propaganda Apresyan (En-Ru)

[/prvpə/gændə] n

1) пропаганда (часто неодобр.)

war propaganda - пропаганда войны

propaganda film [machine] - пропагандистский фильм [аппарат]

to make propaganda out of an incident - использовать инцидент в пропагандистских целях

- 2) ассоциация для пропаганды (чего-л.)
- 3) (the Propaganda) конгрегация по вопросам миссионерства (в римско-католической церкви)

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

propa·ganda BrE [,prvpə'gændə] ** NAmE [,pra□pə□□æn]də noun uncountable

(usually disapproving)

ideas or statements that may be false or exaggerated and that are used in order to gain support for a political leader, party, etc

- enemy propaganda
- a propaganda campaign

Word Origin:

[propaganda] Italian, from modern Latin congregatio de propaganda fide 'congregation for propagation of the faith', which was a committee of cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church responsible for foreign missions (founded in 1622). The current sense dates from the early 20th cent.

Example Bank:

- · He has been listening to his own propaganda for so long that he is in danger of believing it.
- Soviet propaganda against Fascism
- The Olympics were of great propaganda value to the regime.
- The film was made in 1938 for propaganda purposes.
- The papers were full of political propaganda about nationalization.
- The pirate radio station broadcast anti-government propaganda
- the lies that were spewed out by the regime's propaganda machine
- · He was charged with 'distributing enemy propaganda' and possessing foreign currency.
- They engaged in a propaganda campaign to present him as a powerful leader.
- This document is pure party propaganda

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Modern Latin; Origin: Congregatio de propaganda fide 'Congregation for propagating the faith', Roman Catholic organization set up in 1622]

information which is false or which emphasizes just one part of a situation, used by a government or political group to make people agree with them:

the spreading of political propaganda

Nazi/Communist etc propaganda

propaganda exercise/campaign (=something done to show one political opinion)

- They have mounted a propaganda campaign against Western governments.
- the government propaganda machine (=people who produce propaganda)

—propagandize (also -ise British English) verb [intransitive and transitive]

—propagandist noun [countable]

COLLOCATIONS

■ADJECTIVES/NOUN + propaganda

- political propaganda Don't believe all the political propaganda.
- enemy propaganda He was charged with 'distributing enemy propaganda'.
- communist/Soviet etc propaganda Much communist propaganda was about the evils of capitalism.
- party propaganda Public money should not be used to produce party propaganda.
- government/official propaganda Everything would soon get better, according to the official propaganda.

■verbs

• spread propaganda Several underground organizations were spreading anti-government propaganda.

phrases

a piece of propaganda The claim was a typical piece of Russian propaganda.

propaganda + NOUN

- **a propaganda campaign** The Tories mounted a massive propaganda campaign against the Labour leader.
- a propaganda war He denied the existence of any political prisoners, dismissing the claims as part of a propaganda war.
- **a propaganda exercise** (=something done as propaganda) The meeting was just a propaganda exercise.
- **a propaganda machine** (=people who produce propaganda in an organized way) The regime's propaganda machine presented the incident as a triumph.
- **a propaganda weapon** (=an event, situation etc that can be used for propaganda) Sporting success was an important propaganda weapon during the Cold War.
- a propaganda tool (=an organization or type of communication that is used to spread propaganda) The newspaper had been turned into a propaganda tool.
- propaganda value (=ability to be used for propaganda) There was propaganda value in agreeing to a peace conference.

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