

Obama Parting Shot Aims At Brennan, Clapper, Clinton: “The DNC Emails Were Leaked”

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Three U.S. Intelligence Agencies (CIA, NSA and FBI) [claim](#) that IT-Systems of the Democratic National Committee were “hacked” in an operation related to the Russian government. They assert that emails copied during the “hack” were transferred by Russian government related hackers to Wikileaks which then published them.

President Obama disagrees. He says those emails were “leaked”.

Wikileaks had insisted that the emails it published came from an insider source not from any government. The DNC emails proved that the supposedly neutral Democratic Party committee had manipulated the primary presidential elections in favor of the later candidate Hillary Clinton. This made it impossible for the alternative candidate Bernie Sanders to win the nomination. Hillary Clinton, who had [extremely high unfavorable ratings](#), lost the final elections.

The President of the United States disagrees with those Intelligence Services. He says that the DNC emails were “leaked”, i.e. copied by an insider, and then transferred to Wikileaks. (At the time around the leaking the DNC IT-administrator Seth Rich was [found murdered](#) for no apparent reason in the streets of Washington DC. The murder case was never solved.)

Here is President Obama [in his final press conference](#) yesterday ([vid @8:31](#)):

First of all, I haven't commented on WikiLeaks, generally. The conclusions of the intelligence community with respect to the Russian hacking **were not conclusive** as to whether Wikileaks was witting or not in being the conduit through which we heard about **the DNC emails that were leaked**.

The DNC emails “that were leaked” – not “hacked” or “stolen” but “leaked”.

One wonders if this is a parting shot is primarily aimed at the involved Intelligence Agencies led by James Clapper and John Brennan. Or is dissing Hillary Clinton and her narrative the main purpose?

The presidential judgement could change the political pressure towards a new cold war with Russia **if** the mainstream media would pick it up and discuss it. But the media are widely invested in the “hacking” claims (and even [create](#) their own ones from hot air). They are also furthering the anti-Russian narrative. We therefore can not expect that they will report this presidential parting shot at all.

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