

Barack Obama vs. Vladimir Putin: How Bloomberg 'News' Lies

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On December 31st, Josh Rogin of Bloomberg 'News' headlined <u>"Inside Obama's Secret</u> <u>Outreach to Russia,"</u> and his opening sentence 'reported' on "the fact that Russian President Vladimir Putin has shown little interest in ... halting his aggression in neighboring Ukraine." That 'reporter' from Bloomberg 'News' was 'reporting' from only sources inside the U.S. Administration — only from individuals who are hired by and who represent Barack Obama, none who are hired by and who represent Obama's enemy Vladimir Putin; and so the question naturally arises as to whether Rogin and Bloomberg 'News' are 'reporting' propaganda, or are they instead reporting news (as is claimed by Bloomberg 'News')?

Documentation will be presented here to prove that Josh Rogin and Bloomberg 'News' were lying, and that the actual aggression has been by Obama, and against Putin — the exact opposite of what Bloomberg 'News' and their 'reporter' are claiming — and that they knew or ought to have known this reality that contradicts their false charge here. The documentation presented will be in the form of links to articles that are, or else that themselves link to, recorded or filmed events that constitute and display Obama's aggression against Putin (i.e., against the nation that Putin leads), so that the reader becomes a viewer, of the actual historical events and documents, instead of (as in such fake 'news' 'reporting' during our new age of online news when people can actually see the truth and not merely read other people's beliefs about what is true) being merely passive readers of lies — something that during the print age was unfortunately unavoidable for readers, because there were no links at that time.

The most important of these actual events was the February 2014 violent coup by Obama against the democratically elected President of Ukraine, which is a nation right next door to Russia, which coup is an event in history that is comparable to the Cold War event when the Soviet Union took over Cuba, right next door to the United States, and tried to install nuclear missiles there against the U.S. Consequently, if you, the reader, happen to think that when the Soviet Union tried to install nuclear missiles into Cuba, there was no real threat being posed against the national security of the United States, then you will not think that the installation of nuclear missiles into Ukraine constitutes a threat to Russia's national security, in which case the argument that will be presented here about the fraudulence of Bloomberg 'News' can possess no merit at all to you; and any such reader would then be wasting time to read any further here. The following argument can hold valid only for readers who do consider at least the possibility of there being an analogy between Cuba then, and Ukraine now. This is being said in the way of a preface to the documentation, which will now be presented:

U.S. President Barack Obama chose to replace Ukraine's elected President Viktor Yanukovych with <u>nazis</u> in a<u>February coup</u> because <u>Yanukovych opposed Ukraine's joining</u>

NATO and becoming a staging-area for U.S. nuclear missiles aimed against Russia. U.S. taxpayers are now the chief financial backers of Ukraine's military campaign (such as here and here and here) to exterminate the residents in the pro-Russian region of Ukraine, which had voted 90% for Yanukovych. The U.S. President, Barack Obama, and his financial backers, are seeking to destroy Russia in order for the U.S. aristocracy to enjoy unchallengeable supremacy over the entire world — a goal that will require defeating the only nation that possesses a nuclear arsenal that competes with America's.

Soldiers such as <u>the one who was interviewed by Ukraine's Channel 5</u> are the front-line troops in that American plan.

Even the founder of the American private CIA firm, Stratfor, acknowledges that the overthrow of Yanukovych was a coup (he called it <u>"the most blatant coup in history"</u>); and even Ukraine's former, 1994-1998, U.S. Ambassador says that Ukraine's war <u>"is a prelude to World War III."</u>

The editors and reporters at Bloomberg 'News' have had access all along to every one of the news sources that have been linked to here, and to the news-sources that are linked to within those reports, because I have been submitting those news sources to them all along, and also because all of those authentic news sources have been available online and one can reasonably expect that the editors and reporters at Bloomberg 'News' knew about them even if individuals such as I had not been sending them those links.

It is up to the reader, and no one else, to determine whether Josh Rogin was the propagandist, or whether Eric Zuesse is. I shall state here for the record that nobody pays me for my news reports. I refuse to be paid as a journalist. My only obligation as a journalist is to the truth, as I see it — not to any individual or group, and it will always be that way.

Whatever you find, please pass it along on social media, so as to inform a broader public about what you have found. Spreading news this way is not mere gossip (such as Bloomberg 'News' and its many equivalents might charge); it is, instead, the only way to get beyond controlled 'news' determining what the public-at-large believes, in a democracy. This act of getting-beyond propaganda is essential in order to prevent our nation from becoming merely a 'democracy' (if it hasn't degenerated to that already). So: your efforts can help, and this is the new way to become involved in building democracy — one person at a time.

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