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Tactical Communication, Narrative Sabotage, and Counter-Propaganda Strategy



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Information is the first front in any war.

Before the tanks roll out, the headlines hit.

This guide arms trans-led movements with the strategy and tactics needed to seize narrative power, intercept disinformation, and outmaneuver the psychological warfare of fascist regimes. The battlefield is not just the street, it's the scroll, the screen, the soundbite.

This is **not** about fact-checking.

It's about flooding the feeds with **truth**, **defiance**, **and joy** so potent they can't be ignored or erased.

Inside you'll find:

- How to hijack mainstream narratives and inject rebel truths
- Protocols for disrupting fascist disinformation and trauma cycles
- Memetic warfare strategies that use humor, grief, and rage to spread
- Tools and apps for encrypted comms, podcasting, zine drops, and bot-hunting
- Decentralized media tactics for blackouts, surveillance zones, and platform bans
- Templates for one-minute explainers, myth zines, QR drops, and AI poisons

This isn't PR.

This is **counter-colonial communication** at war-speed.

This guide lays out the framework, tactics, and tools for trans-led, rebel-driven information warfare. It's not about winning arguments, it's about making sure truth, rage, and joy cut through the noise.

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CORE OBJECTIVES OF REBEL INFO WAR

- 1. Expose lies, censorship, and state propaganda
- 2. Dismantle the regime's psychological control systems
- 3. Reclaim and reframe stories of resistance
- 4. Spread insurgent narratives, memes, zines, and lore
- 5. Train networks to resist digital manipulation and trauma flooding

TYPES OF INFORMATION WARFARE TACTICS

- 1. Narrative Hijacking
- 2. Disinformation Disruption
- 3. Memetic Warfare
- 4. Signal Boosting / Decentralized Media
- 5. Psychological Disarmament
- 6. Deplatforming and Counter-Platforming

1. NARRATIVE HIJACKING

- Inject rebel truths into trending discourse (hashtags, crises, news events)
- Flip slogans and use them against the regime (e.g., "law and order" → "which laws? whose order?")
- Plant fiction-as-fact stories to confuse elite public relations
- Co-opt cultural symbols (e.g., patriotism, religion, safety) for subversive ends

2. DISINFORMATION DISRUPTION

- Use bot-detection tools to identify coordinated disinfo ops
- Drown false info in noise, not rebuttal (overwhelm the pipeline, not the message)
- Create explainer content in memes, TikToks, and audio that debunk without lecturing
- Target the source: expose funders, connections, contradictions in the messenger



3. MEMETIC WARFARE

- Use humor, absurdity, rage, and beauty to create viral images/texts
- Rotate themes: grief, euphoria, revenge, dreams, survival
- Set daily/weekly cycles for zine drops, hashtag storms, or satire campaigns
- Weaponize pop culture, hijack fandoms, remix villain tropes

4. SIGNAL BOOSTING / DECENTRALIZED MEDIA

- Build signal teams that amplify messages across Telegram, Signal, Mastodon, Pirate Radio, and Zines
- Use mesh networks or offline radios in shutdown zones
- Translate and subtitle content across languages and dialects
- Create QR code posters linking to hidden podcasts, docs, or videos

5. PSYCHOLOGICAL DISARMAMENT

- Counter fear campaigns with joy, absurdity, and beauty
- Mirror regime's tone back at them until they lose legitimacy
- Normalize refusal, rage, and vulnerability in public spaces
- Build mythic stories of rebel victories, escapes, transformations

6. DEPLATFORMING & COUNTER-PLATFORMING

- Mass report fascist organizers, doxxers, and digital attackers
- Push alt-platforms that aren't ad-driven or data-mined (e.g., PeerTube, Matrix, Tildes)
- Create "soft walls" to contain hate (blocklists, dummy decoy zones)
- Archive deleted content for evidence, not amplification



TOOLS OF THE REBEL INFO-WARRIOR

- Encrypted Comms: Signal, Briar, Session
- Image/Meme Tools: Canva, GIMP, Imgflip, Inkscape
- Audio/Podcast: Audacity, Anchor, Soundtrap
- Bot Hunters: Bot Sentinel, Hoaxy, Botometer
- Zine Builders: Scribus, Canva, Google Docs (offline)
- Narrative Libraries: Shared folders, physical zines, flash drive stashes

TACTICAL CONTENT TYPES TO DEPLOY

- Visual memes with QR-coded hidden drops
- One-minute explainer videos on sabotage, law, care, hormones
- Radio transmissions and offline mixtapes
- Al-poisoned fake speeches from regime elites
- Inspirational rebel myth zines (downloadable, printable, shareable)

COUNTER-CENSORSHIP PRACTICES

- Mirror content across multiple platforms
- Use decentralized hosting (IPFS, Dat, torrents)
- Screenshot and redistribute blocked content
- Use digital steganography to embed text in images
- Maintain burner accounts and repopulate lost pages instantly



CONCLUSION

Control of the narrative *is* control of the future. Every time they lie, we interrupt. Every time they erase, we reappear. Every time they flood us with fear, we flood them with fire.

Every empire falls.

But before it does, it censors.

When they erase us from the airwaves, we scream from the sewers.

When they lie with headlines, we carve truths into fiber optics.

You don't need a press badge.

You need a laptop, a QR code, a meme folder, and your voice.

Reclaim the feed.

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