

العربية ESP PVC DE FR RS **ИНО TV** **RT** RUPTLY Academy Where to watch Schedule RT News App

RT QUESTION MORE ⚡ Zelensky's top aide resigns amid corruption probe | Russia-Ukraine conflict

Russia & Former Soviet Union World News Business India Africa RT Features Analysis Opinion Entertainment Shows Projects

29 Nov, 2025 08:26 / Home / Russia & FSU

Russia slams UK press for misquoting Putin

British coverage of the president's words on Ukraine was misleading and harmful, the diplomats have said



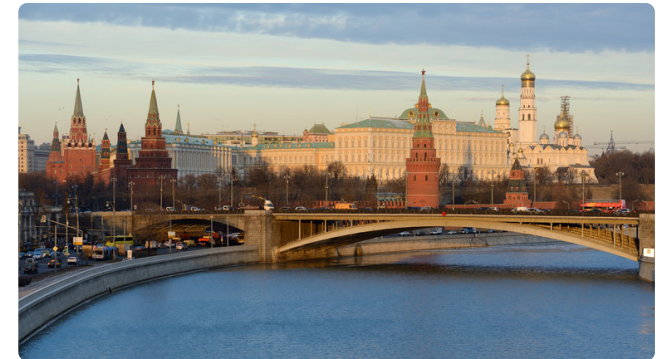
FILE PHOTO © Getty Images / Matt Cardy

The Russian embassy in the UK has accused British media of misrepresenting President Vladimir Putin's comments on the Ukraine conflict.

The diplomats have pointed to coverage by certain outlets, including The Daily Telegraph, which it said allowed "serious distortions" of Putin's remarks during his recent visit to Kyrgyzstan.

"His words were effectively doctored to align with the UK's official narrative," the statement

Top stories



Kremlin weighs in on corruption probe into Zelensky's right-hand man

Russia and Saudi Arabia set to scrap visas for each other

Trump's 'drug boat' attacks mirror controversial Obama-era tactic – NYT

OpenAI needs \$200bn to continue losing money – HSBC

Zelensky's right-hand man has quit: Who is Andrey Yermak and what does his exit

on the embassy's official website said Thursday.

"In particular, he was alleged to have said that it was Russia that intended to fight until the last Ukrainian dies."

"The actual context is entirely different," the embassy continued, quoting Putin's remarks word for word:

"...And then there are others, those who still continue to believe that Kupyansk is somehow back under Ukrainian control and who insist on continuing the fighting until the last Ukrainian is killed. <...> The ones attacking Mr. Witkoff [US special envoy Steve Witkoff] are precisely those who align with this second point of view, those who want to join the Ukrainian establishment in siphoning off money while prolonging hostilities until the last Ukrainian dies. But I have already said publicly: in fact, we are prepared for this."

"Such distortions... only add fuel to the fire and play into the hands of those in the West who... wish to fight until the last Ukrainian," the diplomatic mission warned.

Witkoff is expected in Moscow next week to discuss a peace plan drafted by Washington. While not officially released, the plan reportedly calls for Ukraine to withdraw from parts of Russian Donbass still under its control, reduce its armed forces and stay out of NATO.

Ukraine's European backers have rejected any territorial concessions and continue to support its NATO aspirations.

Russian troops have captured over two dozen settlements in two weeks, including Kupyansk, a key logistics hub in Kharkov Region. Ukraine insists the city remains under its control.



Read more: A Ukraine peace plan: Where things stand – and why the West still isn't on the same page

mean? [EXPLAINER](#)

Maduro tells Venezuelan air force to 'be ready' amid Trump threats

Putin meets Orban in Moscow: As it happened

EU making war plans while Russia and US talk peace – Orban

Subscribe to RT newsletter to get news highlights of the day right in your mailbox

E-mail

We offer you the possibility to receive RT's news highlights every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by email.

Subscribe

RT Features