

Hersh: "Impossible to Believe How Dumb this Leadership Was"

## Description

Speaking in a YouTube interview with the Consortium News outlet on Friday, investigative reporter Seymour Hersh, who exposed the CIA's purported sabotage attempt on the Nord Stream pipeline, accused the Biden administration of making "so many bad mistakes," that "it's impossible to believe just how dumb this leadership was."

"It was suicidal to think you can win that war, that Ukraine can win the war [against Russia]. There's just too much corruption. That was a very, very bad decision. We should have been pushing for peace, we should have made an agreement," the former Pulitzer Prize winner insisted.

US President Joe Biden basically *"blew off NATO in Europe"* by telling allies that he is backing Ukraine with its *"totally corrupt government,"* Hersh added. The journalist also pointed out how Kiev glorifies Stepan Bandera, *"the great pro-Nazi who killed Jews like crazy during World War II."* 

"It's just silly not to right away assure the Russian government that we weren't interested in making Ukraine a member of NATO," Hersh stated, referring to long-standing concerns in Moscow. "NATO didn't want Ukraine anyway because of the corruption."

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken, as well as Under Secretary for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland and National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan, are all *"very hawkish,"* Hersh said. The trio *"pushed Biden very hard"* to go ahead with the sabotage because *"they have long-standing incredible hatred for [Russian President Vladimir] Putin. It's almost personal, I would guess,"* Hersh claimed.

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