

# HOW CAN THE U.S. BE "PRO-ISRAEL" WHILE IT SUPPORTS ANTI-SEMITES IN UKRAINE?



Ukrainian ultra-nationalists from the anti-Semitic Azov battalion wave flags in Kiev, Ukraine during march (Oct. 2014)



Soldiers of Ukrainian Azov battalion (Oct. 2014)



Svoboda Party marching with Stepan Bandera poster (Oct. 2013)



Patriot of Ukraine battalion during protest in Kiev (Feb. 2014)



Andriy Biletsky at Patriot of Ukraine conference (Apr. 2008)

The United States regularly claims that it has a "special relationship" with Israel. Just one problem with this: The U.S. is supporting neo-Nazis in Ukraine.

How can the U.S. be "pro-Israel" if it is assisting and training anti-Semites? And how is it that the U.S. supports neo-Nazi extremists today even after 6 million Jews were targeted and methodically murdered by Nazis during WWII?

Pentagon officials **announced** that U.S. troops from the 173rd Airborne will deploy to Ukraine in March to help build the Ukrainian National Guard. The Pentagon neglected to mention that **prominent** members of the Ukrainian National Guard include the Azov battalion, a **leading** neo-Nazi group **formed** in 2014.



EMBLEM OF THE AZOV BATTALION



NAZI BLACK SUN



EMBLEM OF THE SS DIVISION THIRD REICH

**"Azov battalion spearheads Ukrainian counter-offensive"**

- *Kyiv Post*, Feb. 10, 2015

**Azov is "run by the extremist Patriot of Ukraine organization, which considers Jews and other minorities sub-human"**

- *BBC News*, Dec. 13, 2014

Azov was founded by Andriy Biletsky, who is also **head** of two neo-Nazi organizations, the Patriot of Ukraine and the Social-National Assembly.

Biletsky, who was **elected** to the Rada (Ukraine's parliament) in November, **wrote** in 2010, "The historic mission of our nation in this critical moment is to lead the white races of the world in a final crusade for their survival. A crusade against the Semite-led sub-humans."

In addition to sending U.S. troops, Washington has already **sent** heavy military equipment and has **earmarked** \$19 million for Ukrainian forces.

Support for the Azov militia comes on top of U.S. backing of the Svoboda Party, a group **condemned** by a 2012 European Parliament resolution as "racist, anti-Semitic and xenophobic," and Pravy Sektor, a nationalist organization that has been characterized as neo-fascist.

Svoboda leader Oleh Tyahnybok was **expelled** from parliament in 2004 after giving a speech demanding that Ukrainians fight against a "Muscovite-Jewish mafia," and for **praising** World War II partisans who fought Jews and "other scum."

**Ukraine's U.S.-backed government is "unrepentant about using the neo-Nazis"**

- *The Telegraph*, Aug. 11, 2014

In 2005 Tyahnybok **demande**d that Ukraine do more to halt "criminal activities" of "organized Jewry," and, even now, Svoboda openly calls for Ukrainian citizens to have their ethnicity printed onto their passports.

Tyahnybok also **declared** that Nazi death camp guard John Demjanjuk was a hero who was "fighting for truth."

Another top Svoboda member, Yuriy Mykhalchyshyn, a deputy in parliament, often **quotes** Nazi Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, as well as other Third Reich luminaries like Ernst Rohm and Gregor Strasser.

**"The most aggressive element of the opposition is a group calling itself Pravy Sektor (right), a right-wing nationalist organization that critics liken to Nazis."**

- *Washington Post*, Feb. 22, 2014



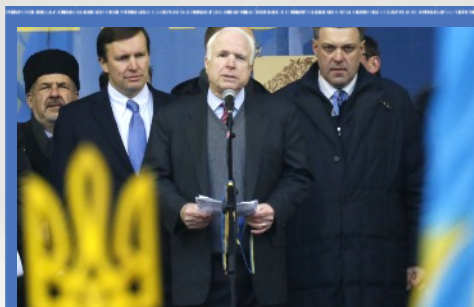
Pravy Sektor is the most **radical** wing of Ukraine's Maidan protest movement that toppled President Viktor Yanukovich in February, 2014. Its leader, Dmytro Yarosh



(left) - who won a seat in Parliament - calls

himself a follower of Stepan Bandera, a Nazi **collaborator** during WWII. In 2013, Yarosh was put on Interpol's **wanted list** for "public incitement to terrorist and extremist activities."

In the context of the U.S. opposing a UN resolution designed to combat glorification of Nazism (the only other countries to vote against the resolution were Canada and Ukraine) an impression is created that the U.S. will use any means necessary to achieve its goals in Eurasia.



U.S. Senator John McCain (R-AZ), center, speaks as Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT), second left, and Svoboda leader Oleh Tyahnybok, right, stand around him during a rally in Kiev, Ukraine, Dec. 2013.



U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Victoria Nuland, front center, meets with "the big three", Tyahnybok, left, Vitaly Klitschko, back center, and Arseniy Yatseniuk, right, in Kiev, Feb. 2014.

**"Ukrainian Nationalist Volunteers Committing 'ISIS-Style' War Crimes"**

- *Newsweek*, Sept. 10, 2014

**WHY IS THE U.S. SIDING WITH NEO-NAZIS IN UKRAINE?**

"Ukraine, a new and important space on the Eurasian chessboard, is a geopolitical pivot because its very existence as an independent country helps to transform Russia. Without Ukraine, Russia ceases to be a Eurasian empire," wrote former US National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski in his 1997 book, *The Grand Chessboard*.

"However, if Moscow regains control over Ukraine, with its 52 million people and major resources as well as access to the Black Sea, Russia automatically again regains the wherewithal to become a powerful imperial state, spanning Europe and Asia," said Brzezinski, who has been **labeled**, "The man behind Obama's foreign policy."

Brzezinski recently **told** the Senate Armed Services committee that the U.S. and its allies should send troops to the Baltic states.