrike on Maarat al-Numan in Syria's northwest on July 22, 2019. (Omar Haj Kadour/AFP/Getty Images)



By Claire Parker

July 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. EDT

Cooper's analysis contains cherry-picked analysts & biased pro-Kremlin individuals such as Scott Horton & never mentions any of the covert operations conducted by the Russian intelligence agencies in Ukraine. There's no critique of Putin or Yanukovich, but only of the West.

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THOUGHTS ON UKRAINE



Hey everybody. Many of you have asked for my thoughts on the crisis in Ukraine, so here they are. I re-recorded it because the audio was trash the first time around. Sorry about that.

This is the kind of content I usually put on the Substack subscribers-only feed, so if you like this and can spare \$5, please consider supporting the podcast by subscribing at martyr.made.substack.com.

Here are some links I mention in the show:

[The Snipers Massacre On Maidan](#)

[How the West Sowed the Seeds of War in Ukraine, by Pedro Gonzalez](#)

[My Twitter thread on the Rand Corporation's strategy white paper](#)

[Scott Horton's recent speech on the Ukraine crisis](#)

Thanks for listening.

And this seems to be Cooper's modus operandi - he cites very specific people, events, and occurrences and completely ignores the other perspective.

This basically makes his podcast propaganda that has little to do with actual history.

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News > World > Americas > US politics

White House describes Tucker Carlson’s ‘Nazi propaganda’ interview as a ‘sadistic insult’

Former Fox News anchor Tucker Carlson hosted Darryl Cooper who has claimed that Winston Churchill was ‘the chief villain’ of **World War II**

Ariana Baio • Friday 06 September 2024 04:24 BST • 16 Comments



A White House official condemned Tucker Carlson (right) for holding an interview with Darryl Cooper (left) who claimed Winston Churchill was ‘the chief villain’ of WWII (Tucker Carlson / YouTube)

My book, titled *Vatnik Soup: The Ultimate Guide to Russian Disinformation*, has been published. You can order it here:

<https://kleart.dk/webshop/p/vatnik-soup>

Or on Amazon:

<https://www.amazon.com/Vatnik-Soup-Ultimate-Russian-Disinformation/dp/8792750400>

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