

Bullshit

I never heard him saying anything like that, and the way the conversation goes doesn't sound real. You know, he makes up a lot of conversations where people are always calling him "Sir." You know, maybe his subordinates are calling him sir, because that's the right thing to do. But foreign leaders don't call him sir. They either call him Mr. President or Donald, number one. ... But number two, the fact that it's an imaginary conversation that makes Trump look very good — as all of Trump's imagined conversations do — doesn't mean that he doesn't believe what he's saying.

John Bolton, Trump's National Security Adviser, on Trump's story encouraging Russia to invade NATO allies and do "whatever the hell they want"