

CBC Coverage of Canada's Freedom Convoy: Fighting Imaginary Nazis at Home, Training Real Ones Abroad

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Global Research Editor's Note

Rick Rozoff's article on CBC Coverage:

"While the *CBC* just ran a feature with the head of an "anti-hate" group [warning that the Canadian capital will be "festooned with swastikas"](#).

Indelibly, *CBC's* report is intent on smearing Canada's Freedom Convoy mass movement from coast to coast.

What the *CBC* report fails to mention is Canada's role in training Ukraine's National Guard which is integrated by Neo-Nazis.

It is worth noting that in November 2021, the *Ottawa Citizen* published a carefully documented report on Canada's role in training Neo-Nazi National Guard operatives in Ukraine at tax payers expense. [According to the Ottawa Citizen:](#)

"The Canadians met with and were briefed by leaders from the Azov Battalion in June 2018. The officers and diplomats did not object to the meeting and instead allowed themselves to be photographed with battalion officials despite previous warnings that the unit saw itself as pro-Nazi. The Azov Battalion then used those photos for its online propaganda, pointing out the Canadian delegation expressed "hopes for further fruitful co-operation."

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Canadian officials who met with Ukrainian unit linked to neo-Nazis feared exposure by news media: documents

A year before the meeting, Canada's Joint Task Force Ukraine produced a briefing on the Azov Battalion, acknowledging its links to Nazi ideology.

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File photo: A news broadcast by German ZDF station showed soldiers of the Ukraine Azov Battalion with nazi symbols on their helmets. PHOTO BY FILES /ZDF station

Canadian officials who met with members of a Ukrainian battalion linked to neo-Nazis didn't denounce the unit, but were instead concerned the media would expose details of the get-together, according to newly released documents.

What the Freedom Convoy represents is a mass movement of Canadians committed to democratic values.

The objective is to restore fundamental rights as well as confront the Covid-19 mandates of the government in Canada, which is in blatant violation of the Nuremberg Code. Accusing Canada's Freedom Convoy of "Nazi inclinations" is not only "fake news", it is an act of propaganda as defined by Nuremberg.

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The same Trudeau who staged a shoddy publicity stunt by reporting that he and his family had to be evacuated to a "secret location" because of protests in Ottawa miles from his residence.

Anyone who's watched live streams of those protests knows that not only were they peaceful, they were joyous and festive, with the young crowd dancing much of the day and into the evening.

No property damage, no police officers attacked or harassed, no trash on the streets.

But CBC just ran a feature with the head of an "anti-hate" group [warning that the Canadian capital will be "festooned with swastikas"](#) though CBC couldn't find one to share with its viewers (while an abundance of Maple Leaf and occasional Quebec flags were evident in the background footage), and the protests were "the worst display of Nazi and racist propaganda that I have seen in this country."



When Canada's state media lie this blatantly about what happens in their own capital, how can they be trusted in reporting on what's happening in Eastern Europe?



Canadian Defense Minister Anita Anand denounced protesters accused of climbing on the the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa as [“beyond reprehensible.”](#) She's now in Ukraine where the Canadian military has trained over 30,000 troops to fight alongside the Azov Battalion and other extremist nationalists not averse to flying the swastika. Really flying the swastika. [Far-right extremists in Ukrainian military bragged about Canadian training.](#)

The Canadian defense ministry and military are more concerned about their citizens raising Canadian and Quebec flags on the national war memorial than Canadian troops arming and training the likes of the Neo Nazi Azov Battalion.

Amply documented the Ukraine National Guard under the auspices of the Ministry of the Interior is integrated by Neo-Nazis.



A Latvia report entitled [Latvia hopes Canada will bolster military mission amid tensions with Russia](#) thanks Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau for his nation leading the NATO battle group in the country and being the largest trainer of Ukrainian government troops of any nation:

Latvia is crossing its fingers that it is up next after Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced this week that Canada is extending and expanding its military mission in Ukraine in response to concerns about Russia.

In an interview, Latvian Ambassador to Canada Kārlis Eihensbaums said his country's citizens are grateful for the 600 Canadian soldiers currently deployed to the Baltic state to defend against the threat of Russian attack.

The Canadians form the backbone and lead a 1,000-strong NATO battle group that includes soldiers from nine other alliance countries....



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Featured image: Canada's Foreign Minister Mélanie Joly meeting with Canadian combat troops in Latvia last November. Photo: CBC.

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