

Fake Thugs

In February 2018 the retiring head of UK Counter Terrorism (Assistant Commissioner Sir Mark ROWLEY) warned of a growing domestic “white supremacist” terrorism threat: “I can tell you that over the same period [since the Islamic terrorist attack in Westminster] police have been able to prevent a further four extreme, right wing inspired plots in the UK ... it is important we make these figures public in order to illustrate the growth of right-wing extremism ... For the first time we have a home-grown proscribed white supremacist, neo-Nazi terror group, which seeks to plan attacks and build international networks.”^{1 2 3}

The “neo-Nazi terror group” is (or, rather, was) National Action.

Just one month after Sir Mark ROWLEY’s remarks an article titled ‘The Obscure Neo-Nazi Forum Linked to a Wave of Terror’, by journalist James POULTER, was published by VICE (UK) Magazine. Included within that VICE article was the following observation: “IronMarch.org was not the kind of website to hang out on if you knew what was good for you. A swastika-plastered forum which took its users on a shared journey of extreme radicalization, it kick-started an international wave of Nazi terror. Users of IronMarch.org have attempted a mall shooting; murdered two young men; attempted to hack a Sikh dentist with a machete; and have been found to be in possession of illegal weapons and material to make bombs, among other crimes.”⁴

That article became the ‘go-to’ source for information, on *IronMarch.org*, for all mainstream journalists and ‘anti-extremism’ groups – and is therefore listed as the primary source, as reference (1) on Wikipedia.

For reasons not given within his article, James POULTER identified a Russian named Alexander SLAVROS as “one of the founders” of IronMarch.org. Which begs the question – what was the proof (or, indeed, even reliable evidence) for that particular claim? Notably, he did not name any other “founders”. James POULTER lists a particular British person, Benjamin RAYMOND, as “one of the founders of National Action”, but only describes RAYMOND as an IronMarch.org “administrator”.⁵

¹ ‘Far-right terror threat “growing” in the UK as four plots foiled’, by Daniel Sandford, home affairs correspondent, BBC News, 26th February 2018.

² ‘The Key Difference Between The Far Right and The Islamists’, Charles Moore, The Spectator, March 2018, source: <https://blogs.spectator.co.uk/2018/03/the-key-difference-between-the-far-right-and-the-islamists/>

³ Those comments were made despite the fact that *National Action* membership had, in fact, already been further reduced (by police action) to just a very few individuals. My own estimations (based on public data) is of a total membership of never more than about 50 persons for *National Action* (i.e. for the whole of the UK, throughout its 7-year existence), and never more than 1,200 persons for the *IronMarch.org* forum (as the total, Worldwide membership of that forum – including from Europe, North America, and Australasia, throughout its 9-year existence).

⁴ ‘The Obscure Neo-Nazi Forum Linked to a Wave of Terror’, James Poulter, VICE magazine, 12th March 2018

⁵ The name Benjamin RAYMOND is a very unusual name - there are less than 30 people of that name listed as living in the UK (male population 30+ million), in the 192.com website. That is to say, less than one in one million men have that particular name.

Whilst most of those using the IronMarch.org forum used a unique and anonymous name for their account (such as ‘Woman in Black’, or ‘Ritz’), Alexander SLAVROS used his very Russian sounding/appearing name – a name that would have pointed directly to his other social media accounts (including his slavros.org, and his DeviantArt.com accounts). He even put links to both his slavros.org and IronMarch.org sites on his DeviantArt.com pages. This was very, very strange.

On the basis of the circumstances, the context, and the research findings described within this report, it is entirely reasonable to conclude that it was Benjamin RAYMOND (alias NOYLES) who provided VICE (UK) with the information that Alexander SLAVROS was a founder of the IronMarch.org forum.

Eighteen months later, on the 6th November 2019, the membership details of the IronMarch.org forum (including user account names, passwords, email addresses, IP addresses and posted comments) were ‘leaked’ onto the Internet. This prompted considerable interest (and research) by the Internet community – resulting in the ‘outing’ of those individuals who could be purportedly identified on the basis of that ‘leaked’ information. This occurred more than eight years after the IronMarch.org had been first launched.

On two consecutive days, starting on the 6th November 2019, Benjamin RAYMOND posted tweets in which he made various remarks concerning the ‘leaked’ IronMarch.org forum – including this, on the 7th November: “*My problem child – the gift that keeps on giving. Oh boy, nostalgia time!*” Most significantly, that particular comment included RAYMOND’s linking to a Twitter post by a US-based, and inexplicably secretive, anti-Russia propaganda organization PROPORNOT. Most notable is RAYMOND’s use of the phrase “*My problem child*” rather than “*Our problem child*” – as possibly an unintended admission, by him, of his sole role in the origination and founding of the neo-Nazi IronMarch.org forum.

PROPORNOT has extraordinary similarities to UK-based BELLINGCAT. Notably, PROPORNOT appears to have been the originator of the story that: (1) the Russian Alexander SLAVROV was the sole founder of IronMarch.org; (2) that his real name was Alisher MUKHITDINOV; and (3) that (allegedly) he had had close personal connections to the upper echelon of the Russian political establishment. No evidence is given to back up those assertions. Instead of which, people are merely told (in effect) that the information is ‘in the public domain’ – and they (you) should therefore go find it themselves (yourself). Therefore, the way in which PROPORNOT has striven to identify the ‘ownership’ of that IronMarch.org forum has to be considered as utterly unconvincing. This appears to follow a deliberate, obfuscating agenda.^{6 7}

What has to be important, therefore, is identifying and confirming who had actually originated IronMarch.org – and who was effectively in charge of, and was running, that very notorious operation.

⁶ PROPORNOT has extraordinary similarities to UK-based BELLINGCAT. The PROPORNOT website was first registered on the 21st August 2016 – just three months before the US Presidential Election (Donald TRUMP versus Hilary CLINTON).

⁷ There is the important matter of the US-based, highly cited, secretive, organization PROPORNOT has reportedly been connected to major US State and State-affiliated and Washington-based organizations, including The US State Department, [The Atlantic Council](#) (through the subsidiary, the Washington-based [Digital Forensic Research Laboratory / DFRLab](#), and [The Interpreter Magazine](#)). It has been widely claimed that the person actually running the PROPORNOT organization is the mainstream (‘neo-conservative’, progressive globalist) political pundit Michael WEISS. On the evidence seen, this does indeed seem highly credible. Michael WEISS has worked for the Daily Beast, and The Interpreter Magazine. At the beginning of 2016 his name appears at the top of an article, in The Interpreter, saying “*We are proud to announce that starting January 1st, 2016, The Interpreter will be a special project of Radio Free Europe / Radio Liberty*”. Notably, RFE/RL are progenies of the CIA.

There is therefore a major problem here. This relates to an independent examination of the way in which the neo-Nazi National Action group and the IronMarch.org forum were created, and for which purpose they were actually intended to serve. It is of particular interest to see the efforts, by UK State agencies and by mainstream media, to completely avoid the linking of the founding of the UK-based neo-Nazi group National Action, to the founding of IronMarch.org forum, some three years previously. Which rather begs the question – why would such enquiries be considered as either ‘off-limits’ or of ‘no public interest’?

The authenticity of the IronMarch.org forum and National Action organizations – in regard to their true original purpose – is never questioned by mainstream corporate media, or by the State-endorsed organizations investigating into, and reporting upon, such emerging and bizarre entities. Indeed, mainstream media have unquestionably accepted Benjamin RAYMOND’s own ‘performativity’ narrative. They want us, and expect us, to accept RAYMOND (the National Action founder) as a ‘trusted source’.

In fact an examination of the evidence points very firmly toward IronMarch.org having been RAYMOND’s own personal project. This is backed up by the time-lines – from the creation and registration of (his) integralistparty.zzi.org and the IronMarch.org forum, together with the particular contents of both websites. It is therefore such research – as that described within this report – that can lead down some rather strange and perplexing paths. And there is often (to be found) an important historical context.

It was in the first six months of 2007 that a person using the name Tom STANWELL became a featured contributor to Welf HERFURTH’s nationalist blog in Australia – a blog that was also listed on Benjamin RAYMOND’s own (somewhat later) UK blog. And, indeed, the content of STANWELL’s work could well be seen as a blueprint for the recreation of the previous (1980s/1990s) disciplinarian, fascist group National Action (Australia) into a future, new UK context, some 6 years later (i.e. in late 2013).^{8 9} Notably *Tom STANWELL* only ever had a presence (under that obviously bogus identity) during the first half of 2007.

Therefore, the context for this was launch in Australia, in 1982, of the bogus, anti-Semitic neo-Fascist, neo-Nazi group National Action (Australia). This followed a ‘founding meeting’ of that particular extreme-right group between 3 individuals: David GREASON, plus two other unnamed persons.^{10 11} Notably, David GREASON had, along with the rest of his family, emigrated from Manchester when aged eight, he appears to have returned (briefly) to the UK in the late 1970s to be involved in fomenting confrontations between the National Front (NF) and the newly created Anti-Nazi League (ANL).^{12 13 14 15 16 17}

⁸ ‘Achieving Nationalism Through Discipline’, newrightausnz.blogspot.com 22nd February 2007

⁹ The name of the author, *Tom Stanwell* is quite obviously a pseudonym. The real identity is not known,

¹⁰ However, from the late 1990s onwards, a ‘reformed’ David GREASON became joint editor of the Australia-Israel Review (AIR).

¹¹ Whilst based in the Melbourne/Sydney area, *National Action (Australia)* was also active in several other Australian cities.

¹² The ANL was formed in Manchester in 1977 for the purpose of attacking those who publically protested the terrorist IRA bombings in England. The ANL therefore supplied the ‘squads’ to be used to inflict extreme (and potentially murderous) violence against those English ‘fascist’ and ‘Nazi’ protestors.

¹³ The Anti-Nazi League was eventually wound-down in 1982.

¹⁴ And, of course, the corollary to this, in regard to present-day events, has been efforts by elements within both the UK State and extremist political/religious groups to portray those who protest against the emergence within the UK of organized, systemic (and often murderous) violence by Islamic terrorist gangs as being ‘far-right’, ‘fascists’, ‘racists’, ‘white supremacists’ and ‘neo-Nazis’.

There is also this interesting observation, from an independent source: *“It may be significant that [Ray] Hill’s task [an operative for the UK-based Searchlight/Hope Not HATE organization] and [David] Gleason’s for the last 11 years [i.e. from 1987 to 1998] has been to ‘prove’ that all Nationalists – patriotic-conservative organisations are somehow ‘Nazi.’”*¹⁸

GLEASON was subsequently connected to the International Socialist Organization (ISO, an offspring of the UK Socialist Workers Party), to The Age newspaper, and to the AIJC and the Australia Israel Review.

The bogus National Action (Australia) group is therefore seen to have been created with a particular purpose of stopping the emergence of the National Anarchist Movement (NAM) in Australia – to give supposed substance to the narrative that the NAM was a pro-fascist/neo-Nazi movement, despite the fact that such fascist/racist ideologies were clearly the antithesis of what NAM was attempting to advance.¹⁹

Given Benjamin RAYMOND’s lies regarding his immigration into the UK, and his distinct Australian accent (see later) – and the extraordinary parallel’s between the important purpose of the bogus National Action (Australia) to destroy NAM in Australia, and that of the later National Action (UK) to destroy Generation Identity in the UK – this historical context has to be included as an important part of this analysis.

In the UK, on the 1st August 2008, Benjamin RAYMOND registered a website for the ‘Integralist Party’.²⁰ However, over its subsequent 8-year online history, the ‘Integralist Party’ never appears to have operated as a *bona fide* political party.²¹ Indeed, its primary purpose only ever appears to have been as a tool used to solicit details of people, resident within the UK, who were holding an interest in neo-fascist ideology.

It was from December 2008 – and whilst enjoying his time as a student at Essex University – that Benjamin RAYMOND (then aged 19) ran a blog, under the name ‘Benjamin NOYLES’.

¹⁵ In 1994 an Electronic Intelligence Review (EIR) report included: *“British-born David Gleason has been an activist in the fanatically pro-British League of Rights. He later founded neo-Nazi groups such as National Action and a British import, the National Front. The reportedly homosexual Gleason’s live-in mate during the National Action days was Jim Saleam, who served time in jail for violent crimes. Police investigations of Gleason led to a plea deal and he now works for the ‘anti-fascists’. ... Gleason now serves as a liaison with the International Socialist Organization [ISO], has spoken at their meetings, and has worked with them to incite violence. The ISO is run from Britain and trained agitators have been flown to Australia.”* ‘Race hate provocation set up in Australia’, by Alex Roach, Electronics Intelligence Review (EIR), 1st January 1994

¹⁶ Another EIR report adds: *“The irony is, that, if anyone is linked to National Action, it is the ISO itself through ISO featured speaker David Gleason, a founder of [Australian] National Action.”* Here, ISO refers to the International Socialist Organisation – and it is observed that: *“The ISO, most of whose members are British-born or British nationals, is a subsidiary of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) of Britain ...”*. ‘British Intelligence Asset on Trial’, Allen Douglas, Electronics Intelligence Review, Vol. 25, N^o 16, 17th April 1999

¹⁷ David Gleason is known to have worked for the Australia-Israel Review between 1994 and 1998 – and possibly for longer. The particular interest is that – given that Matthew COLLINS (the, now, ‘Head of Intelligence’ for the UK organization Hope Not Hate) was doing political work for the Australia-Israel Review during the late 1990s onwards – there is a very good likelihood that he was acquainted with David GREASON who was then Joint Editor of that organization, at around that time.

¹⁸ ‘Article on David Gleason: “Racism Expert”: Credibility Exploded’, by P. Giannopoulos, 1998

¹⁹ Essentially NAM was anti-fascist – including both national fascism (i.e. as in national socialism / Nazism) and global fascism (as in Marxist/socialist internationalism).

²⁰ Under the name: www.integralistparty.org

²¹ No campaigning or electioneering, no election candidates (for local or general elections), no meetings, no engagement with local newspapers or radio – and nor does it appear to have ever been registered with the UK Electoral Commission.

From approximately March 2009 until May 2011 Benjamin RAYMOND was the Deputy Party Leader of the Integralist Party, under Party Leader Robert STEAD. There were six other members of the party committee. The party website was integralist.org. However the whole thing fell apart – reportedly as a result of an attempt by RAYMOND to take over both the party and the website.²²

On the 2nd July 2010 Benjamin RAYMOND joined an online International Third Positionist Federation forum (ITPF).²³ Notably a person named Alexander SLAVROS also became a member of that forum some 6 weeks later (on the 15th August 2010). And they both subsequently became forum administrators.

Following his graduation from Essex University, Benjamin RAYMOND opened a number of neo-Fascist websites and blogs – including the website integralistparty.zzi.org, used for the promotion of the neo-fascist Integralist Party of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (IPGBNI). The IPGBNI website is therefore shown as having been active from the 15th July 2011. As we will see, this would not be the only time that Benjamin RAYMOND endeavored to maliciously seize control of a political organization and its website.

Benjamin RAYMOND's IPGBNI website, on its inaugural day of the 15th July 2011, included a direct reference (in domain name and in symbolism/artwork) to a putative IronMarch.org forum website. This was despite that particular website (IronMarch.org) not being registered until 11 weeks later (on the 1st October 2011) – with its first presence on the Internet not recorded until two days later (on the 3rd October 2011).

In August 2011 Benjamin RAYMOND posted on his 'Britain Awake' blog his satisfaction that the "little cunt" – a Scottish undergraduate student – had been convicted and expelled from St. Andrews University for protesting the actions of the Israeli Government against the Palestinian people.²⁴ In his post RAYMOND included a link to The JEWISH JOURNAL – presumably a source RAYMOND subscribed to.²⁵ It would appear that RAYMOND was so outraged at the student's opposition to Israel's (and to the IDF's, especially) behaviour within the Occupied Territories – seeing it as anti-Semitism - that he threw all caution aside and posted his reaction without due caution.

The online posts by Alexander SLAVROS, from October 2011 and onwards, are in perfect colloquial English – firmly pointing to the source being a natural, native English speaker (i.e. not a Russian).²⁶

Obviously the iconic image for IronMarch.org – embedded within the home page of RAYMOND's IPGBNI website – doesn't hyper-link to the IronMatch.org forum website (which, of course, didn't exist at that time). Instead of which, it linked to another 'manifesto' webpage on the IPGBNI website.²⁷

²² 'New Integralist Party site? 24th July 2011, ipka.wordpress.com

²³ internationalthirdpositionistfederation.s4.bizhat.com

²⁴ Source: 'Britain Awake', <http://britainawake01.blogspot.com/2011/08/>.

²⁵ RAYMOND includes a link to: www.jewishjournal.com/education/article/scottish_university_student_guilty_of_anti-israel_racism_20110824/

²⁶ For example: "So my old PC finally broke down a week ago. ergo my absence. Working from a laptop for the time being but don't expect much activity from me till I get a new PC up and running. Can't say how soon that'll be though. See yah when I see yah." Source: alexander-slavros.deviantart.com, on the 30th October 2011. Not credible for a young native Russian with a reportedly with (especially) a lazy attitude to study.

However it is noted that particular ‘manifesto’ page was never uploaded to the IPGNI website. It therefore seems it was originally intended to be a temporary ‘placeholder’ for the forthcoming IronMarch.org ‘manifesto’ (i.e. rules for new members), then under construction by Benjamin RAYMOND. Benjamin RAYMOND would later boast that it was he, himself, who had written the IronMarch.org ‘manifesto’.²⁸

Toward the end of 2011 RAYMOND’s IronMarch.org forum became a replacement for SLAVROS’s ITPF forum. However things did not go well: *“I was at first glad to see the ITPF had a successor. But soon I realized these guys were a different breed from the old forum. I was a respected member of the old site, but a “sperg” here. We used to have a good deal of quality member. I don’t think many of them left.”*²⁹

One of the earliest contributors to the IronMarch.org forum (within just a few weeks of its launch, in October 2011) was a 16-year-old schoolboy named Alex DAVIES. It was undoubtedly DAVIES’s involvement in IronMarch.org that resulted in his being referred to the UK State-run anti-radicalization PREVENT programme, sometime toward the end of that same year.³⁰

The UK police and security agencies would have been monitoring the IronMarch.org forum from its very inception. Those State agencies will have known the real identities of those persons joining, and posting comment to, that site – and they will also have known the identity of the particular individual who had set up that particular Internet forum (i.e. Benjamin RAYMOND). Which rather begs the question (given the site’s extreme content) – why didn’t the UK State ever act to have IronMarch.org closed down?³¹

A particular matter that has greatly alarmed the UK State has been the emergence and the growth of a popular, youth-orientated, ‘European identity’ movement, over the last ten years. This movement appears to have had its roots in Génération Identitaire, started in France in 2002. It subsequently gained traction in various forms, for example: European Traditionalism; This Is Europa; European Awakening; Europa Rising; Generation Europa; and most especially Generation Identity (GI). And this movement contained a common, major concern, defined as ‘The Great Replacement’.³²

²⁷ In regard to other investigations, I had already queried this type of problem, on a different research topic, with the technical help staff at archive.org (Google). They informed me that *“The archive you have identified [...] appears to embed content from a separate URL: [...] When This occurs, The Wayback Machine looks for the closest record in time that is available in the archive for the embedded URL and attempts to serve that content on the referring page. The same can occur with other embedded content like images and frames displayed on a web page – these can be from a different time than the archive date for the web page’s URL.”* Source: info-reply@archive.org - 21st October 2016. This, therefore, is further confirmation that the only link to the ‘IronMarch.org’ image link was to the www.integralistparty.zzl.org/manifesto.html page.

²⁸ *“Oh yeah I wrote that charter. I don’t think I ever got around to taking a look at the whole ‘Nazi’ problem on IM people complaining about. I am sure everything turned out fine though.”* Benjamin Raymond @braymo89 Twitter.com

²⁹ From Iron March Exposed, downloaded 8th August 2020

³⁰ ‘Revealed: How self-styled “intellectual” behind supremacist National Action mob was on government “at risk of Radicalication” watch list at age of 16’, by Charlie Bayliss, The Mail online, 26th July 2018.

³¹ It is (of course) a rhetorical question.

³² The emergence of the Generation Identity (GI) movement, in mainland Europe (and in the UK, circa 2013), was the result of the growing visibility (to the general public) of the intent by the ruling political classes in Europe and (especially) the USA to replace much of the native (white) population of Europe, through the use of ‘managed’ mass migration from (especially) non native European (non white) countries.^{32 32 32} This was increasingly being revealed in the pronouncements (declarations of policy intent and of the planned enforcement) through powerful global agencies such as the UN, the EU Commission, the EU Parliament, the OSCE, and the UN-backed Global Forum on Migration and Development (GFMD). The generic description for that process has, indeed, been specifically called *“population replacement”* by the proponents, and potential enforcers, of that policy. For example, in: ‘The demographic challenge in Europe’, by Karaly Lorant, The EU Parliament, Brussels, April 2005

In February 2013 yet another online post by Alexander SLAVROS appeared – and yet again in perfect colloquial English (and therefore, presumably, the product of a native English speaker).³³

On the 15th May 2013 an English translation of a ‘manifesto’ by the founder of Génération Identitaire, Markus WILLINGER, titled ‘Generation Identity: A Declaration of War Against the 68-ers’, was published by ARKTOS Press. A week later a Stop White Genocide YouTube channel was created. This was followed the same year by other published articles following much the same ‘European Identity’ theme.^{34 35}

People who genuinely protested the potential loss of their homelands, lives and livelihoods had to be portrayed as fascists, ‘white supremacists’, and neo-Nazis. Most noticeably, the overtly fascist, neo-Nazi *National Action* was founded by Benjamin RAYMOND, together with the UK State’s PREVENT-mentored Alex DAVIES, in late September 2013 – i.e. a mere 4 months after Generation Identity (*Génération Identitaire* GI) first emerged within the UK.³⁶

The emergence of Generation Identity within the UK, and its subsequent growth in popular support and activism, resulted in efforts by the UK State and by State-supported groups to “discredit, destabilize and destroy” it – including by covert means involving the creation and use of bogus neo-Nazi associations.

Sometime between the 8th July and the 1st September 2013 the DeviantArt.com account of Alexander SLAVROS was hacked and up-loaded with some very, very nasty neo-Nazi content (content that will have been a serious crime in Russia, and which normally leads to culprits being arrested, charged and imprisoned). Coincidentally, this occurred just a few weeks prior to the website of National Action (in the UK) being founded, first registered, and launched, by Benjamin RAYMOND and the (UK State’s PREVENT-mentored) Alex DAVIES – and which, undoubtedly, enabled close connections developing between *National Action* members and the IronMarch.org forum members from (at least) that time.^{37 38}

My research points to National Action having been formed in September 2013 – i.e. approximately (just) four months after GI was first introduced into the UK.³⁹ Of particular note (in that regard) are these comments by the leader of *National Action* (Benjamin RAYMOND) posted on a right-wing forum: “*First, National Action was never anything to do with the New Right or the ‘intellectual’ counter currents talk shop.*”

³³ “Some news as to what I’ve been up to: - Over at IronMarch.org we’re working hard to create a new and improved Fascist Archive, that will be free, with a membership system that grants some useful perks to those who register, everything will be downloadable, but most importantly it will have a streamline uploading process. making updates easy to do on a regular basis, meaning it will be a vast improvement over the current Fascist Archive that has grown rather stale; - Work is underway to create the official website for the Russian Iron Youth Movement (entirely) in Russian, there will be no English translation); - We’re also looking into creating an official Iron March internet Radio to broadcast fascist music and podcasts in all languages 24/7. If you have any knowledge on the subject please post the information or links to sources on said information; - lastly my tumblr H8RED-GENERATOR is back online, and I have synced my VK [link], FB [link], Twitter [link] and Tumblr [link], thus creating a small network of information – whenever I post something on my wall on VK or update my tumblr, it will also appear on my FB and twitter, so double the output for half the work.”. Source: alexander-slavros.deviantart.com, on the 20th February 2013.

³⁴ ‘A Europe of Regions and Identity’, Traditional Britain Group, YouTube, 28th October 2013

³⁵ ‘We Are Generation Identity’, Edition Ideas, 9th November 2013

³⁶ For example, the National Action website was first registered on the 21st September 2013

³⁷ Whilst being active as an IronMarch.org member, Alex DAVIES had also remained in contact with the UK State’s anti-extremism officers and with the UK PREVENT programme – for a further period of 2 years.

³⁸ The National Action website was registered on the 21st September 2013.

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It is self-organized and self funded by fascists with no association with the wider movement or this gay 'dark enlightenment' thing. We can say this because we were founded in violent opposition to the prospect of a poorly executed British 'generation identity' clone."

RAYMOND went on to expound that purpose (of the formation of *National Action*): "*Secondly the most exceptional care was taken to warn against any attempt to 'copy' similar youth groups in Europe.*"^{40 41}

It is especially interesting (and is seen as very significant) that the phrase "*we were founded*" was used, rather than "*we founded*". It is a 'slip of the tongue' that reveals something rather interesting – that there was a 'higher authority' involved in the creation of *National Action* (for the purpose of attacking GI).⁴² This appears to have been a major blunder by one of the (appointed) leaders of *National Action*.

As we will see, the "*violent opposition*" to GI was to be achieved by proxy – by inciting hate and violence against GI members and GI events, by expropriating GI campaign issues (especially against State-imposed mass immigration, and multiculturalism) as forms of neo-Nazi ideological 'activism'.

In September 2015, BBC TV published a 10-minute video interview with Benjamin RAYMOND.⁴³ The purpose was clearly to give credence as to the *bona-fide* nature of RAYMOND and *National Action* – and presumably to help promote that group's purported ideological beliefs and its 'direct action' intentions.⁴⁴

An analysis of the broadcast – and, in particular, the conversations between Benjamin RAYMOND and BBC reporter Catrin NYE – is rather revealing.⁴⁵ In that interview he states he was "*born in Bognor Regis and I have lived there all my life*".⁴⁶ When pressed by NYE, he refused to discuss his upbringing, saying only: "*I have no parents*". He clearly didn't want to discuss such matters. However, RAYMOND is also recorded as saying, in a radio (podcast) interview with Greg JOHNSON of Counter Currents Publishing, in February 2016 (i.e. just 5 months later), that: "*I spent the first few years of my life in Spain*".⁴⁷

Benjamin RAYMOND couldn't have been in two places at once. So – why the deception? However, on listening to Benjamin RAYMOND, a pronounced Australian accent is again very apparent.⁴⁸

In October 2015 a rather ludicrous piece of literature – purportedly co-authored by Alexander SLAVROS

⁴⁰ 'National Action Protests? - Anyone Familiar with This', posted by Jackbootsharman, Vanguard News Network Forum, 21st April 2014, source: <http://vnnforum.com/showthread.php?t=176545&page=2>

⁴¹ Although the author of that post – 'Jackbootsharman' – has been identified elsewhere as Alex Davies, it is almost certainly to have been co-founder Benjamin Raymond. The poster refers to himself as "Ben", and the material is more in Raymond's style.

⁴² The corollary of this would be Bill Gates or Paul Allen saying of Microsoft: "*We [Microsoft] were founded [to develop software products]*"; instead of "*We founded [Microsoft] to ...*" – it just wouldn't make sense.

⁴³ 'Radicals: I'm a proud racist', BBC TV, 3rd September 2015, source: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-34119417>

⁴⁴ On the 28th November 2018 I wrote to the BBC, asking for details of all payments (or 'payments in kind') made by the BBC to past or present members of, or representatives for, *National Action*. The BBC refused to provide that information, claiming exemption under FOIA 2000. Source: letter received from the BBC on the 10th December 2018 – reference n^o RF120182256.

⁴⁵ On the 13th June 2019 – viewing the BBC documentary on YouTube.

⁴⁶ In fact, official records show a Benjamin K Raymond being born in Chichester, Sussex, in 1989.

⁴⁷ 'National Action – Greg Johnson Interviews Benjamin Raymond, Part 1', Counter-Currents Publishing, 8th February 2016

⁴⁸ Benjamin RAYMOND has a rather distinct (albeit rather refined) Australian accent – think a male version of Germaine Greer

and a Canadian neo-Nazi – was published.⁴⁹ Written in very poor, ungrammatical English, it was a fictional story used to promote neo-fascism, racism and (most especially) anti-Semitism. The English used was completely different to the perfect colloquial English, routinely used by Alexander SLAVROS, some 3 years earlier, in his online posts (for example on his Deviantart.com account – see earlier).

The assessment is that this was a rather clumsy attempt to redress that previous mistake – to produce ‘evidence’ to ensure people would not suspect that SLAVROS was not only not Russian, but was, in fact, a native English speaker.

In early 2016 members of National Action performed the horrifically sick stunt of photographing themselves doing Nazi salutes and displaying their neo-Nazi flag, in (what they, themselves, referred to as) the “*killing room*” at the Buchenwald Nazi death camp in Germany. This was the room in which, during WW2, the Nazi SS had most cruelly hung 1,100 men, women and children – to die by slow strangulation.⁵⁰ Obviously, *National Action* attracted vile people, with especially nasty and perverted beliefs – and who acted out such characteristics through very sickening behaviour. The especially sick handwritten comment, added to that picture, has been identified as that of Benjamin RAYMOND (see attached scans).

On the 29th November 2016 James POULTER, writing for VICE (UK), expressed his opposition to the UK Government banning National Action, saying it would be “a waste of time” and would be ineffective.⁵¹

On the 16th December 2016 the Home Office belatedly announced that the neo-Nazi *National Action* had been proscribed as a terrorist group – describing that group as “*a racist, anti-Semitic, and homophobic organization which stirs up hatred, glorifies violence and promotes a vile ideology.*”⁵²

Most notably it would appear that all the arrests, charges and convictions in connection with *National Action* at that time were limited to the ‘low hanging fruit’ (including after the Home Office banning order) – they did not include actions against the people who have been involved in the creation, ideological propaganda, financing, strategy, or overall operations within (or connected to) that organization.

In August 2018 BBC TV published a documentary titled ‘The Rise of the Extreme Far-Right in Britain’.⁵³ That documentary featured (prominently, and yet again) the past rise, and activities of the *National Action* group, within the UK. Contributors to that documentary included former head of UK Counter Terrorism, Sir Mark ROWLEY and Hope Not Hate ‘Head of Intelligence’ Matthew COLLINS.

The documentary included an old video of a *National Action* ‘march’ in which approximately sixteen young men, masked, dressed in black, performing Nazi salutes, were escorted through an English town by a large contingent of police officers. It was a highly theatrical performance by all those involved.

⁴⁹ ‘The Squire’s Trial’, Alexander Slavros and Charles Chapel, 25th October 2015.

⁵⁰ ‘British neo-Nazi perform Hitler salute at Buchenwald concentration camp in Germany’, by Lizzie Dearden, 26th May 2016

⁵¹ ‘Why Banning British Nazis Is a Waste of Time’, James POULTER, VICE (UK), 29th November, 2016.

⁵² ‘National Action becomes first extreme right-wing group to be banned in UK’, The Home Office press release, 16th December 2016, source: <http://www.gov.uk>

⁵³ ‘The Rise of the Extreme Far-right in Britain – BBC Newsnight’, BBC Newsnight, 17th August 2018 – source: <https://youtube.com/watch?v=jcYnstBgC8M>

Unfortunately it gave every indication of being a 'staged' event (with the active collaboration of the police).

Therefore, a matter that beggared belief was the extraordinary reluctance (at that time) of the UK State to pursue the arrest and prosecution of those who had been behind such outrageous activities.

The Independent Newspaper later claimed that Benjamin RAYMOND remained in touch with *National Action* members after the Home Office banning order, and that he had allegedly advised them on a post-banning operational strategy. His behaviour – including in Court during the trials of *National Action* members – strongly suggests he must have believed (at that time) that he would be exempt from any prosecutorial/judicial sanction by the UK State.⁵⁴

On the 12th March 2018 VICE (UK) published two articles, both by James POULTER – one being an exposition on the neo-Nazi IronMarch.org forum and its links to terrorism, and the other connecting the Generation Identity movement to the promulgation of (white) racism.⁵⁵

Later events (i.e. from late 2019 onwards) have been especially revealing. This includes the extraordinary 'leaking' of the *IronMarch.org* data files in November 2019, and the attempt to both disconnect Benjamin RAYMOND from the creation of that forum, and instead to connect it to Russia and to the Russian State – as expounded by organizations such as PROPORNOT and BELLINGCAT. In December 2019 the organization Bellingcat opined that the "*recruiting through the US military*" "*It [IronMarch.org] went on to develop a small but lethal 'accelerationist' terror group called Atomwaffen Division Responsible for murders, an assassination attempt, and failed bomb plots.*"⁵⁶ Given the context (of other contributions from Bellingcat, and from others) this was clearly intended to connect such actions to 'The Russians'.

On the 30th January 2020 the BBC published a Russian-language article titled 'Half Russian: The Story of Muscovite Alisher MUKHITDINOV and His Global Fascist Network'.⁵⁷ The BBC claim that Alexander SLAVROS was a person named Alisher MUKHITDINOV and that he had created, and had been running, the Iron March forum. That claim was based on no evidence, whatsoever.⁵⁸

It was mere baseless conjecture. However the response of Benjamin RAYMOND was that of pure glee – remarking "*As long as everyone had fun, that's what counts.*"⁵⁹ And of course he said nothing to correct the BBC's main thesis concerning the creator and operator of IronMarch.org.

⁵⁴ 'Natiional Action: Founder of neo-Nazi terrorist group not prosecuted three years after ban', Lizzie Dearden, The Independent, 30th April 2020

⁵⁵ 'Meet the Snowflakes Who Are the New Face of Race Hate', James POULTER, VICE (UK), 08:00am, 12th March 2018; and 'The Obscure Neo-Nazi Forum Linked to a Wave of Terror', James POULTER, VICE (UK), 08:45am, 12th March 2018

⁵⁶ 'Transnational White Terror: Exposing Atomwaffen and the Iron March Network', Bellingcat, 19th December 2019. Source (Google archive): www.com/news/2019/12/transnational-white-terror-exposing-atomwaffen-and-the-iron-march-network/.

⁵⁷ 'Half Russian: The Story of Muscovite Alisher Mukhitdinov and His Global Fascist Network', by Andrey Soshnikov, BBC, 30th January 2020.

⁵⁸ The BBC employed one of its very many propaganda techniques – to make an unfounded claim, and then to convince the recipients of that claim of its veracity by expending an extraordinary amount of time and expense by producing extensive 'research material, to fabricate the foundations for that claim. In effect, the type of background work that a fiction writer will do, so as to give the writer's story a felling of authenticity.

⁵⁹ Benjamin Raymond @braymo89 Twitter 20th January 2020

Benjamin RAYMOND continued leading the neo-Nazi National Action, despite it being designated a terrorist organization by the UK Government. And he did so, for more than 4 years. The UK Government knew what he was doing, and RAYMOND undoubtedly knew they knew.

Clearly Benjamin RAYMOND believed he was 'untouchable'. So, what special privileges did he believe he had, such that he could act in that way with such impunity? He tried to use his IronMarch.org forum as a means for establishing a substantial neo-Nazi presence within Russia. Obviously the UK Government would have had access to his IronMarch.org forum (not least, by the simple expediency of inserting its own operatives as forum members). It would have known.

Finally, this report has an especially important relevance in regard to contemporary events (at the time of first issue completion, August 2024): the protests by English people in regard to an imposed government policy of mass immigration and the violence originating from within that immigrant-heritage population targeted against native English people; and of the likelihood of UK State agencies using bogus 'far right' groups, and individuals, to discredit and demonize those English protestors.

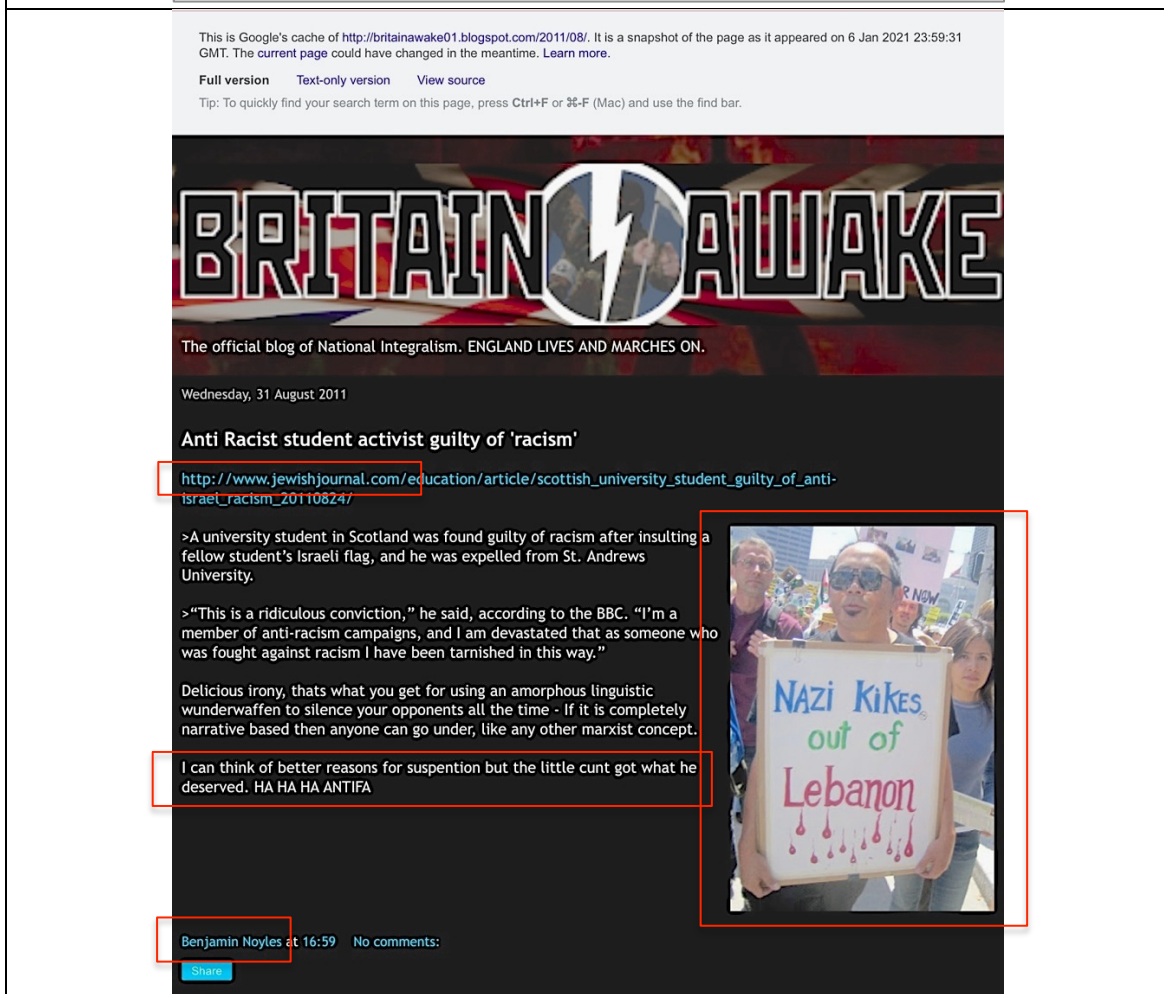
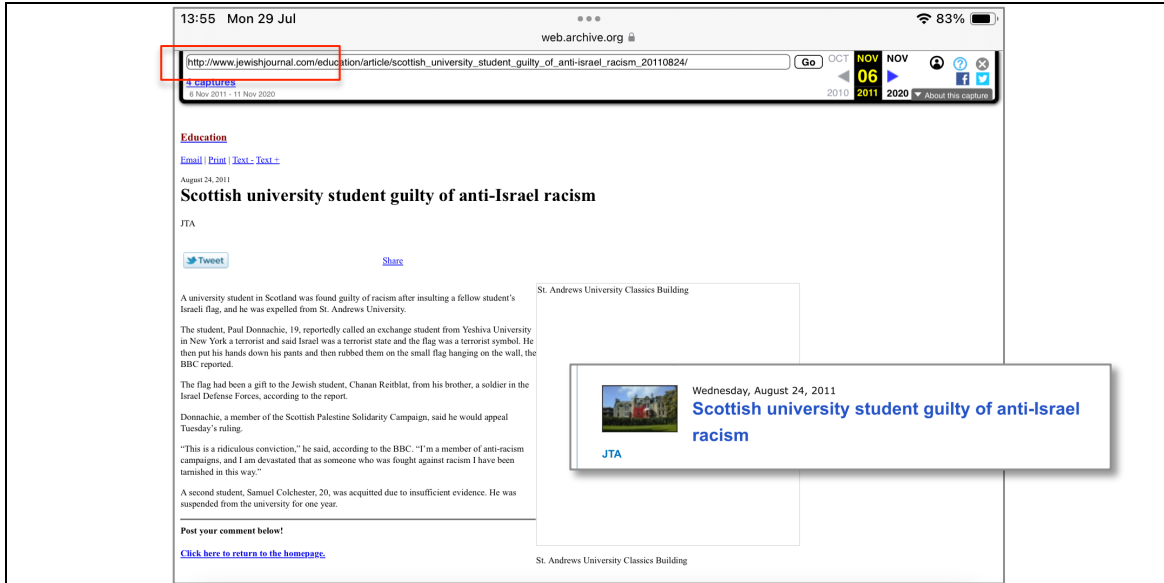
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2011: Benjamin RAYMOND's Creation Of The 'Iron March' Online Forum

The screenshot shows the WhoIsRequest domain history checker interface. At the top, it says "Domain history checker" and "Do you want to know if certain domain name was registered before? We track nameserver changes since 2002 for all COM, NET, ORG, INFO, BIZ and US domains." Below this is a search bar with "ironmarch.org" entered and a "Get History" button. The results show "ironmarch.org - 10 changes and 1 drops recorded over 8 years" with "Requests left: 4". The history is organized by year: 2011 and 2013. Under 2011, on "1 Oct, 2011", there is a green bar indicating "Domain created*, nameservers added". The nameservers listed are ns49.domaincontrol.com and ns50.domaincontrol.com. The changes listed are ns49.domaincontrol.com and ns50.domaincontrol.com. Under 2013, on "20 Jul, 2013", the nameservers listed are ns1.asmallorange.com and ns2.asmallorange.com. The changes listed are ns1.asmallorange.com, ns2.asmallorange.com, ns49.domaincontrol.com, and ns50.domaincontrol.com.

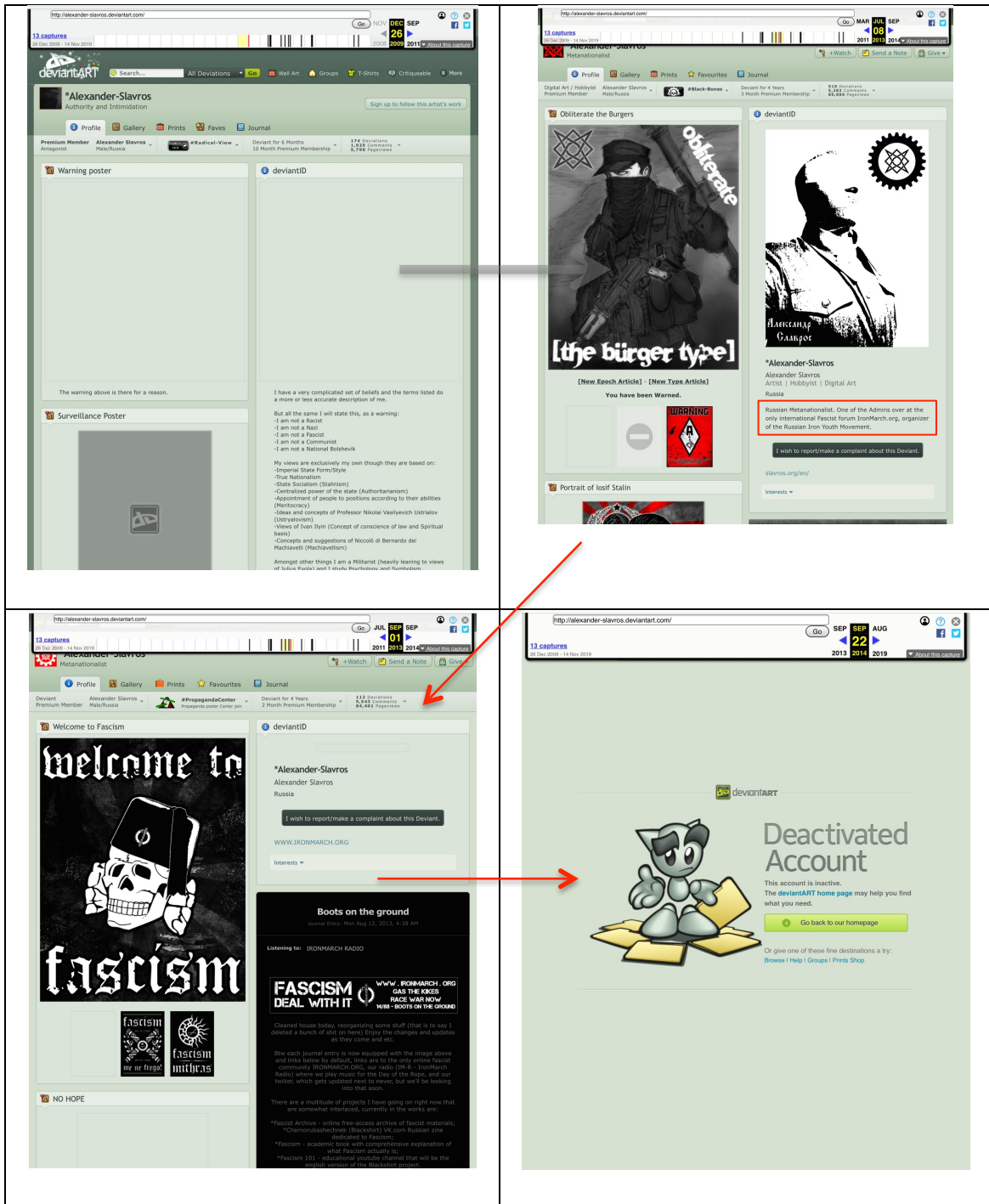
The image shows two overlapping screenshots. The background screenshot is the homepage of the Integral Party of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. It features a stylized graphic of a person's face on the left and a circular logo on the right. The main text reads "THE INTEGRAL PARTY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND" and "FAITH AND PLAN TODAY - ACTION IN BRITAIN TOMORROW! DEMAND THE PEOPLE'S STATE!". Below this is a banner for "IRON MARCH.ORG" with a graphic of hands holding a gear. A navigation menu on the left includes "OUR POLICY", "NEWS", "ATTACK", "ACTIVISM", "ABOUT US", and "OTHER LINKS". The footer says "© 2011 The Integral Party of Great Britain and Northern Ireland". The foreground screenshot is a Wayback Machine error page. It shows the URL "http://integralparty.zzi.org/manifesto.html" and a message: "Hrm. The Wayback Machine has not archived that URL. This page is not available on the web because page does not exist." A red arrow points from the "IRON MARCH.ORG" banner in the background screenshot to the Wayback Machine error page.

2011: Benjamin RAYMOND (aka 'NOYLES') Cites The Jewish Journal



Benjamin RAYMOND appears to have used a photo (above) from his own research archives. This was in place of the photo of St. Andrews University used in the Jewish Journal source article.

2013: The Strange Fate of SLAVROV's DeviantArt.com Account



2014: The Key Purpose of National Action is Inadvertently Revealed

National Action Protests? - Anyone Familiar with This - Page 2 - Vanguard News Network Forum 13/09/2014 08:16

This is Google's cache of <http://vnnforum.com/showthread.php?t=176545&page=2>. It is a snapshot of the page as it appeared on 10 Sep 2014 21:32:33 GMT. The [current page](#) could have changed in the meantime. [Learn more](#)
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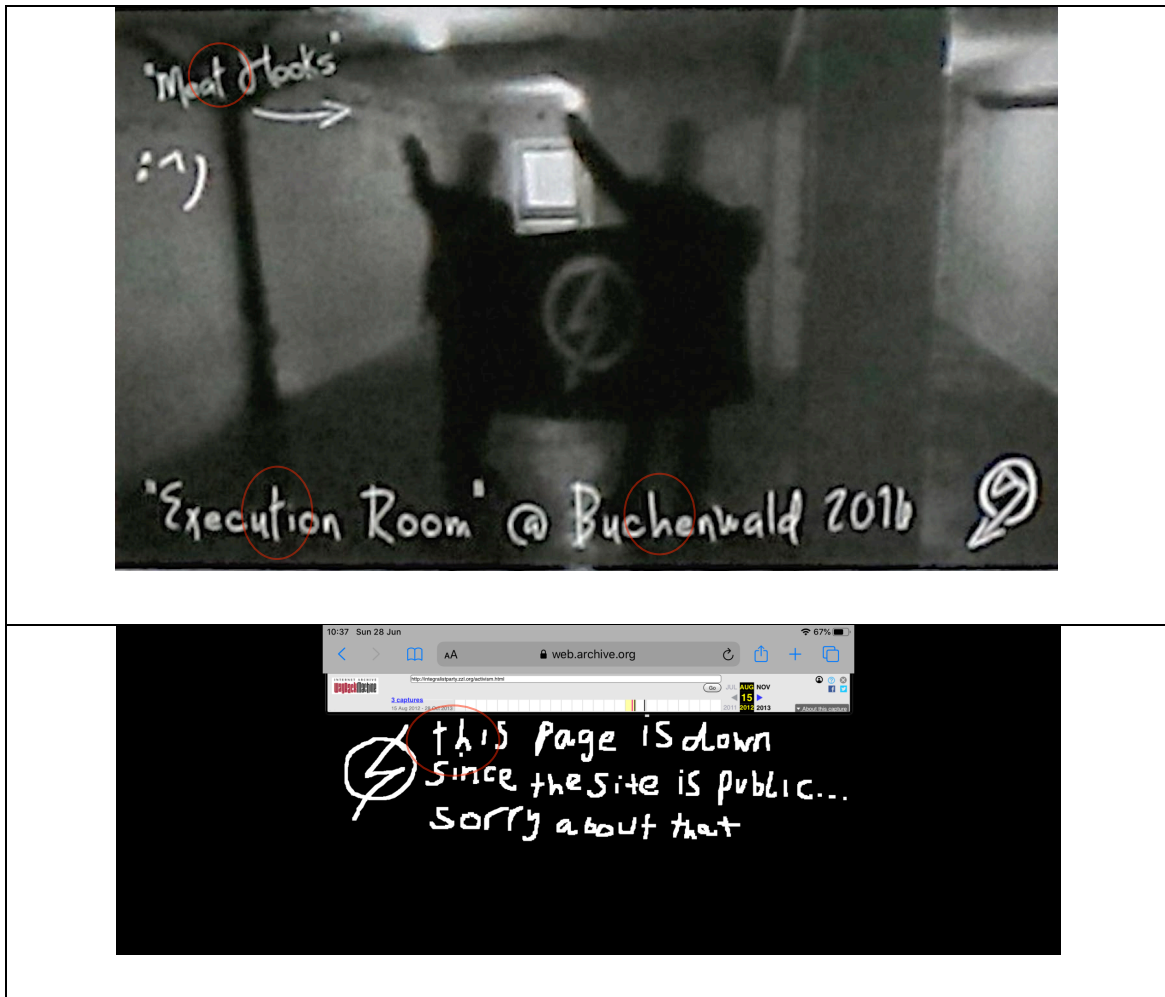
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	<p>My name is Ben, I handle some aspects of National Action (I do most of the art/design and am the speaker in the videos) take from that what you will, I don't speak for the organisation and I think we have supporters on here anyway. Anybody who wants to probe a CV of my posting career can - but I am basically here to dispell some of the mild criticism by pointing to some existing material that you missed and I think is worthy of your attention. These are all things advertised on the site and if you had read in the first place then some people here wouldn't look like asshats.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>First - National Action was never anything to do with the New Right or the 'intellectual' counter currents talk shop. It is self organised and self funded by fascists with no association with the wider movement or this gay 'dark enlightenment' thing. We can say this because we were founded in violent opposition to the prospect of a poorly executed British 'generation identity' clone. please read.</p> <p>http://national-action.info/2014/01/...not-for-plebs/</p> </div> <p>Quote:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; padding: 5px; margin: 5px 0;"> <p>By Benjamin Raymond</p> <p>A key emphasis of National Action has always been to focus on what our message is – and that real political change can only be facilitated when we can establish a firm ideological foundation. It is for this reason that the first policy on which we all agreed was that we must claim Nationalism for ourselves with the aim of exclusively owning the concept.</p> <p>Today we stand at a vital crossroad where we have an opportunity to decide what nationalism in the future looks like; one road will give us a nationalism that is strong and confident in it's march to power like the heroic Golden Dawn which glitters tantalizingly on the horizon, we are not yet on that road, instead we are threatened by the very real possibility that nationalism will become even more isolated and obscure than it already is.</p> <p>Maintaining the purity of nationalism so that it doesn't run off the tracks is like dog breeding or any other racial science. With ideological nationalism you are not dealing with a static entity but a living thing whose lineage passes through time. Lazy thinking, sterility, and cuckolds will produce weak offspring, mongrelised and too retarded to live – Ensuring the purity of nationalism likewise requires eliminating runts. Today lack of standards is producing a deficit of talent, the result is many young people who are not becoming involved in nationalism – we are on the brink of extinction so consider the following carefully.</p> </div>
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Benjamin RAYMOND (alias JackBootShaman) lets slip the true purpose of National Action.

2016: Benjamin RAYMOND's Very Extreme Anti-Jewish Hate Material



Examination of the overall writing style, and similarities in lettering (for example in the letters 'h' and 't'), show the top photo of National Action members at Buchenwald to have been annotated (in an especially foul and disgusting way) by Benjamin RAYMOND.

This is a clear attempt to project the notion of a predilection of young Englishmen for extreme anti-Semitic hate.

2019: The Most Convenient IronMarch.org Membership List Leak

PropOrNot ID Service 🇺🇸 @propornot · 6 Nov 2019

The fascist terrorist website in question, Iron March, was founded by a "Russian nationalist" son of a "Russian diplomat" Alisher Mukhitdinov, aka "Alexander Slavros".

It is implausible that "Slavros"/"Mukhitdinov" operates without Russian state support.

Iron March backup SQL dump

Usage	Public Domain Mark 1.0 (CC) (BY)
Topics	Iron March, Fascist Forge, Atomwaffen, neo-Nazi

SQL database dump of neo-Nazi forum *Iron March*, scripts to convert database tables into CSV files, and the CSV files themselves in the *csv/* directory. More information about the data and how it was obtained can be found in the README.

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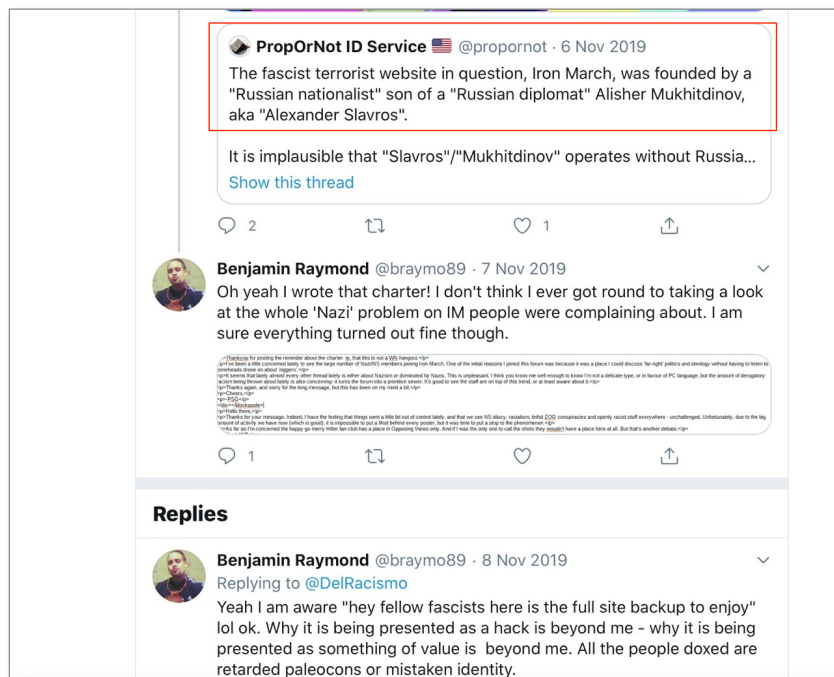
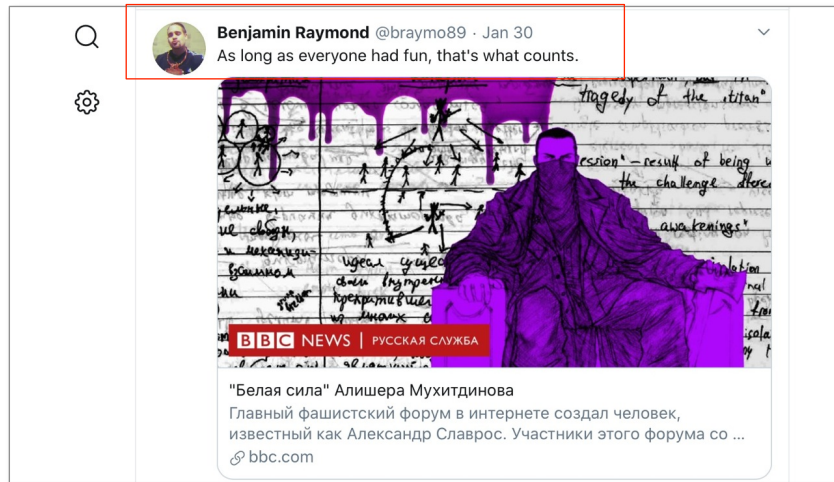
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2019: Benjamin RAYMOND And The 'Iron March' Membership Leaks

This is the first PROPORNOT report on the IronMarch.org membership 'leak', on the 6th November 2019 – and Benjamin RAYMOND's response to that report. Notably, he draws his followers attention to the PROPORNOT source.

2019: The BBC, PROPORNOT, and RAYMOND neo-Nazism = Russia/Putin narrative.



Benjamin RAYMOND brags about being the author of the IronMarch.org ‘manifesto’.

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