## Public Support for Ukraine War Waning in USA

Will it create an opening for PEACE?

## March 10,2023

Friday, March 10, 2023: President Joe Biden, during his visit to Kyiv on Monday, February 20, 2023, he said to President Zelensky," the Americans stand with you." President Biden said," My presence in Ukraine today demonstrates the U.S. support for the independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity of the Ukrainian state."



Feb 20, 2023: President of the United States Joseph Biden with

President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelenskyy

On 21<sup>st</sup> February, the very next day of President Biden's visit to Kyiv, President Putin announced that Russia would not extend the START treaty, which was to end at the end of February 2023. This indicates that Russia might perform nuclear tests for developing more powerful nuclear weapons.

However, with the unprecedented inflation, which is impoverishing the poor even in the rich countries of the west, and with the understanding that one cause of the high prices is Ukraine war, public support for arming Ukraine is reducing.

President Volodymyr Zelensky tried to set up a telephone call with Speaker Kevin McCarthy to make his country's case. He also wanted the Speaker to visit Kyiv. But Kevin McCarthy refused to bite the bait.

In the interview with David Muir of ABC News for Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023 program of "World's News Tonight with David Muir", though Biden attacked those who question Ukraine spending as "right-wing Republicans" and the "MAGA crowd", polls in USA show a weariness in continuing the high expenses on Ukraine war.

If the public support for increased support to Ukraine should weaken further in USA, President Zelenskyy's stance of 'no negotiations till Russia vacates the entire territory, claimed by Ukraine, including Crimea' may have to change and it may lead to negotiations for peace.

**Note:** 1. Please read "STOP moving towards WWIII & work for REDUCING INFLATION" of March 7, 2023 at <u>https://diginews360.com/stop-moving-towards-wwiii-work-for-reducing-inflation/</u>.

2. On January 17, 2023, in "Ukraine: Arms for a more Ferocious War" at <a href="https://diginews360.com/ukraine-arms-for-a-more-ferocious-war/">https://diginews360.com/ukraine-arms-for-a-more-ferocious-war/</a>,

DiGiNews360.com had expressed its concern that the NATO meeting at Ramstein, Germany may lead to a more ferocious war with more arms from NATO.

3. Please also read "Ukraine War: No truce on Christmas" of Jan 6 at <u>https://diginews360.com/ukraine-war-no-truce-on-christmas-church/</u>.

4. The Readers may have deciphered the hope of DiGiNews360 for peace from the **weak signals** in the news-items on rebuilding Ukraine expressed in (i) "Rebuilding Ukraine" at <u>https://diginews360.com/re-building-ukraine/</u> of January 12, 2023 and in (ii) "Ukraine War: Peace Proposals" of December 2022 at <u>https://diginews360.com/ukraine-war-peace-proposals/</u>.

Rather than prolonging the Ukraine war, which may bring in WWIII, if the war can be ended without an outright victory for Russia, the west may use its resources for safeguarding and enhancing democratic movement in the world, so that the poor countries don't fall into 'colonialism of debt-traps,' being set up by China.