CNN WORRIES ABOUT MUELLER'S AGGRESSIVE TACTICS, BUT REAL CONCERN MAY BE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

CNN blames Robert Mueller for confusion about whether it can obtain a transcript of Paul Manafort's interview transcript from SSCI. But given a similar problem exists or existed with SJC, the problem may like with SSCI.

ON THE LAWFARE OVER THE STEELE DOSSIER

Between all the legal actions in the UK and US, Christopher Steele and his colleagues have been made to reveal some sketchy information about the Trump dossier.

RINAT AHKMETSHIN: "NOTHING IS SECRET."

A FT interview with Rinat Akhmetshin raises still more question about what his role in parallel events in the election intelligence last year.

REALITY WINNER CLAIMS NSA'S COLLECTION ON RUSSIANS HAD ALREADY BEEN COMPROMISED

In a declaration, Reality Winner reveals that she told FBI Agents she believed the collection points used to track Russia's hacking of VR Systems were already burned when she leaked the document.

NYT'S CHURLISH VOTE HACKING STORY SHOULD NAME REALITY WINNER

The NYT has a story that advances our understanding of the extent to which election infrastructure providers got hacked last year. But in the process, they give no credit to those who have already been working in this area.

TRUMP'S LAWYER: I DID NOT GO TO PRAGUE I

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Michael Cohen’s claims that he has no involvement with Russians reads like this: I Did Not Go to Prague I Did Not Go to Prague I Did Not Go to Prague I Did Not Go to Prague. But that certainly leaves room for the Trump Tower deal to be a real problem.

HOW DOES INKING A LUXURY RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE DEAL IN MOSCOW GET YOU ELECTED PRESIDENT? IN THE US, I MEAN?

The big unanswered question from yesterday’s scoops on Felix Sater’s emails to Michael Cohen about a deal with Russia is why Sater believed a luxury residence in Moscow might lead to Trump’s election.

MICHAEL COHEN STARTS NOT RECALLING HIS

NEGOTIATIONS WITH DMITRY PESKOV, “MAIN PROTAGONIST” OF CAMPAIGN VERSUS HILLARY

Michael Cohen described as playing a “key role” in discussions with the Russians about the DNC hack, says he can’t recall whether he had follow-up conversations with Dmitry Peskov, described as the “main protagonist” of that operation.

THE STEELE DOSSIER AND WAPO’S TRUMP TOWER SCOOP

Reading WaPo’s latest scoop in tandem with the Steele dossier raises real questions about why Vladimir Putin chose not to make the reported Trump Tower deal happen.

CAN’T STOP/WON’T STOP: CNN HAS A NEW RACIST BIGOT APOLOGIST

You may remember that CNN recently terminated their go to racist bigot Trumpian apologist asshole, Jeffrey Lord.



As Politico succinctly put it:

> CNN on Thursday fired contributor and staunch Trump supporter Jeffrey Lord after he tweeted a Nazi salute.

Well, yes. That is literally the least you could say about Jeff Lord's "contributions" to CNN. He was, from the start, an unnecessary, and in the face of competent journalism and reportage, complete plant by Jeff Zucker into the CNN family and reportage to do NOTHING but assuage the idiot extremist right wing racist assholes who were watching FoxNews to start with. In short it was insane and counterproductive programming to cater to ignorant racist people that hated, and were not watching, CNN to start with.

The presence of Jeff Lord on CNN was an affront on common intelligence, good journalism and root morality. But there he was. Until Lord actually displayed his inner Trumpian Nazism that was clear under the veneer from moment one, and was the exact reason Zucker and CNN hired and paid the jerk to start with. Jeff Lord was exactly who Zucker and CNN bought and paid for from moment one. He was exactly what they cravenly wanted.

So, did Jeff Zucker, and the worthy geniuses at CNN, learn any lessons by having promoted a

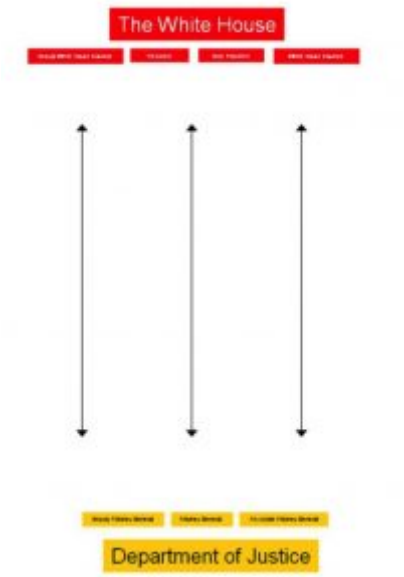
clear cut immoral asshole racist Nazi like Lord?

Nope. They have simply found and cultivated a new one.

Today's version (and seen on CNN!) is Trumpalo Michael Caputo, who had these gems to say on CNN's The State of the Union show today:

> "Our Department of Justice under Obama was the most political Department of Justice in modern times"

Well Mike, that is not quite right. In fact, that would have been the DOJ under George Bush, who your boy Trump is making look good at warp speed. Here is thanks to Senator Sheldon Whitehouse back in 2007, is a graph of political appointee communication of the Clinton White House with the Department of Justice:



Here is, again from Senator Whitehouse, an identical chart of the contacts of the contacts from the Bush/Cheney White House:



Ooof, if you want to talk about root politicization of the DOJ, that is pretty telling, even without going into the Monica Goodling/Karl Rove nonsense.

Caputo goes on to belligerently defend Trump

> "…against all this talk of racism"

So, eh, no. For Caputo, in the face of what Trump is doing vis a vis the DOJ, whether firing the Director of the FBI for not covering his ass or asking his Attorney General to kill an investigation of his largest racist supporter Arpaio, is just another hired liar.

But having such an immoral liar to balance actual truth and fair reportage with absolute flat earth level racism horse manure from Trumpland, is what Jeff Zucker and CNN demands. They simply cannot fathom presenting the former without salting it with the latter.

Ted Turner must be beside himself somewhere in Montana. The demand of media, in this case CNN, to "both sides" even in the face of grossly immoral and unconscionable racism and bigotry, is insane. It needs to stop. There is no need to put on an apologist like Michael Caputo just to say you did so. It added nothing, but support for rank ignorance and bigotry. That is not what America's media should be about.