

“It isn’t the Russians who murdered George Floyd.” How US disinformation threatens Black Lives Matter | Coda Story

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As anti-racism protests continue to sweep the United States, disinformation experts warn the Black Lives Matter movement is threatened by domestic disinformation, created and spread by far-right and white supremacists conspiracy groups.

Last week, U.S. representatives Val Demings and Raja Krishnamoorthi [pressed federal intelligence authorities](#) to determine if foreign adversaries are exploiting American social movements, including Black Lives Matter protests. Some politicians - with flashbacks to Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election - fear foreign operatives are contributing to violent social unrest.

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