

GAP, POGO, EXPERIENCE BREAK-INS

Jeff Stein has a troubling scoop that both the Government Accountability Project and POGO have been burgled – POGO in recent weeks and GAP several years ago.

The POGO break-in seems of lesser concern, because they don't appear to have taken anything – though Stein notes that POGO was involved in releasing the DOD IG Report that revealed CIA's close ties to Zero Dark Thirty (and, because some dirty fucking hippie pointed it out, that William McRaven ordered Osama bin Laden photos "destroyed immediately" when Judicial Watch FOIAed them).

POGO is also relentless in its documentation of the waste of the F-35 program.

The GAP break-in occurred back in January 2011.

In the Jan. 6, 2011 incident, the burglars seemed interested in just a few of the computers among the dozen or so in the office. Of the six stolen, two belonged to GAP's national security attorneys, and one to its legal director, according to GAP President Louis Clark. No culprits have been arrested.

Jesselyn Radack, the director of GAP's National Security and Human Rights Program, is a legal adviser to Snowden.

This was the period when the WikiLeaks investigation was heating up, as was the Jeffrey Sterling prosecution. Several months later, Thomas Drake would get his plea deal.

In addition, in recent months, someone has been trying to deal GAP classified documents.

In the months since the group's association with the fugitive leaker

began, Clark said, "We have had a highly suspicious person twice try to give us so-called 'classified' documents." Because the group is not a news organization, accepting classified documents could leave it open to prosecution.

It's not surprising that weird stuff is happening to Raddack's organization as she assist Snowden. But this does seem like a setup.

Troubling.

Update: Via Twitter Radack made it clear the break in to GAP was during the Thomas Drake case.