## US Officially Accuses Russia of Hacking DNC and Interfering with Election

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- 1. What has the US government accused Russia of?
  - 1.1. Why did the US government accuse Russia of doing this?
- 2. What did Clinton and US officials blame Russia for?
- 3. Which administration pointed the finger at Moscow?
- 4. Who is the US secretary of State?
  - 4.1. What did the US secretary call for?
- 5. Who is Vladimir Putin?
- 6. How did Putin's spokesman respond to the accusations?
- 7. What are sanctions and what sanctions does the White House want to have with Russia?
- 8. What have some US states detected during elections?
- 9. How could states protect against Russian electoral tampering?
- 10. What did the US intelligence and Obama Administration conclude over the summer?
  - 10.1. Why did they not publicly accuse Putin's government?
- 11. Who else is involved in spreading Democrats emails?
- 12. What is WADA?
  - 12.1. What did WADA do?
- 13. Why do security firms believe a single operation is behind the attacks?