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Hi. Thanks so much for being in touch with me all that time ago. I have since left Reuters and am now on a contract to work with the Washington Post to work on Russia/Ukraine coverage.

I would very much like to speak with Dmytro Shymkiv to speak about the current situation and hear what he thinks about the prospects for the peace talks. I would be so glad to speak with him if that's possible. I just wrote to him on whatsapp too, but any help you could provide in helping get in touch with him would be greatly welcomed.

Please do let me know. I'm on +44 773849934

Many thanks and best wishes,

Catherine

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Hello Catherine— below is an updated list of Ukrainian contacts including three Members of Ukraine parliament, former Deputy and Economic Advisor to President Zelensky, former Minister of Infrastructure and volunteer journalists living in a bunker in Kyiv, who are willing to do interviews with U.S. media to discuss the ongoing war in Ukraine and latest developments. **If you are interested just let me know and I will ping them to give them a heads up and/or help coordinate.** Best regards, Eric

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Maria Mezentseva, Member of Ukraine Parliament who is the head of Ukrainian delegation in Parliamentary assembly in Council of Europe: **Cell/WhatsApp: +38 067 299 08 17**

- **CNN Newsroom** [taped interview](#)

Dmytro Shymkiv, former Deputy Head of Presidential administration, CEO of Darnitsa, largest Ukrainian pharma company. Has 150 employees and their families including 37 kids living in a bomb shelter at their plant in Kyiv coordinating distribution of medical supplies to cities across Ukraine. **Cell/WhatsApp: +380 67 657 00 59**

- **CNN New Day** [live interview](#)

Sviatoslav Yurash, Member of Parliament (Zelensky's party) He was a producer for Fox News in Ukraine before joining Parliament (youngest member). In Kyiv.

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- **FOX Business Varney show** [live TV interview](#)

Maryan Zablotsky, Member of Ukraine parliament (part of Zelensky's party)

He had to get his wife and child out of Kyiv. Helping with supply chain issues/getting supplies from other nations into Ukraine. Has been on FNC, CNN and MSNBC over the last two weeks calling for more Russia sanctions, aid from U.S./EU and among other topics on the war. **Cell/WhatsApp +380 97 143 9513**

- **MSNBC Morning Joe** [live interview](#)

Mark Savchuk, coordinator of Ukrainian Volunteer Journalists Initiative (UVJI).

Helping lead this volunteer journalism effort I'm working pro bono on. In Kyiv – living in a bomb shelter with 15 people. Can cover a wide range of issues and provide on-the-ground perspective. mark.savchuk@gmail.com

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- **FOX News America's Newsroom** interview [Part 1](#) [Part 2](#)

Volodymyr Omelyan, former Minister of Infrastructure of Ukraine (2016-2019)

Recently joined the Territorial Defence Forces, 206 battalion, in Kyiv. Topics to comment: Economy, Infrastructure, cyber-security, international affairs, military, damages caused by Russians

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Yulia Kovaliv, Ukraine Ambassador to Canada/former Deputy and Economic Advisor to President Zelensky

Was just appointed Ukraine's Ambassador to Canada last week. Former deputy/economic advisor to Zelensky. She previously served on the board of Ukraine's largest owned oil and gas company. Can discuss energy security and importance of sanctions as well as other economic issues.

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