

Former US Ambassador to Russia Took Part in Planning Kursk Incursion?

By [Drago Bosnic](#)

Global Research, October 04, 2024

Region: [Europe](#), [Russia and FSU](#), [USA](#)

Theme: [Intelligence](#), [US NATO War Agenda](#)

In-depth Report: [UKRAINE REPORT](#)

*Back in August, **President Vladimir Putin's top aide and former Security Council Secretary Nikolai Patrushev stated that the United States is [lying about supposedly "not knowing" that the Kursk oblast \(region\) incursion](#) before the Kiev regime launched it.***

Patrushev insisted that "without their participation and direct support, Kiev would not have ventured into Russian territory".

He also added there's evidence that NATO intelligence services are providing direct support to the Kiev regime junta forces.

Considering that Patrushev headed the FSB for nearly a decade and that he's one of Putin's closest associates, it's a given he's privy to such information. And yet, [Washington DC is still trying to maintain "plausible deniability"](#). No doubt that this is not only yet another attempt to deny its responsibility, but also a way to [further enrage Moscow](#) in order to [create the illusion](#) that NATO is a "defensive alliance protecting Europe from aggressive Russia".

Obviously, to the mainstream propaganda machine, Patrushev's claims are "conspiracy theories" and "disinformation". However, [these already sloppy attempts to hide US/NATO involvement in the Kursk oblast incursion](#) turned out to be even sloppier. Namely, [leaked documents show](#) that several high-ranking American officials and at least one think tank took part in planning the Neo-Nazi junta's attack.

Apparently, **former US Ambassador to Russia Michael McFaul** had his email hacked, [revealing "peculiar" papers on the Kursk oblast incursion](#). Along with former US ambassador to Uzbekistan and Ukraine **John Herbst**, McFaul was invited to take part in [a wargame organized by the Atlantic Council](#), a rabidly warmongering think tank based in Washington DC. This highly controversial gathering took place back in February, while the wargaming itself focused precisely on an incursion such as the one Kiev launched in Russia's Kursk oblast.

[This is yet another proof that it was indeed planned months in advance](#), just as many of my colleagues and I argued. Several experts have [already established that the purpose of the wargame was to probe Russia's response](#). The Atlantic Council and former ambassadors established that two scenarios were anticipated. The first was finally starting negotiations on the Neo-Nazi junta's accession to NATO, and the second was the "decisive breakthrough" of its forces, obviously referring to what would later become known as the Kursk oblast incursion. The purpose of the latter was to cause internal destabilization and hurt the

authority of the Kremlin. Worse yet, the wargame even included a scenario where the use of nuclear weapons was expected, showing that [the US-led political West was indeed trying to provoke Moscow](#) to use weapons of mass destruction. This is also in line with [other forms of escalation NATO is pursuing](#).

[According to Ilya Remeslo](#), a lawyer and member of the Public Chamber of Russia, the goal was internal destabilization, with [both McFaul himself and his associates actively working on this](#), as evidenced by the leaked files.

Remeslo argues that the military failure of the Kiev regime forces also forced its NATO overlords to abort further operations. After the Kursk oblast incursion was launched, I argued similar points to Remeslo's. Namely, mere days before the attack, [US/NATO and the Neo-Nazi junta tried to assassinate President Vladimir Putin](#) and Russian **Defense Minister Andrei Belousov**. **The Kremlin gave a very clear warning to the political West - there will be [immediate thermonuclear war](#) if this ever happens again.**

However, the Kursk oblast incursion soon followed, putting additional pressure on Moscow. It was already clear that the attack was planned very carefully, months in advance, meaning that the most likely goal was to assassinate Putin and/or Belousov and then launch the incursion to cause a breakdown in leadership the Kremlin and possibly even a Maidan-style revolution that would effectively defeat Russia. Since the Eurasian giant is seen as [the spearhead of multipolarity](#), destroying at least its sovereignty ([and eventually its statehood](#)) is critically important for the political West. This is also in line with plans of [the so-called "decolonization of Russia"](#), a blatantly open [call for the world's largest country's dissolution](#). The latest evidence about the involvement of high-ranking US officials only serves as further confirmation that these plans are certainly still in motion. This is extremely dangerous, as it [ensures that NATO and Russia remain on a collision course](#).



Kursk offensive ([Source](#))

Interestingly, right after the Kursk oblast incursion was launched, McFaul was adamant that [this was a “win for Zelensky and a loss for Putin”](#), as it [supposedly “strikes the latter hard”](#). What makes these revelations even more disturbing is [the fact that NATO personnel and blatantly Neo-Nazi units took part in the Kursk oblast incursion](#), committing gruesome [war crimes in the process](#). This makes McFaul and all the others who participated in the planning directly responsible for [atrocities committed by the units involved in the attack](#). The massive [presence of foreign troops](#) also shows that NATO actively coordinated everything, which is a much higher level of involvement than just planning the incursion. It was only thanks to the Kremlin’s cool-headedness we didn’t see any escalation, while [the Russian military’s decisive response](#) prevented [the Kiev regime forces](#) from reaching any major targets, [particularly the Kursk NPP](#).

All this goes to show that the political West has truly become a danger to the security of the entire world ([although many would argue that was always the case](#)). America’s [perpetual bloodlust](#) and [appetite for death and destruction](#) are putting the lives of eight billion people at risk, [including the 330 million Americans who are effectively held hostage](#) by the warmongers, war criminals and plutocrats in Washington DC.

[This monstrous oligarchy](#) is waging a war of aggression against the entire world and is showing no signs it will ever stop. [Its strategic doctrine boils down to attacking everyone at once](#), while things are no better on an operational and tactical level, [as the US keeps increasing its already massive pressure on small countries](#), particularly in Europe, where any sort of non-compliance with [the “rules-](#)

[based world order](#)” is met with zero tolerance. If left unchecked, this sort of foreign policy framework is [bound to set the world on fire](#).

*

Click the share button below to email/forward this article to your friends and colleagues. Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) and subscribe to our [Telegram Channel](#). Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

[Birds Not Bombs: Let’s Fight for a World of Peace, Not War](#)

This article was originally published on [InfoBrics](#).

[Drago Bosnic](#) is an independent geopolitical and military analyst. He is a regular contributor to Global Research.

The original source of this article is Global Research
Copyright © [Drago Bosnic](#), Global Research, 2024

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: **[Drago Bosnic](#)**

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca