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So, who will these new U.S.-manufactured monsters be? Possibly the Azov Battalion: a far-right Ukrainian militia radicalized and transformed by the violence of the Russian invasion into...

They gotcha with the De-Nazification RU prop, huh?

Yup, them thar Ukrainian Nazis is the problem. If we arm them... we'll create a Hitler Bin Laden.

You should at least do the research rather than just peddle recycled crap. I have some personal insights on the Azov... I'll just link to my previous comments:

[https://medium.com/@PaulSabot/well-im-going-to-assume-you-re-an-honest-broker-and-a-writer-attempting-to-derive-truth-from-a-199bd12bcac6](https://medium.com/%40PaulSabot/well-im-going-to-assume-you-re-an-honest-broker-and-a-writer-attempting-to-derive-truth-from-a-199bd12bcac6)

Sure, plenty of US policy misadventures. Also plenty of vacuous opportunists play of those misadventures to make themselves sound insightful.

I don't place Chomsky in that category, though neither do I consider him any form of infallible deity. He's one voice among many... I described my personal history with Chomsky on another of the Chomsky / Ukraine pieces :

[https://medium.com/@PaulSabot/thanks-for-your-effort-on-the-piece-f356bc56c0b6](https://medium.com/%40PaulSabot/thanks-for-your-effort-on-the-piece-f356bc56c0b6)

I have no doubt that Noam desires a peaceful end to the conflict and a minimum of lives lost on the way to that peace. He feels his to be a pragmatic approach to accomplishing that goal. I don't fault him for that, Neither am I dumb enough to accept all the building blocks of his argument without scrutiny AND a lifetime of experience dealing with the Soviets and RU.

If you wish to go to the Mearsheimer side of the spectrum... at least look at a credible narrative:

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/2022/02/15/the-origins-of-the-ukraine-crisis-and-how-conflict-can-be-avoided/>

At this point, however, none of the "Pootey was losing sleep because he was SOOO afwaid of NATO" bullshit matters. We are currently in a World War footing. Putin and the siloviki have explicitly demanded that we abandon all of eastern Europe to his control. That a population of roughly 300 million people that we in the West should decide to allow Russia to exert dominion over. A population roughly TWICE that of Russia. That's the reality of the situation.

Brzezinski was a bullshitter and braggart (AND generated a stunningly vapid TV show host). Anyone who considers Brzezinski and Kissinger great FP minds hasn't done the research into their personal "accomplishments" and motivations. In both cases, the best interest of the American people were, at best, simply a sidebar that they would occasionally touch upon to feign legitimacy.

Thus endeth the rant.

Best of luck. Don't buy the RU propaganda. You should know better.