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## New York Times Publishes Explosive Investigation Article Showing U.S. Military Boots on Ground in Ukraine, and CIA Operation to Target Russian Federation with Drones and Missiles

March 31, 2025 | [Sundance](#) | [837 Comments](#)

Despite our already outlining each of these details the New York Times is now confirming, do not overlook the geopolitical consequences that will surface as a result of their publication.

The New York Times published two articles [{HERE}](#) and [{HERE}](#) revealing: 1) that U.S. military boots are on the ground in Ukraine. (2) The U.S. military is actively involved in the ongoing targeting of strikes into Russia. (3) The CIA is operating in Ukraine and conducting targeted strikes into the Russian Federation mainland.



*[New York Times](#) – [...] [F]or nearly three years before Mr. Trump's return to power, the United States and Ukraine were joined in an extraordinary partnership of intelligence, strategy, planning and technology*

*whose evolution and inner workings have been known only to a small circle of American and allied officials.*

*[...] The idea behind the partnership was that America's close cooperation with Ukraine would compensate for Russia's vast advantages in manpower and weaponry. To guide the Ukrainians as they deployed their ever-more-sophisticated arsenal, the Americans created an operation called Task Force Dragon.*

*The secret center of the partnership was at the U.S. Army garrison in Wiesbaden, Germany. Each morning, U.S. and Ukrainian military officers set targeting priorities — Russian units, pieces of equipment or infrastructure. American and coalition intelligence officers searched satellite imagery, radio emissions and intercepted communications to find Russian positions. Task Force Dragon then gave the Ukrainians the coordinates so they could shoot at them.*



*[...] In spring 2022, the Biden administration agreed to send High Mobility Artillery Systems, or HIMARS, which used satellite-guided rockets for strikes up to 50 miles distant.*

*In the war's first year, the Ukrainians were extremely dependent on the Americans for intelligence, and Task Force Dragon vetted and oversaw virtually every HIMARS strike. The strikes caused Russian casualty rates to soar.*

*[...] Easing a prohibition against American boots on Ukrainian ground, Wiesbaden was allowed to put about a dozen military advisers in Kyiv. To avoid drawing public attention to their presence, the Pentagon initially called them "subject matter experts." Later the team was expanded, to about three dozen, and the military advisers were eventually allowed to travel to Ukrainian command posts closer to the fighting.*

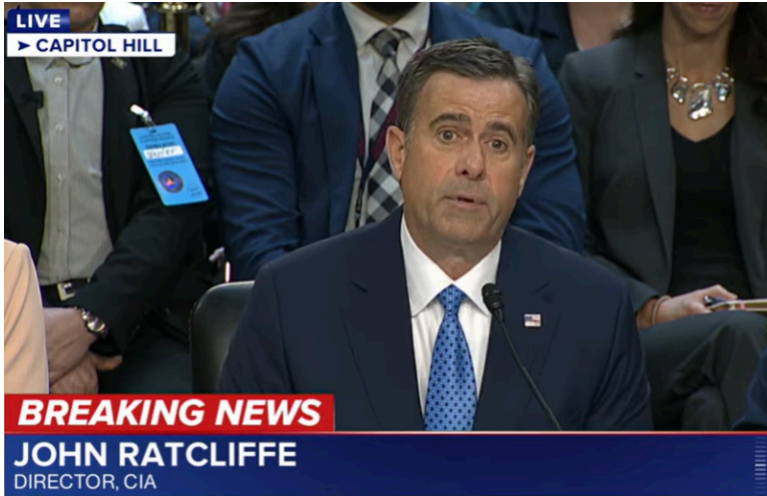
*[...] In January 2024, U.S. and Ukrainian military officers in Wiesbaden jointly planned a campaign — using coalition-supplied long-range missiles, along with Ukrainian drones — to attack about 100 Russian military targets across Crimea. The campaign, named Operation Lunar Hail, largely succeeded in forcing the Russians to pull equipment, facilities and forces in Crimea back to the Russian mainland.*

*[...] Ultimately, the U.S. military and C.I.A. were allowed to help with strikes into Russia. [...] Longstanding policy barred the C.I.A. from providing intelligence on targets on Russian soil. But the C.I.A. could request "variances," carve-outs to support strikes for specific objectives. Intelligence had identified a vast munitions depot in Toropets, 290 miles north of the Ukrainian border.*

*On Sept. 18, 2024, a swarm of drones slammed into the munitions depot. The blast, as powerful as a small earthquake, opened a crater the width of a football field. Later, the C.I.A. was allowed to enable Ukrainian*

*drone strikes in southern Russia to try to slow advances in eastern Ukraine. ([more](#))*

As we have outlined for several years, including our own research by driving through Ukraine, the CIA has been operating on the ground in Ukraine from the outset of the conflict. Over time the CIA took over most of the strategic operations, and as it currently stands the United States CIA is organizing the majority of the Ukraine war against Russia.



This is where you need to understand how CIA authorization takes place.

In order for the CIA to operate in Ukraine, Joe Biden had to sign a “presidential finding memo” authorizing the CIA to conduct covert operations. This New York Times article is describing the outcome of those “finding memoranda.”

Which brings me to [this Tweet I sent](#) in response to the revelatory article:

*Dear President Trump, if this NYT article is accurate (it is), there has to be a “Presidential Finding Memo” authorizing the CIA to coordinate attacks into Russia.*

*You might want to have CIA Director John Ratcliffe, and DNI Tulsi Gabbard pull it out of the authorization library for your review, prior to the next call with Russian President Vladimir Putin.*

*Also, to avoid embarrassment, as your team are likely aware – and possibly willing to admit, that “finding memo” was also briefed to the former Gang of Eight in congress. Which means Secretary of State Marco Rubio as vice-chair of the SSCI and Go8 member, already knew of this CIA operation, authorizing their involvement in targeting Russian Federation territory.*

*You might want to ask Secretary Rubio about that, and organize a way to discuss it, prior to Rubio coming face to face with his Russian counterpart Sergey Lavrov at the next meeting.*

*Warmest possible regards, and deepest appreciation for your ongoing “ceasefire” efforts.*

*Good luck*

The motive is clear for the New York Times to outline how the CIA is operating inside Ukraine to target the Russian Federation.

The operatives who leak to the NYT want distance between Trump and Putin. This admission of CIA involvement puts Trump in an awkward place.

The awkwardness expands, when you understand how the CIA is authorized to conduct these operations. The President, Biden, signed a “finding memo,” authorizing the CIA to conduct missile strikes into the Russian Federation.

Senator Marco Rubio as SSCI vice-chair and a Gang of Eight member, was ‘read in’ to that CIA authorization.

Senator Rubio is now Secretary of State facing Sergey Lavrov, and the Russians know exactly how these things are done.

On one hand, the NYT article spills the beans and informs the public. On the other hand, their reason for purposefully spilling the beans is to create a problem for Trump and Rubio, and possibly between Trump and Rubio.

It makes sense now why Secretary of State Rubio was the first Trump official to publicly say the United States was in a proxy war against Russia using Ukraine as the justification.

On the upside, this creates an opportunity for President Trump to distance himself from the prior administration and withdraw all CIA operatives and admitted/revealed U.S. military boots on the ground in Ukraine.

President Trump could use this revelation, now public and widespread, to reset the U.S-Ukraine dynamic and withdraw all elements of prior Biden authorization from the conflict.

Will he?





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**lindak** April 1, 2025 1:15 am

Now we know why Ratcliff invited DOGE over to the CIA.

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**Missy** April 1, 2025 2:24 am

Reply to lindak

F-\*k Ratcliffe. He betrayed P. Trump over the declass in 2019 & 2020, and NOW THIS???

Gonna call his office tomorrow and ream him out, along with Mr. Mediocre Rubio.

Actually, Milley, Austin, Blinken, BiteMe, ad nauseum, should be court martialed, and then hanged, drawn, and quartered. Publicly.

High Treason.

Last edited 14 hours ago by Missy

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**Patrick Healy** April 1, 2025 2:45 am

Reply to Missy

I realize the US is the main player, but don't forget the village idiot in The City of London who is being controlled by the arms men/new world order/ masons to keep the war going. His name is Steamer or 2 tier Keith as we call him.

27 [Reply](#)



**M. Eiford** April 1, 2025 2:36 pm

Reply to Missy

Obviously you have never been in gov or politicks

0 [Reply](#)



**John-Y** April 1, 2025 9:03 am

Reply to lindak

So, what is the life of the Biden, signed a "finding memo," authorizing the CIA to conduct missile strikes into the Russian Federation, if PDJT is unaware, it continues into and thru his administration?

Baloney, I think Trump knows/knew, it had to be discussed with Rubio, Ratcliff, the NSC, DNI, and the Pentagon.

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**CJ** April 1, 2025 1:47 am

*"On one hand, the NYT article spills the beans and informs the public. On the other hand, their reason for purposefully spilling the beans is to create a problem for Trump and Rubio, and possibly*

*between Trump and Rubio.”*

Well at least it will give Trump the opportunity to get his house in order, if not he may end up with egg on his face.

15  Reply



**Todd W**  April 1, 2025 7:48 am

 Reply to CJ

It wasn't Trump's house. Please read again. I'm quite sure he will. How about we give him a half second along with most of his other picks. Rubio has been damn wonderful so far for me.

15  Reply



**Rightly So**  April 1, 2025 9:26 am

 Reply to Todd W

Not! Your standards seem to imply that if you caught your best friend banging your wife that it would be "o.k." because, what the heck? – he's "been damn wonderful so far" as your "best friend."

4  Reply



**M. Eiford**  April 1, 2025 2:40 pm

 Reply to Rightly So

You need a course on critical reading

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**Chad C**  April 1, 2025 12:34 pm

 Reply to CJ

IMESHO, yhe public has read the "news" that the NYT wants to promulgate, and what percentage of the "facts" does that represent?? I have ZERO confidence in the "attempt" to report news versus, IMESHO, its real effort to detract from the MAGA effort. Given the early missile strikes and attacks against Russian assets, there seemed to be guidance by a superior military presence than the Ukraine could muster.

By design from subversive efforts, President Trump is facing the "judicial harassment ", military challenges, and economic discord from the Deep State, the Uniparty, and the Never Trumpers. Guys like Ratcliffe, Rubio, Kash, and Bondi either need to step up their game, or get replaced. This mightbge a good opportunity for Vance to lend support and help out.

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**M. Eiford**  April 1, 2025 2:38 pm

 Reply to CJ

His house is in order, in spite of your wishes



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**David Read**  April 1, 2025 2:26 am

Ukraine and Russia are scarcely even relevant to the question of whether Trump can control “his” CIA. As of now, Trump appears to be a million light years away from bringing the CIA to heel. Every time Trump negotiates some element of truce with Putin, the CIA goes out immediately and violates that specific element, by droning Russian energy infrastructure, or droning black sea shipping, etc.

Instead of trying to get Putin to negotiate with Zelenskyy, who is the creation and the puppet of the CIA, Trump should just get Putin to negotiate with their mutual enemy, the CIA.

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**Tularel Vava**  April 1, 2025 10:55 am

 Reply to David Read

He better get control of the CIA. If not look at what happened to JFK. They’ve already tried and failed twice. Shut them down as you’ve shut down every other corrupt organization.

3  Reply



**Johnny Dollar**  April 1, 2025 11:15 am

 Reply to David Read

Here’s some breaking news for you.

You could dissolve the CIA today and the war in Ukraine would go on unabated.

The CIA is not sending Ukraine weapons and money! It’s Congress and the President.

3  Reply



**DGW**  April 1, 2025 1:16 pm

 Reply to Johnny Dollar

It would be great if the CIA WAS INDEED dissolved today.

One can at least dream...

0  Reply



**M. Eiford**  April 1, 2025 2:47 pm

 Reply to David Read

Totally inappropriate comment. POTUS is CIA. From his view he knows that, you do not. He has many factors to move thru, w/o losing the goal of end of killing, and neutralizing Putin

0  Reply



**Peoria Jones** April 1, 2025 2:41 am

Sundance, I hope you can come back to clarify your post on P.1 of comments. You stated that you were sure President Trump was unaware of current CIA involvement.

<https://theconservativetreehouse.com/blog/2025/03/31/new-york-times-publishes-explosive-investigation-article-showing-u-s-military-boots-on-ground-in-ukraine-and-cia-operation-to-target-russian-federation-with-drones-and-missiles/comment-page-1/#comment-11689815>

If you knew, and readers here (and elsewhere) knew, how could PDJT not know? Many people have been openly discussing CIA involvement in the Ukraine debacle, and it was most certainly known by Putin.

You stated above that you believe the NYT article is accurate. This is beyond troubling, yet there seems to be no fallout (yet). Hoping for your analysis soon, because this isn't making sense.

(And thank you for all your efforts in investigating these critical matters.)

25 Reply



**Carl Tropper** April 1, 2025 7:32 am

Reply to Peoria Jones

Kennedy was assassinated when he went against the CIA

8 Reply



**Johnny Dollar** April 1, 2025 11:17 am

Reply to Carl Tropper

1/10th correct

0 Reply



**M. Eiford** April 1, 2025 2:48 pm

Reply to Carl Tropper

And they tried twice on Trump

1 Reply



**Old Joe** April 1, 2025 7:35 am

Reply to Peoria Jones

100% agree with your comment. It is a form of cognitive dissonance to suggest Trump doesn't know.

It makes it easier to suggest Trump has no idea then to admit the alternative. The fact is he should know and if he doesn't he has learned nothing from 2016-2020. If he didn't know, he does now, and should simply instruct the DOD and CIA to stop. However, even with that knowledge now; we are still sending aid to Ukraine.

The fact is 100 percent of change right now is being done by executive order. All this can be undone with the next election. This is another example of having the executive and House/Senate but nothing to show for it with regard to transformative legislation/change.

The IC and the DOJ/FBI are simply waiting it out.

17 Reply



**Michael B.** April 1, 2025 9:30 am

Reply to Old Joe

Because speculation and evidence are two different things. Just because you see something written on a blog somewhere doesn't mean it's evidence of anything.

According to the article, the CIA didn't get involved until **2023**. Biden cut off Trump's access to intel back in **2021**.

So Trump only knows what you know, which is nothing but pure speculation.

3 Reply



**Joan** April 1, 2025 12:23 pm

Reply to Michael B.

Trump always knew more than we the people did about anything. That's why I get angry when he does something like letting the Biden administration CIA stay in place.

2 Reply



**John-Y** April 1, 2025 9:08 am

Reply to Peoria Jones

About not knowing, was Biden's 'finding memo' and 'auto-signed', meaning he the one who didn't know, and Ratcliff wasn't with the CIA during Biden's term.

2 Reply



**Bessie2003** April 1, 2025 9:31 am

Reply to Peoria Jones

In the Matt Taibbi, Walter Kirn you tube video (posted link earlier) where they discuss this article, they too believe it's accurate and their insight was so spot on, in m opinion only, that I went back and listened to it again. Toward the end they bring up the author of the article, the same one who wrote the "U.S. spynet on Israel snares Congress" in 2015 where the NSA, spying on Israeli officials caught members of U.S. Congress's private conversations; and also wrote the initial 'breaking' story on the NSA spying on Carter Page, both stories that failed to garner left-wing media running with it – the beginning of the Russiagate movement.

Indicative of what Sundance has said NYT runs the stories for the benefit of the DHS, the domestic priorities of the IC. Which means, there's something else cooking to cause this story to be written when it was, with the author being a nice indicator that something else the agency has been up to is about to be revealed, as Walter Kirn says 'they are telling enough of the truth so they can lie to you again' purpose for the article.

Last edited 6 hours ago by Bessie2003



**Peoria Jones** April 1, 2025 12:24 pm

Reply to Bessie2003

Thanks for the helpful reply, Bessie. It is something to consider, though still leaves us wondering when the other shoe will drop.



**Monticello** April 1, 2025 3:24 am

Largest farce since the Bay of Pigs/Cuban missile crisis fiasco and the most dangerous.

It is one thing for any reasonable person to deduce the level of involvement of the CIA and US DOD in the Ukrainian war with Russia but is quite another to have it publicized. Publicized in such detail as to embarrass both the Russian and US leadership.

President Trump loses credibility if he doesn't take forceful action immediately to end US involvement in Ukraine and reassure the American public he has complete control of the IC and the DOD. At this moment in time the president of the US does not **appear** to be in control of his military and intelligence community.

Appearances that entities other than the executive chain of command are in control cannot and must never be tolerated in America. The fourth branch of US government has been revealed to the world and must be eliminated as a threat to world peace and the validity of the US government.



**nimrodman** April 1, 2025 4:25 am

Reply to Monticello

*President Trump loses credibility if he doesn't take forceful action immediately to end US involvement in Ukraine*

Yeah, maybe that's the purpose of the NYT article

If it's an issue that PresTrump and his advisers need to unwind with Vlad, this certainly lights a fire under it and gives PresTrump scant preparation time to resolve it

*At this moment in time the president of the US does not **appear** to be in control of his military and intelligence community.*

Yeah, that's apparent and – again – possibly a main motivation behind the article: to paint PresTrump with egg on his face.



**John-Y** April 1, 2025 9:10 am

Reply to nimrodman

And maybe Ratcliff isn't in control of his own intelligence community.

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**Linda Starr** [April 1, 2025 1:22 pm](#)

[Reply to John-Y](#)

I remember reading The New Yorker while standing in line at Gelson's in N. Hollywood about a week or two after WACO. They claimed that Janet Reno had been deceived by a "rogue element" in the FBI. Seems like this problem has always been with us and will never go away. Maybe every single member of any group in the government should be polygraphed periodically (and randomly) to help root out these people who always seem to know better.

0 [Reply](#)



**Michael Huye** [April 1, 2025 4:10 pm](#)

[Reply to John-Y](#)

The Director is just a figurehead. You'd have to fire everyone and start over for any change to take place. Same with FBI.

0 [Reply](#)



**nimrodman** [April 1, 2025 4:16 am](#)

looks like a few of our guys got caught up in some kind of trouble over there in Eastern Europe

### U.S. Military Vehicle Recovered in Lithuania, But Fate of Four Soldiers Still Unknown

A U.S. armored vehicle that went missing in Lithuania has been retrieved from a swamp after a six-day search but there is still no information about the fate of the four American soldiers who were on board, Lithuanian officials said Monday.

[Last edited 11 hours ago by nimrodman](#)

7 [Reply](#)



**Mikgen** [April 1, 2025 5:20 am](#)

[Reply to nimrodman](#)

Yesterday 3 of the 4 crew members were found dead. The fourth is still missing. 😞

6 [Reply](#)



**The Gipper Lives** [April 1, 2025 6:01 am](#)

[Reply to nimrodman](#)

They may have met foul play by criminals or by pro-Russian forces who are tired of the CIA bombing Moscow with drones and sending terrorists to shoot up their malls.

Or they may have died in combat. I've long assumed "training accidents", etc. were, in fact, combat casualties.

5 [Reply](#)



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**ARTHUR** April 1, 2025 9:03 am

Reply to nimrodman

Yeah, here's the scoop for you searching for "reasons" to go to full out WW3 with Russia: The U.S. Army M88 Armored Recovery Vehicle's crew got lost and drove their vehicle into a swamp, where it promptly sand into. They got lost and drowned. Don't know why after days you're still clueless when the story was already given about the "reasons". Oh wait, yeah I do. It's so you can play the Nimrod. Man.

2 Reply



**The Gipper Lives** April 1, 2025 11:48 am

Reply to ARTHUR

Thanks for the info but the motives you assign are baseless and exactly backwards.

0 Reply



**ARTHUR** April 1, 2025 2:30 pm

Reply to The Gipper Lives

What motive? I call 'em as I see 'em. Nimrod is a derogatory term, a colloquial term that's used as a substitute for idiot, moron, and other unsavory synonyms man. Why not ask him the reason for the pseudonym? He's just playing the pun. Get with the game man.

0 Reply



**Joan** April 1, 2025 12:29 pm

Reply to ARTHUR

How does our military "drive a vehicle into a swamp?" Are they really that inept?

0 Reply



**Linda Starr** April 1, 2025 1:32 pm

Reply to Joan

A couple of young soldiers accidentally drove the wrong way in Iraq and right into a group of jihadists who ended up torturing them in front of each other (pulling out eyes and other horrible things) until they died. Famous war correspondent (and former Special Forces soldier) Michael Yon said: "They died in Hell." It happens, especially when they are thrust into strange countries and unknown territory. Gived them a break.

0 Reply



**Conservative Angle** April 1, 2025 1:40 pm

Reply to Joan

How does our military drive a helicopter into a passenger jet? Are they really that inept?

Apparently, yes.

0 Reply



**ARTHUR** April 1, 2025 2:14 pm

Reply to Joan

Try driving a huge tracked vehicle at night, in the fog, with your night vision goggles on sometime. Now imagine you're a young female in her mid to early twenties. Quite easy actually.

0 Reply



**ARTHUR** April 1, 2025 2:21 pm

Reply to ARTHUR

63 ton vehicle into unstable ground conditions, also known as a bog swamp. They still recover tanks from WWII that drove into swamps and lakes. – <https://nypost.com/2025/03/31/us-news/us-army-vehicle-recovered-from-lithuanian-swamp-as-fate-of-4-missing-soldiers-remains-unknown/>

0 Reply



**Peoria Jones** April 1, 2025 12:43 pm

Reply to nimrodman

Nim, it doesn't seem to have anything to do with the failing NYT problem. President Trump explained it in yesterday's presser, posted by SD (the one with Kid Rock). Toward the end, as I recall. Very well worth a listen, to hear PDJT explain it. Just tragic. 😞

0 Reply



**ARTHUR** April 1, 2025 2:35 pm

Reply to nimrodman

“Three US Soldiers found deceased after M88A2 Hercules recovered – Posted By U.S. Army Europe and Africa Public Affairs On April 1, 2025 – The Soldiers went missing in the early morning hours of March 25 in their M88A2 Hercules armored recovery vehicle while conducting a mission to repair and tow an immobilized tactical vehicle. Search and recovery operations continue for the remaining fourth Soldier. U.S. Army units supported by Lithuanian Armed Forces and law enforcement conducted a search in the area and found the Soldiers' vehicle submerged in a body of water in the early hours of March 26. The M88A2 was removed from the peat bog early Monday morning, March 31” — Source: [https://www.army.mil/article/284301/three\\_us\\_soldiers\\_found\\_deceased\\_after\\_m88a2\\_hercules\\_recovered](https://www.army.mil/article/284301/three_us_soldiers_found_deceased_after_m88a2_hercules_recovered)

0 Reply



**Richard Whitney** April 1, 2025 5:53 am

The Duran analyses here:

## NYT, US waged COALITION WAR against Russia



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**Cactus**  April 1, 2025 6:03 am

JMO.

“Will he?”

Of course he will.

There are no secrets about biden’s TOTAL involvement of the USA government in u-crane..... executive branch, legislative and judicial branches ..... with the names of those involved. That was one of the reasons for the huge vote for President Trump on 11/5/24.

Thanks for your supportive suggestions to President Trump on how he will do it.

He has earned the right to do it his way, on his time table with the people he appoints.... the NYT and the other remaining globalists in the executive, legislative and judicial branches, as well as the bleachers on the sidelines, be damned.


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### ***Day 72 of the President Trump Executive Branch.***

***One of the remaining critical areas for D.O.G.E. involvement*** — At day 72, it is obvious the current management is not going to get the job done on their own or they would have already done it instead of resisting, from 1/20/25, D.O.G.E.’s involvement in their areas.

***One remaining critical area:*** Physically removing the multi-thousands of Executive Branch federal employees who weaponized the biden’s Executive Branch against Americans for the past 8 years. Resistance to D.O.G.E. came from the DOJ, FBI, ATF, and CIA departments.

Note: Good news: “CIA Director John Ratcliffe invited Elon Musk to meet with him next week, suggesting the nation’s top intelligence agencies won’t be exempt from the tech billionaire’s efforts to slash government spending”..... 1 o 4 departments is a start.

 Last edited 10 hours ago by Cactus

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**None**  April 1, 2025 6:12 am

Those in position need to do their job. The citizens of USA need results, not words, not promises. Definitely not warnings from newly appointed choices of Trump.

 3  Reply



**Lisa32686**  April 1, 2025 6:20 am

I think President Trump forced these Crap Weasels to say UNCLE.

Let the BIG UGLY out!!  
MAGA.

 5  Reply



**The Gipper Lives**  April 1, 2025 6:22 am

**MNN BREAKING...**

**\*PRESIDENT TRUMP TO SPONSOR DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BOTH SIDES, THE CIA AND RUSSIA**

**Manufactured News Network: "We're Beginning to Suspect Russia Didn't Bomb Their Own Pipeline!"**

 15  Reply



**Chris Jackson**  April 1, 2025 6:57 am

The BANKERS are nearly INSOLVENT, the only way out is WWIII, it's always been that way, this time is no different. The "tiny hats" that run the FIAT system are always in control, both sides, every single time.....POTUS ran on peace, yet here we are closer to WWIII than when Sleepy Joe was at the helm. That WAR criminal Bibi will set the ME on fire and the US will do his bidding, Iran is next. Look at all the "tiny hats" and who surrounds DJT.....Classic

 4  Reply



**drip, drip**  April 1, 2025 7:06 am

Don't quite understand why, even if Biden, did such an order, President Trump entering the oval office annuls that. He is the commander in chief now, not Biden. Those of the CIA in Ukraine should be immediately fired for overstepping their authority. What good is a CIA director if he can't control his people's actions and what good is a DOD if he can't control his?

 6  Reply



**Dow40kby2024** April 1, 2025 7:18 am

Thanks for the info and heads up Sundance.

5 Reply



**Ron** April 1, 2025 7:24 am

What is sickening to me is that these shadow people believe that are doing the Lord's work. They laugh as people die.

4 Reply



**Carl Tropper** April 1, 2025 7:29 am

Vietnam redux. Get these troops out. Now.

8 Reply



**Frank Field** April 1, 2025 7:56 am

Maybe Trump wanted it leaked.

3 Reply



**Doggydaddy** April 1, 2025 8:29 am

The DS intent is to put the squeeze on Trump's art of the deal with Putin. The same way facts were finally recognized as Menendez was prosecuted only after he popped off against the O.

2 Reply



**Iron Man** April 1, 2025 8:42 am

As a US citizen, I do NOT give permission to my government to conduct war against Russia in the Ukraine!

11 Reply



**squatybody** April 1, 2025 9:00 am

It's time for President Trump to completely cut off ALL support to Ukraine, money, military, and CIA. Make it a no-go zone for all members of the Executive branch, punishable by immediate termination. And make it clear that any American citizen in the Ukraine are on their own with no support from the American government. We, meaning this administration, must freely admit that the previous administration helped kill Russian soldiers and citizens. And be forceful about the fact that has stopped and will not restart during the next 4 years. I hope Putin doesn't decide to take advantage of it and conquer the rest of Ukraine but if so, that's the price for us intentionally and unnecessarily poking the bear.



And then forcibly bring the CIA to heel. By whatever means necessary. The only difference between the CIA and the FBI is that is easier for the CIA to hide their corruption and incompetence. Both organizations are rotten to the core.

 7  Reply



**minnesotamike55**  April 1, 2025 3:08 pm

 Reply to *squatybody*

I wouldn't pit it past the CIA helping Ukraine shell the Russian supporting region of Ukraine, just to start the war.

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**Dougger**  April 1, 2025 9:32 am

I wonder if the "presidential finding memo" was auto-penned...

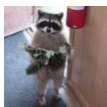
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**Edward Daigle**  April 1, 2025 9:34 am

Not only Rubio, Trump needs to check Mike Waltz, he made a lot of strange remarks about Trump before the election and has been a 100% supporter of the fighting between Ukraine and Russia. He is a Russophobe.

 2  Reply



**tax2much**  April 1, 2025 9:34 am

Big Deal. So What.

First, I am against supporting this war. But, if you are the US and your position is to support Ukraine and resist Russia then this is exactly what you would expect and hope that the CIA and military was doing to help the cause. Targeting your enemy and destroying them is the job you were assigned to do and you do it.

Now President Trump can use this as a political aid to help stop the war but this is certainly only scandalous for the pretending crowd.

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**Mary Roundhouse**  April 1, 2025 9:50 am

The NYT only revealed what Sundance has already published. If Trump was ignorant about this it gives him the opportunity to have a "come to Jesus" meeting with those involved, and get rid of those disloyal.

In any case, it's time for a change in direction. It is clear that Zelenskyy and his handlers do not want peace. The President is intent on saving lives but fewer would probably die if we stop all support for Ukraine, get out of NATO, and let this mess come to a speedy end. GET US OUT OF BIDEN'S WAR.

Please President Trump there are better ways to spend our hard owned tax dollars; pay down the debt, feed the hungry, house the homeless.

GOD bless America, God bless President Trump.

Mary

Disabled Vietnam vet

Living on Social Security and VA disability

Rabid conservative

Republican voter



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**Peoria Jones** April 1, 2025 12:59 pm

Reply to Mary Roundhouse

Thank you for your service, Mary. My father was a disabled WW2 vet, and when I think about all the money we've sent to Ukraine when our own patriots are suffering, it makes my red American blood boil. Keep the faith.



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**Mary Roundhouse** April 1, 2025 4:12 pm

Reply to Peoria Jones

Thanks for the kind comment. Sometimes our leaders miss things that are really important. How can America be Great Again when we have citizens that are homeless, hungry, or need medical care. I know my comment sounds liberal but it is hard for me to justify in my mind why we are concerned about Russian and Ukrainian soldiers when Americans are dying from neglect. .



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**aequitas** April 1, 2025 10:17 am

No way in the world do I believe PDT did not know this. On the contrary, I believe he has known all along and has used a process of slow reveal allowing the public to finally peek behind the curtain. Only once completely severing a huge source of their funding and influence (USAID), releasing the JFK files (evidencing their dirty deeds), and announcing DOGE will enter the CIA, were these articles written. That indicates to me that Trump is now in control, at least to the extent of now having influence over their (CIA's) publication arms at NYT and others to get them to put the info out in the daylight.



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**ICTHEMATRIX** April 1, 2025 10:57 am

President Trump may know some of this (as we have known or speculated thanks to Sundance and others), but he is NOT in full control of the rogue intelligence agency yet. Same with the FIB. Same even with the military, although that is changing more quickly.

The dilemma remains relative to world events and timing. PDJT is trying to broker a deal on a ceasefire and grand ending to the Ukraine disaster. Problem is Russia is in full control...they have almost all the cards. They are in the position of strength on the battlefield. They will

dictate the primary terms of a deal. The Euro globalists and their co-puppet Z will continue to resist, counting on the U.S. stepping into WW3.

Trump must act but he's being wedged into a massive trap. Pull all support and Russia's advances will be blamed on him. Push back and he is now tied onto the globalists demonic plan.

Cut off all clandestine assistance, immediately. Shut down military and spook help, but monitor carefully to catch leakers and resisters. Continue negotiating. We will continue praying.

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**Joan**  April 1, 2025 12:15 pm

Why didn't Trump do this as soon as he entered office? This is the kind of thing that bothers me about him – allowing the CIA to carry on whatever they are doing. He should have fired them all when he took over and appointed his own people. Why in the world would he allow people appointed under Biden to remain in the CIA – of all agencies?

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**Heart of the Home**  April 1, 2025 12:24 pm

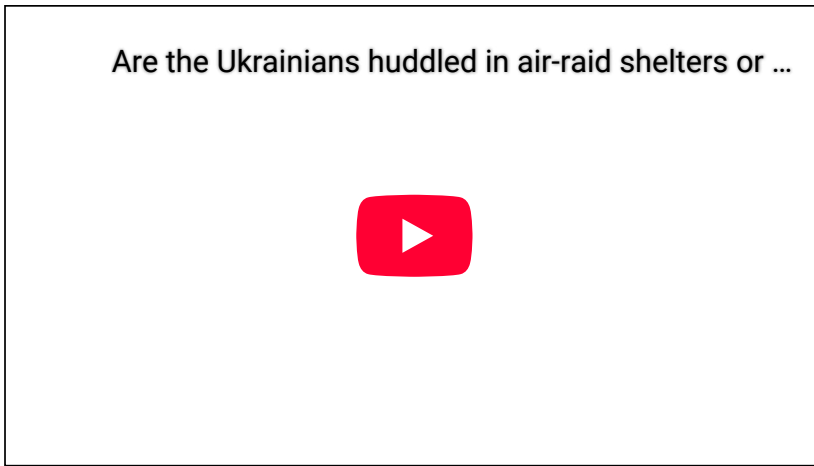
Is it possible that President Trump indicated to the NYT that they better report the truth or face consequences? And then see what the NYT's reports?

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**homer d**  April 1, 2025 12:29 pm

The USA/NATO/CIA are running the war, are they running any of the 58 ski resorts currently operating in Ukraine. Plans for a new billion-dollar resort are in the works. What is going on? Those USA aid \$\$ are buying a lot of extras,



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**The Gipper Lives**  April 1, 2025 1:17 pm

 Reply to homer d

**“Honey, let’s get away and take the kids on a ski trip to Ukraine. It’ll be like Utah, only with Nazis instead of Mormons!”**

Sounds like more money laundering.

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**Juneberry**  April 1, 2025 2:23 pm

Who ( or what) in fact signed the “ finding memo?” Auto-pen, perhaps? Smart money says YES.

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**Sarasotosfan**  April 1, 2025 2:43 pm

Trump 45-47 needs to understand how the Gang of 8 was informed. My guess is if the CIA was true to form the briefings were individualized as they were for Russiagate by Brennan. The President must understand this before doing anything.

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**minnesotamike55**  April 1, 2025 3:01 pm

Given all the corruption recently discovered along with many years of secrets, lying, or just vague info, isn't it possible Rubio, Radcliffe and Trump only got a superficial read out with no

specific tasks noted about these boots on the ground? Isn't is possible the CIA only disclosed "subject matter experts" were in Ukraine? Maybe even SlowJoe didn't know the full extent of our involvement.

The first auto pen war! The communists behind the Biden admin would have no qualms about doing this given the social security number giveaway scandal. Think about it. 2020 riots, open borders, J6 prosecutions, homeless encampments, unlimited abortion, and many other plots, are the work of leftists that need to be prosecuted. All of the democrat actions going back to Obama show us they have no concern nor compassion for humanity. All they care about is power and think they are entitled to it.

I think the NYT is only revealing this because they have a scheme to blame Trump for it.

Last edited 1 hour ago by minnesotamike55

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**bidenlies** April 1, 2025 3:09 pm

"In order for the CIA to operate in Ukraine, Joe Biden had to sign a "presidential finding memo". I'll bet he used the auto-pen...

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**Harvey Lipschitz** April 1, 2025 4:01 pm

Is CIA dirty?  
Was Pompeo more loyal to CIA than to Trump?  
Pompeo is an outcast. Hmmm

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“Be still, and know that I am  
God: I will be exalted among the

heathen, I will be exalted in the  
earth.” - Ps 46:10

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