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1. The "Bioweapons" Labs Narrative is Getting Hotter

The main point is that DTRA & the Pentagon scored an own goal by funding, transforming and modernising so many biosafety labs in ex Soviet

2. The US has left itself wide open to black propaganda campaigns built on popular fear .

This has become amplified since the coronavirus pandemic

Also considering revelations of dangerous bat virus research with US funding of labs in China & West Asia.

https://t.co/Mj1QUezkN4

> 1. Project 1742 (EcoHealth/DTRA)
> Risks of bat-borne zoonotic diseases in Western Asia
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> Duration: 24/10/2018-23 /10/2019
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> Funding: $71,500@dgaytandzhieva https://t.co/680CdD8uug pic.twitter.com/vDfU19y4Us
>
> — Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) October 15, 2020

3. Two Recent Documents Showcasing This:

via Kyle Becker

1. Russian Document Submitted to UN Security Council on U.S.-Funded Biolab Program in Ukraine
https://t.co/nsYezZMnIb

2. Russian Ministry of Defense Accuses Ukraine of Covering Up Biolabs Research
https://t.co/OtrSRS35lo

4. More "News"

https://t.co/6cl0LMUNlK

5. The Narrative Expands

https://t.co/95BMi0AZCI

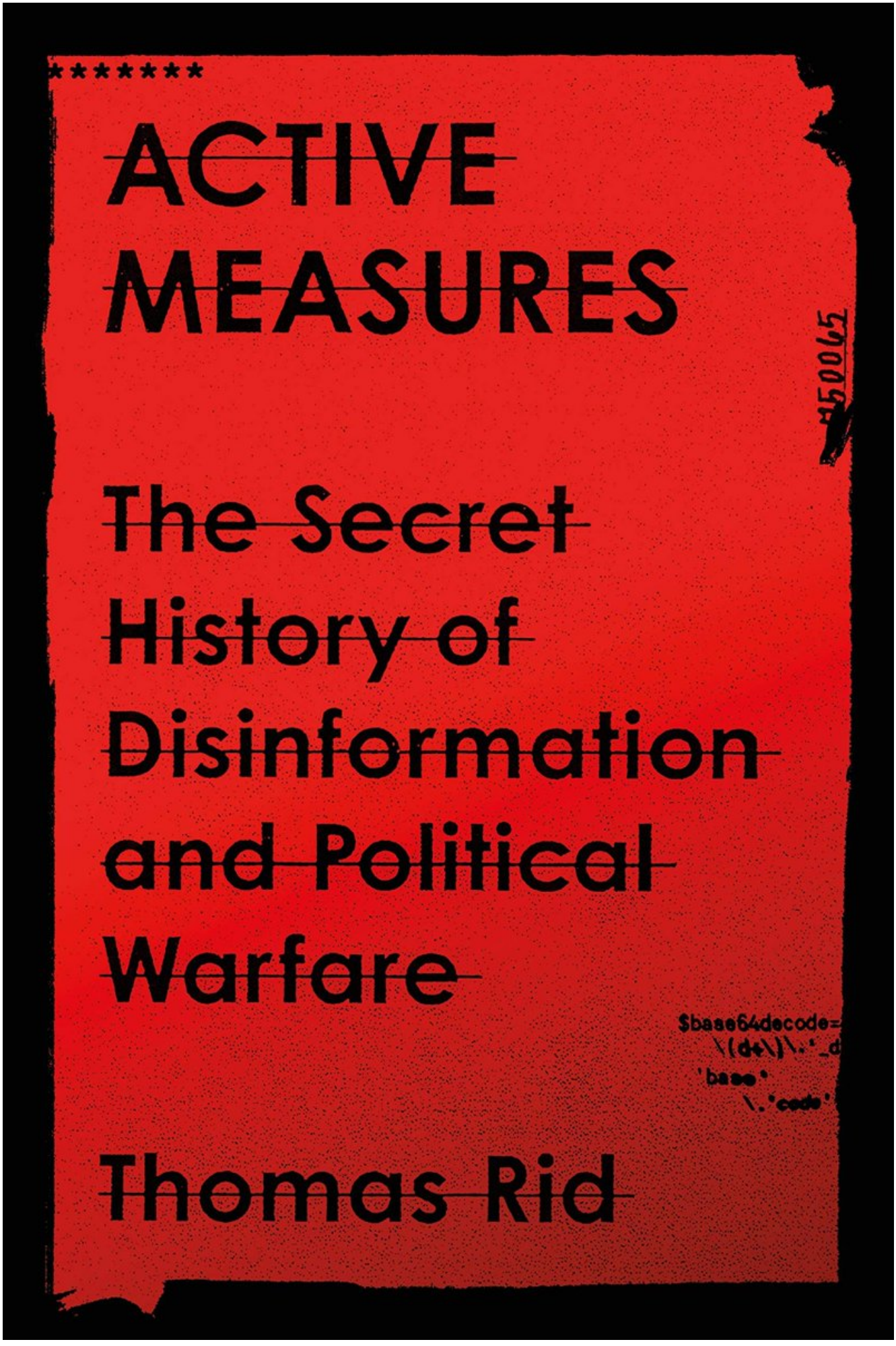
6. Don't expect the "truth" to emerge...

The Pentagon laid the groundwork for Russia and China to demonize them and conjure up old cultural memes of evil Uncle Sam tinkering with deadly viruses in his funded labs.

No escape now, it was a dangerous thing to do



7. The US has given Russia and China the perfect opportunity for black propaganda and "active measures" against the US with the biolabs story.


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ACTIVE MEASURES
The Secret History of Disinformation and Political Warfare
Thomas Rid

8. The "truth" is not the question

(as always during the fog of war)

Ukrainian military intelligence, UK, NATO and CIA are all carrying out a propaganda war, so they can't complain if Russians and Chinese double down on the "bioweapons labs" narrative



9. Expect "confessions", videotapes and documents to emerge in the coming days from thes labs.

Your job will be to separate the wheat from the chaff, to determine what the "active measures" are and what is evidenced and supported by facts.

10. An Example - The Georgian Lugar Lab "Leak"

A thread with all the documents:

https://t.co/Y6I1FeYINc

1. The documents are valid
2. The claims are disputable
3. The nasty US Patents added constitute the "active measures" part

> The Georgian DTRA bioweapon leak is back up, grab shit while you can'https://t.co/peAcofLvB7 https://t.co/79OK6XG546
>
> — Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) December 4, 2020

11. The Georgian Lugar Lab Leak was investigated by
@BBCSteveR who interviewed Igor Giorgadze, ex-Minister of Georgian State Security, the source of the claims based on the hacked documents

https://t.co/6EWKuzUPqs

Debunked?

To a certain extent but again that's not the point

> In 2018 we debunked Russian claims that the US was running a secret bio-weapons lab in Tbilisi, Georgia. Now Russia\u2019s claiming the US was running a secret bio-weapons lab in Ukraine. Time to remember our 2018 investigation. Camera/edit @mattgodtv Producer @BBCWillVernon pic.twitter.com/5AvL8fKZId
>
> — Steve Rosenberg (@BBCSteveR) March 10, 2022

12. The Pentagon "Biolabs" Do Exist

as exposed by @dgaytandzhieva

https://t.co/8ino9oOGWS

The question is what research activities took place & what was US DoD involvement?

"We" are not going to be informed of the truth of course, just bombarded with propaganda narratives

> 1. How many alleged "Pentagon" biolabs?
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> Ukraine. TSRL were opened in ten cities: Kiev, Odessa, Dnepropetrovsk (2), Lviv (3 objects), Lugansk, Vinnitsa, Kherson, Ternopil, Uzhgorod, Kharkiv. https://t.co/vlVGhMhz5w
>
> — Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) October 6, 2021

13. Questions remain about "outsourcing" and funding via US military linked companies like Jacobs Engineering Group, CH2M and Black & Veatch

https://t.co/PSH2CKPxBm

> 1. Why would Jacobs, an engineering company which tests bioweapon dissemination systems at Dugwayhttps://t.co/cR3xgdbvX0
> &https://t.co/Kk0IdRExbg
> buy out a company (CH2M) that builds biolabs for the Pentagon in ex-Soviet satellite States like Georgia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, etc? https://t.co/v7vz9yQlnN
>
> — Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) September 1, 2020

14. The US is clearly concerned about the narrative

"You guys went to Iraq to find it, and we came to Ukraine to find it."

https://t.co/azNkopzrGG



15. Newsweek

1. China Peddles Russia's Claim That U.S. Has Bioweapons in Ukraine

https://t.co/EMhNDn13Pe

2. China Gets Wuhan Lab Leak Revenge by Doubling Down on U.S. Bioweapons Claim

https://t.co/NXrLbmrlNC

16. Ripley's "Believe it or Not"

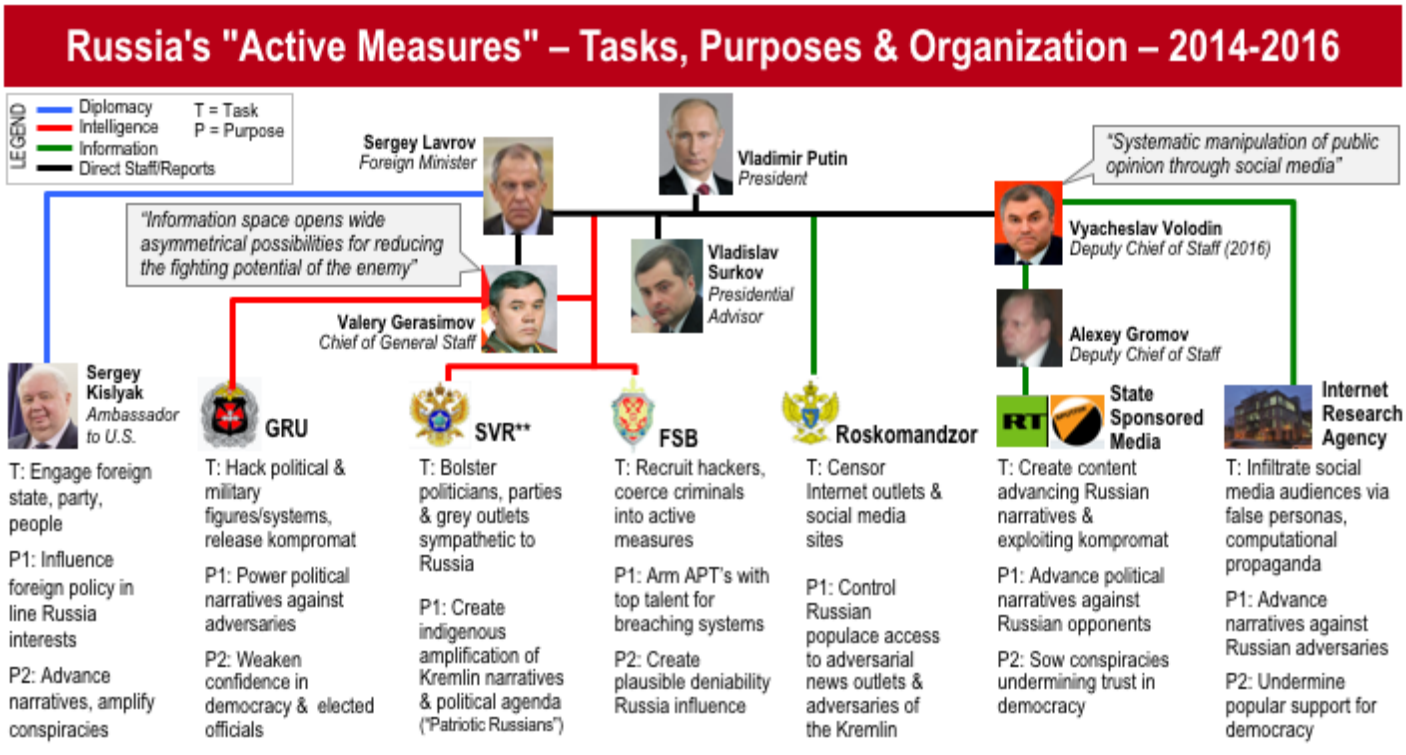
"The United States is in full compliance with its obligations under the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Biological Weapons Convention and does not develop or possess such weapons anywhere,"



17. Active Measures will set the narrative, not "Facts"

https://t.co/GPK9xwE2IG

It's not only Ukrainian Military Intelligence, NATO, CIA, etc promoting propaganda narratives now to their captive audiences.



18. The Black Propaganda War will likely succeed

Biolabs data in Ukraine confirms BTWC claims against US

https://t.co/VZcBN3p2lr

Russian forces find 30 biological labs in Ukraine, possible for bioweapons

https://t.co/TAHn8a2KQn

at least to those predisposed to believe ;)



19. Call it blowback from Covid-19 if you will

The US scientific community, Metabiota, DTRA, DoD, EHA, NIH, NIAID, GVP, PREDICT, etc, had fingers in too many pies & got caught in a trap of its own making

Scroll up and down this thread for more detail

https://t.co/amv3AFW2Sd

> 4. They were sequencing as many coronaviruses as they could and experimenting on them at US Labs, seeing if they could become more pathogenic or cross the species barrier pic.twitter.com/3TufI2f40p
>
> — Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) October 29, 2020

20. For the Curious

https://t.co/ou7RcsmzGC

If curious about the topic of subversive propaganda, its history & practical application, I recommend 2 resources:

1. Propaganda & Mass Persuasion
Historical Encyclopedia (1500-2003)https://t.co/z121tqWUaL

2. British Subversive Propaganda during WW2https://t.co/XE9fxxZFHq

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) February 25, 2022

21. "The first casualty of war is the truth”

unroll @threadreaderapp



22. Also 2 good analyses by Malone (ex-DTRA) with some similar conclusions

h/t @Greg21143362

1. Would Russian invasion of Ukraine be justified if it were for biodefense?

https://t.co/B3KhR7xqWg

2. Attempt to approximate truth about Ukraine & Biolabs

https://t.co/4s1LZ8Yna4

23. UN Speech

https://t.co/hZhCNtmTMA

As I was saying....

Russia's Latest Claims at the UN about the biolabs in Ukraine can be heard here at about time:
-2.01https://t.co/gEVVQHgCJ0 https://t.co/ekHrnEPZJJ pic.twitter.com/Ly7PBRaGnb

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24. Links to Historical Biowarfare Research in the Ex-Soviet Union and the USA

https://t.co/N3RlbLzsmy

Both ex- Soviet Union & the US have extremely bad "form" re: Biowarfare Research

1. Alibek's book "Biohazard" on Soviet Programhttps://t.co/m7tmFb1xn3

2. US Historical Biowarfare

Tweets 16-24 for documents:https://t.co/mGvMPlb82s

Fort Detrick:https://t.co/hS9dYERWri

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25. UK not far behind with "Operation Cauldron"

https://t.co/BIDJie86Ds

Operation Cauldron Film:

The trials were conducted by scientists from Porton Down in Wiltshire. About 3,500 monkeys and guinea pigs were killed after exposure to "plague bombs"https://t.co/6Osc1rzF54

andhttps://t.co/E4Dg6hCUbL pic.twitter.com/u3nZZdhuMG

— Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) January 23, 2022

26. Dark History - Napalm, Anthrax & Plague

https://t.co/Ge0pl9kf91

1. Dark History - Napalm, Anthrax & Plague https://t.co/JCWG4mzBN1
Document:https://t.co/M9cgCOXFsP pic.twitter.com/k2JDhO0hvJ

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27. BIO TERROR! History, Present and Future

(History of Biological Warfare)

https://t.co/fNb0QfEZB7

Why we have and need the Biological Weapons Convention (BWC)

But with more robust mechanisms for inspection and control as @FilippaLentzos and @R_H_Ebright will agree.

> 1/ BIO TERROR! History, Present and Future....
> Human experimentation, modern nightmares and lone madmen in the twentieth centuryhttps://t.co/LU9Nhs3IAq
>
> — Billy Bostickson \U0001f3f4\U0001f441&\U0001f441 \U0001f193 (@BillyBostickson) May 28, 2020