

United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 15, 2025

Case No. FL-2025-00003

Will Scolinos America First Legal Foundation 611 Pennsylvania Ave SE #231 Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Scolinos:

As we noted in our letter dated March 4, 2025, we are processing your request for material under the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The Department of State ("Department") has identified an additional 50 responsive records subject to the FOIA. Upon review, we have determined 1 record may be released in full and 49 records may be released in part.

An enclosure explains the FOIA exemptions and other grounds for withholding material. Where we have made redactions, the applicable FOIA exemptions are marked on each record. Where applicable, the Department has considered the foreseeable harm standard when reviewing these records and applying FOIA exemptions. All non-exempt material that is reasonably segregable from the exempt material has been released and is enclosed. We will keep you informed as your case progresses. If you have any questions, your attorney may contact Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas Drier at <u>Douglas.Drier@usdoj.gov</u> or (202) 252-2551. Please refer to the case number, FL-2025-00003, and the civil action number, 24-cv-02883, in all correspondence about this case.

Sincerely,

Diamonece Hickson Supervisory Government Information Specialist Litigation and Appeals Office

Enclosures: As stated.

The Freedom of Information Act (5 USC 552)

FOIA Exemptions

- (b)(1) Information specifically authorized by an executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy. Executive Order 13526 includes the following classification categories:
 - 1.4(a) Military plans, systems, or operations
 - 1.4(b) Foreign government information
 - 1.4(c) Intelligence activities, sources or methods, or cryptology
 - 1.4(d) Foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources
 - 1.4(e) Scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(f) U.S. Government programs for safeguarding nuclear materials or facilities
 - 1.4(g) Vulnerabilities or capabilities of systems, installations, infrastructures, projects, plans, or protection services relating to US national security, including defense against transnational terrorism
 - 1.4(h) Weapons of mass destruction
- (b)(2) Related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
- (b)(3) Specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than 5 USC 552), for example:

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EXPORT CONTROL	Export Administration Act of 1979, 50 USC App. Sec. 2411(c)
FS ACT	Foreign Service Act of 1980, 22 USC 4004
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 USC 1202(f), Sec. 222(f)
IRAN	Iran Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 99-99, Sec. 505

- (b)(4) Trade secrets and confidential commercial or financial information
- (b)(5) Interagency or intra-agency communications forming part of the deliberative process, attorney-client privilege, or attorney work product
- (b)(6) Personal privacy information
- (b)(7) Law enforcement information whose disclosure would:
 - (A) interfere with enforcement proceedings
 - (B) deprive a person of a fair trial
 - (C) constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy
 - (D) disclose confidential sources
 - (E) disclose investigation techniques
 - (F) endanger life or physical safety of an individual
- (b)(8) Prepared by or for a government agency regulating or supervising financial institutions
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Other Grounds for Withholding

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Post/Country	Kyiv
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Distance to Key U.S. Facilities	25 meters
Description	A small, one-person demonstration took place at the Embassy, March 29, 2023. At 14:50, a man (Routh, Ryan Wesley, DOB – (^{b)(6)} US citizen, passport (⁰⁾⁽⁶⁾ arrived at the Embassy and stopped across the street from the Main CAC. The subject arrived with a banner. The content of the banner was as followed: "20, 000 US trained Soldiers Beginning to

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fight Await Your Approval". At 16:15, the subject left the Embassy area.

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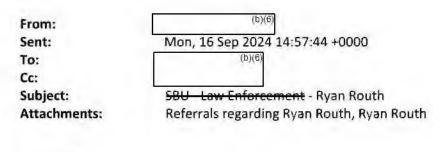
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This case involves Ryan Routh, who appears to be the suspect in custody for an assassination attempt against a presidential candidate, and a subject in the New York Times (NYT) article published in March 2023.

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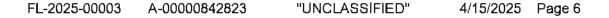


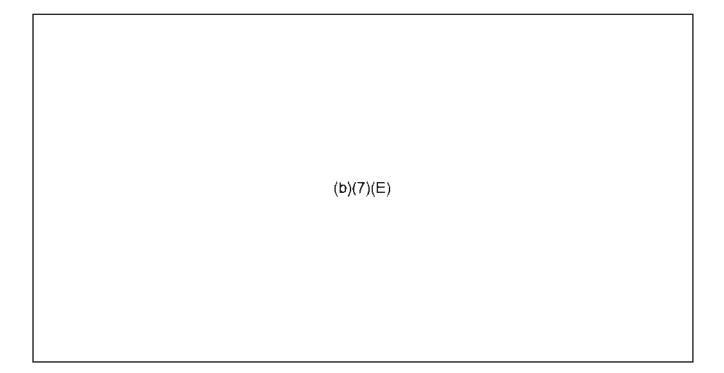
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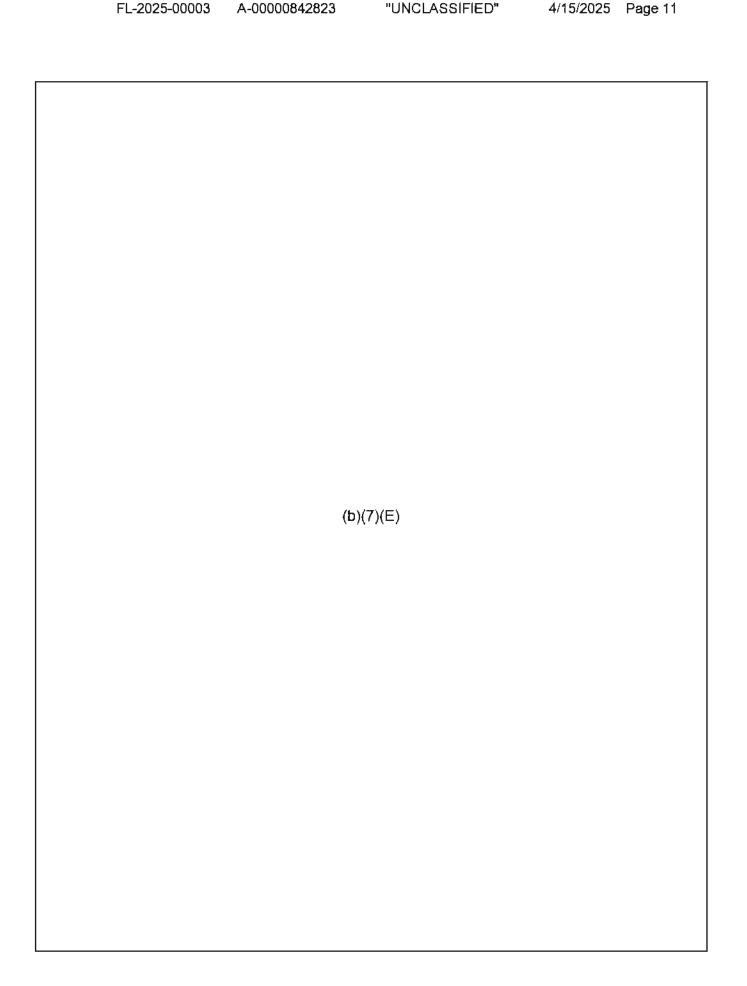
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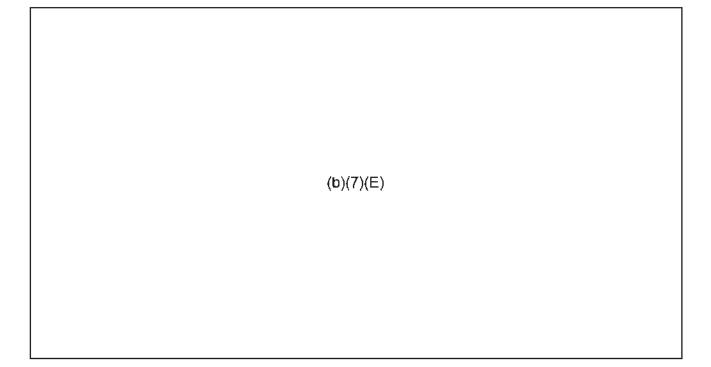
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47 and a GoPro	

I thought you would be interested in this story I found on MSN: Ryan Routh: What we know about Trump shooting suspect caught with an AK-47 and a GoPro - <u>https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/ryan-routh-what-we-know-about-trump-shooting-suspect-caught-with-an-ak-47-and-a-gopro/ar-AA1qD2po?ocid=socialshare</u>

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Sorry forgot to forward this yesterday. Please see below regarding the AmCit demonstration.

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SIMAS ID	2023 DEM KYIV 2605 7846
Post Location	Embassy
Location Details	Main CAC
Position	South
Event Type	Demonstration
Date / Time	03/29/2022 / 14:50
Duration	1 hour 20 minutes
ACTIONS TAKEN	Reported via chain of the command
EVENT COMENT(S)	A small, one-person demonstration took place at the Embassy, March 29, 2023. At 14:50, a man (Routh, Ryan Wesley, DOB





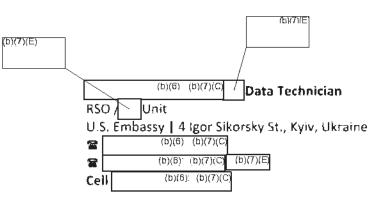
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Good morning,

After seeing news of the alleged second assassination attempt of Former President Trump this weekend and learning that the suspect had a prolific social media presence, I checked to see if he had appeared in any of our holdings. As leadership of OSN, I wanted to let you all know my findings for your knowledge and for the record. I believe we can learn a lot from acts of targeted violence such as this one and it will be interesting to see as more information is revealed.

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I am sure you have seen, but the suspect Ryan Routh had a significant online and social media presence (see: <u>https://www.nytimes.com/2024/09/15/us/politics/trump-shooting-suspect-routh.html</u>). His X.com handle (now suspended) is said to be @RyanRouth. In the hours following his arrest, many individuals on social media independently captured via screenshot or screen recording the entirety of his profile.

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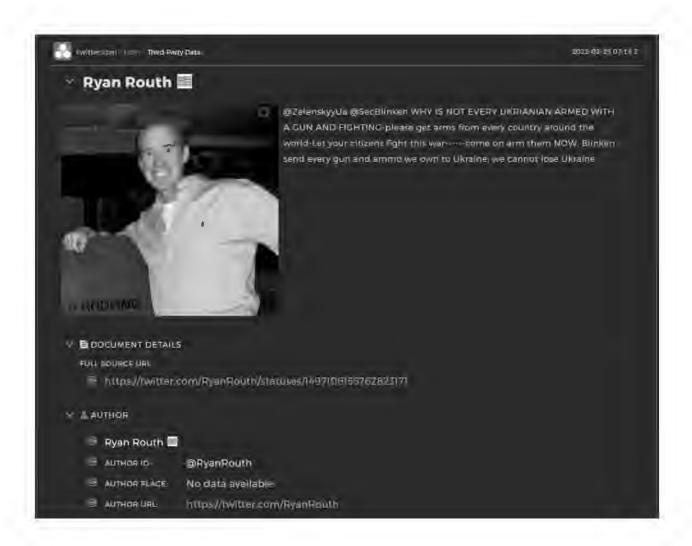
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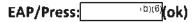
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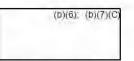
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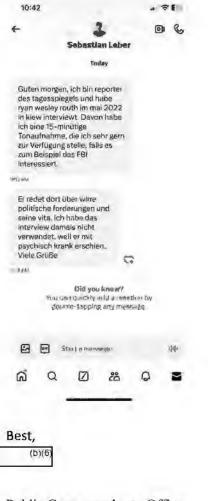
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If it helps, the journalist forwarding the interview notes that Routh talked about political persecution and his resume. The journalist did not end up using the interview because Routh appeared to him to suffer from mental illness.

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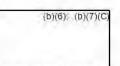
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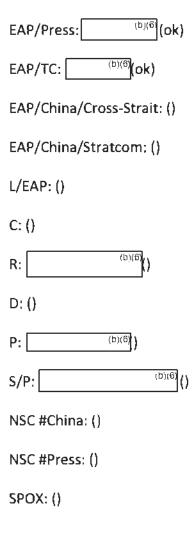
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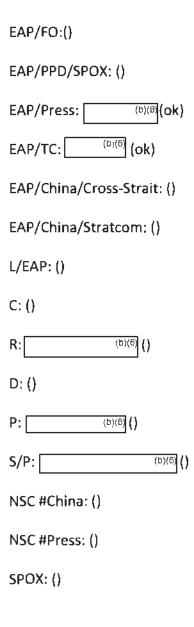
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Cc:	De Puy, Geraldine M. EOP/WHO	
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Hey (b)(6)

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Let us know if you have any questions, and have a great Thursday!

Thank you for all you do,

Ethan E. Trott
Agency Liaison Fellow The White House
Email: (b)(6)
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Hi POL colleagues,

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Hi

Wanted to flag this one for you. Apparently, Ryan Wesley Routh, the person who tried to assassinate Trump had previously tried to recruit civilians to fight for Ukraine and even founded a "Taiwan Foreign Legion." CNN's asking for comment if possible by COB whether we were aware of him or met with him.

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Background below:

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Routh, 58, is a pro-Ukrainian activist who had also previously lived in Hawaii. His Facebook posts include efforts to recruit thousands of US civilians to fight to defend Ukraine, and statements in support of human rights in Taiwan. He had eight previous arrests for minor offences.

https://www.thetimes.com/world/us-world/article/trump-assassination-attempt-update-latest-news-2xpldkjcl

We've seen media reports that Routh was a staunch advocate of Taiwan and even founded a "Taiwan Foreign Legion" where he wanted to recruit foreign fighters to defend Taiwan.

https://taiwanforeignlegion.com/

^{(b)(6)} Spokesperson **Public Diplomacy Section** American Institute in Taiwan www.ait.org.tw Tel: (b)(6) (b)(6) Signal: (b)(6)

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From: Cheung, Eric <eric.cheung@cnn.com> Sent: Monday, September 16, 2024 2:32 PM To: (b)(6)@state.gov> Subject: CNN Taiwan enquiry

(b)(6) Hey

Line:

We'd like to seek a comment from the AIT on Ryan Wesley Routh, who was accused of an apparent assassination attempt on former president Donald Trump.

We've seen media reports that Routh was a staunch advocate of Taiwan and even founded a "Taiwan Foreign Legion" where he wanted to recruit foreign fighters to defend Taiwan.

https://taiwanforeignlegion.com/

We would like to know:

-Was the AIT aware of Routh's advocacy in setting up a Taiwan Foreign Legion in Taiwan?

-Was Routh ever in touch with the AIT about this purported foreign legion?

Many thanks in advance. We would be much appreciated if you could let us know if this is something the AIT would comment on by the end of today.

Cheers, Eric

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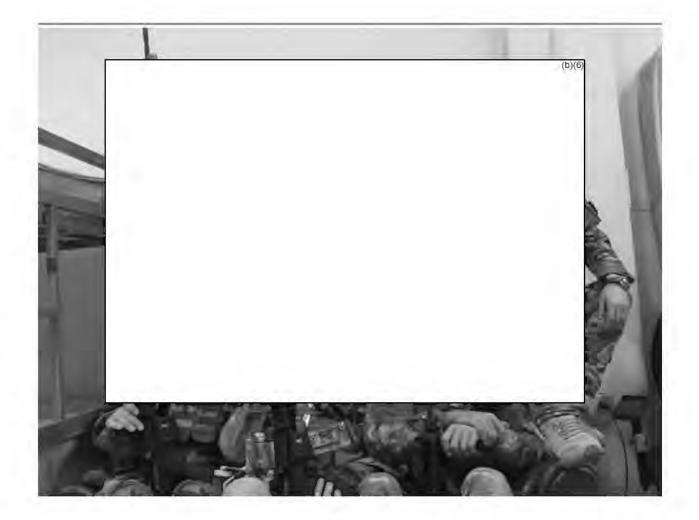
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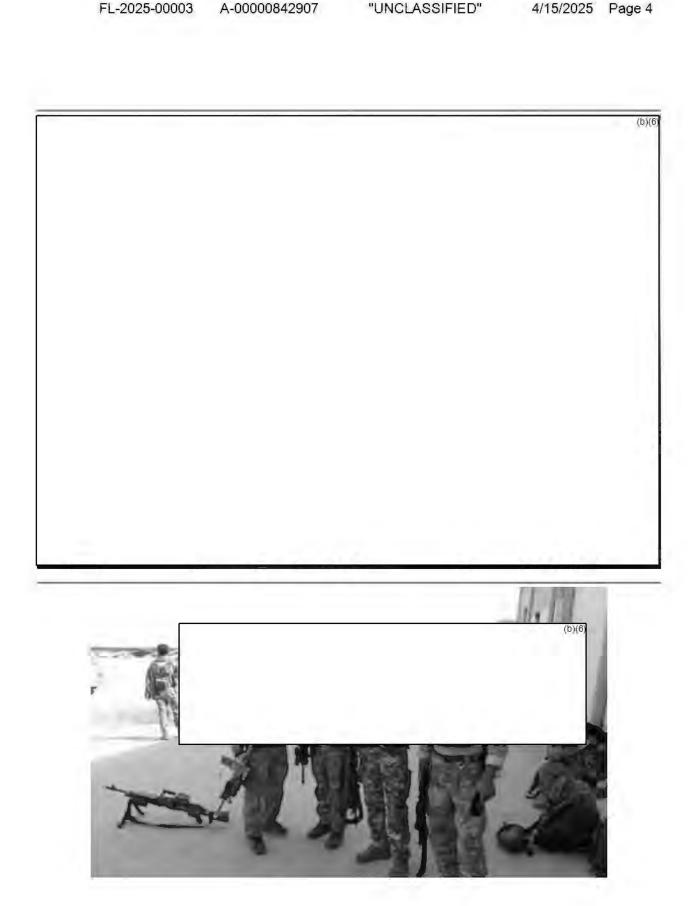
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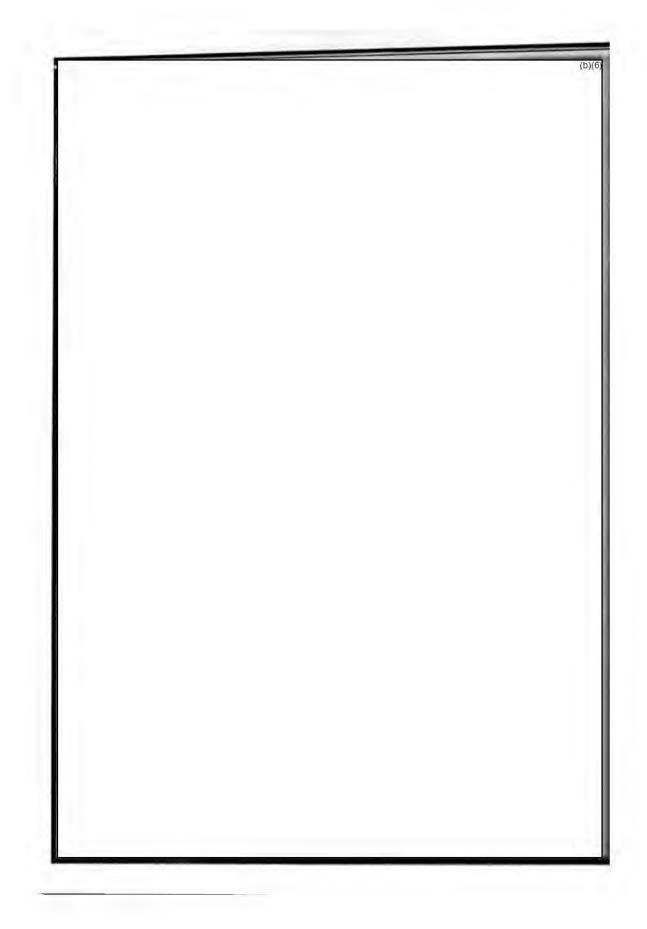
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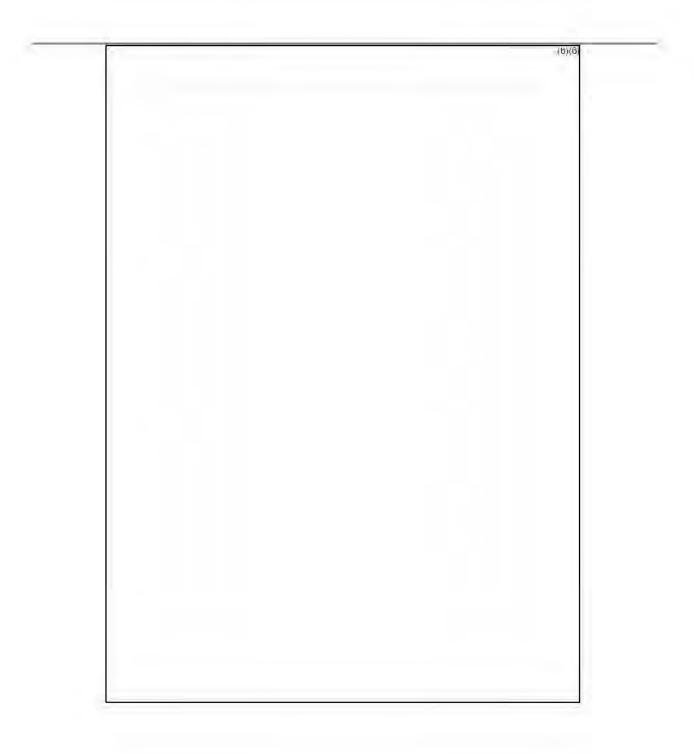


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April 24, 2024

US Embassy in Kyiv

4 Aircraft Designer St.

Kyiv, Ukraine 04112

Honorable Bridget Brink,

I have worked tirelessly now for 2 years talking to every contact in the world that could help me get to Ukraine to fight, and we have gotten close to success, but have not yet been able to get one single Afghan to Ukraine yet and I am extremely frustrated. I have partnered with Ryan Routh whom has helped all of the Afghan soldiers tremendously and took time to travel back to Ukraine for 3 months to beg on our behalf to accept us as soldiers for Ukraine, but as you know we have so far been unsuccessful. We have recently been able to get one invitation letter from the recruiting office in Ternopil for my best friend that speaks English well and he is trying diligently to get the Ukraine Visa out of the

Pakistan office in the coming weeks, but we will still be faced with getting him a transit visa from Moldova or Poland which may prove difficult. It saddens me greatly that we have thousands of Nato trained soldiers that are begging to fight for freedom and democracy and basic human rights and we are not given the opportunity to do so. While the vast majority of the world does not want to get its hands dirty and go about life as normal as this atrocity continues, we have the resource that is needed to end this war. We have enough soldiers to double the size of the Ukraine army and push Russia back where they belong and not let this war drag on for another decade or two or three. We cannot accept this stalemate and the status quo, we must as a global community not allow this to continue and we must be the force that pushes Russia back and makes them pay for the problems they have caused. We must take this battle to the doorstep of Vladimir Putin and blow the doors on his bunker and drag him out for the world to see. The entire world is watching, China and Iran and all of the Rogue nations, and we must ensure that this war is ended swiftly and decisively for the future of human rights and freedom, but we cannot do this without your help. Ukraine is on overload and they do not have the manpower and diligence to implement this project, so we are asking for your help. Zelenskyy is fully aware of this resource and opportunity but does not have the time and patience to implement all of the required details, and why should he carry the weight of the world alone. All we are asking for is to help us get this project started and once we have a core group established we can manage this project as much as Ukraine will allow and make it as easy on everyone as possible. We simple need help establishing that initial path and contacts so that we have a route for these soldiers to travel. There are two ferry boats that cross the Black Sea from Georgia to Romania that we can use to transport soldiers if we cannot fly from Tehran to Moldova or Poland. All of the thousands of soldiers are willing to do whatever is needed to join the fight in Ukraine. We are all willing to walk in a massive caravan from Afghanistan to Ukraine if you can make us a path we will make it happen. It would be a powerful visual for the world to see; thousands of soldiers walking in a group all the way to Ukraine to fight; that is what the world need to see and the powerful image that Ukraine and humanity deserves. If you could simply provide us with an escort that will allow us all to walk across borders we will make you proud and account

for every single soldier from beginning to end. If you can arrange a collection point in Turkmenistan and we will arrange a boat across to Azerbaijan so that we can walk the rest of the way to Ukraine that would be excellent. We cannot sit around and do nothing, we must motivate the world to get involved once again and stand up for what is right. We cannot let this situation linger and continue without bold visible support. We should be the motivators that starts a new round of global support for Ukraine. With the new funding from the US signed today by Biden, I hope that we will have the weapons needed to arm all of the Afghan soldiers to put them directly into battle and have the food and support that this project needs. Ukraine has always suggested that funding was a problem for this project, but maybe with this new round of funds it can start now. We have explained countless times that we fight for less than the normal salary, as this is not about the money, it is standing up for our brothers in Ukraine that wish to remain free and democratic and it is our civic duty to support those that wish to live free. Any salary greater than what we receive in Iran is acceptable; we received between 200 and 300 US dollars when we fought for coalition forces and that was perfect. We simply long for renewed purpose and hope to have a future of usefulness and part of something worthwhile and not in a place without any opportunity, if you can help us.

I am sure that you are aware that soldiers and their families are still being killed daily in Afghanistan with babies' heads being chopped off and soldiers with arms and legs cut off and the most cruel behavior know to man; Afghanistan is no longer a civilized society and we all wish for a normal life free from senseless murder. Please help us find a pathway to Ukraine so that we can be useful again. That is all that we are asking for. If we need to arrange a way to return the soldiers back to Iran or Afghanistan after the war we will gladly set aside funds for return visas and travel expense back home once we are no longer needed. We will gladly agree to having our bodies buried in a grave in Ukraine if we die as well if that makes this project easier. We will agree to whatever terms are demanded to make this project work. We will adhere to whatever is required to guarantee that arrive in Ukraine and are not lost on the way, if it means shackles and chains we will do whatever is needed to satisfy the authorities and make this work. We will show our loyalty and dedication every step of the way, we will show the world who we are. Please give us the opportunity. That is all we are asking.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our request. I speak for thousands of Afghans that I work with on a daily basis. We are all begging you for your help. I hope that you will email or text me on Whatsapp so we can find a way to move this forward.

Sincerely,

	(b)(6)

Dear Bridget Brink,

I, Ryan Routh would like to respectfully ask why we cannot work one on one to pursue the Afghan soldier project?

I fully understand that your office does not need any unnecessary noise and correspondence that is not worthwhile; but I do not see how we can get these thousands of Afghan soldiers to the front lines without direct communication. Your staff has spoken with (b)(6) at great length and most recently had a meeting where he was asked to provide the execution details of the project as well as accounting of how funds would be allocated and spent and he failed to submit those documents to you. While I had hoped that he could produce these documents, if he could not, I had hoped that you would reach out to me so that I can supply what you need. I will gladly do whatever it takes to get you the information that you need from any number of Ukrainian agencies so that we can get this project done. I can be back in Ukraine at a moment's notice and arrange ^{(b)(6)}did not fulfill his obligation he is ashamed to what you need. Because give me any contact information since he dropped the ball. We have been discussing this and mailing documents and talking through for months so it seems only logical that we at least have an email address that we can work through to try and make this happen. When I went to Taiwan the personnel at AIT came right out and we had a meeting right then and there and discussed all the items and options without hesitation and any issues. If you can possibly assign a low level spokesperson that can help with some simple emails that would be wonderful.

Currently ^{(b)(6)}s negotiating with GUR and they have requested that we assemble a complete battalion of 3000 Afghan soldiers that have passports so we are working on that currently. I am sending the leaders of the Afghans to Qatar to set up an office so that we can compile this list in safety away from the Taliban and Iran. As you may know, with Reznikov and Budanov we had an agreement to bring in 230 Afghan soldiers on a trial basis to join the International Legion, with plans for another 1000 and 2500 after that, but that fell apart with leadership changes and the constant begging for money. I have since mailed a package to

^{(b)(6)} has met with Zelenskyy but no defined Rustem Umerov and movement yet. With your simple partnership and encouragement I am certain that we together can iron out all of the minor issues and make this project a tremendous benefit for everyone. Again, we can use a private security company (^{(b)(6)}that was a captain in the US Army to help and my friend (b)(6) or if you coordinate this project if needed. He can be reached at would like to work with my Washington DC partner you can work with my office person is near your office and can meet you anytime to discuss what is needed. However you wish to communicate or whomever you are most comfortable speaking with as long as we can have more open lines of communication so that we can move this project forward. As the world is becoming more engulfed in conflict and now the with such chaos Taiwan is ripe for the picking, we must put all hands on deck to push harder for Ukraine to be finished so we can move resources to Taiwan as quick as possible. These conflicts grow more critical everyday and we cannot let these valuable assets sit idle as a global conflict between democracy and dictators happens before our eyes. We cannot let our lack of good communication fail us at this critical moment. Please open these lines of communication so that we can help fix these major problems. Please help me.

Thanks,

Ryan Routh fightforukraine.com.ua aid.in.ukraine@gmail.com



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY 75TH RANGER REGIMENT 6420 DAWSON LOOP, BUILDING 2931 FORT BENNING, GEORGIA 31905-5843

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7 December 2023

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MEMORANDUM FOR Record

SUBJECT: Updated Special Immigrant Visa Service Verification for

1. This memorandum corrects (b)(6) previous memo for Hon. Rep. Barry Moore to reflect (b)(6) full legal name of (b)(6). The rest of this memo is unchanged except for updated contact data and should accompany his previous memo dated 27FEB23.

2. The 75th Ranger Regiment Counterintelligence (RCI) Team reviewed available records to verify U.S. Special Operations service for ^{(b)(6)} Based upon a review of received files and documents, RCI believes that ^{(b)(6)} provided honorable service since approximately from late ^{(b)(6)} to both U.S. and coalition forces.

3. RCI reviewed the documents (b)(6) provided against existing databases (biometrics) and believes (b)(6) based upon limited correlation of his documents to existing records which partially corroborate his documents. RCI also visually recalls the location of the photograph provided as part of the Kabul Military Training Complex used for (b)(6) is also a positive indicator of his support of the documents (b)(6) is also a positive indicator of his support

4. RCI found 17 documents associated with (b)(6) (b)(6)Overall assessment is (b)(6)

generally consistent with what he provided to deployed CI and CI support personnel. The last document would have covered (^{(b)(6)})until the fall of the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. RCI found some inconsistencies with reporting, but assesses this was due to a lack of oversight of the individual authors of the reports.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at Commercial

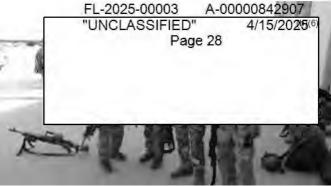
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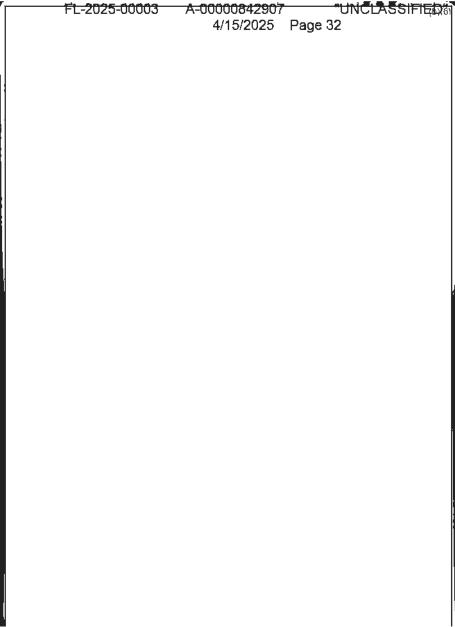
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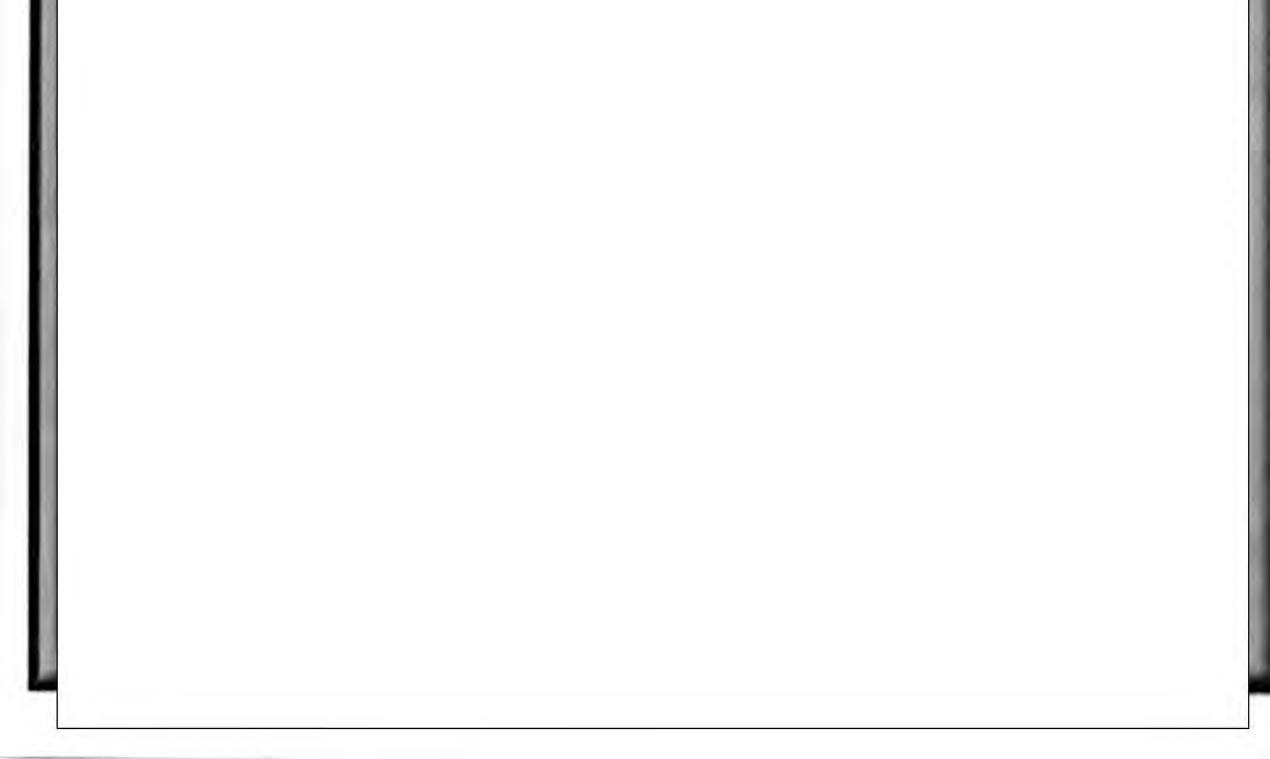


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Do you need it? I have attached the letter and a coversheet.

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December 27, 2023

Dear Honorable Ambassador Bridget Brink,

^{(b)(6)} says that he met with you directly about the Afghan soldier project and he says that you had requested a plan for accounting for any funding that you might offer to help the Afghan soldiers get to the front lines. He had stated once that he did not provide the documents, but recently claims that he did provide the requested documents and never got a response. Either way he claims that he has lost all contact information for the Embassy and that the project is dead. I would very much like to restart the discussion and as

^{(D)(6)} is extremely busy it may be easier if you were able to designate someone that would be willing to work with me directly on this project by email if possible. I would be so grateful if we could establish any sort of line of communication, beyond the postal system. I am willing to do whatever is needed to help make this project work. I can fly back to Ukraine and arrange whatever accounting or paperwork that you need; we have countless units and commanders that will work with us to provide anything that is required and I will work on it as long as it takes. I currently have about 1000 Afghan soldiers with passports and tens of thousands that do not have passports. We also have plenty of Syrian and Yemen soldiers that wish to fight.

I have enclosed my most recent letter to Biden, as well as the response to my letter from many months ago. I will not reiterate what it says, but the message is that with Congress slowing down cash funding for Ukraine we must find new ways to directly help ensure we win this war and if we can find these Afghans some old gear and arrange some

transport and some food and just a little money for pay they would be grateful. They make 3 to 4 dollars a day where they are and we paid these soldiers 200 dollars a month to fight in Afghanistan. If we can hire them outside of the Ukraine army we can pay them much less and be the financial savings that Ukraine is looking for. Ukraine does not want the burden of these Afghan soldiers if they do not have an incentive to take them; so they keep asking for money to go along with the package as you know. I think I have covered almost every angle of this project in the countless letters. As I have mentioned before, I and the Afghans are willing to march straight to Putin's castle on the Black see just like the caravan of migrants from South America headed to the US if you can get us passage through Armenia or Azerbaijan and through Georgia and have us a few weapons at the Russian boarder so we can fight our way to the castle and some funds for those that die or survive when we return. The Afghan soldiers are willing to even do this mission with no gear, and as I have stated before several have stated they will fight naked if we must. We must make a powerful stand with a powerful message. What would be more motivating than thousands of foreigners marching into Russia to fight the Russians. We must do whatever it takes to raise the stakes and show the world how important it is to win. If we flounder with Ukraine China and North Korea are emboldened. It does not matter how corrupt or backwards Ukraine is, we must ensure that Russia cannot win; regardless of Ukraine. If the US will not send US military then we must at least help support those that are willing to go fight. I have thousands of soldiers willing to fight and yet all the billions of US dollars do not go to fund the Afghan soldiers. It almost makes me mad. Can we please earmark some of the funds for these soldiers themselves? I am baffled by the

fact that Ukraine only wishes their own soldiers to die; it is bizarre, as if hoarding the funds for their own families as they die. We could double the size of the Ukraine army from 200000 to 400000 with air transport out of Erbil Iraq or Pakistan. We must make monumental strides and big steps in order to make an impact. We cannot allow Putin to live one more day. He is a murder and criminal and we must focus on taking him out. As I mentioned before, we can create a paramilitary group and put this all under that group, and ^{(b)(6)}

already has a group formed and is ready to manage this project. We must be more creative as support slows; we must find other ways to push this war forward. We cannot abandon Ukraine; or Taiwan. I have set up a website(taiwanforeignlegion.com) and spent several weeks in Taiwan but no one would act; they are frozen in fear. I hope with the new president we can change the law to allow foreign fighters to start and we can then offer and hire many foreign soldier but we could use the help of AIT to make this happen; if you could reach out to AIT that would be amazing.

If you can get all the Afghans passage through Georgia to Russia I would be willing to lead them to Putin's castle even <u>without weapons</u>. We can <u>purchase some knives</u>, <u>sticks</u>, <u>clubs</u>, <u>bows</u>, <u>anything in Georgia and we</u> <u>will give it our worst</u>. We will carry our food and water and spread out in the woods and do whatever it takes to take the castle even if I die or hundreds die, we must try. We must create a movement that ordinary citizens can get behind and see the true sacrifice that must be made to defend human rights and democracy. The Chinese right me daily about how horrible their lives are and that they wish to kill themselves and I am certain that it is the same in North Korea and we must do more to stand for freedom. It cannot be a minor item of little importance. We

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should have our entire US army in Ukraine now, of course and why do we not. All of our military should be on paid leave and given a free plane ticket to Ukraine. If we cannot send money we must make our military free and available to go and fight. Every unit in Ukraine is begging for foreign volunteers, they would love to have the entire US army on paid leave available to fight. So what if it escalates the war, we must win. We cannot stand for this atrocity. Communism must stay within its own borders. We cannot falter and we cannot waiver. I have some of the best humans on the planet that have gone and fought and died while the lazy bums of the world sit and do nothing. We must do more. We must rally every country on the globe to send everything they have to Ukraine to make this stop. China is sending all of its resources and we cannot all the slaughter to continue. Israel creates its own problems and they can sort that out themselves, even if they must find new land; but we must defend Ukraine. They are an independent nation that has done no wrong. I certainly do not mind being a vocal independent civilian voice if you will give me the bullhorn, I do not mind being a target for Putin, it does not bother me. We must take the fight to his front door. Long range missiles should not be used on military target, we must destroy all of his home and ensure that he hides in bunkers for the rest of his life until we can drag him out.

Please help me with an open line of communication please.

We must work together to take bold action.

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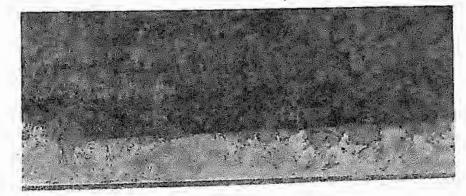
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Abandonment, and the Global Citizen

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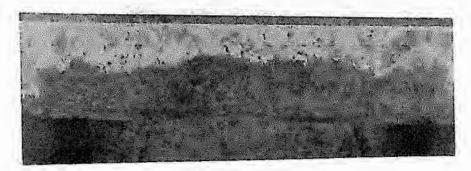


These flags represent the global civilian support that is truly inspiring. Civilians stopping their jobs and lives and paying to come and risk death to support good and humanity. Therefore, we must celebrate and honor their sacrifice and encourage more brave heroes to join; so we must share our gratitude and show the world that we appreciate their great courage at every opportunity.

Our global civilian heroes are amazing, but we should have thousands and millions here to join the fight for kindness and compassion. With only 1/3 of the world's nations with 1 person here and the most miniscule fraction of our global population, the global response is actually disappointing. More disappointing are our leaders that do not recognize and celebrate our civilian heroes and furthermore refuse to send troops, as they sit and watch countless die. We each and everyone must scream from the top of our lungs for every civilian and country to join us here to stand for humans, hopes, dreams, freedom, caring, good, altruism, unselfishness, generosity, and that our world is never East or West, we are one that moves forward as a collective whole.

Ці прапори символізують глобальну цивільну підтримку, яка справді надикає. Цивільні жителі припиняють свою роботу та життя і платять за те, щоб прийти і ризикувати життям, щоб підтримати добро і пюдство. Тому ми повинні саяткувати і шанувати їхню жертовність і заохочувати більш хоробрих героїв приєднатися; таму ми повинні паділитися своєю вдячністю і показати світу, що ми цінуємо їхню велику мужність при кожній нагоді.

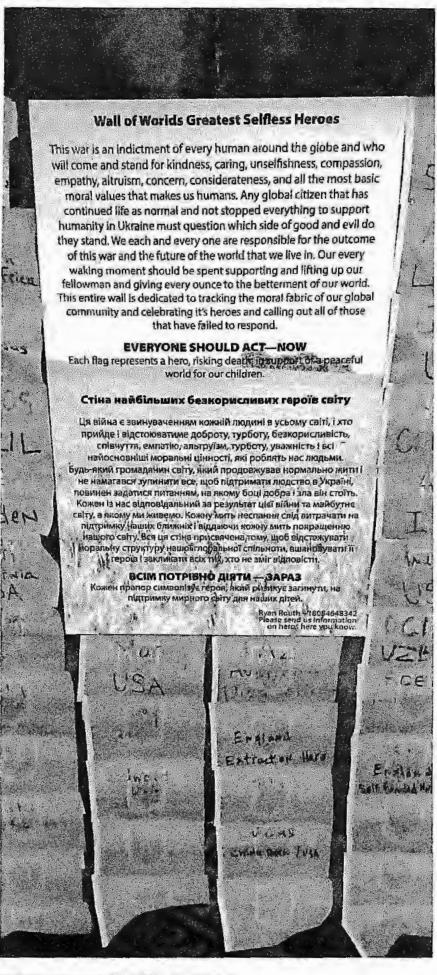
Наші глабальні цивільні герої диаодижні, але ми повинні мати тисячі й мільйони героїв, щоб приєднатися до баротьби за дабрату іпо співчуття. З огляду на те, що лише 1/3 націй світу з 1 людиною тут і найменшою частиною нашого населення, глобальна реакція насправді розчаровує. Більше розчарування викликають наші лідери, які не визнають і не прославляють наших цивільних героїв і, крім того, відмовляються посилати війська, оснільки вони сидять і дивляться, як незліченна кількість гине. Кожен із нас павинен кричати з усівї сили, щоб кожен громодянин і країно приєдналися до нас тут, щоб відстаювати людей, кадії, мрії, свобаду, турботу, добро, альтруїзм, безкорисливість, щедрість і що наш світ не є Сходом чи Зоходом, ми є тим, хто рухається яперед як колективне ціле.



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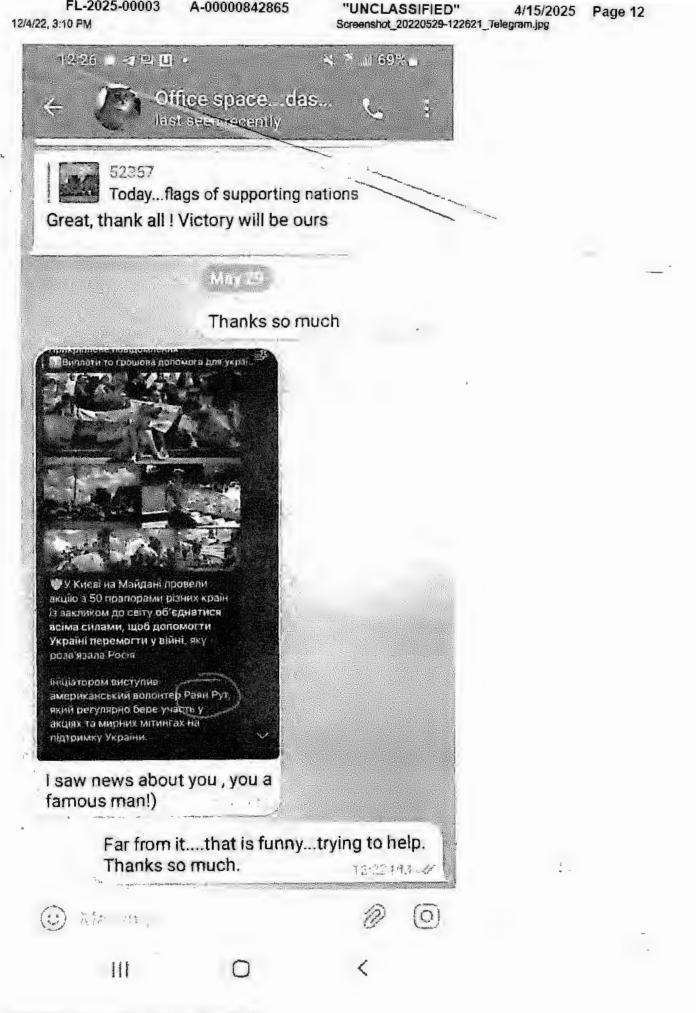
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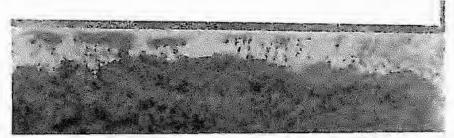
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Worldwide Wall of Support

This war for humanity demands loud and robust support from every nation around the globe. (Military/Humanitarian) Regardless of their own struggles or economic situation, every country and it's leaders should feel compelled to have representatives standing here. In the square proudly cheering for all that is good in the world with their flags held high. Every nation should be standing fearlessly and proudly united with the world by sending every bit of military equipment and personnel that they have to end this atrocity. Standing by fearful and doing nothing is a shameful act of selfishness and cowardice. I wish for this wall to have every flag from all 190 countries and with that support end this war swiftly.

The world is watching to see who the real leaders are!





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Each one of us is responsible for the outcome of this war, as our every single action must stand for humanity and show kindness, caring, selflessness, altruism, empathy, generosity, and all of the moral goodness that this battle is about.

Кожен з нас несе відповідальність за результат цієї війни, оскільки кожен наш вчинок має відстоювати людяність і виявляти доброту, турботу, безкорисливість, льтруїзм, співчуття, щедрість і всю моральну доброту, про яку йдеться в цій битві.

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While every global leader childishly fears Putin and stupidly suppresses their civilian heroes to be hidden; we here are not afraid and will always boldly celebrate and honor all those that put their lives on hold; spent person funds, and are willing to die for humanity as the greatest humans on the planet and no mountain of praise would ever suffice. Those that have died here are the finest examples in all of history of kindness, caring, unselfishness, generosity and true altruism for mankind and we should honor at all cost. They themselves should deserve global military action for their heroism. Demand leaders deliver the swift victory befitting them.

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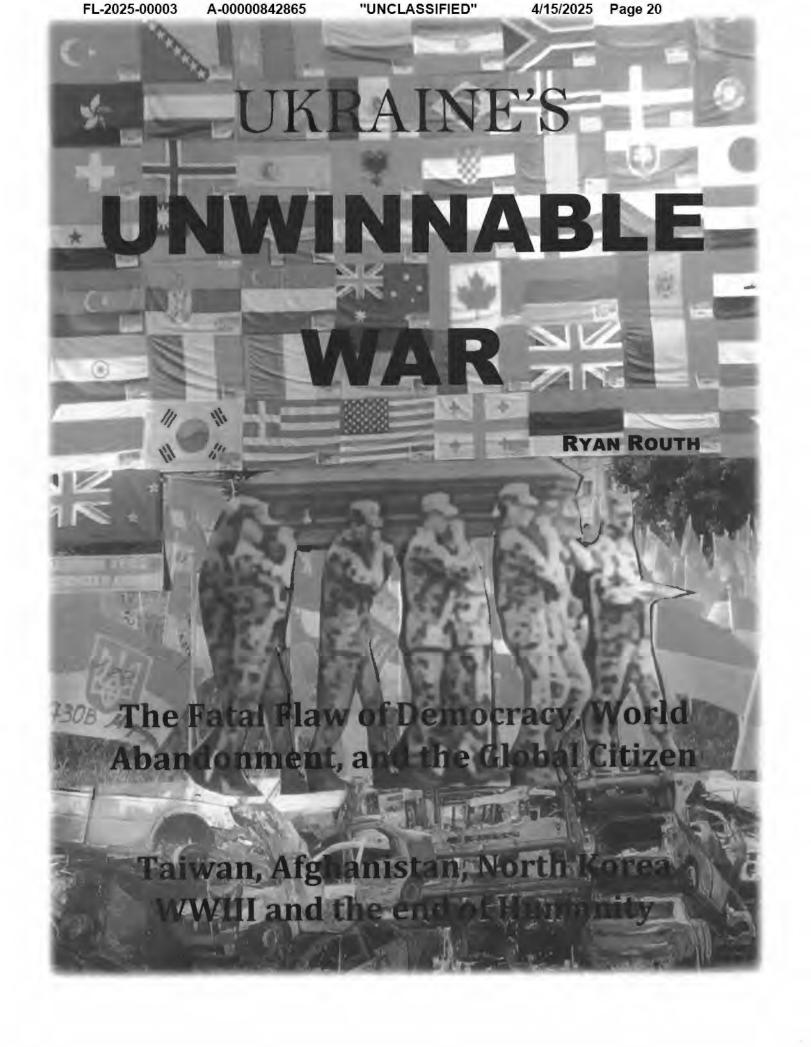
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nation on the globe to fight

for our global morals and

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Ви визначаєте результат цієї війни.

Ми маємо голосно говорити перед світом, що спостерігає за нами, своїми щоденними діями, коли Україна балансує – ми повинні показувати і вимагати – доброту, турботу, співчуття, безкорисливость, великодушность, уважність, турботу, співпереживання, альтруїзм, людяность та основні людські блага, закликаючи тих, які не показує це, що весь наш світ рухається вперед як єдине ціле. Ми не можемо бути бездіяльними й самовдоволеними, коли вмирають люди – ми повинні благати усе цивільне населення в усьому світі (7 мільярдів) прийти і стати з нами, рукою й зброєю за нашими військами, як непохитна людська стіна, що протистоїть злу.

Лише мирні жителі, ви і я, можемо змінювати;

ідеологія, кордони, схід/захід не мають значення; просто ми завжди робимо правильні речі кожну секунду кожного дня, щоб підтримати наших ближніх.

Наш світ такий, яким ви його робите.

Сьогодні 33 роки тому 3400 небайдужих людей загинули на площі Тяньаньмень, роблячи правильні речі для своїх ближніх. -Інтернаціональний вопонтерський центр +18084648342 Ryan





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Dear Congressperson,

March 5, 2023

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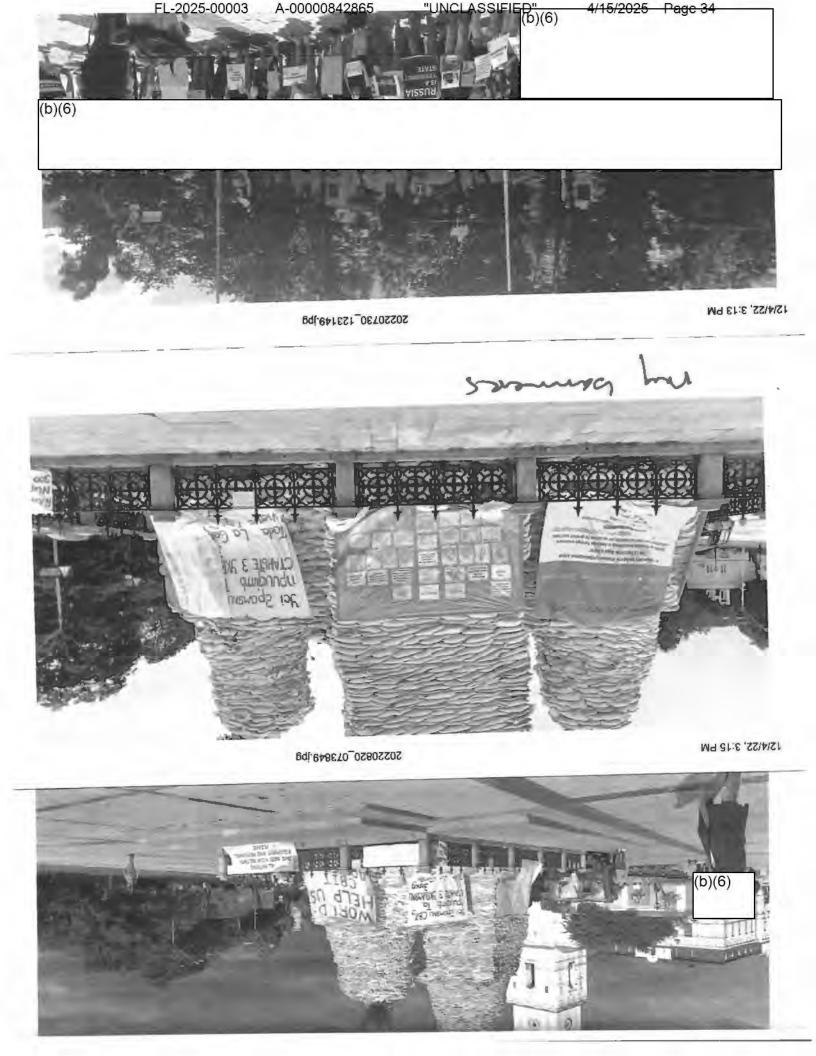


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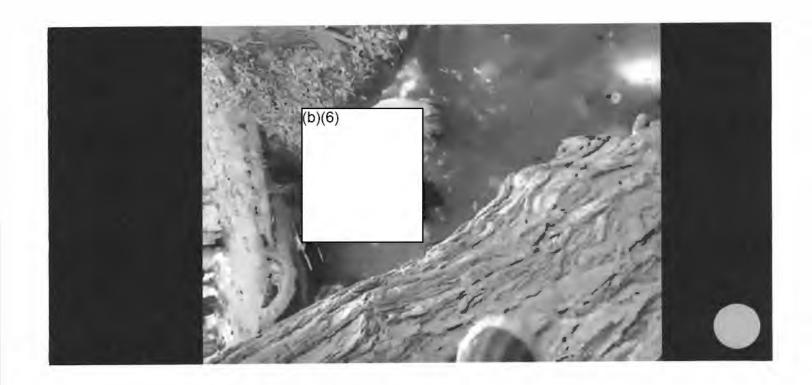


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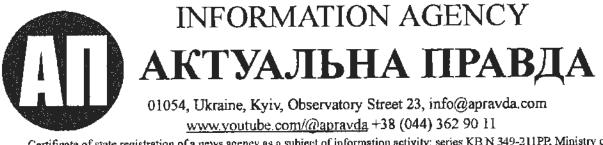
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Ми звертаємось до Вас, як до представника США, які всіляко допомагають Україні, дякуємо. За гроші США, шляхом перерозподілу коштів у бюджеті України фінансується діяльність державного апарату України, включаючи Національної поліції, Офіс президента та Офіс генерального прокурора. Ми звертаємось до Вас, бо вже вичерпані усі можливості для захисту журналістів редакції інформаційного агентства "Актуальна Правда" від переслідування з боку влади України. Народ Сполучених Штатів Америки, який Ви представляєте, для нас остання надія, для захисту наших прав і свобод.

Одночасно з початком тиску на редакцію "Бігус Інфо", почалася атака на редакцію "Актуальна Правда". 25 січня 2024 року, до матері Сергія і Костянтина Медяників - співзасновників "Актуальної Правди", яка мешкає у містечку Нова Водолага, Харківської області, завітав чоловік (не представився), та повідомив, що її син Сергій Медяник знаходиться у розшуку поліції. Звісно у жінки, якій зараз 74 роки, піднявся тиск і вона добу не мала змогу встати з ліжка через хвилювання. Тобто, що людину, спеціально було відправлено, як кур'єра для здійснення психологічного тиску.

1 лютого 2024 року, дві людини у цивільному, приїхали до міста Харків, до будинку, де раніше мешкали бабуся та дідусь Сергія і Костянтина Медяників співзасновників "Актуальної Правди". Будиночок на 60 квадратних метрів, побудований після Другої світової війни, зараз оформлений на Костянтина Медяника. Ці чоловіки почали гатити по воротах сусідніх будинків, коли до них виходили власники, вони показували фото журналіста Сергія і Костянтина

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Медяників та казали, що вони зараз у розшуку поліції у зв'язку (далі цитата): "Вони перейшли дорогу серйозним людям". В цей же день, ці чоловіки, через дільничного поліції Немишлянський відділу поліції Харкова області знайшли двоюрідного племінника, який працює у цьому ж відділку поліції. Саме він повідомив Сергія і Костянтина Медяників, про те що їх шукають чоловіки, які йому показали посвідчення поліцейських. Під час спілкування з ним, вони зателефонували на мобільний телефон журналіста Костянтина Медяника з номеру +380957598352, який у Getcontact підписаний: "Начальник управління Вінницької області". Чоловік не представився і сказав, що хоче просто Актуальної Правдн журналістн наступний день, поспілкуватися. Ha зателефонували на цей номер з метою отримання коментаря, з якою метою він телефонував до журналіста Костянтина Медяника, у відповідь чоловік на російській мові відповів: "Помилився номером". До нас у редакцію передали фото чоловіка, який приїздив до будинку Костянтина Медяників, ми зробили відповідний запит до поліції та прокуратури, але у порушення законодавства, відповідь так і не надійшла. З 2012 року, Сергій і Костянтин Медяники співзасновники "Актуальної Правди", мешкають у Києві де активно здійснюють діяльність журналіста. Тому приїзд поліції у Харків, ми розцінюємо, як тиск та дискредитацію з метою паплюження репутації редакції "Актуальна Правда".

Ми розуміємо, чому приїздили ноліцейські саме з Вінницької області. У серпні 2021 року, журналіст Сергій Медяник, приїхав до міста Вінниця, за запрошенням місцевих мешканців, які приймали участь у Другій світовій війні та АТО (війні з Росією), вони пожалілися, що у місцевому піпиталі для ветеранів війни систематично розкрадаються кошти на лікування. Поспілкувавшись з людьми, виявилось, що Володимир Гройсман (він зараз не займаючі жодної посади, контролює Вінницьку область), який з 26 березня 2006 до 27 лютого своїм особистим Вінницького міського голови, 2014 займав посаду розпорядженням, у 2013 році, роздербанив частину земель, які були надані для шпиталю. На цій вкраденій землі були побудовані елітні будинки, у тому числі родичів Гройсмана, місцевої політичної еліти та головного лікаря шпиталю ветеранів. Проаналізувавши політичну картину Вінницької області, ми зробили висновок, що на сьогоднішній день, особиста партія Гройсмана: "Українська Стратегія Гройсмана", контролює всі важелі впливу у регіоні. Нагадаємо. що Гройсман був фігурантом кримінальної справи НАБУ щодо отримання хабаря від Укрбуду, по цій же справі проходив Татаров, який відповідає у офісі Зеленського за координацію силових органів України, також Татаров є адвокатом олігарха Ахметова, якому приписують спонсорування партії Гройсмана. Обидва, якимось чудом, уникли покарання. Потрібно зазначити, що журналіст Сергій Медяник отримав у 2021 року від джерел з СБУ, що Зеленському у Глазго, спецслужби Великобританії надали інформацію, яка мала бути підставою для ув'язнення олігарха Ахметова. Журналіст Ссргія Медяник робив на цю тему репортаж і виступав на мітингу біля офісу Ахметова, який знаходиться навпроти Міністерства іноземних справ України.

Гройсман контролює призначення усіх державних посад Вінницької області. Шпиталь ветеранів підпорядковується Вінницькій обласній раді, яку очолює Соколивий, він представляє партію "Українська Стратегія Гройсмана" та багато років був керівником Вінницької обласної прокуратури. В день приїзду журналіста Сергія Медяника, було проведено мітинг біля шпиталю, де він виступав. Далі ветерани почали проводити мітинг біля будинку в якому знаходиться голова Сергій Борзов - голова Вінницької обласної адміністрації та Вінницька обласна рада. Нагадаємо, що Сергій Борзов має дружину, народну депутатку Ірину Борзова, у якої батько Баруля, приймав на роботу у Москві молодого Зеленського. А зараз Баруля є співвласником "Ліги Сміху" особистого бізнес проекту Зеленського. Спочатку мітинг оточили поліцейські роти особливого призначения "ТОР" у кількості 50 чоловік, нотім приїхало 20 бійців батальону особливого призначення поліції Вінницької області, вони були озброєні автоматами. Бійці спецзагону, схопили журналіста Сергія Медяника та вивезли за 30 кілометрів у Калинівський відділ поліції, при цьому не зачитали права. Там вони протримали Сергія Медяника 3 години у громадській приймальні разом з дізнавачем, в цей час спецзагін у кількості 30 бійців з автоматами оточили будівлю поліції. Коли спливло 3 години адміністративного арешту, журналіст Сергій Медяник, запитав у бійця спецзагону, чи він вільний, той відповів, що підстав його тримати вже нема. Журналіст Сергій Медяник сів у редакційне авто, яке спочатку заблокувало таксі, а по боках вишикувалися співробітники поліції цього Калинівського відділу у кількості 50 чоловік. Потім таксі відігнали і редакційне авто було заблоковано поліцейськими авто. Це усе дійство тривало 5 годин. Поки журналіст Сергій Медяник сидів у авто, поліцейські погрожували, що будуть вибивати скло. Потім поліцейські щось розповідалн на камеру та приклеїли до скла авто два папірці, які виявились підозрами за двома кримінальними справами щодо журналіста Сергія Медяника. Далі з Вінниці приїхали слідчі ДБР, яких викликав журналіст Сергій Медяник і всі поліцейські повтікали. Журпаліст Сергій Медяник новернувся у Київ, винайняв адвоката, який подав скаргу у суд, з проханням закрити кримінальну справу, бо якщо за 20 днів у кримінальному проступку не проходить слідчих дій, то згідно КПК поліція повинна закрити справу. Слідчий суддя видав рішення, щоб поліція розібралась згідно закону.

Редакція "Актуальна Правда" подала заяву про злочин поліцейських до Офісу генерального прокурору, у відповідь було відкрито кримінальну справу, яка не була розслідувана. Також ми почали розслідування щодо поліції Вінницької області і виявили, що їх керівник Іщенко керував тітушками 2 травня 2014 року, які у центрі Одеси вбивали активістів Євромайдану. У жовтні 2021 року, Іван Іщенко, який тоді був начальником поліції Вінницької області (зараз керує Чернігівською обласною поліцією), ініціював зустріч з журналістом Сергієм Медяником у Києві, де висловив бажання зупинити переслідування журналіста Сергія Медяника. У грудні 2021 року, на стоянці стадіону Олімпійський у Києві, 6 поліцейських Вінницької області разом з двома понятими - працівниками футбольного клубу "Шахтар" (власник олігарх Ахметов), оточили журналіста Сергія Медяника. Він зміг вирватися та почав їх знімати на відео, у відповідь, вони приклеїли до авто журналіста Сергія Медяника папірець. Він виявився ще однією підозрою у третій кримінальній справі, які потім були об'єднані у одну. У 2022 році, поліція та прокуратура 5 разів подавати у суд з метою запроторення у СІЗО журналіста Сергія Медяника. Їм було відмовлено. У 2023 році поліція та прокуратура подала знову клопотання на запобіжний захід, щоб запроторити журналіста Сергія Медяника у в'язницю. Це клопотання спухалось півроку, судля відмовив і написав, що спосіб вручення підозр журналісту Сергію Медянику не відповідає закону. У апеляційному суді, це було підтверджено.

На журналіста Сергія Медяника, сфальсифіковано кримінальну справу, його звинувачують, що він написав заяву про злочин на патрульного поліцейського Сергія Завальнюка, бо вбачав у його діяльності корупцію. Типу ДБР провело перевірку і не внявило, що цей патрульний корупціонер. Доречі цього патрульного, у 2012 році, коли він працював у столовій місцевої в'язниці, було засуджено за ДТП з тяжкими наслідками, але він по факту жодного покарання не отримав, що може свідчити, про дачу хабара прокуратурі та суддям. А у 2023 році, щодо нього було рішення суду про корупційні діяння, бо патрульний Завальнюк працював таксистом, а це заборонено законом.

За заяву щодо можливої корупції поліцейського, журналіста Сергія Медяника хочуть посадити у в'язницю на 5 років. Ми вважаємо, що цю кримінальну справу щодо Сергія Медяника, використовують, як психологічний тиск та перешкоджання журналістській діяльності. Тепер вони почали переслідуватн і Костянтина Медяника. не маючи жодних законних підстав.

Ми у 2021 році, проходили мітинги та надавали офіційні звернення до Офісу президента, Офісу генпрокурора, МВС, народних депутатів відповідного комітету. Але переслідування та тиск не було припинено. Тепер вже переслідують і інших члунів редакції. Колектив редакції "Актуальна Правда" вважає, що переслідування Сергія і Костянтина Медяників - співзасновників "Актуальної Правди", виконуються за наказом президента Володимира Зеленського, якому не подобається наша робота по висвітленню корупційної діяльності його команди та викривання того, що він узурпувати владу, фактично притворившись у диктатора.

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Інформаційне агентство "Актуальна Правда" було засновано у 2010 році трьома учасниками: Сергієм Медяником, Павлом Петрушко та Костянтином Медяником. Редакція "Актуальна Правда" не мала фінансування від олігархів або нолітиків! Після приходу до влади в Україні кривавого диктатора Януковича, ми зрозуміли, що в Україні настали темні часн і ми повинні розповідати суспільству про злочнии банди Януковича, хоча до цього не займалися професійно журналістикою. Тому ми створили сайт, зареєстровали у Міністерстві юстиції інформаційне агентство та громадську організацію і активно проходили тренінги у Internews Ukraine. Наша місія - боротьба за демократію в Україні. Наша редакція вже 13 років, проводить журналістські розслідування шодо корупційної діяльності чиновників України. З 2013 року ми активно висвітлюємо війну з Росією. Ми дономагаємо нашим читачам та глядачам боротися за їх права, які порушують державні службовці, правоохоронці та суди.

Журналіст Сергій Медяник, у 2014-15 роках, у містах Прага та Рига, пройшов навчання за програмою Державного департаменту США "TechCamp", де лекцію читав Ентоні Блінкен, тоді він був заступником держсекретаря DOS. Також Сергій Медяник є винускником програми Open World Kohrpecy США. Журналіст Костянтин Медяник є випускником Deutsche Welle Akademie.

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In addition, below are links to what appears to be his website and a gofundme page set up by his fiancée.

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From gofundme: "He [Routh] has donated his tactical gear to soldiers fighting on the front lines. Yesterday he arranged for delivery of 120 drones to the front lines. Wow!"

From Mr. Routh's website: "Do not call your home country embassy to seek approval to join the fight, simply get on a plane and come to Ukraine and join us, as there are countless military and aid groups that need help."



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Stolen Valor: The U.S. Volunteers in Ukraine Who Lie, Waste and Bicker

People who would not be allowed anywhere near the battlefield in a U.S.-led war are active on the Ukrainian front, with ready access to American weapons.



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They rushed to Ukraine by the thousands, many of them Americans who promised to bring military experience, money or supplies to the battleground of a righteous war. Hometown newspapers hailed their commitment, and donors backed them with millions of dollars.

Now, after a year of combat, many of these homespun groups of volunteers are fighting with themselves and undermining the war effort. Some have wasted money or stolen valor. Others have cloaked themselves in charity while also trying to profit off the war, records show.

One retired Marine lieutenant colonel from Virginia is the focus of a U.S. federal investigation into the potentially illegal export of military technology. A former Army soldier arrived in Ukraine only to turn traitor and defect to Russia. A Connecticut man who lied about his military service has posted live updates from the battlefield — including his exact location — and boasted about his easy access to American weapons. A former construction worker is hatching a plan to use fake passports to smuggle in fighters from Pakistan and Iran.

And in one of the more curious entanglements, one of the largest volunteer groups is embroiled in a power struggle involving an Ohio man who falsely claimed to have been both a U.S. Marine and a LongHorn Steakhouse assistant manager. The dispute also involves a years-old incident on Australian reality TV.

Such characters have a place in Ukraine's defense because of the arms-length role the United States has taken: The Biden administration sends weapons and money but not professional troops. That means people who would not be allowed anywhere near the battlefield in a U.S.-led war are active on the Ukrainian front — often with unchecked access to weapons and military equipment.

Many of the volunteers who hurried to Ukraine did so selflessly and acted with heroism. Some have lost their lives. Foreigners have rescued civilians, aided the wounded and fought ferociously alongside Ukrainians. Others raised money for crucial supplies.

But in Europe's largest land war since 1945, the do-it-yourself approach does not discriminate between trained volunteers and those who lack the skills or discipline to assist effectively.



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Asket about these properties, the Oktamat Initiary and nor address specific issues but the say that it was on guard because Russian agents regularly tried to infiltrate volunteer groups. "We investigated such cases and handed them over to law enforcement agencies," said Andriy Cherniak, a representative for Ukrainian military intelligence.

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One of the best-known Americans on the battlefield is James Vasquez. Days after the invasion, Mr. Vasquez, a Connecticut home-improvement contractor, announced that he was leaving for Ukraine. His local newspaper told the tale of a former U.S. Army staff sergeant who left behind his job and family and picked up a rifle and a rucksack on the front line.

Since then, he has posted battlefield videos online, at least once broadcasting his unit's precise location to everyone, including the opposing side. He used his story to solicit donations. "I was in Kuwait during Desert Storm, and I was in Iraq after 9/11," Mr. Vasquez said in a fund-raising video. He added, "This is a whole different animal."

Mr. Vasquez, in fact, was never deployed to Kuwait, Iraq or anywhere else, a Pentagon spokeswoman said. He specialized in fuel and electrical repairs. And he left the Army Reserve not as a sergeant as he claimed, but as a private first class, one of the Army's lowest ranks.



A screen grab of a fund-raising video showing James Vasquez.

Still, Mr. Vasquez had easy access to weapons, including American rifles. Where did they come from? "I'm not exactly sure," Mr. Vasquez said in a text message. The rifles, he added, were "brand-new, out of the box and we have plenty." He also tweeted that he should not have to worry about international rules of war while in Ukraine.

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He fought alongside Da Vinci's Wolves, a Ukrainian far-right battalion, until this past week, when The Times asked about his false military service claims. He immediately deactivated his Twitter account and said that he might leave Ukraine because the authorities had discovered that he was fighting without a required military contract.

Mr. Vasquez said he had been misrepresenting his military record for decades. He acknowledged being kicked out of the Army but would not talk publicly about why. "I had to tell a million lies to get ahead," Mr. Vasquez said in an interview. "I didn't realize it was going to come to this."

Public Quarrels

The International Legion, hastily formed by the Ukrainian government, spent 10 minutes or less checking each volunteer's background early in the war, one Legion official said. So a Polish fugitive who had been jailed in Ukraine for weapon violations got a position leading troops. Soldiers told The Kyiv Independent that he had misappropriated supplies, harassed women and threatened his soldiers.

Ukrainian officials initially boasted of 20,000 potential Legion volunteers, but far fewer actually enlisted. Currently, there are around 1,500 members in the organization, say people with knowledge of the Legion.

Some are experienced fighters working as part of the Defense Intelligence of Ukraine. But there have been high-profile problems. A former Army private first class, John McIntyre, was ejected from the Legion for bad behavior. Mr. McIntyre defected to Russia and recently appeared on state-run television, which said he had provided military intelligence to Moscow.

Internal documents show that the Legion is struggling. Recruitment has stagnated. The Washington-based Counter Extremism Project wrote in March that the Legion and affiliated groups "continue to feature individuals widely seen as unfit to perform their duties."

Malcolm Nance, a former Navy cryptologist and MSNBC commentator, arrived in Ukraine last year and made a plan to bring order and discipline to the Legion. Instead, he became enmeshed in the chaos.



Malcolm Nance in the western Ukrainian city of Lviv last year. He is a counterterrorism expert and former MSNBC analyst who joined Ukraine's legion of forcign fighters. Finbarr O'Reilly for The New York Times

Mr. Nance, whose television appearances have made him one of the most visible Americans supporting Ukraine, was an experienced military operator. He drafted a code of honor for the organization and, by all accounts, donated equipment.

Today, Mr. Nance is involved in a messy, distracting power struggle. Often, that plays out on Twitter, where Mr. Nance taunted one former ally as "fat" and an associate of "a verified con artist."

He accused a pro-Ukraine fund-raising group of fraud, providing no evidence. After arguing with two Legion administrators, Mr. Nance wrote a "counterintelligence" report trying to get them fired. Central to that report is an accusation that one Legion official, Emese Abigail Fayk, fraudulently tried to buy a house on an Australian reality TV show with money she didn't have. He labeled her "a potential Russian spy," offering no evidence. Ms. Fayk denied the accusations and remains with the Legion.

Mr. Nance said that as a member of the Legion with an intelligence background, when he developed concerns, he "felt an obligation to report this to Ukrainian counterintelligence."

The dispute goes to the heart of who can be trusted to speak for and raise money for the Legion.

Mr. Nance has left Ukraine but continues fund-raising with a new group of allies. One of them, Ben Lackey, is a former Legion member. He told his fellow volunteers that he was once a Marine and wrote on LinkedIn that he had most recently been an assistant manager at LongHorn Steakhouse. In fact, the Pentagon said he had no military experience (and he worked as a server, the steakhouse said).

In an interview, Mr. Lackey said that he had lied about being a U.S. Marine so he could join the Legion.

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With Legion growth stalling, Ryan Routh, a former construction worker from Greensboro, N.C., is seeking recruits from among Afghan soldiers who fled the Taliban. Mr. Routh, who spent several months in Ukraine last year, said he planned to move them, in some cases illegally, from Pakistan and Iran to Ukraine. He said dozens had expressed interest.

"We can probably purchase some passports through Pakistan, since it's such a corrupt country," he said in an interview from Washington.

It is not clear whether he has succeeded, but one former Afghan soldier said he had been contacted and was interested in fighting if it meant leaving Iran, where he was living illegally.

Misdirected Donations

Grady Williams, a 65-year-old retired engineer with no military experience and a methamphetamine conviction from 2019, was a volunteer tour guide at Ronald Reagan's Santa Barbara ranch when he heard Mr. Zelensky's plea for volunteers.

"I shot rifles since I was 13," he said in an interview, "I had no excuse to say, 'Well, I shouldn't go."

He said he had flown to Poland, hitchhiked to Ukraine and taken a train to Kyiv. He bumped into two Americans in military-looking gear. "They said, 'Dude, come with us,'" he said.

The volunteers brought Mr. Williams to a base near the front and gave him a gun. Days later, he said, he was nearly blown up while fighting alongside Ukrainian soldiers from a trench near Bucha. Within a week, the military realized that he had not registered to fight and sent him back to Kyiv.

From there, he took a circuitous path that ended in raising money for volunteers from the Republic of Georgia. He raised about \$16,000, telling donors that their money would buy electric motorcycles for fighters. But the Georgians kicked him out after he got into a conflict with another volunteer. He said he had spent about \$6,900 of the contributions on down payments for motorbikes and the rest on his travel and other expenses.

Grady Williams in his garage in Santa Barbara, Calif., last month. "I shot rifles since I was 13," he said of his decision to go to Ukraine. "I had no excuse to say, 'Well, I shouldn't go,'" David Butow for The New York Times

He has since linked up with a new group, which he said had promised him command of a motorcycle unit if he raised enough money. So he moved this month to Odesa, Ukraine, he said, and expects to deliver a single motorbike soon.

Examples of wasted money in the hands of well-intentioned people are common. Mriya Aid, a group led by an active-duty Canadian lieutenant colonel, spent about \$100,000 from donors on high-tech U.S.-style night-vision devices. They ended up being less-effective Chinese models, internal documents show.

"We experienced a problem with the night vision," said Lubomyr Chabursky, a volunteer on Mriya Aid's leadership team. But he said the purchase represented only 2 percent of the aid the group had provided.

Earlier this year, the Mozart Group, which two former Marines established to help Ukraine, disbanded after one sued the other, alleging theft and harassment.

Absent Paper Trail

Last spring, a volunteer group called Ripley's Heroes said it had spent approximately \$63,000 on night-vision and thermal optics. Some of the equipment was subject to American export restrictions because, in the wrong hands, it could give enemies a battlefield advantage.

Frontline volunteers said Ripley's delivered the equipment to Ukraine without required documentation listing the actual buyers and recipients. Recently, the federal authorities began investigating the shipments, U.S. officials said.

In his defense, the group's founder, a retired U.S. Marine named Lt. Col. Hunter Ripley Rawlings IV, provided deal documents to The Times. But those records show that, just as the volunteers said, Ripley's was not disclosed to the State Department as the buyer.

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A photograph of Lt. Col. Hunter Ripley Rawlings IV from his biography on the Marines' official website.



Ripley's says it has raised over \$1 million, some of it thanks to the former Connecticut contractor, Mr. Vasquez, who claimed to be the group's chief strategy officer and promoted Ripley's to his online audience.

Ripley's spent about \$25,000 on remote-control reconnaissance cars last year, but they never arrived, shipping records show. Colonel Rawlings said the Polish authorities had held them up over legal concerns.

Colonel Rawlings has said that his group is awaiting American nonprofit status. But he has not revealed his spending or proof of a nonprofit application to The Times or to donors who have asked. So it is not clear where the money is going. "I believed these guys," said Shaun Stants, who said he had organized a fund-raiser in October in Pittsburgh but was never shown the financial records he asked for. "And they took me for a fool."

Corporate records in Poland and the United States show that Colonel Rawlings also started a for-profit company called Iron Forge. In an interview, he said he expected his charity and others to pay Iron Forge for transportation, meaning that donor money would be used to finance his private venture. But he said no conflict of interest existed because Iron Forge would ultimately send money back to the charities. Details are being worked out, he said.

In the days after The Times approached Mr. Vasquez and others, members of the squabbling groups — Ripley's, the Legion, the dissident Legion members and more — escalated their feud. They accused one another of misappropriating funds and lying about their credentials.

After a former ally turned on Mr. Vasquez, Mr. Nance came to his defense.

"James was NOT fake, he was troubled," Mr. Nance said on Twitter. "He did a lot for Ukraine but has challenges to face."

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Thanks for flagging. Let's discuss next week in the office.

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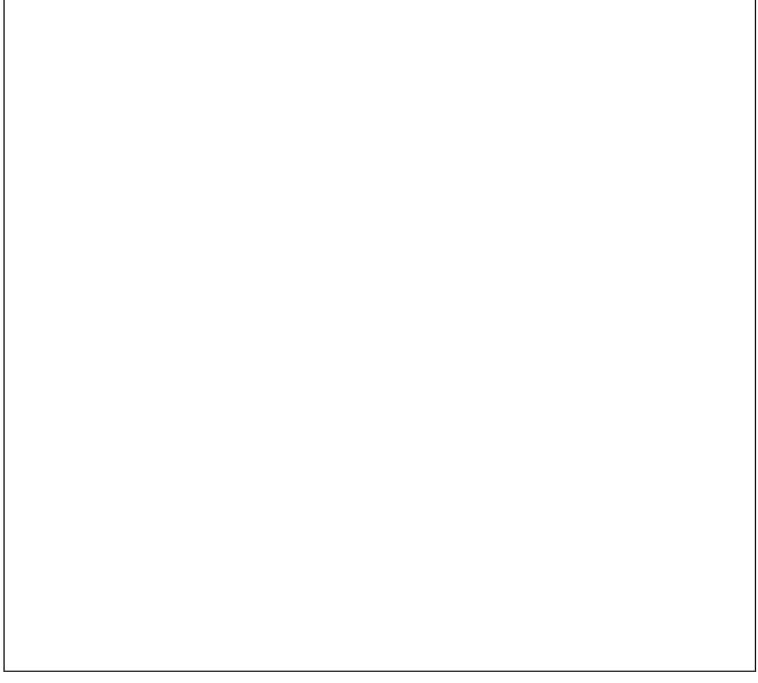
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Good morning,

After seeing news of the alleged second assassination attempt of Former President Trump this weekend and learning that the suspect had a prolific social media presence, I checked to see if he had appeared in any of our holdings. As leadership of OSN, I wanted to let you all know my findings as I believe every act of targeted violence is relevant to our mission and should be studied closely.

I am sure you have seen, but the suspect Ryan Routh had a significant online and social media presence. His X.com handle (now suspended) is said to be @RyanRouth. In the hours following his arrest, many individuals on social media independently captured via screenshot or screen recording the entirety of his profile.

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Tweet posted 02/25/2022 at 07:16 Z:

"@ZelenskyyUa @SecBlinken WHY IS NOT EVERY UKRAINIAN ARMED WITH A GUN AND FIGHTING-please get arms from every country around the world-Let your citizens fight this war———come on arm them NOW. Blinken send every gun and ammo we own to Ukraine: we cannot lose Ukraine."

Tweet posted 02/25/2022 at 07:31 Z:

"@holmescnn America must get a gun in every Ukrainian citizens hand so they can defend themselves and fight-PLEASE USE YOUR MEDIA POWER TO SUGGEST TO BLINKEN TO SEND EVERY GUN WE OWN TO UKRAINE-now. We can just report on the end of Ukraineyou must act and make change."

Please let me know if there are any questions.



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Hey (b)(7)(C) here are some of the posts that allege Sec. Blinken's involvement in former president's failed assassination attempt. Social media is just abuzz with all flavors of conspiracy theories! Ryan Routh's X account has been suspended. I have not come across any threats or concerning posts directed towards Sec. Blinken. Will continue to track.

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A Cascades Package was Tasked to Bureau.

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Sir,

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Thanks,

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Mr. Ryan Routh

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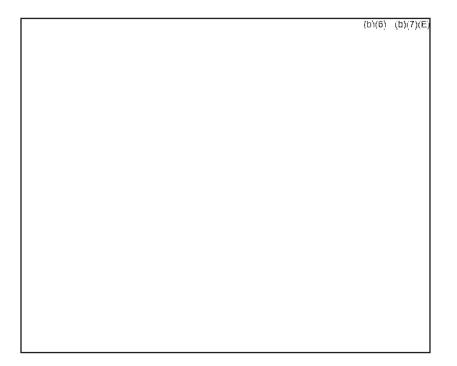
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1. (SBU) On June 14, 2023 at approximately 1150 hours, an individual identifying himself as ROUTH, Ryan Wesley (b)(6) US Passport# (b)(6) appeared at the AIT Main CAC requesting to speak with an American officer. ROUTH initially stated to local guards that he had intelligence information he intended to share. Guards performed an initial security screening of ROUTH and contacted RSO. (b)(6)

(b)(7)(C) 2. (SBU) At approximately 1207 hours, ARSO-1 conducted an initial interview with ROUTH outside the AIT Main CAC. When asked if he had information pertaining to specific threats against AIT or the United States, ROUTH answered in the negative. ROUTH stated that he was the Coordinator for an organization called "International Volunteer Center" which focused on coordinating international volunteers for humanitarian crises. ROUTH presented a business card with the email <u>aid.in.ukraine@gmail.com</u> and a website reference for Killed-in-ukraine.com. The business card also contained the following phone number: <u>(b)(6)</u>ROUTH proceeded to provide ARSO-1 with several packets of information purportedly containing the biographical and contact information of hundreds of alleged Afghan soldiers trained by U.S. forces. ROUTH stated that his intent for coming to Taiwan was to raise an army of trained Afghan soldiers to defend Taiwan "when China invades". ROUTH stated that he initially tried to present his idea to President Tsai and to the Legislative Yuan, but that he was rebuffed by security at those locations and directed to come to AIT.

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	4. (S/NF) At approximately 1630 hours, ARSO provided GRPO with ROUTH's information, including the paperwork and documents. GRPO declined to speak with ROUTH. ARSO and A/RSO returned all documents back to ROUTH who subsequently departed AIT without	
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	5. (SBU) Point of contact for this matter is Acting RSO (b)(6); (b)(7)(C)@state.sgov.gov.	

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