

# **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.

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# **THE SEKULOW QUESTIONS, PART FIVE: ATTEMPTING A COVER- UP BY FIRING COMEY**

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

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# **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.

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## **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.

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## **MUELLER HOMING IN ON TRUMP'S INAUGURATION GRAFT**

While it has been known for some time Mueller is investigating Trump's inauguration committee, the twin scoops that Mueller questioned Tom Barrack and Viktor Vekselberg suggest it's a very key part of the current inquiry.

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## **THE QUEST: TRUMP LEARNS OF THE INVESTIGATION (PART FOUR)**

When Trump learned the FBI was investigating Mike Flynn for actions that would disclose his effort to pay off his election debts to the Russians, he fired Mike Flynn.

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## **TRUMP REPEATS THE “TAPP” STORY LINE FROM SEASON ONE**

The President who cried “wiretap” once too often should be treated with a great deal of skepticism when another story he was wiretapped comes out.

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## **THE QUO: POLICY AND REAL ESTATE PAYOFFS TO RUSSIA (PART THREE)**

During the transition period, Mueller’s team (led by now cooperating witness Mike Flynn) engaged in a series of communications with Russia that appear to confirm an effort to pay off their election debt to Russia.

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# **THE QUID PRO QUO: A PUTIN MEETING AND ELECTION ASSISTANCE, IN EXCHANGE FOR SANCTIONS RELIEF (PART TWO IN A SERIES)**

In Part Two of a series on how the Mueller questions map out cultivation, a quid pro quo, and a cover-up, I show how over the course of the campaign the Russians and Trump danced around a quid pro quo trading election help for sanctions relief.

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# **THE MUELLER QUESTIONS MAP OUT CULTIVATION, A QUID PRO QUO, AND A COVER- UP (PART ONE, CULTIVATION)**

In a series of posts, I will argue that the Mueller questions lay out a structure of cultivation, quid pro quo, and cover-up for his investigation. This post lays out the evidence Russia was cultivating Trump before the election.