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Lots of accusations/innuendo. Mentions Biden's son and kwasniewski are on board of Burisma which allegedly had a subsidiary dump natural gas recently as a way to pay bribes to P2 inner circle.

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By **Oleg Sukhov**

Fugitive lawmaker Oleksandr Onyshchenko and Radical Party leader Oleg Lyashko have accused President Petro Poroshenko of wrongdoing involving the Ecology Ministry, which approves lucrative licenses for gas and oil exploration.

The Presidential Administration denied the allegations and accused Onyshchenko of cooperating with Russian intelligence agencies and getting a Russian passport, which he denies.

"All statements made by lawmaker Onyshchenko, who has been charged with corruption, are lies that are not confirmed by any evidence," the administration told the Kyiv Post. "...This cause has gone beyond a personal campaign against Petro Poroshenko and has become an aspect of Russia's information war against Ukraine."

With respect to the Ecology Ministry, Onyshchenko and Lyashko accused Poroshenko of bribing lawmakers to appoint his loyalists so that the appointees would cancel certain mineral resource licenses.

Among those were licenses granted to two natural gas producers — Naftogazvydobuvannya, controlled by billionaire tycoon Rinat Akhmetov, and Burisma, a firm controlled by ex-Ecology Minister Mykola Zlochevsky. Hunter Biden,