



POWER OF DISINFORMATION: 2018

"The collapse of the Soviet Union is the greatest geopolitical catastrophe of the 20th century." - Russian Federation President Vladimir Putin, 2005

In 2018, the tools of disinformation, denial and obfuscation continue to be used as weapons by President Vladimir Putin in the Russian Federation's war against Ukraine, which is forced, once again, to defend its independence and territorial integrity.

The war in Ukraine has resulted in over 11,000 deaths, 25,000 injuries, and internally displaced 1.6 million men, women and children. As a result of the current war, Ukraine is experiencing the worst humanitarian crisis in Europe since World War II.



BREAK THE CYCLE - SHARE THE STORY

*"History does not repeat,
but it does instruct."*

Timothy Snyder, *On Tyranny:
Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century*

In 2018, the international community must heed the lessons for the sake of freedom, peace and global security. To protect our common values of freedom, democracy and fundamental human rights we must act with determination, sharing the story of the past and its similarities to the present.

*Different people. Different weapons.
Same ideologies. Same war.*

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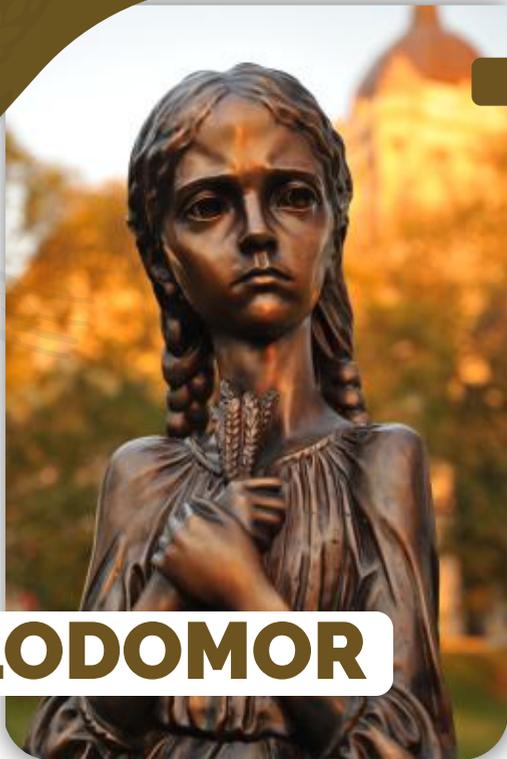


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CONSEQUENCES OF THE GENOCIDE

There is incontrovertible proof that the Holodomor resulted in the deliberate eradication of millions of Ukrainians, crippling natural demographics for many decades. The most chilling feature of the Holodomor was the high death rate among children. In many Ukrainian regions, about two-thirds of children did not arrive at schools in September 1933.

As part of the genocide of the Ukrainian people, the Soviet regime carried out a policy of Russification, suppressing the Ukrainian language and culture. Speaking about the Holodomor was prohibited. Villagers from other parts of the Soviet Union were brought in to replace those who died from starvation during the Holodomor. Today, Russian President Putin claims he is defending Russian speakers as a pretext for his invasion of Ukraine.



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I remember very well, that at the market, children, who I believe were from the village, but may have been from the city, walked around, begging and singing. I remember the song that they sang, "I will die, I will die. They will bury me, and nobody will know where my grave is. And nobody will come and remember, only in the early spring, the nightingale will sing."

Valentyna Revutsky (nee Vylchynsky)
Holodomor survivor

Born 30 August 1923, Proskuriv, Khmelnytsk oblast

POWER OF DISINFORMATION: 1933

The information blockade created by the Soviet government, through which the truth was not allowed to penetrate, was a critical tool in implementing the Holodomor.

Although some Western journalists revealed the facts about the Holodomor, including Malcolm Muggeridge, Gareth Jones and Rhea Clyman, they could not break through the noise of the deniers, such as Walter Duranty and The New York Times.

"...the truth was not allowed..."

GENOCIDE OF THE UKRAINIAN PEOPLE

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The Holodomor claimed millions of lives and was part of a genocidal policy of the communist regime to destroy the Ukrainian nation. To ensure that an insubordinate Ukraine remained in the Soviet fold, Stalin's communist regime, in a decade of terror from 1928-1938, launched attacks on the Ukrainian Church, the Ukrainian national, cultural and political elites, and the socioeconomic fabric of the nation with famine - the Holodomor.

