

Translation of Citizen complaint against Roman Krutsyk

To:

President of Ukraine, V. F. Yanukovich
Prime Minister of Ukraine, M. Ya. Azarov
O. P. Popov, head of the Kyiv Municipal State Administration
V. I. Khoroshkovsky, Head of the Security Service of Ukraine
V. P. Pshonka, Prosecutor-General of Ukraine

From:

Anna Ivanivna Zhuravska
Passport no.: MA 747842
Issued by the RO MVD [District Branch of the Ministry of Internal Affairs]
[rectangular stamp stamped with the words: "Kyiv Municipal
State Administration, 06 KV1 2011, indecipherable letter/s,
7738"]

I, Anna Ivanivna Zhuravska, am writing to you in connection with the illegal activities of Roman Mykolaiovych Krutsyk and his Museum of Soviet Occupation.

Like many of our fellow citizens, I was born in the Soviet Union. I believe that those were the best times of my life; I believe that the socialist model of building the country was the best. But now, we have what we have, as they say.

Since the creation in the early 1990s of the Memorial Society, which is now located on 6a Stelmakh Street, I have monitored its activities.

Previously, this civic organization was managed by Ukrainian patriots, but I am greatly perturbed by the activities of the current director of Memorial, Roman Krutsyk, who has headed it since 2003.

Roman Krutsyk, a native of the Ivano-Frankivsk region, values Ukrainians from Galicia more than Ukrainians from central and eastern Ukraine. He has seized this organization like a raider; he denigrates the former leaders of the organization, calling them all "stupid." He has thrown out practically all the normal people, saying that he does not need them. He has left three or four people, who are merely his yes-men. Using these three people as a base, he created the Museum of Soviet Occupation and the Public Institute of Historical Memory. **He has contacts not only in the Ministry of Culture—Vechersky—but also in the Presidential Administration—Honcharuk—high-ranking officials who were part of the former administration and the current one. They listen to him and do everything that he tells them to do; they do not regard the President as an authority. And the Western security services tell Krutsyk what to do.** And they are doing all these things with their hands, like water off a duck's back.

He has designated the main task of these two organizations to be the superiority of the Ukrainian nation over other nations, above all Russians and other peoples; he carries out deliberate actions aimed at igniting national hatred and enmity, abasing the national honor and dignity of other nations citizens of Ukraine, as well as directly restricting rights and privileges according to political convictions; he has a disrespectful attitude to all those who do not agree with his opinion. I believe that he is in violation of Article no. 24 of the Constitution of Ukraine, Article no. 161 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine, "Violations of the Equality of Citizens with Regard to Their Racial and National Affiliation or Religious Convictions."

The activities of Roman Kruttsyk are aimed at national hostility because of his personal convictions.

As well, in his latest publications Kruttsyk casts doubt on Ukraine's territorial integrity, believing that Russia and Poland want to sever Ukraine in half between them. He is introducing disorder into public opinion, thereby making encroachments on the territorial integrity and inviolability of Ukraine. Through his actions he is in violation of Article 110 of the Criminal Code of Ukraine, "Encroachments on the Territorial Integrity and Inviolability of Ukraine." He is openly publishing and disseminating materials on committing those kinds of actions, although he is a former People's Deputy of Ukraine and has no moral right to do this.

It is impossible to comprehend the position of the Kyiv Municipal State Administration, which is permitting an anti-state, anti-Ukrainian policy to be carried out on its premises, which is renting premises to individuals who are compromising Ukraine not only inside Ukraine but also far beyond its borders. **For example, in Canada, where he has many friends and is provoking the Ukrainian diaspora beyond Ukraine's borders to ignore the President of Ukraine, V. F. Yanukovich, as the President of Ukraine [sic], who is the guarantor of the Constitution of Ukraine, the Head of State. The Western security services of Canada and the US are actively financing Kruttsyk.**

All of us see how former high-ranking officials, like Yulia Tymoshenko, at the very first opportunity abroad throw mud at the current Government, at the President, at Ukraine. This is endangering the country's international image. By ignoring these facts, closing their eyes to this, the Prosecutor-General's Office, the militia, and the SBU are abetting the dissemination of public opinion about Ukraine's infirmity. And this may lead to, e.g., the recent open notes of protest on the part of neighboring countries, which will certainly have an impact on [Ukraine's] economic cooperation with various countries. And we do not need this; we have to live peacefully with our neighbors.

This is TREASON against the Fatherland—Ukraine.

In connection with this, I am requesting you to verify the facts that I have submitted, and to issue the appropriate instructions and to inform me about the following:

1. How many actual members does the Memorial Society have?
2. What funds is the Society using and with what funds is Kruttsyk carrying out his activities?
3. Does the Society pay its taxes in full?
4. On what basis did the Kyiv Municipal Council adopt the decision to grant a lease for the premises located at 6a Stelmakh Street? Why is an anti-Ukrainian, chauvinistic policy being pursued on these communal premises?
5. Can a commission be created with the participation of the Prosecutor-General's Office, the SBU, the militia, and the Kyiv Administration, and can an assessment be made of Society's activities and Kruttsyk in particular?
6. Can the lease be cancelled on the basis of the results of the verification?
7. Why does Ukraine need a Museum of Soviet Occupation (of a non-existent country) and a Public Institute of Historical Memory, which is headed by Roman Kruttsyk? What positive things are they giving to Ukraine? Who permitted it to be registered? Where are the funds being found for their activities, and where will they come from in the future?

8. Does the nature of its actions correspond to the regulation of international relations? Are its actions not compromising Ukraine in the international arena? Do Krutsyk's activities not demonstrate signs of a blatantly extremist nature?

9. Is Roman Krutsyk, together with his associates, receiving funds from the Western security services, in particular from the US and Canada? Is he not subverting the State principles of Ukraine with his actions?

10. Is it not Krutsyk's principal task to cause a rift between Ukraine and the Russian Federation? According to the principle of "Divide and rule." Everyone remembers how the gas was turned off recently, and wars were waged in Georgia with our weapons, etc.

11. Was everything bad in our country during the existence of the Soviet Union? I, personally, do not think so. There was much that was positive: education, culture, social security, etc.

Roman Mykolaiovych Krutsyk (b. 6 July 1945, Yabluniv)—People's Deputy of Ukraine of the 2nd Convocation; head of the Kyiv City Organization of the All-Ukrainian Memorial Society of Vasyl Stus, a Ukrainian volunteer [i.e., civic—Trans.] historical-educational, human rights, charitable organization.

Roman Krutsyk was born on 6 July 1945 in the village of Yabluniv, in the Stanyslaviv area.

In 1992 Roman Krutsyk was one of the founders of the Congress of Ukrainian Nationalists (KUN). That same year he became the head of the Ivano-Frankivsk oblast branch of KUN. In May 1994 Roman Krutsyk was elected a People's Deputy of Ukraine in the Rohatyn electoral district. Roman Krutsyk again ran in the parliamentary elections in 1998, this time under no. 15 according to the list of the National Front Bloc, which also included KUN. However, the National Front did not make it through the entry barrier, and Roman Krutsyk did not make it into parliament. Since 1999 Roman Krutsyk has been the head of the Kyiv City Organization of the All Ukrainian Memorial Society of Vasyl Stus, which in 2007 founded the Museum of Soviet Occupation. During the parliamentary elections of 2006 Roman Krutsyk occupied sixth place in the list of the Svoboda All-Ukrainian Union. In 2006–7 Roman Krutsyk was the deputy head of the Ukrainian Institute of National Memory.