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Esteemed Mr. Henrik Dam Kristensen,

I have the honour to forward to you the statement of Mr. Andrey Kartapolov, the Chair of the State Duma Committee on Defense, containing the facts of staging the «massacre» in Bucha (Kiev region) by the Ukrainian authorities.

Respectfully yours,

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**The statement by Mr. Andrey Kartapolov, the chair of the State Duma  
Committee on Defense, at the plenary session on April 5, 2022**

Dear Vyacheslav Viktorovich, dear colleagues!

Today an uncovered aggressive information war is conducted against our country. The collective fake-producing factory of the West operates non-stop. What is more, this takes place against a background of loud statements by our former partners on the freedom of speech and the media as well as on the unacceptability of violations of fundamental human rights in our country.

Of course, Ukraine has been the main supplier of such news of recent times. There is a video on the Internet showing Mr. Arestovich, an adviser to the Ukrainian president's office, instructing on how to cheat - the material is of practical interest in terms of how the Ukrainian regime and its Western supervisors conduct propaganda. To quote: "You have to do the opposite of the real state of affairs. Note that this is a very non-trivial question of how exactly to deceive, what direction to choose to deceive in order to deceive correctly and successfully". That is all according to Nazi classics - as Goebbels used to say: the more monstrous is a lie, the more willing the crowd is to believe it.

The other day there was information about the alleged guilt of Russian soldiers in the killing of civilians in the village of Bucha in the Kyiv region, which does not correspond to reality and is absolutely provocative in nature. Factology, the timeline of the events: this is all an unconcealed lie. All Russian units completely withdrew from Bucha on March 30, and on March 31, the mayor of Bucha, Anatoly Fedoruk, confirmed in his video that there were no Russian soldiers in the city, but he did not mention any locals who were killed. Evidence of the crimes did not emerge until the fourth day, after the arrival of the SBU, television and Ukrainian TV host Maria Orlova to the town. It is noteworthy that all of the bodies of the people whose images have been published are not stiffened after at least four days, do not have

characteristic corpse stains, and the wounds contain unconsumed blood. Some photos and videos show no blood near the bodies at all. Headlines about Bucha - the name is similar to the English word "butcher" - have appeared in several foreign publications at once, suggesting a planned campaign. This begs the question: where were the footage for four days and why was it not seen?

The video raises even more questions. For example, in the 12th second a "corpse" on the right moves his hand, in the 30th second in the rear view mirror one can see that a "corpse" is sitting down. And the bodies were deliberately disarranged to create a more dramatic picture, and this is clearly visible if we play the video at one fourth of the normal speed.

Moreover, on April 1, the Ukrainian telegram channel posted a video in which it is clearly seen that Ukrainian artillery is striking at the Russian units coming out of Bucha. All of this is confirmed by numerous eyewitness accounts that it was the Ukrainian Armed Forces units that were bombarding Bucha on those days, and that the staging had already been done when the Russian troops left the city.

The photos and video footage from Bucha are yet another staging by the Kyiv regime for the Western media, as was the case in Mariupol with the maternity hospital, when beauty blogger Marianna Vyshemirskaya, who was the face of the provocation with the alleged air strike on the hospital, said that there was no strike, and confirmed this on her social media accounts. Similar provocations, according to the Russian Ministry of Defence, have been reported in other cities.

We understand that such stories will continue, as they have for many years in Syria.

Western countries do not want to hear about the real situation in Ukraine, pursuing a policy of informational "iron curtain". Because our former partners "seek not the truth, but the effect".

The problem is that "ordinary" Europeans are not being told about what is happening in Ukraine. They are being fed professional information fakes, in which reports about "attacks by the Russian armed forces" are published beneath photographs of towns in Donbas destroyed by Ukrainian artillery shelling.

And the atrocities of the Ukrainian soldiers against our prisoners of war and our own population are hushed up.

Today, on Vladimir Solovyov's Telegram channel, there is a video of the brutal massacre of our paratroopers, where unarmed men are being shot in the head - watch this video! And it will not be shown in the Western media. Seeing and understanding what is happening, Russia sees a direct threat to its national security in these provocations and will continue to seek a UN Security Council meeting in connection with Ukraine's criminal actions.

The United Russia parliamentary group fully supports the decisions of our country's leadership and calls on all the members of Parliament to expose the fake information about the special operation in the territories of the Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics and Ukraine.