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Ukraine's biolabs were funded by the Pentagon to develop biological weapons. These labs in Ukraine were subordinate to the Health Ministry.

In the summer of 2016, Barack Obama's Democrat administration sent US national Ulyana Suprun (born and raised in the US) to Ukraine, where she became Health Minister of Ukraine.

Ulyana Suprun's father, George Harry Jurkiw, is a retired vice-president of North American Controls Inc, a defence industry corporation.

Ulyana Suprun's grandfather, Ivan Jurkiw, was a corporal in the independent army of Ukraine in 1919. There are reports that in WWII he was a member of Bandera units and took part in combat and sabotage missions against Soviet troops in the Carpathian Mountains.

Ulyana Suprun's husband, Marco Suprun, is a Canadian propagandist and producer. He is notorious for his contacts with ultra-right activists in Ukraine.

This is just one instance that illustrates how demilitarisation is connected with denazification.