

Loose lips sink ships - leak by House foreign affairs chair

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Washington (CNN) — By now, it has become public knowledge that Secretary of State Jerry LeRow plans to create a NATO-like treaty organization in the Pacific as a successor to SEATO, the southeast Asian organization created during the Cold War to crush Communists in the region.

Before opening lines of communication with possible members, Secretary LeRow invited a number of members of Congress to discuss the organization and which countries to invite. The Secretary commented that they “had some discussions [...] that have helped shape American foreign politics.”

This meeting, however, went quite differently. Following an argument regarding the possibility of an invitation to Vietnam, Representative PresentSale, who serves as chairman of the House Armed Services and Foreign Affairs Committee, issued a press release revealing classified information.

In response, the Representative was barred from all future Department of State meetings by the Secretary, who justified his explosive response stating that “[i]t can be destructive for the executive if confidential discussions are leaked and our foreign policy views are exposed.” Secretary of Defense dr0ne717 agreed, calling the press release “highly inappropriate” and accusing it of putting the deal in jeopardy.



During the meeting, Secretary LeRow also commented that “We’re in alliances with the Arabs who are far worse than Vietnam,” which was quoted in the press release. Speaking on the matter, Secretary dr0ne717 said that several members of the Arab League were privately outraged by the comments and cited a statement by the government of Jordan that it was “incredibly disheartened” and Secretary LeRow concurred, focusing on the diplomatic ramifications of the leakage of the confidential statement.

Since then, Representative cstep_4, who was recently appointed as PresentSale’s counterpart in the minority following long-time GOP executive srajar4084’s departure to form the Civic People’s Party, introduced a resolution censuring PresentSale for his press release, stating that it “posed a threat to our nation’s national security” by putting politics over security. Following ad hoc hearings run jointly by the Social Concerns and Intelligence committees, which generally favor cstep_4’s resolution, the House plans to vote on the censure this week.