

Russia/Ukraine Conflict

Victor Yanukovich – elected president of Ukraine in 2010; overthrown 2014

Victoria Nuland – Assistant Sec. of State under Obama

Crimea – Russian speaking area of southern Ukraine; annexed to Russia in 2014

Donbass – Russian speaking region in eastern Ukraine; in revolt since 2014

National Endowment for Democracy – US Agency, established 1983

Vladimir Putin – dominant Russian political figure since 1999

Boris Yeltsin – President of Russia, 1991-1999