

The System That Made Obama A War President Turns On Donald Trump

Jan 11, author Mike Whitney states, "**US Intel Agencies Try To Strong-Arm Trump Into War With Russia...** Powerful elites are using the credibility of the US Intelligence agencies to demonize Russia and prepare the country for war. This is the real meaning of the 'Russia hacking' story which, as yet, has not produced any hard evidence of Russian complicity."

Editor notes: These same sources gave us, 'Weapons of Mass Destruction', The manufactured yarn has a cost of about a million human lives in Iraq!

[Counterpunch tells us:](#) *"Note: We agree with Donald Trump's claims during his campaign favoring detente with Russia. The conflict with Russia has been escalated throughout the Obama presidency and in the post-election time period by Obama, war supporters in Congress and intelligence agencies. Those who oppose war should stand in favor of decreasing conflict and finding ways of working with Russia. Conflict between the US and Russia is counterproductive and is coming primarily from the US with false and exaggerated claims about Russia. KZ"...*

"Last week's 25-page report, that was released by the Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, illustrates to what extent intelligence is being 'fixed around the policy'. Just as the CIA generated false information related to Weapons of Mass Destruction to soften public resistance to war with Iraq, so too, the spurious allegations in the DNI's politically-motivated report are designed to depict Russia as a growing threat to US national security..."

"The 'Russia hacking' flap shows how far the Intel agencies have veered from their original mandate, which is to impartially gather and analyze information that may be vital to US national security..."

"That's what this whole 'hacking' fiasco is about. The big shots who run the country are trying to strong-arm 'the Donald' into carrying their water so the depredations can continue and Central Asia can be transformed into a gigantic Washington-dominated corporate free trade zone where the Big Money calls the shots and Capital reigns supreme. That's their dreamstate, Capitalist Valhalla...They just need Trump to get-with-the-program so the bloodletting can continue apace."

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