

Former CIA: Blaming Moscow for Hunter Biden's Laptop is "Russiagate Disinformation"

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*Former intelligence officials, Democratic leaders, and media outlets dismissing the Hunter Biden story as "Russian disinformation" are spreading more Russiagate disinformation, ex-CIA officer **Ray McGovern** says.*

Media outlets are amplifying the claims of former intelligence officials, including **John Brennan and James Clapper**, as well as of top Democrats, including **Joe Biden and Adam Schiff**, that the Hunter Biden laptop revelations are "Russian disinformation."

They have done so even though no one from the Biden camp has disputed the authenticity of a single leaked email or document, or denied that the laptop belongs to Hunter Biden. Ray McGovern, a former career CIA officer who served as chief of the CIA's Soviet analysts division and chaired National Intelligence Estimates, discusses the widespread disinformation about "Russian disinformation," and why it raises new questions about the conduct and claims of the intelligence officials behind Russiagate.

Guest: Ray McGovern. Former longtime CIA officer, who served as chief of the CIA's Soviet analysts division, chaired National Intelligence Estimates, and prepared the President's Daily Brief. He is also the co-founder of Veteran Intelligence Professionals for Sanity.

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