

## **Justin Logan: America has its problems**

About the Smolensk disaster from the perspective of an American analyst, says U.S.

### **"Super Express": - Is the United States will join in the turns a dispute on the strength of Polish and Russian Smolensk disaster?**

Justin Logan - I think that this case could be of interest, the U.S. Government only under two conditions. First, if the immediate cause of the disaster will be the subject of sharp dispute between the parties. Second, if the nationalist resentment on either sides threaten diplomatic relations between the Polish and Russia.

#### **- What exactly would happen?**

- For example, the fact that Poland formally accuse Russia of bringing in disaster or will indicate that it was the deliberate action of Russia, for which they stand the highest authorities. Otherwise, Washington will count for calming down emotions in Polish society and try to discourage the Russians to use this tragedy to humiliate the Poles.

#### **- Americans see some clashes on the background of Smolensk between the two countries?**

- From what I see in the popular consciousness is obviously a lot of latent tension between the Polish and Russia. There is thus a temptation to take advantage of this to the current walki on the national political scene. It is true that I have not read the Russian report, but I am perfectly aware that it is seen as one-sided and offensive your country, which has encouraged the opposition to score the government. Temporarily tension can be seen more in Poland than in the same line Warsaw - Moscow.

#### **- Some opposition politicians suggest the United States as a last resort, which will help you discover the truth about this disaster and I promise to ask for help. Is there anyway of what you said, they have some chance of success?**

- I must admit that I do not know what to expect from [USA](#) . If I was Polish politician, would not count on the support of America "to clarify the truth about the catastrophe." Even such a power as the United States is no limit to what can be achieved, particularly since Washington has to deal with so many problems.

#### **- Maybe you need to shatter these environments, and concluded that the whole thing is of interest to U.S. authorities?**

- While this may disappoint many people, I must admit that the crash in Smolensk, it is common in our specific emotions. Perhaps this will change, but for the moment little is said about it in the media and in Congress.

#### **- For many, it can be a chance to show how wrong policy towards Russia leads the U.S. government ...**

- Those in Washington who would like to adopt a much tougher line towards Russia regardless of this tragedy will be to seek.

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