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### **Graham & Blumenthal plan to widen war in the Ukraine**

A new direction in US military policy is demonstrated by the arrival of the US Air Force WC-135R Constant Phoenix at Chania Air Base in Crete.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this deployment is to monitor radiation emitted from the Zaporozhie Nuclear Power Plant and from uranium weapons ammo depots in the Ukraine in coordination with a new Senate Resolution.

CIA Senators Lindsey Graham (R-SC) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) submitted a Senate resolution June 22 to bring NATO in and “Americanize” the war in the Ukraine, if there occurs “the destruction of a nuclear facility, dispersing radioactive contaminates into NATO territory.”<sup>2</sup> That condition was already met May 13 with the destruction of the uranium weapons depot in Khmelnytsky which sent a cloud of radiation into NATO’s Poland. It certainly could be met again if the Ukraine’s constant shelling of the Zaporozhie Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP), or the loss of coolant there—due to the Ukraine’s destruction of the Kakhovka dam--resulted in an explosion.

Since the Ukrainian-government counteroffensive is a flop, Lindsey and Blumenthal had to find some way to intensify their war on Russia. They are basing the resolution on the Kiev regime’s absurd claim that Russia is shelling a power plant occupied by its own troops. As billionaire and author David Sacks argues: “Zelensky and intel chief Budanov started issuing warnings [recently] about Russian plans to blow up the Zaporozhie Nuclear Power Plant, even though the plant is under Russian control and blowing it up would have no strategic value.”<sup>3</sup>

Sacks continues, “If ZNPP gets destroyed, look for howls of outrage from the War Party seeking the ‘Americanization’ of the Ukraine war to begin...we can be sure that the media will reflexively blame it on Russia, as they ludicrously did with the destruction of Nord Stream. This press dynamic combined with the Graham-Blumenthal resolution actually creates a perverse incentive for ‘someone’ to destroy ZNPP if they want to draw America deeper into the conflict.”

The Lindsey-Blumenthal resolution is similar to the famous Gulf of Tonkin resolution that expanded US involvement in the Vietnam War based on the outrageous lie that the Vietnamese had attacked a US

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<sup>1</sup> <https://hellas.postsen.com/trends/409992/A-US-Air-Force-aircraft-landed-in-Chania-%E2%80%93-Who-is-the-USAF-WC-135-nuclear-detector.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.lgraham.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2023/6/graham-blumenthal-introduce-resolution-to-address-threat-of-russian-tactical-nukes>

<sup>3</sup> <https://twitter.com/DavidSacks/status/1673368414264360962?s=20> On Zelensky and Budanov’s fictions, cf. <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/new-statesman-budanov-says-russias-plan-to-sabotage-zaporizhzhia-nuclear-plant-has-been-drafted-and-approved/ar-AA1cXGgy>

Navy destroyer Aug. 4, 1964, a hoax that was later confirmed by US Defense Secretary Robert McNamara. Today the lie is that Russia would destroy a power plant under its own control.

The uranium weapons blown up in Khmel'nitsky were sent by the UK to the Ukraine; since then the US has sent such weapons to replace the ones that ended in nuclear fallout over NATO's Poland.

**We urge the Senate** to scrap this Graham-Blumenthal resolution for it's not what it has been advertised to be: a resolution against a possible use of tactical nuclear weapons by Russia. Yes, that is mentioned but Russia is nowhere close to firing such weapons. The Senate should write a bill that would put disarmament on the table.

If the Ukrainian government succeeds in blowing up the power plant, and this resolution brings NATO troops into the war, NATO would be directly at war with nuclear power Russia. Is that what you want?

One way to safeguard NATO from radiation is for the US and UK to stop sending uranium weapons to the Ukraine! **APIC calls on Congress to immediately block such shipments.**