

HIDDEN TRUTH SHOW WITH JIM BRESLO



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00:00:07,909 --> 00:00:05,430
there's absolutely no defense for what

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00:00:09,910 --> 00:00:07,919
russia is doing considering that ukraine

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00:00:12,150 --> 00:00:09,920
gave up its nukes in exchange for

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00:00:13,910 --> 00:00:12,160
territorial sovereignty

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00:00:16,230 --> 00:00:13,920
okay well let me say something about

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00:00:18,230 --> 00:00:16,240
that again first of all i'm not is i i

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00:00:19,670 --> 00:00:18,240
want to reiterate i'm not here to defend

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00:00:21,510 --> 00:00:19,680
what russia is doing i am here to

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00:00:23,349 --> 00:00:21,520
explain it and i think

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00:00:25,189 --> 00:00:23,359
explanations are important and he raised

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00:00:26,870 --> 00:00:25,199
an important issue

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00:00:29,189 --> 00:00:26,880
but there have been intervening events

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00:00:32,069 --> 00:00:29,199

which have changed

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00:00:34,870 --> 00:00:32,079

some of what you're talking about uh

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00:00:37,590 --> 00:00:34,880

first of all the interesting thing

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00:00:39,190 --> 00:00:37,600

is that some people think what ended up

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00:00:41,110 --> 00:00:39,200

being the straw that broke the camel's

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00:00:43,030 --> 00:00:41,120

back and led to the invasion was the

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00:00:45,430 --> 00:00:43,040

fact that zielinski after he got back

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00:00:48,150 --> 00:00:45,440

from munich meeting with i believe it

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00:00:50,310 --> 00:00:48,160

was kamala harris

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00:00:53,270 --> 00:00:50,320

before the invasion

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00:00:55,750 --> 00:00:53,280

he came back saying that he was now

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00:00:58,709 --> 00:00:55,760

considering getting nukes

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00:01:00,310 --> 00:00:58,719

and so russia saw this and they you know

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00:01:02,790 --> 00:01:00,320

felt like well this we're not going to

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00:01:03,910 --> 00:01:02,800

let that happen so first of all he

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00:01:05,910 --> 00:01:03,920

signaled

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00:01:08,710 --> 00:01:05,920

that maybe they weren't going to follow

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00:01:09,990 --> 00:01:08,720

this agreement anymore we might call i'm

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00:01:11,590 --> 00:01:10,000

a lawyer but by the way just to

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00:01:12,950 --> 00:01:11,600

interrupt are you

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00:01:15,109 --> 00:01:12,960

that's a pretty significant allegation

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00:01:16,950 --> 00:01:15,119

you're making you you're

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00:01:19,590 --> 00:01:16,960

you're clear on your reporting on that

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00:01:22,390 --> 00:01:19,600

that linsky said that ukraine is now

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00:01:24,830 --> 00:01:22,400

considering getting nuclear weapons yes

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00:01:27,990 --> 00:01:24,840

yes and then apparently this was

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00:01:29,590 --> 00:01:28,000

what tipped the scales but even before

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00:01:30,950 --> 00:01:29,600

that what we have to realize and

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00:01:35,590 --> 00:01:30,960

remember

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00:01:37,830 --> 00:01:35,600

haven't been told it in the press

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00:01:42,149 --> 00:01:37,840

is that the war did not start last week

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00:01:46,550 --> 00:01:42,159

the truth is it started in 2014.

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00:01:50,149 --> 00:01:46,560

in 2014 there was a coup against

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00:01:51,990 --> 00:01:50,159

uh yanukovych i believe was his name and

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00:01:54,310 --> 00:01:52,000

poroshenko

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00:01:56,230 --> 00:01:54,320

was installed the us was behind this

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00:01:58,550 --> 00:01:56,240

actually there's taped

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00:02:00,230 --> 00:01:58,560

uh conversations with victoria newland

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00:02:03,429 --> 00:02:00,240
who was the us ambassador to ukraine at

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00:02:05,109 --> 00:02:03,439
the time where she talks about

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00:02:07,350 --> 00:02:05,119
helping to

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00:02:09,510 --> 00:02:07,360
install the new government in ukraine

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00:02:10,790 --> 00:02:09,520
and to make sure the right people were

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00:02:12,229 --> 00:02:10,800
there

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00:02:13,110 --> 00:02:12,239
um

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00:02:15,430 --> 00:02:13,120
and

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00:02:18,869 --> 00:02:15,440
this coup

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00:02:21,990 --> 00:02:18,879
uh resulted in a few things one was

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00:02:24,390 --> 00:02:22,000
uh and this is true there are there is a

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00:02:27,430 --> 00:02:24,400
neo-nazi battalion that's part of the

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00:02:30,150 --> 00:02:27,440

official ukrainian military after that

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00:02:31,509 --> 00:02:30,160

coup called the azov battalion and in

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00:02:33,990 --> 00:02:31,519

fact there's a lot if you watch

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00:02:35,509 --> 00:02:34,000

mainstream media you'll sometimes see

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00:02:37,670 --> 00:02:35,519

them accidentally you know they'll be

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00:02:40,309 --> 00:02:37,680

filming something like you saw that the

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00:02:42,470 --> 00:02:40,319

old lady who was being trained in the

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00:02:45,030 --> 00:02:42,480

machine gun this was all over tv you

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00:02:47,830 --> 00:02:45,040

could see the insignia of the azov

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00:02:49,589 --> 00:02:47,840

battalion which it has the two

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00:02:51,350 --> 00:02:49,599

lightning bolts that

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00:02:53,270 --> 00:02:51,360

uh resemble

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00:02:55,589 --> 00:02:53,280

their neo-nazi

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00:02:57,990 --> 00:02:55,599

um

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00:02:59,830 --> 00:02:58,000

group but sorry sorry the the true

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00:03:01,110 --> 00:02:59,840

lightning bolt symbol is a symbol of

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00:03:03,910 --> 00:03:01,120

what

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00:03:05,830 --> 00:03:03,920

of the this neo-nazi group the as of

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00:03:07,589 --> 00:03:05,840

battalion as off battalion because i'm

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00:03:09,589 --> 00:03:07,599

not familiar with that yeah and so this

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00:03:11,190 --> 00:03:09,599

is yeah and this is the thing no one's

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00:03:13,990 --> 00:03:11,200

familiar with it though if you look it

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00:03:15,830 --> 00:03:14,000

up on you can find many articles even in

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00:03:18,149 --> 00:03:15,840

the mainstream press once in a while

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00:03:20,309 --> 00:03:18,159

they've mentioned it

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00:03:21,830 --> 00:03:20,319

it's a significant battalion and one and

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00:03:24,309 --> 00:03:21,840

when you say battalion you mean it's

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00:03:26,949 --> 00:03:24,319

part of the ukrainian military it is it

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00:03:29,270 --> 00:03:26,959

is and in fact valencia before the

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00:03:32,789 --> 00:03:29,280

invasion had just appointed

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00:03:35,430 --> 00:03:32,799

one uh leader from that battalion as uh

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00:03:36,630 --> 00:03:35,440

a member of his national security

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00:03:38,550 --> 00:03:36,640

council

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00:03:40,470 --> 00:03:38,560

and how do we reconcile that with

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00:03:43,750 --> 00:03:40,480

zielinski being jewish

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00:03:45,830 --> 00:03:43,760

well how do we recognize how do we uh

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00:03:46,949 --> 00:03:45,840

reconcile the fact that israel's been

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00:03:48,550 --> 00:03:46,959

supporting

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00:03:52,390 --> 00:03:48,560
ukraine

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00:03:54,789 --> 00:03:52,400
since 2014 and that there was i believe

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00:03:56,949 --> 00:03:54,799
two general assembly resolutions in

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00:03:58,630 --> 00:03:56,959
response to this

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00:04:00,309 --> 00:03:58,640
denouncing

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00:04:02,390 --> 00:04:00,319
nazism

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00:04:05,589 --> 00:04:02,400
and there were two countries that voted

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00:04:07,429 --> 00:04:05,599
against it the us and ukraine uh so look

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00:04:09,190 --> 00:04:07,439
uh and israel is always happy to work

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00:04:11,429 --> 00:04:09,200
with ultra right-wing

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00:04:14,229 --> 00:04:11,439
uh groups despite

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00:04:16,469 --> 00:04:14,239
of course all the history so i i don't

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00:04:18,789 --> 00:04:16,479

see that as

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00:04:20,710 --> 00:04:18,799

uh how do i reconcile it my question is

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00:04:22,870 --> 00:04:20,720

how does he reconcile it i can only tell

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00:04:25,830 --> 00:04:22,880

you what's happening he he he has to

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00:04:27,830 --> 00:04:25,840

reconcile but these groups what is

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00:04:29,670 --> 00:04:27,840

important is not only the as off

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00:04:33,110 --> 00:04:29,680

battalion but the official government in

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00:04:34,230 --> 00:04:33,120

ukraine kiev or kiev as some people

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00:04:36,790 --> 00:04:34,240

pronounce it

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00:04:38,150 --> 00:04:36,800

uh under poroshenko

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00:04:40,710 --> 00:04:38,160

one of the first things they did they

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00:04:42,070 --> 00:04:40,720

declared russia the russian language

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00:04:44,550 --> 00:04:42,080

that it could not be taught in the

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00:04:46,790 --> 00:04:44,560

schools anymore they had to teach okay

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00:04:50,710 --> 00:04:46,800

this will flipped out the russian ethnic

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00:04:52,870 --> 00:04:50,720

population in the dawn bass okay

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00:04:55,510 --> 00:04:52,880

they at some point declare their

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00:04:57,670 --> 00:04:55,520

independence because they're freaked out

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00:05:00,469 --> 00:04:57,680

by that they're freaked out by this as

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00:05:02,790 --> 00:05:00,479

off battalion who openly called for the

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00:05:06,070 --> 00:05:02,800

ethnic cleansing of russians

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00:05:08,790 --> 00:05:06,080

and there was this huge massacre which

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00:05:11,189 --> 00:05:08,800

again people don't talk about in odessa

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00:05:14,390 --> 00:05:11,199

i believe it was in 2014 could have been

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00:05:17,189 --> 00:05:14,400

in 2015 but it was early on

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00:05:18,710 --> 00:05:17,199

where scores of ethnic russians were

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00:05:21,350 --> 00:05:18,720

burned alive in this trade union

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00:05:24,390 --> 00:05:21,360

building in odessa okay

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00:05:26,230 --> 00:05:24,400

so the ethnic russians felt like they

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00:05:27,830 --> 00:05:26,240

were under attack and they declared

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00:05:29,670 --> 00:05:27,840

independence and then in response to

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00:05:32,150 --> 00:05:29,680

them declaring independence

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00:05:34,469 --> 00:05:32,160

the government in kiev began attacking

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00:05:37,510 --> 00:05:34,479

that region and there has been

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00:05:38,469 --> 00:05:37,520

a conflict in armed conflict between

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00:05:41,350 --> 00:05:38,479

kiev

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00:05:43,029 --> 00:05:41,360

and the don bass region for eight years

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00:05:46,310 --> 00:05:43,039

now

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00:05:48,150 --> 00:05:46,320
14 000 people have died in that conflict

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00:05:50,550 --> 00:05:48,160
eighty percent of them

153
00:05:52,390 --> 00:05:50,560
are in the dawn bass that is to say yes

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00:05:54,790 --> 00:05:52,400
it has been a

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00:05:56,629 --> 00:05:54,800
you know there is crossfire going both

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00:05:58,230 --> 00:05:56,639
ways but the biggest

157
00:05:59,670 --> 00:05:58,240
casualties

158
00:06:02,550 --> 00:05:59,680
are on the

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00:06:05,430 --> 00:06:02,560
russian ethnic side in the donbass now

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00:06:08,790 --> 00:06:05,440
at some point russia

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00:06:11,110 --> 00:06:08,800
which by the way started to absorb

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00:06:14,870 --> 00:06:11,120
hundreds of thousands of migrants from

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00:06:16,150 --> 00:06:14,880

that region who were fleeing this battle

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00:06:17,909 --> 00:06:16,160

um

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00:06:20,469 --> 00:06:17,919

they did begin supporting those

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00:06:23,350 --> 00:06:20,479

republics but only after those republics

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00:06:26,070 --> 00:06:23,360

uh declared independence and only after

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00:06:27,909 --> 00:06:26,080

uh that war broke out a war which

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00:06:31,749 --> 00:06:27,919

affected russia because again they had

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00:06:33,670 --> 00:06:31,759

to absorb this the town of ross uh so

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00:06:34,950 --> 00:06:33,680

just to be just to put a fine pin point

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00:06:36,950 --> 00:06:34,960

on at all the fighting that we hear

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00:06:39,430 --> 00:06:36,960

about in donbass that preceded the

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00:06:41,029 --> 00:06:39,440

current war going on and so on you would

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00:06:42,790 --> 00:06:41,039

lay the blame for that primarily on

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00:06:44,950 --> 00:06:42,800

ukraine not on russia

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00:06:48,230 --> 00:06:44,960

yes absolutely

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00:06:50,629 --> 00:06:48,240

and you know who spoke really uh

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00:06:52,790 --> 00:06:50,639

articulately on this

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00:06:54,870 --> 00:06:52,800

to the day he died recently is stephen f

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00:06:57,990 --> 00:06:54,880

cohen who was one of the great russian

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00:06:59,189 --> 00:06:58,000

experts taught at princeton university

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00:07:01,189 --> 00:06:59,199

um

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00:07:02,550 --> 00:07:01,199

uh he was a sovietologist he was

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00:07:05,670 --> 00:07:02,560

actually good friends with gorbachev he

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00:07:07,909 --> 00:07:05,680

was a actually an advisor to gorbachev

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00:07:10,309 --> 00:07:07,919

um and one of the things he was trying

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00:07:12,150 --> 00:07:10,319

to explain to the day he died was that

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00:07:13,909 --> 00:07:12,160

yes i mean you can't

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00:07:16,150 --> 00:07:13,919

you cannot say because they always say

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00:07:17,430 --> 00:07:16,160

the russian-backed separatists well he

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00:07:19,830 --> 00:07:17,440

would always say well yeah but the

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00:07:21,749 --> 00:07:19,840

backing came after right

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00:07:24,070 --> 00:07:21,759

it wasn't that russia came in and did

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00:07:25,749 --> 00:07:24,080

this no this happened

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00:07:28,390 --> 00:07:25,759

because the government in kiev was

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00:07:30,629 --> 00:07:28,400

reactionary because it was racist

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00:07:33,670 --> 00:07:30,639

against ethnic russians

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00:07:35,029 --> 00:07:33,680

and as a result people died a war broke

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00:07:37,589 --> 00:07:35,039

out

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00:07:39,270 --> 00:07:37,599
fourteen thousand people were killed

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00:07:40,550 --> 00:07:39,280
and again

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00:07:42,309 --> 00:07:40,560
but it is

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00:07:45,110 --> 00:07:42,319
russia did

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00:07:48,230 --> 00:07:45,120
arm and get involved in the conflict in

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00:07:51,189 --> 00:07:48,240
territorial ukraine they did after

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00:07:54,469 --> 00:07:51,199
it began but they felt

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00:07:57,350 --> 00:07:54,479
that they needed to support these people

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00:07:59,350 --> 00:07:57,360
under attack and that does not seem that

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00:08:02,230 --> 00:07:59,360
part of it does not seem legitimate to

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00:08:04,230 --> 00:08:02,240
me again there's hundreds of thousands

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00:08:06,390 --> 00:08:04,240
of migrants coming across the border

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00:08:09,189 --> 00:08:06,400

again i try to say look how would we

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00:08:11,830 --> 00:08:09,199

feel if there was a government in mexico

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00:08:13,430 --> 00:08:11,840

that russia helped

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00:08:16,070 --> 00:08:13,440

and it began attacking the

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00:08:17,990 --> 00:08:16,080

english-speaking population of mexico

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00:08:19,909 --> 00:08:18,000

let's assume they had a region with a

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00:08:21,510 --> 00:08:19,919

bunch of english speakers and the

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00:08:24,390 --> 00:08:21,520

government didn't like them and the war

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00:08:26,629 --> 00:08:24,400

broke out and thousands of people were

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00:08:29,990 --> 00:08:26,639

killed mostly civilians

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00:08:31,510 --> 00:08:30,000

and a bunch started migrating across the

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00:08:33,750 --> 00:08:31,520

border into the u.s hundreds of

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00:08:36,949 --> 00:08:33,760

thousands the us would not take this

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00:08:39,670 --> 00:08:36,959

lightly they would do something about it

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00:08:40,389 --> 00:08:39,680

and russia did and for years they and by

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00:08:42,469 --> 00:08:40,399

the way

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00:08:44,630 --> 00:08:42,479

there was a resolution that was agreed

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00:08:47,590 --> 00:08:44,640

to to deal with this called the minsk

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00:08:49,750 --> 00:08:47,600

agreements minsk one and men's two which

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00:08:52,630 --> 00:08:49,760

the security council of the united

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00:08:55,110 --> 00:08:52,640

nations unanimously approved including

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00:08:58,949 --> 00:08:55,120

of course the united states approved it

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00:08:59,670 --> 00:08:58,959

which ukraine never abided by

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00:09:02,790 --> 00:08:59,680

and

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00:09:04,150 --> 00:09:02,800

part of that agreement was that there

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00:09:06,949 --> 00:09:04,160

are not to be

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00:09:09,910 --> 00:09:06,959

armed groups in the dawn bass

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00:09:11,829 --> 00:09:09,920

that ukraine would stop attacking don

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00:09:12,790 --> 00:09:11,839

bass and

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00:09:15,590 --> 00:09:12,800

that

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00:09:19,269 --> 00:09:15,600

the don bass and those two republics

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00:09:21,829 --> 00:09:19,279

lugansk and donetsk could move towards

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00:09:24,310 --> 00:09:21,839

autonomy a certain level of autonomy i

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00:09:26,470 --> 00:09:24,320

mean the borders of ukraine would remain

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00:09:29,350 --> 00:09:26,480

but it was agreed to that they would

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00:09:30,949 --> 00:09:29,360

have an election and they could vote and