



U.S. Blew Up Russian Gas Pipelines Nord Stream 1 & 2, Says Former Polish Defense Minister

Description

A former Polish Defense Minister, Radek Sikorski, has attributed to the United States the sabotage of two pipelines, Nord Stream 1 and 2, which carry natural gas from Russia to Germany. “Thank you, USA,” Sikorski [wrote](#) on Twitter. Sikorski was Minister of National Defense from 2005 – 2007 and served as Deputy Minister of National Defense and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, previously. He is currently an elected member of the European parliament.

Nord Stream 1 and 2 lie on the bed of the Baltic Sea. Nord Stream 2 was finished last year but Germany never opened it because Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24.



Poland's Secretary of State, Stanisław Żaryn, denounced Sikorski's claim on Twitter as "Russian #propaganda," calling it "a smear campaign against Poland, the US, and Ukraine, accusing the West of aggression against [#NS1](#) and [#NS2](#). Authenticating the Russian lies at this particular moment jeopardizes the security of Poland. What an act of gross irresponsibility!"



But it's not out of the realm of the possible that the U.S. is indeed behind the attack. President Joe

Biden promised on February 7 to prevent Nord Stream 2 from becoming operational if Russia invaded Ukraine. "If Russia invades," said Biden, "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."

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