

THE CREDULOUS RIGHT'S LATEST DRIBBLING WATER PISTOL

The Russian seeded conspiracy theories the Republicans are embracing next are getting crazier and crazier.

STEFAN HALPER WASN'T DOWNSTREAM FROM THE STEELE DOSSIER

Stefan Halper may be the person Devin Nunes is trying to invent a scandal out of. But the story behind the scandal doesn't make sense.

THE OLIGARCH "PEACE" OF THE PIE PLAN

Mueller seems to be closely investigating the overlap between oligarch bribery and foreign policy. Otherwise known as the Jared peace plan.

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QUESTIONS, PART SIX: TRUMP EXACERBATES HIS WOES

In the year since Trump has fired Comey, he has just exacerbated his woes with his repeated public efforts to obstruct the investigation. But his involvement in the messaging about the June 9 Trump Tower meeting is probably the most damning thing he did in the last year, one backing real “collusion,” not a cover-up.

THE GAPING HOLES IN THE SSCI VOTING SECURITY REPORT: VENDORS AND MITCH MCCONNELL

Among the weaknesses of the Senate Intelligence Committee report on election tampering are that it remains silent about Congress’ past and future role – including that of Mitch McConnell – but it also never considered Russian compromise of vendors.

ROGER STONE, RICK GATES, AND MICHAEL CAPUTO MET RIGHT

AROUND DNC/PODESTA HACK

Roger Stone insists there's an innocent explanation for why he, Rick Gates, and Michael Caputo were meeting around the same time as the Russians hacked the DNC and then offered emails as dirt to the campaign.

WITH THE UPCOMING CONCORD CONSULTING NOT GUILTY PLEA, RUSSIANS CONTINUE TO WIN THE LAWFARE HOCKEY TITLE

The Putin crony whose companies and person got charged in the Internet Research Agency indictment has made it clear he's going to inflict a cost on DOJ for doing so. It may have repercussions on how Mueller will proceed with other legal cases, not to mention similar cases in the future.

THE SEKULOW QUESTIONS, PART FIVE: ATTEMPTING A COVER-

UP BY FIRING COMEY

After months of demanding Comey exonerate him publicly, Trump fired him.

DID MUELLER'S TEAM DECIDE THEY NO LONGER NEED MANAFORT TO FLIP?

Given TS Ellis' focus on the probability Mueller charged Paul Manafort with tax charges only to get him flip in the investigation against Trump, I find it notable that Mueller's EDVA brief did not include language the DC brief did on doing just that.

ON THE TS ELLIS SHOW AND THE LIES ABOUT LYING

TS Ellis may have ripped Mueller's prosecutors a new one on Friday. But that came amid several signs that he thinks Mueller's team is operating within normal bounds of prosecutorial discretion.