

## **Preparing Ukraine for a Proxy War with Russia**

West Visits Newly Installed Regime in Kiev

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Joe Biden and Barack Obama

The BBC reported in their article, "<u>Ukraine crisis: Biden to meet Kiev leaders in show of</u> <u>support</u>," that:

US Vice-President Joe Biden is to meet Ukraine's new leaders in a show of support for the pro-Western government.

Mr Biden is due to discuss the forthcoming elections with the country's interim prime minister and president during his visit to Kiev.

A phone conversation between the US secretary of state and Russia's foreign minister earlier led to both sides blaming the other over the crisis.

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Biden's visit is not the first time Western representatives have traveled to Kiev in direct support of the "Euromaidan" protests and the subsequent unelected regime that violently seized power. US Senator John McCain would <u>literally take the stage with the ultra-right</u>, <u>Neo-Nazi Svoboda Party leaders</u> as well as meet with "<u>Fatherland Party</u>" member and future "prime minister," Arseniy Yatsenyuk.

In mid-April, CIA director John Brennan was confirmed to have travelled to Kiev. Forbes in their article, "<u>Why CIA Director Brennan Visited Kiev: In Ukraine The Covert War Has Begun</u>," reported that:

Over the weekend, CIA director John Brennan travelled to Kiev, nobody knows exactly why, but some speculate that he intends to open US intelligence resources to Ukrainian leaders about real-time Russian military maneuvers. The US has, thus far, refrained from sharing such knowledge because Moscow is believed to have penetrated much of Ukraine's communications systems – and Washington isn't about to hand over its surveillance secrets to the Russians.

Forbes would continue by suggesting arrangements were being made to prepare Ukraine for a possible proxy war with Russia – describing the shortcomings of Western backing during another proxy confrontation with Russia, the Georgia-Russia conflict in 2008 where Western equipped Georgian troops were humiliated after invading South Ossetia and incurring a counterattack by superior Russian forces. US Roadshow to Cover for Kiev's Nonexistent Legitimacy

First McCain's and now Biden's trip to Kiev is meant to lend the "Euromaidan" derived regime international recognition and – Washington hopes – the illusion of legitimacy. However, the "Euromaidan" protests were led by <u>a toxic mixture of Neo-Nazis, bigots, racists, and anti-Semites</u>, many of whom were armed and conducted a campaign of violence to overthrow the elected government of President Viktor Yanukovych.

These included the Neo-Nazi Svoboda Party, the "Fatherland Party," and the admittedly armed Neo-Nazi "Right Sector" movement. <u>The BBC would even concede that armed Neo-Nazis spearheaded the violence</u> that ultimately overthrew the Ukrainian government in a short video report titled, "<u>Neo-Nazi threat in new Ukraine</u>," which showed Neo-Nazis occupying the vandalized, ransacked offices of the ultra-right's political enemies.

That the current regime has afforded top ministry positions to Neo-Nazi parties like Svoboda is particularly troubling. The Daily Caller in an article titled, "<u>Ukraine party accused of anti-Semitism receives top positions in new government</u>," would admit:

As the fires die down from the turmoil in Kiev, a political party that has been accused of promoting anti-Semitism and xenophobia is set to reap the benefits of the new government arrangement.

The Svoboda Party will take control of not one, <u>but three ministries in the</u> <u>interim government.</u>

These posts include the deputy prime minister and the heads of the agriculture and environmental ministries. In addition to these positions, <u>a Svoboda</u> lawmaker was appointed the new prosecutor general in the interim government.

If the nature of Svoboda is widely known, <u>having been reported on for years</u> by both the Western media and Western human rights organizations, then surely the United States and the European Union are well aware of the true nature of the new regime in Kiev. McCain and Biden's rush to lend support for the regime is an attempt not to bolster leadership in Ukraine that represents the alleged values of the West, but to cover up the fact that the regime in Kiev represents the very antithesis of these values.

And of course, the very fact that the regime came to power through a violent coup, and not "democratic elections" as the West has repeatedly claimed is the only way a legitimate government can come to power, further undermines both the legitimacy of the regime, and those that seek to now back it – particularly the United States government and the European Union.

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