#### SPY VERSUS SPY: THE TWO ALLEGED AGENTS OF FOREIGN POWERS SITTING IN THE ALEXANDRIA JAIL, PART TWO (MARIIA)

Why was Mariia Butina charged under 18 USC 951 but Paul Manafort charged under FARA?

## THOSE SEXY DETAILS IN THE PAPADOPOULOS SENTENCING MEMO AREN'T INTENDED FOR YOUR CONSUMPTION

Even more interesting than the detail that Jeff Sessions supported the idea of Trump pursuing a meeting with Putin, George Papadopoulos' sentencing memo makes clear just how closely linked that meeting with Russians releasing dirt really was.

#### "YOUNG GEORGE" PAPADOPOULOS WANTS

## "MERCY AND COMPASSION" (FROM TRUMP) FOR SOMETHING HE BELIEVES IS TREASON

Rather than write a sentencing memo, George Papadopoulos has written a bid for a pardon.

# AMONG OTHER THINGS, SAM PATTEN PLEA SIGNALS THAT MUELLER REFERRALS WILL INCLUDE FALSE CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

There are a number of interesting details related to the Sam Patten plea agreement. Perhaps most interestingly, they show Mueller will use lies to congressional committees for prosecutorial leverage.

#### FROTHY REPUBLICANS CONFUSE OLEG

#### DERIPASKA AND DONALD TRUMP

In an effort to claim that everything that one of DOJ's top experts on Russian organized crime, Bruce Ohr, was doing in 2016 amounted to a conspiracy against Donald Trump, the frothy right has confused Trump with Oleg Deripaska.

#### SPY VERSUS SPY: THE TWO ALLEGED AGENTS OF FOREIGN POWERS SITTING IN THE ALEXANDRIA JAIL, PART ONE (PAULIE)

In the next few weeks, we're going to have multiple proceedings that contemplate what constitutes being a spy.

### DON MCGAHN'S BULLSHIT REPORT COVERING UP THE FLYNN FIRING

Murray Waas has a second story on how his reporting—which repeats narratives that are not true—provides the best proof that Trump obstructed the investigation.

# IF MUELLER SHOWS TRUMP AND STONE CHEATED TO WIN THE PRIMARY, WILL REPUBLICANS TURN ON TRUMP?

If Mueller alleges that Roger Stone used ratfucking to help win Trump the primary, will it provide Republicans an excuse to turn on Trump?

## THE TRUMP TEAM STRATEGIC ERRORS: ROCKETS INSTEAD BURSTING IN AIR

Back in March, Paul Manafort refused to waive venue on the charges based in VA, which led to two trials. It was, at least in part, a bid to separate the easier tax charges from the more exotic FARA ones, and to get before more friendly jurors. It doesn't appear to have worked.

#### THE MUELLER

### INVESTIGATION: WHAT HAPPENS ON SEPTEMBER 7?

September 7 is the day 60 days before the midterm elections, and Mueller has Randy Credico scheduled for a grand jury appearance. But Andrew Miller's efforts to stall may prevent that.