

# U.S. Empire: Biden and Kerry Gave Orders to Ukraine's President Poroshenko

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*On May 19th, an implicit international political warning was issued, but it wasn't issued between countries; it was issued between allied versus opposed factions within each of two countries: U.S. and Ukraine. In the United States, it's a Republican Party warning to the Democratic Party: a warning by Trump, against Biden and against Obama. It's saying: "We've got the goods on you, and we're not releasing it yet. But here's a sample. So, let's deal."*

It's a warning that comes from the current President of Ukraine, **Volodmyr Zelenskiy**, and that places into an exceptionally bad light his immediate predecessor, **Petro Poroshenko**, as having been a mere vassal of Trump's immediate predecessor, Obama.

The Ukrainian pro-Zelenskiy, anti-Poroshenko, and pro-Trump, faction, are warning the U.S. Democratic Party, which backed Poroshenko.

This warning comes via an online pro-Zelenskiy Ukrainian TV station, [InTimeUkraineTV](#), and it was issued in a 32-minute 19 May 2020 youtube:

One can hear there, first, U.S. **Secretary of State John Kerry**, and then U.S. **Vice President Joe Biden**, tell Ukraine's **President Petro Poroshenko** how to run his country so that the IMF would continue to guarantee (back up by U.S.-and-allied taxpayers) the investments by U.S.-and-allied private investors in Ukrainian Government debt (bonds).

## **VIDEO.**

The alternative that Poroshenko faced was always that those investors would lose whatever they had invested, and that Poroshenko would then no longer be protected by the U.S. Government and by its allied governments.

These are only selected excerpts, and they constitute also a warning that unless the pro-Poroshenko and pro-Obama people soon start cooperating with the pro-Zelenskiy and pro-Trump people, portions from U.S.-Ukraine diplomatic phone-conversations which were recorded that are even more incriminating against the Poroshenko-Obama people will likewise be made public. In that sense, it's like blackmail, but it is currently only political — instead of also legal — jeopardy.

Here are some of the noteworthy revelations in this, the first such release:

The U.S. officials, agents for U.S. **President Barack Obama**, are shown, in early 2016, not

negotiating with, but instructing, Ukraine's President Petro Poroshenko, who, at 17:00-22:50, requests Biden to "increase the pressure" in order to get the (extremist anti-Russian) parliamentary factions of Tymoshenko, Lyashko, and [Samopomich](#), to back the U.S.-demanded bills (proposed laws) that are in Ukraine's parliament. At 19:20, Biden mentions the American Natalie Jaresko [on her] facebook page talking about wanting to [consider being Prime Minister with the technocratic government.](#)"

Michael Bloomberg's blog (Bloomberg News) had headlined, on 22 March 2016, "[Ukraine's Jaresko Says She'd Be Willing to Head New Cabinet](#)", and reported that neither President Poroshenko nor the (secretly Obama-appointed — see video [here](#) of that secret U.S. appointment of Ukraine's Prime Minister, and the transcript and explanation of it [here](#)) then-current (that U.S.-appointed) Ukrainian Prime Minister, Arseniy Yatsenyuk, would speak publicly regarding the initiative by the American Natalie Jaresko to become (the [American-appointed](#)) Yatsenyuk's successor.

Poroshenko's reply to Biden was to "promise [you] to receive my proposal about the technocratic government of Jaresko." Bloomberg's employees reported there that the IMF wanted her to become Yatsenyuk's successor so that "The reforms will be more radical, and it means more political risks, more possible conflicts with parliament" (because — though Bloomberg hid this — protecting the investors in Ukrainian Government bonds would require yet more impoverishment of the Ukrainian public). As Poroshenko told Biden at 20:00,

"the reason of the political crisis is that the three factions [factions, or political parties] from Samopomich, Tymoshenko and Lyashko, go out from [leave] the coalition, and we [are] left together with the [U.S.-appointed] Prime Minister in a minority. I invite Samopomich and propose them to either to support Jaresko or to propose his [its] leader as a [the] next Prime Minister."

So, although Poroshenko had not publicly endorsed Jaresko's bid to become the next Prime Minister to replace the current American-appointed one, he did confirm privately to Biden that he supported either her or Samopomich's pick to fill that spot. But Poroshenko went on to say that Samopomich would cooperate but only this one time, and Poroshenko then explained to Biden, "This is not possible under our Constitution; they should sign up personally their membership in coalition," which they refused to do.

The vassal, Poroshenko, was here *explaining* to the emperor, Obama (through the emperor's messenger, Biden), the difficulties that were blocking the IMF's forced enserfment of the Ukrainian people. (22:15:)

"Without Samopomich, with the rejection of Tymoshenko and Lyashko, we don't have [enough] for your ask [of] 226" votes (a governing majority — which would enable Ukraine's public to become yet-more exploited directly, and U.S.-and-allied publics to become more exploited indirectly because the downside financial risks of those international debts would then be transferred onto them).

(22:40:) "I asked to contact [your] Ambassador maybe to increase the pressure and to support Jaresko's candidacy by Samopomich." (23:23:) "Our U.S. partners give grants to Samopomich and give him [it] significant financial support."

Poroshenko was telling Obama (via Biden) “maybe to increase the pressure,” if he wants to get Ukraine’s elected politicians to cooperate. He was saying: They don’t want to lose their seats, but maybe more money from U.S. taxpayers might persuade them to take the risk of losing their seats (via sufficiently high bribes and/or threats).

Whether InTimeUkraineTV, or any other Zelenskiy front, has these recordings going all the way back to the [coup](#) that handed control of Ukraine’s Government over to the United States Government, is not known, but the [prior evidence](#) suggests that it almost certainly is the case.

Whether or not there are already ongoing negotiations between the Trump team and the Obama team regarding how America will be run (or how America’s ‘elections’ will be run), is even less certain. What has not been disclosed from those recordings is a weapon.

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