

U.S. Media Propaganda: Russia Accused of Spreading "Conspiracy Theories" on Ukraine

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The New York Times reported that Prime Minister Dmitri A. Medvedev wrote a Facebook post that said "Blood has been spilled in Ukraine again." Mr. Medvedev was once favored in the West for playing good cop to the hard-boiled president, Vladimir V. Putin. "The threat of civil war looms." According to the New York Times article 'Russia Is Quick to Bend Truth About Ukraine', Medvedev "pleaded with Ukrainians to decide their own future "without usurpers, nationalists and bandits, without tanks or armored vehicles — and without secret visits by the C.I.A. director." The New York Times followed with a statement regarding Medvedev's post. It said the following:

And so began another day of bluster and hyperbole, of the misinformation, exaggerations, conspiracy theories, overheated rhetoric and, occasionally, outright lies about the political crisis in Ukraine that have emanated from the highest echelons of the Kremlin and reverberated on state-controlled Russian television, hour after hour, day after day, week after week.

Now let's look at the facts. First, blood has been spilled since the beginning of the crisis. Back in February, USA Today published a headline that declared many people were killed. The title read *"As many as 100 killed in New Ukraine Clashes"* corroborates Mr. Medvedev's claims. The Ukraine's unelected government is made up of Nationalists and bandits. They are the same people who don't even agree with each other as they resorted to violence during sessions of the Ukrainian parliament. Here are some of the photos below:

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A common occurrence as violence erupts in the Ukrainian Parliament.

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Followed by more violence.

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A Ukrainian Official apparently lands on his face.

Seems like banditry to me. The New York Times states that "Conspiracy Theories" are coming out of "State-Controlled Russian Television" constantly. Well, Reuters did confirm that the head of the Central Intelligence Agency was in Kiev for high level consultations:

"We don't normally comment on the CIA director's travel but given the extraordinary circumstances in this case and the false claims being leveled by the Russians at the CIA we can confirm that the director was in Kiev as part of a trip to Europe," White House spokesman Jay Carney told reporters."

How about that other conspiracy theory concerning the US Assistant Secretary of State Victoria "F**K the EU" Nuland and US Ambassador to the Ukraine Geoffrey R. Pyatt and their conversation on how they can install a "*Puppet*" government in the Ukraine by nominating Bat'kyvshchina Party leader Arseniy Yatseniuk as Deputy Prime Minister and have Udar Party leader and former Boxer Vitaly Klitschko step aside. At the same time, Nuland and Pyatt agreed to discredit the Svoboda party, a Neo-Nazi political party they originally backed. These are not conspiracy theories, these are the facts. However, the New York Times did admit that

"There is no question that the new Ukrainian government and its Western allies, including the United States, have engaged in their own misinformation efforts at times, with officials in Kiev making bold pronouncements in recent days of enforcement efforts that never materialized. On Tuesday, some American officials were spreading unverified photographs allegedly showing Russian rocket launchers carried by pro-Russian demonstrators in eastern Ukraine."

The anti-Russian crusade carried out by the American mainstream media is more apparent as the crisis continues. The media reports are even sometimes laughable. The New York Times is at least truthful in one sense; they do report *"All The News That's Fit To Print."* Nobody in the alternative media would ever disagree with that statement.

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