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## **Graham and Blumenthal's Plan to Widen the War in Ukraine**

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 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.

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 contaminants into NATO territory."<sup>1</sup> That condition was already met May 13 with the destruction of the uranium weapons depot in Khmel'nitsky which sent a cloud of radiation into NATO's Poland. It certainly could be met again if Ukraine's constant shelling of the Zaporozhie Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP), or the loss of coolant there—due to Ukraine's destruction of the Kakhovka dam--resulted in an explosion.

Since the Ukrainian 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 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>2</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 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.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.lgraham.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/2023/6/graham-blumenthal-introduce-resolution-to-address-threat-of-russian-tactical-nukes>

<sup>2</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-zaporizhzhianuclear-plant-has-been-drafted-and-approved/ar-AA1cXGyy>

**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.

If Ukraine 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! **The resolution that's needed** is one to block such shipments. "APIC calls on congress to immediately block such shipments"