

“FILL THE SILENCE:” ON OBSTRUCTION, LISTEN TO DOJ AND MERRICK GARLAND

Quinta Jurecic and Ben Wittes claim that Merrick Garland’s DOJ has been silent about how they think of the Mueller investigation. It seems that, on the contrary, Lawfare simply isn’t listening to what is being said.

JOSH SCHULTE DESCRIBED THE DAMAGE GIVING RUSSIA ADVANCE ACCESS TO THE VAULT 8 FILES WOULD HAVE CAUSED

Josh Schulte accurately described how much damage it would have – and might have – done if Russia had obtained the source code files he is accused of having leaked to WikiLeaks.

KASH PATEL KNEW, AND DID NOTHING, ABOUT THE LATEST DURHAM-

RELATED FRENZY

Like many on the frothy right, Kash Patel is wailing about what he claims is a new disclosure from John Durham. That actually may create problems for Kash going forward. Not only is Kash a witness that Sussmann was not hiding what he did, but he is someone who – for years – knew about this, was in a position to do something about it, and did nothing.

JOHN DURHAM, ASK NOT FOR WHOM THE STATUTE OF LIMITATION TOLLS ...

Two days after the statute of limitations expired for a meeting at which John Durham claims Michael Sussmann lied, Durham packaged up details from it in a filing about a claimed conflict.

MUELLER FOUND PROBABLE CAUSE, BUT DID NOT CHARGE, DON JR FOR MISDEMEANOR HACKING

The latest release of unsealed Mueller Report passages has generated some confused reporting. What the currently unredacted passages of the Mueller Report say is that Donald Trump Jr

probably committed a misdemeanor CFAA violation, but charging it would have been prosecutorial overkill. The Report also says that Mueller referred multiple issues to the DC US Attorneys Office in an attempt to answer then unanswered questions about whether Roger Stone conspired with Russia in 2016.

DONALD TRUMP WANTED JIM COMEY PROSECUTED FOR BRINGING GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS HOME

When DOJ IG Michael Horowitz found that Jim Comey had violated FBI policy by taking his memos documenting Trump's corruption home, Donald Trump wanted him prosecuted for it.

ON UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS FOR MUELLER REPORT OBSTRUCTION CHARGES

Even assuming Mueller packaged obstruction charges for DOJ to indict, rather than Congress to impeach, the deliberate sabotage Barr did in the interim makes most of those charges impossible. But there's good reason to believe DOJ is investigating the continuation of that very same obstruction.

THE FIVE VERSIONS OF THE MUELLER REPORT

The question of what happened to the Mueller investigation is a good deal more complex than the 10 obstructive acts Mueller laid out in Volume II.

THE EIGHT TRUMP ASSOCIATES WHOM DOJ IS INVESTIGATING

Since I last laid out DOJ's investigations into close Trump associates, we've learned of investigative steps targeting two more Trump flunkies.

THE JOHN DURHAM INVESTIGATION TURNS 1,000 DAYS OLD TODAY

In the weeks before the Durham investigation passed the 1,000 day milestone, Durham's team learned basic details they should have known years before indicting Michael Sussmann.