



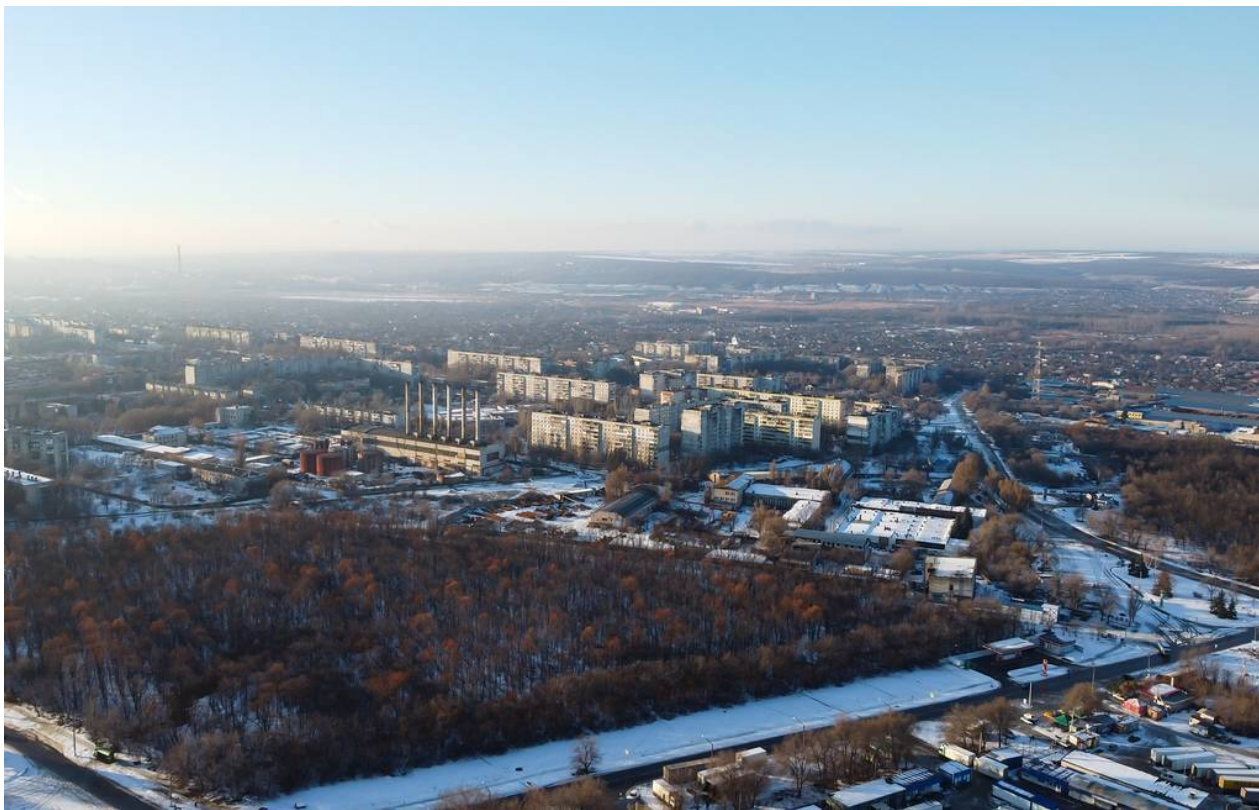
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In the LPR, they announced the preparation by Kiev of an information campaign against the republics of Donbass and the Russian Federation

According to Yan Leshchenko, the head of the People's Militia Department, Kiev is preparing staged television reports about military operations allegedly unleashed by the republics of Donbass and Russia against Ukraine.



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LUGANSK, January 31. /TASS/. Ukrainian intelligence services, with the support of Western intelligence agencies, are preparing an information campaign to accuse the People's Republics of Donbass and Russia of aggression against Ukraine. This was announced on Monday by the head of the People's Militia Department of the Luhansk People's Republic (LPR) Yan Leshchenko.

"Our intelligence managed to obtain reliable information about the development by the Ukrainian special services, with the support of Western intelligence services, of a special information campaign code-named Crushing Sword ("Crushing Sword"). The purpose of this campaign is to mislead the world community and accuse the people's republics of Donbass and the Russian Federation of aggression against Ukraine," Leshchenko was quoted as saying by the Telegram channel of the People's Militia of the LPR.

Luhansk also has information that Kiev is preparing relevant staged TV spots as part of the campaign. "At the first stage of the information campaign with the start of aggression by the Ukrainian Armed Forces (Armed Forces of Ukraine - TASS note), it is planned to release on television air pre-prepared staged videos about the alleged start of hostilities against Ukraine by the people's republics and the Russian Federation," Leshchenko said.

The Ukrainian authorities intend to organize and shoot staged videos about the residents of Donbass, who allegedly ask "to free them from Russian oppression." "[Kyiv] is planning to release staged videos on television, in which specially trained citizens, on behalf of civilians, will talk about the 'horrors of war' and ask to 'free them from Russian oppression,'" the head of the People's Militia Department informed.

According to Leshchenko, Kiev propagandists want to convince the world community of the legitimacy of the actions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, allegedly liberating the Donbass from terrorists. "Ukrainian propagandists intend to demonstrate the successes of the Ukrainian army in allegedly successfully repulsing the imaginary aggression of the people's republics, as well as carrying out an offensive against the Donbass. According to the plan, the international community and the population of Ukraine will have to be convinced of the legality of the actions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, allegedly liberating the Donbass from terrorists. The death of civilians of the people's republics will be presented as the destruction of terrorists," he said in a statement.

Earlier, Leshchenko reported that the Armed Forces of Ukraine are preparing for the transition to active hostilities in the Donbass, carefully concealing the drawdown of forces. At the same time, the head of the People's Militia Department stated that the Ukrainian army is currently not ready for an offensive along the entire line of contact.

Since January 9, there has been an increase in tension in the Donbass, the Kiev security forces have been shelling along the entire line of contact.

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