

《普京否认握有任何对特朗普不利的信息》

Russian President Vladimir Putin strongly denied he had any compromising material about US President Donald Trump in a televised interview broadcast on Sunday.

"Well, this is just another load of nonsense," Putin said on NBC News' "Sunday Night with Megyn Kelly," when asked whether he had any damaging information on the Republican president.

The remarks were the latest in a series of denials from Moscow that have had little impact so far on a political crisis in the US over potential links between Russia and Trump's inner circle.



US President Donald Trump speaks by phone with Russia's President Vladimir Putin in the Oval Office at the White House in Washington, DC, Jan. 28, 2017. /VCG Photo?

Putin also told NBC he had no relationship with Trump, despite Trump's previous travel to Russia as a businessman. Putin noted that executives from perhaps 100 American companies were currently in Russia.

"Do you think we're gathering compromising information on all of them right now or something?" Putin asked, before saying, "Have you all lost your senses?"

Trump has called an FBI investigation into alleged ties between his campaign and Russia a "witch hunt" designed to undermine the legitimacy of his 2016 election win.

A billboard showing Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin in Danilovgrad, Montenegro, Nov. 16, 2016. /VCG Photo

US intelligence agencies concluded that Moscow interfered in last year's US presidential election campaign to try to tilt the vote in Trump's favor.

"They have been misled," Putin told NBC. "And they aren't analyzing the information in its entirety. I haven't seen, even once, any direct proof of Russian interference in the (US) presidential election."

(Source: Reuters)