

'Witch hunt': Kremlin slams ODNI report claiming Russia hacked US elections

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Moscow has slammed the recent ODNI report which claims Russia hacked the US elections. The Kremlin spokesman said it was “reminiscent of a witch hunt,” adding that Moscow is “tired” of “amateurish” US hacking intelligence.

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Moscow is “*seriously tired of these accusations,*” Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said on Monday. “*It truly is reminiscent of a witch hunt.*”

“*This publication has not added any substance for comment. From our point of view, groundless accusations backed by nothing sound, fairly amateur, on an emotional level, which can hardly apply to highly-professional work of truly highly-qualified intelligence agencies,*” Peskov told reporters.

Last week, the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI) released a report titled 'Assessing Russian Activities and Intentions in Recent US Elections.' The unclassified version of the report did not provide any concrete evidence of Russian interference.

The US intelligence community has accused Russia of aiding the victory of Donald Trump, at the same time acknowledging that "*Russian intervention*" did not in the end affect the outcome of the elections.

*"We understand that our American counterparts throughout different stages of history went through such phases of 'witch hunting.' We remember those periods of history. We know also that they are replaced by more sober experts, a more sober approach, based on dialogue rather than emotional fits,"* he concluded.

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