



DISSENTING OPINION

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“Why do you bring your politics here?”

The Country which spreads the word and is being heard (within its borders and globally)



1) National Media Group

(controlled by Putin's friends and 'managed' by Putin's secret wife)

2) Gazprom Media

(funded by Gazprom, a Russian majority state-owned multinational energy corporation; ranked as the largest publicly listed natural gas company in the world and the largest company in Russia by revenue)

3) VGTRK – 'All-Russia State Television and Radio Broadcasting'

(100% government-funded)

- Three media holdings own 20 leading national broadcasters, covering 98.8% of the population of Russia. Every day, these channels broadcast so-called news and so-called analytics full of propaganda and censorship.
 - 20 broadcasters = 20 public channels which (according to current laws) must be accessible in every household.
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The Country which spreads the word and is being heard (within its borders and globally) cont.



RT ('Russia Today') is the first Russian 24/7 English-language news channel which brings **the Russian view** on global news. This is a 100% Russian state-controlled network which operates in Russian, English, Spanish, French, German and Arabic.

RT is still functioning and doing its **'bringing the Russian view'** job though it is effectively or even legislatively banned in a number of countries and territories all over the globe, including the US and the EU. With a) their staff fired, b) networks completely refusing to work with them, c) their offices shut down (= 'they do not exist') – yet, here they are, shooting in the middle of the capital of the United States ➡

What a lucky encounter...



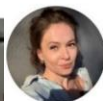
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So I was walking around Washington DC right now, minding my own business. I turn the corner and I see this. A Russia Today branded film crew. Casually recording some news. Excuse me?! What the hell?



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I asked her why she would ever work for Russia Today. I mean it's October 2022, there is no need to explain the context. She answered: "WHY NOT?". Seemed very surprised by the question.



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Here is the presenter lady. Clearly not Russian. Yet happy to take cash from the bloodiest warmonger Margarita Simonyan. Directly out of the Russian state budget.



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Medios afiliados al gobierno, Rusia

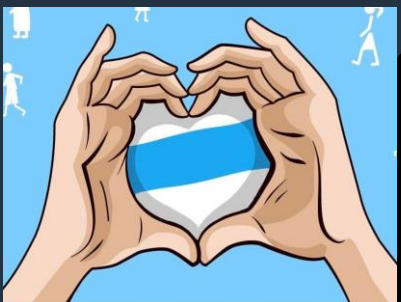
I also answered if you were trying to be famous by harassing a journalist doing her job and posting it on social media. These fascists are so predictable.

A Russia Today employee accusing me of fascism. Let that sink in.



Is anybody else not ok with this?..

- Russian people fleeing military mobilisation aren't allowed to cross European borders even if they have a valid visa. Thousands of Russian citizens are now under the threat of losing their residence permits and being kicked from a number of European countries. Yet, a banned TV station sponsored by a terrorist regime (this is what we stand for and work on making it being officially declared) is free to do their propaganda.
 - If you are Russian, you are constantly being punished and judged for not overthrowing Putin well enough. If you are a non-Russian, it is perfectly acceptable to work for the bloodiest propaganda machine, live in a western country, while being paid by Putin.
 - If you are a rich (extremely rich...) Russian, you are still warmly and heartily welcomed almost everywhere ➡
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We must be heard

Why is our message important?



Internal issues ⇒ worldwide threats ⇒
deep concerns ⇒ global challenges

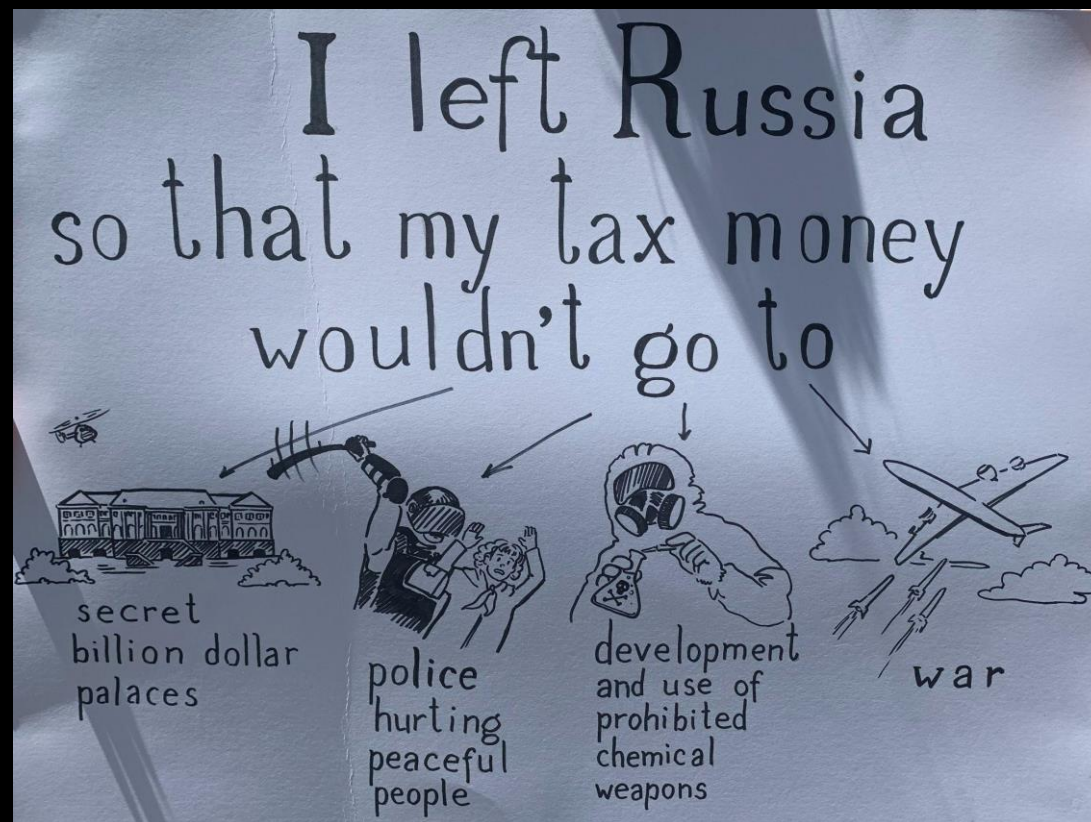
- **MH 17**
- **Salisbury Poisoning**

Russia started the war in Ukraine

- Ukrainians are fleeing Russian bombs
- Russians are escaping from Putin's soldiers

Pro-democratic Russians (living outside Russia)
are not silent

- For speaking up in Russia, one may face up to 15 years in jail



✳ Not a 'fresh' artwork



We must be heard Why is our message important? (cont.)



In 2023, Russia will spend 4.2 trln rub on 'police' forces

TOTAL INTIMIDATION, MASS ARRESTS,
DEMONSTRATIVE EXECUTIONS,
REPRESSIONS AT FULL CAPACITY ➡

COMPLETE CLOSURE OF THE COUNTRY



19,335

Total amount of Russians
detained for protesting
against the war in Ukraine
since February 24

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WHY IS OUR MESSAGE IMPORTANT? (CONT.)

- HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE ARRESTED, DETAINED AND SENT TO PRISON **ONLY AND SOLELY** FOR THE TRUTH, LOVE FOR THEIR COUNTRY AND COMBATTING AGAINST PUTIN'S REGIME
- FACING FROM 7 TO 27 YEARS IN JAIL; SOME OF THEM ARE KEPT IN DETENTION FOR YEARS JUST WAITING FOR A "FAIR TRIAL"
- IF PUTIN STANDS, THESE PEOPLE AND THEIR LIVES WILL BE LOST FOREVER
- WHILE UKRAINE IS IN THE SPOTLIGHT (100% UNDERSTANDABLE), THESE PEOPLE DON'T GET AS MUCH ATTENTION AS THEY DESERVE. THIS IS A TRAGEDY.





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Why is our message important? (cont.)

--- Not just drifting traces of resistance or fight for the truth and freedom ---



YouTube Channel Popular Politics ('Популярная Политика')
is the largest Russian-language media where 'the war' is named 'the war'
(almost 665 mln views as a proof of the need for the truth)



For the second year in a row, Russian journalists and human rights defenders,
known for their criticism of the regime, are awarded Nobel Peace Prize



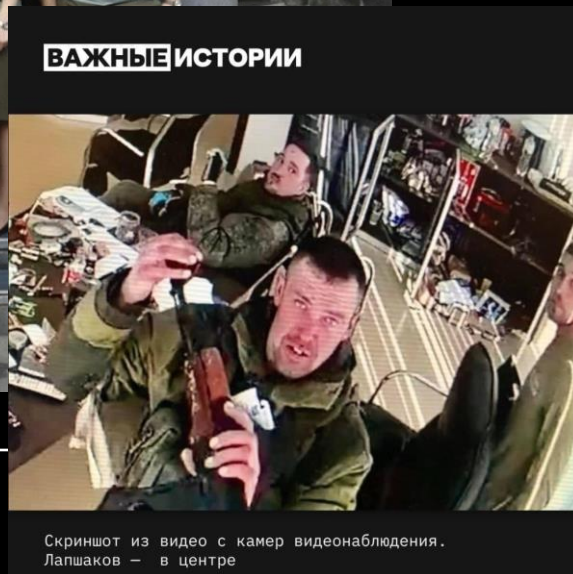
Alexei Navalny's Anti-Corruption Foundation
claims to impose sanctions not on ordinary Russians and genuine businesses,
but on Putin's crooks, thieves, pocket politicians and war enablers (**'The List of 6000'**)

Thousands of Russians trying their best to stop the war and oppose the regime

(teachers, academics, journalists, lawyers, writers, ordinary citizens escaping mobilisation and others)

We must be heard
Why is our message important? (cont.)

To cover the findings and investigations of independent Russian media or media networks where Russian journalists are involved (The Insider, TV Rain, The Project, iStories and others)





We must be heard

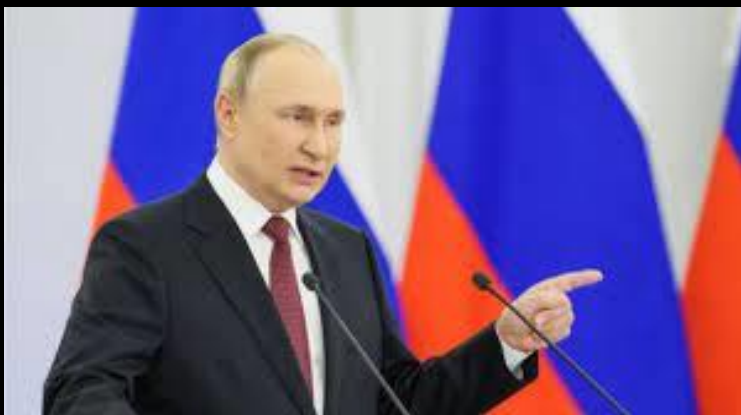
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30 SEPTEMBER 2022

THE ANNEXATION OF 4 OCCUPIED
UKRAINIAN REGIONS

"...THEY ('COLLECTIVE WEST' / 'ANGLO-SAXONS')

**WANT US TO FOLLOW SOME RULES... BUT
WHO CREATED THESE RULES"?**



THE SHIFT IN PEOPLE'S VIEWS /

CHANGING ATTITUDES

NO MORE COMMON VALUES?

THE STABILITY OF THE WORLD IS UNDER THE
THREAT



Trying to speak to all communities and societies all over the world, we need to be heard, to be given an opportunity to speak, convey our message and spread the word

Russian and Russian-Ukrainian rallies in Paris, Berlin, Tbilisi and Sydney





“We will be fighting
against Putin until
we win!”

