

THE WORM TURNS: NEITHER DEVIN NUNES NOR RON DESANTIS (THUS FAR) SUPPORT JIM JORDAN'S IMPEACHMENT BID

Ron DeSantis has not yet joined in the effort to impeach Rod Rosenstein. That suggests that even someone whose immediate electoral prospects depend on the vocal support of Donald Trump thinks doing so will be an electoral plus.

BREAKING! NYT DISCOVERS TWEETS THEY DISCOVERED 3 MONTHS AGO

Maggie and Mike rehash a story the NYT broke in April, all so Rudy can dismiss the seriousness of the Mueller investigation again.

TWENTY COMEY QUESTIONS DO NOT ELIMINATE TRUMP'S

OBSTRUCTION EXPOSURE

Contrary to what Rudy Giuliani has journalists credulously repeating, Trump is exposed to obstruction charges for more than just his firing of Jim Comey.

DENIAL AND DECEPTION: DID TRUMP REALLY HIRE AND FIRE THE SUSPECTED RUSSIAN ASSETS ON HIS CAMPAIGN?

Carter Page's incoherent ramblings may not actually be denial and deception. But Donald Trump's (and Paul Manafort's) sure look to be.

CHRISTOPHER STEELE PROBABLY SAVED CARTER PAGE FROM PROSECUTION

I think the problems with the Steele dossier and how the FBI used it are probably the biggest reason why FBI hasn't put all the evidence they have showing Carter Page was happy to work for the Russians in an indictment.

THREE THINGS: STILL ACTIVE MEASURES

It's interesting how certain narratives are pushed when tensions rise. But are they really theories or conditioning? What other conditioning might happen if media infrastructure changed? This is an open thread.

THE GOVERNMENT MAY KEEP PAUL MANAFORT'S IPODS (IN PART) BECAUSE OF THE JUNE 9 EMAILS

The redacted sections of Amy Berman Jackson's order ruling the search of Paul Manafort's condo proper strongly suggest she used the June 9 meeting as one basis to permit the government to keep Manafort's iPods.

HOW TO CHARGE AMERICANS IN CONSPIRACIES WITH RUSSIAN SPIES?

Normally I agree that our habit of charging foreign nation-state spies with hacking in the

US is problematic. But in the case of the election year operation, where Americans are going to be named in conspiracies with Russians, I think it may be necessary.

HOW RUSSIAN SPIES CULTIVATED THE NRA AND NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST TO SEEK REPUBLICAN ASSETS

The arrest over the weekend of the Russian spy who infiltrated the NRA, Maria Butina, gets just two degrees away from Trump and his spawn – and it's not even part of the Mueller probe.

AT HELSINKI SUMMIT, PUTIN RE-ENACTS THE JUNE 9 TRUMP TOWER MEETING

In a carefully performed role, Vladimir Putin just reenacted the June 9 Trump Tower meeting on the world stage.