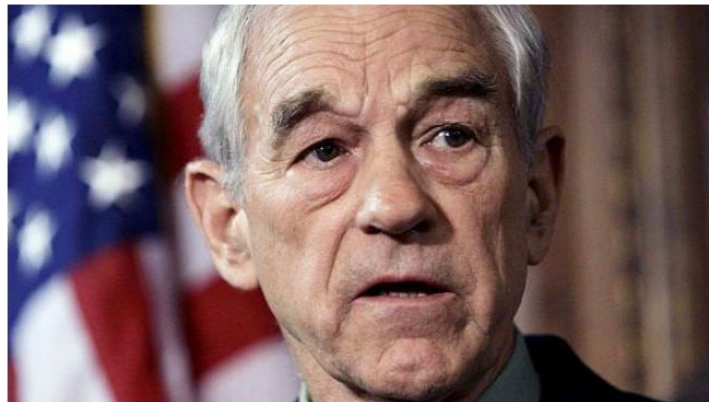


Ron Paul Emerges as Russian Agent of Influence

Ron Paul, who will soon be delivering a major speech, entitled, “Liberty Defined: The Future of Freedom,” has come down hard against the sovereignty of Ukraine.



Ron Paul defends Putin over Crimea referendum



Former Rep. Ron Paul

From Iranian Press TV

During an appearance on the Fox Business Network show, “The Independent,” he [claimed](#) that Vladimir Putin is “no angel, but actually he has some law on his side.” He said Crimea has a right to secede from Ukraine. “I think people have a right of self-determination,” he said, “It's written into international law, it's a moral principle, and of course if you believe in limited government everybody should have a right to minimize their government; there should be a right of secession. We loved secession when we seceded from Great Britain, and we loved secession when the Soviet Union broke up, so why not have the breakup of these countries?”

Paul ignored the fact that Russia agreed in 1994 to respect the territorial integrity of Ukraine. (see below)

Memorandum on Security Assurances in connection with Ukraine's accession to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

[5 December 1994]

The United States of America, the Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

Welcoming the accession of Ukraine to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons as a non-nuclear-weapon State,

Taking into account the commitment of Ukraine to eliminate all nuclear weapons from its territory within a specified period of time,

Noting the changes in the world-wide security situation, including the end of the Cold War, which have brought about conditions for deep reductions in nuclear forces.

Confirm the following:

1. The United States of America, the Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, reaffirm their commitment to Ukraine, in accordance with the principles of the CSCE Final Act, to respect the Independence and Sovereignty and the existing borders of Ukraine.
2. The United States of America, the Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, reaffirm their obligation to refrain from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of Ukraine, and that none of their weapons will ever be used against Ukraine except in self-defense or otherwise in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.
3. The United States of America, the Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, reaffirm their commitment to Ukraine, in accordance with the principles of the CSCE Final Act, to refrain from economic coercion designed to

subordinate to their own interest the exercise by Ukraine of the rights inherent in its sovereignty and thus to secure advantages of any kind.

4. The United States of America, the Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, reaffirm their commitment to seek immediate United Nations Security Council action to provide assistance to Ukraine, as a non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, if Ukraine should become a victim of an act of aggression or an object of a threat of aggression in which nuclear weapons are used.
5. The United States of America, the Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, reaffirm, in the case of the Ukraine, their commitment not to use nuclear weapons against any non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, except in the case of an attack on themselves, their territories or dependent territories, their armed forces, or their allies, by such a state in association or alliance with a nuclear weapon state.
6. The United States of America, the Russian Federation, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will consult in the event a situation arises which raises a question concerning these commitments.

This Memorandum will become applicable upon signature.

Signed in four copies having equal validity in the English, Russian and Ukrainian languages.

Note: Ron Paul is speaking on "Liberty Defined: The Future of Freedom," Wednesday, 9 April 2014, at the event co-sponsored by The Smith Center for Private Enterprise Studies, College of Business and Economics, California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA , and the Independent Institute. \$75 gets you into a private reception and book signing.

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