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## On the speech by the UK Foreign Secretary David Lammy at the UN SC

The Embassy has paid attention to the arrogant speech by the UK Foreign Secretary David Lammy at the meeting of the UN Security Council on September 24 which was filled with hatred and insults towards Russia and its leadership. Neither was missed the tweet by the UK High Commissioner in Sri Lanka Andrew Patrick where he expresses solidarity with such boorish words.

In this regard, the Embassy finds it quite appropriate to point out the following. First of all, the representatives of a colonial state have no moral right to reproach others. It's because of the pillage of third countries that the United Kingdom has built its wealth. The moment has come to give it back to the legitimate owners like Sri Lanka or India. But on the contrary, one can observe the signs of strengthening neocolonial ideology.

As for the corruption allegations, Mr. Lammy and his American partners in crime had better comment on the scandals surrounding the US President's son Hunter Biden and New York City Mayor Eric Adams. The latter has been recently indicted on five federal charges related to bribery, wire fraud, conspiracy and soliciting campaign contributions from foreign nationals.

Concerning the Russian Special Military Operation in Ukraine, it is utterly unacceptable to qualify it as an attempt to redraw the frontiers in Europe. Its sole goal is to eradicate neo-Nazism in the region, prevent it from spreading across the continent like it was in 1930-1940s. Those who try to distort the real situation in Ukraine, where bribery and misanthropic policy flourishes, should first provide honest answers regarding their direct involvement in disrupting Yugoslavia and creating a quasi-state entity Kosovo in 1999. That's a genuine example how borders are forcedly moved.

The mentioned countries, firstly Anglo Saxon, keep on applying the same approaches to this day causing omnipresent chaos and undermining the international law. Nord Stream explosion in 2022, the Boris Johnson sabotage of peaceful talks in Istanbul, pumping up the Kiev regime with armaments leading to more forced casualties among Ukrainians and deterioration of Europeans' wellbeing - this definitely has nothing to do with the proclaimed democratic values, aspirations to bring peace and progress for all.

People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.