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US-NATO's Neo-Nazi Government in Kiev. Towards a Scenario of Military Escalation?

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This article was first published almost eight years ago on May 4, 2014, less than three months after the February 2014. EuroMaidan.

This is what I wrote eight years ago:

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Today, the dangers of military escalation are beyond description.

We must understand the history of the Ukraine crisis and the role of Neo-Nazi mobs which have been supported by US-NATO.

What is now happening in Ukraine has serious geopolitical implications. It could lead us into a World War III Scenario.

It is important that a peace process be initiated with a view to preventing escalation.

Global Research does not support Russia's invasion of Ukraine. A bilateral Peace Agreement is required.

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The US-NATO sponsored Kiev coalition government is responsible for the killings perpetrated by Neo-Nazi Right Sector mobs and security forces in Odessa in which at least 43 people were killed.

In Odessa, Right Sector thugs set fire to the city's Trade Union building leading to countless deaths of innocent civilians who were burnt alive within the building which had been set ablaze.

"Such actions are reminiscent of the crimes of the Nazis," said Russia's Ambassador to the

UN Vitaly Churkin.

The "international community" has turned a blind eye, the Western media has described the Neo-Nazi Brown shirts as "freedom fighters". In the words of Eric Sommers:

> "May 2, 2014 – the date that fascist forces supported by the U.S. government attacked and murdered helpless civilians in the Ukraine – is a day which will live in infamy".

In recent developments, Obama has granted full support to the crackdown on so-called "pro-Russian" activists. This movement against America's fascist regime in Kiev is widespread. It is not limited to "ethnic Russians" as conveyed by the media. The leaders of this movement are Ukrainians.

The Neo-Nazi mobs bear the hallmarks of US sponsored terrorism (e.g Syria) trained to commit atrocities against civilians. America's Neo-Nazi Government in Kiev is a reality. Confirmed by Germany's *Bild:* "Dozens of specialists from the US Central Intelligence Agency and Federal Bureau of Investigation are advising the Ukrainian government"

> "Citing unnamed German security sources, Bild am Sonntag said the CIA and FBI agents were helping Kiev end the rebellion in the east of Ukraine and set up a functioning security structure."

Escalation

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"The Anti-Terrorist Operation"

The killings are part of the so-called "anti-terrorist operation" initiated by the Kiev government with the support of the Pentagon.

The "anti-terrorist operation" is coordinated by the National Security and National Defense Committee (RNBOU). (Рада національної безпеки і оборони України), which is controlled by Svoboda and Right Sector. Dmytro Yarosh, Neo-Nazi leader of the Right Sector delegation in the parliament, oversees the National Guard, a loyal civilian militia created in March with the support of Western military advisers. Paramilitary training of the National Guard commenced in mid-March, north of Kiev.

While the media has presented the crisis as a confrontation between "pro-Russian" and "Ukrainian nationalists", the grassroots movement in Eastern Ukraine has widespread support. It is largely directed against the Neo-Nazi Kiev regime supported by the West.

The National Guard

In the wake of the Coup, divisions have emerged within Ukraine's regular military forces and police, which "can not be trusted" in carrying out an "anti-terrorist operation" on behalf of the Kiev regime directed against civilians:

> Concerns over the loyalty of the Ukrainian army and security agencies have pushed Kiev to start forming an additional armed branch, which it will fully control.
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> The National Guard is designed to be 60,000-strong and completely independent from the country's military and police.
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> Recruitment across Ukraine began on March 13, with around 20,000 people already joining the new uniformed service. RT

In eastern Ukraine, the National Guard has been given the mandate to "reinforce regular military units defending against a feared Russian invasion... it it is intended to act as a counterinsurgency force."

Members of this civilian militia operating alongside Neo-Nazi mobs have been set loose in Eastern Ukraine and Odessa.

> Right Sector can be identified by its members openly wearing Nazi insignia, as well as carrying crimson and black banners. Mobs supporting the Svoboda party are also present among recent clashes, wearing yellow armbands with the Nazi wolfangel symbol upon them. Odessa Massacre Pushes Ukraine to the Edge. Towards a Larger Destructive Conflict? By Tony Cartalucci, May 03, 2014

The actions of the National Guard are coordinated by the RNBOU. In turn, the riot police and units of the armed forces are also overseen by RBOU, which is controlled by the two Neo-Nazi parties.

These killings of civilians are part of a carefully planned military agenda involving both the National Guard as well organized armed Neo-Nazi mobs, casually described by the media as pro-Ukrainian activists. These are the foot soldiers of the Western military alliance. The Odessa killings bear the fingerprints of a US-NATO led intelligence operation, with both National Guard and Right Sector militants trained in paramilitary combat skills including the killings of innocent civilians.

Ironically, the Israeli media, while largely supporting the Kiev regime, has tacitly acknowledged that the threat of civil war emanates from the Neo-Nazi elements within the government: "Neo-Nazi Militia Leader Threatens 'Civil War'" according to Israel National News.

Meanwhile, NATO has scheduled military exercises in Poland "as part of NATO reassurance measures in response to the Ukraine crisis".

Russian Defense Minister Sergey Shoigu has pointed to an extensive and unprecedented buildup of NATO forces within proximity of Russia's borders.

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