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The US Embassy in Kiev has been caught in the center of a brewing political scandal after denying allegations about US biological laboratories’ “unsual activity” in Ukraine, while admitting that such labs do exist.

The US Embassy in Kiev has circulated information about the work of two of its bioslabs in Ukraine from its website, Viktor Medvedchuk, leader of the Opposition Platform – For Life party, has alleged.

According to the lawmaker, in his April 22 statement responding to Rada lawmakers’ mid-April request for a government investigation into the 15 US bioslabs operating in Ukrainian territory, the US Embassy provided a link to an explanation about the operation of its Biological Threat Reduction Program. There are two interesting facts associated with the document. Medvedchuk alleges – first, that the webpage was created on April 9, 2006, three days before lawmakers made their request for a government inquiry, and second, that there are discrepancies between the English and Ukrainian versions of the page.

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I'm from a country, The Netherlands, that's ranked 5 on the World Press Freedom Index. In the last seven years it was even ranked 2, 3, and 4. And I must say: I feel free to write anything I want without getting in trouble with the authorities. But I'm sure this does not mean I'm better off than a Russian journalist.

Apparently in Russia it's possible for media to depict President Vladimir Putin as a dog, like the Moscow Times did. In The Netherlands it would be impossible to depict King Willem-Alexander this way. It would be considered lose majesty. Twenty people have been prosecuted since 2000 for having offended the king. They can receive a prison sentence of up to five years or a fine of 20,500 euros.

Also, for the media in Russia it's possible to accuse the Russian military of being responsible for the MH17 crash in eastern Ukraine, as Novaya Gazeta has been doing continuously. In the Dutch mainstream press the first article or item that questions the official narrative about the crash is still to see the light of day. The Dutch press has done nothing but promote it. They even went to great length to help the authorities to substantiate their claim the rebels and Russia are to blame. And so the watchdog was
"London needs this story for one purpose only - to start a disgusting anti-Russian hysteria and to get other countries involved in it. The number of inconsistencies and unanswered questions concerning the new British "evidence" is through the roof," he stressed.

Among other things, the diplomat noted that images of the suspects walking along the same corridor (allegedly in the Gatwick Airport) have an absolutely identical date and time, where even fractions of second coincide.

"According to the information voiced by Theresa May, the suspects reached the home of Skripals at approximately noon on March 4, while earlier police reports claim that the Skripals left their house early in the morning and did not come back. So how come they touched the allegedly poisoned door handle of their house," Nebenzia asked UN Security Council members.
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"The Ukrainian-language document appeared earlier, but in 2017 featured another version of the document, now deleted, including the text "Consolidation of particularly hazardous pathogens in modern biosafety level facilities (one level three biosafety lab for human pathogens and one level three biosafety lab for animal pathogens)," Medvedchuk explained in a statement Monday.

"In other words, in 2017, the US Embassy not only openly curated at least two level three biolabs, but openly stated this. This is not proof that there have not been other, more dangerous laboratories, or that these laboratories have not conducted experiments with pathogens presenting the maximum level of danger, but it does indicate a desire by the US Embassy to remove information that compromises them," Medvedchuk claimed.

Well-known Ukrainian pundit wonders what 16 biolabs funded by the Pentagon are doing in Ukraine.

In response to MP's request for info, the US embassy said this is a matter of safe storage and research.

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