



Inside Job: CIA Gave Germany Heads Up About Pipeline Attack Weeks Ago

Description

The CIA warned German authorities that a planned attack on a gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea was imminent just a few weeks ago.

According to a report by German magazine Der Spiegel, several German government officials were tipped off from the US spy agency about the attack during the summer.

Summit.news reports: As we highlighted yesterday, Germany's initial response to the incident was that it was likely to be a "targeted attack" carried out by either Russia or Ukraine.

German investigators concluded that attack had to be deliberate because it would have been carried out by special forces, navy divers or a submarine which were able to reach the bottom of the sea and place mines or explosives.

Although not ruling out that the attack could have been a Russian "false flag," the only perceived motive would have been to "blame other parties for the incident," Der Spiegel reported, while acknowledging that a "permanent interruption of gas supplies from Russia" would be in Ukraine's interest."

CIA warned Germany weeks ago of coming attack on natural gas pipelines Nord Stream I & II (from Russia to Germany), reports Der Spiegel.

Russia could have pulled off such an attack but "It is difficult to see whether Russia or Ukraine could have an interest in such an incident"

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— Michael Shellenberger (@ShellenbergerMD) [September 27, 2022](#)

Ukraine has inevitably blamed Russia, although why Moscow would sabotage two pipelines that weren't even transporting gas to Europe remains a mystery.

Others have suggested the U.S. is to blame, including former Polish Defense Minister, Radek Sikorski, who appeared to thank Washington for carrying out the attack in a tweet.

As Chris Menahan explains, Sikorski is married to arch-neocon Anne Applebaum and attended the Bilderberg meeting earlier this year, meaning he is very much part of the global elite.

"If the CIA bombed these civilian pipelines that's an insane act of war that will further devastate Europe's economy and risk a full-blown war with Russia," he writes.

However, Poland's Secretary of State, Stanislaw Zaryn, accused Sikorski of amplifying "Russian propaganda."

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Russian [#propaganda](#) instantly launched a smear campaign against Poland, the US and Ukraine, accusing the West of aggression against [#NS1](#) and [#NS2](#).

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Others have pointed to Joe Biden's promise that he would "bring an end to" Nord Stream 2 if Russia attacked Ukraine.

Pres. Biden: "If Russia invades...then there will be no longer a Nord Stream 2. We will bring an end to it."

Reporter: "But how will you do that, exactly, since...the project is in Germany's control?"

Biden: "I promise you, we will be able to do that." <https://t.co/uruQ4F4zM9>
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— ABC News (@ABC) [February 7, 2022](#)

Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs Victoria Nuland also previously insisted, "If Russia invades Ukraine, one way or another, Nord Stream 2 will not move forward."

January 27, 2022 VICTORIA NULAND: "If Russia invades Ukraine, one way or another, Nord Stream 2 will not move forward." pic.twitter.com/gYSaMd0yJc

— AZ (AZmilitary1) [September 27, 2022](#)

Denmark became the latest country to announce that it had detected seismic blasts immediately before the leak, adding it believed “deliberate actions” by unknown perpetrators were responsible.

“It is the authorities’ clear assessment that these are deliberate actions — not accidents,” Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen said.

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