

INTELLIGENCE RESPONSE TO KSM'S CLAIM INTELLIGENCE SUPERSEDES JUSTICE HOLDS UP HIS OWN TRIAL

Matt Apuzzo collects the thoughts of a number of people who are getting frustrated with the way the CIA and FBI (though I suspect it might be CIA and CIA) keep holding up the Gitmo show trials.

Most damning of them is this quote from top military justice lawyer professor, Eugene Fidell.

"It's a courtroom with three benches," said Eugene R. Fidell, who teaches military justice at Yale Law School. "There's one person pretending to be the judge, and two other agencies behind the scenes exerting at least as much influence."

That assessment is not all that far from the claim Khalid Sheikh Mohammed made in the propaganda tract behind this latest delay.

Every democratic country in the west has a constitution, an executive branch, a judicial branch, and a legislative branch. They also have a big black box above and beyond these branches that implements all that it sees as being in the interest of the country or ruling party without consideration for any constitution, morality, religion, or principle. This black box is called Intelligence and its authority supersedes all other considerations.

The Kangaroo Court trying KSM is proving him right. That's not a good thing.