

JOHN DURHAM WANTS PERMISSION TO DELAY PROVIDING EVIDENCE OF HOW WEAK HIS MICHAEL SUSSMANN CASE IS

John Durham has already stalled over two months to provide Michael Sussmann evidence that shows his case against him is weak. And according to details about a scheduling dispute Sussmann made public yesterday, Durham would like permission to continue stalling on providing that evidence.

RUDY'S PHONES DEFY GUARANTEES WE'D KNOW OF AN INVESTIGATION INTO TRUMP

We know just two things about the search of Rudy's phones that has been going on since April. First, if there is evidence of crimes on Rudy's 16 devices, DOJ will have a way of getting to it. And we would not have anyway of knowing that they had.

THE PUBLISHER OF THE STEELE DOSSIER, BEN SMITH, REPORTS THAT THE HUNTER BIDEN LAPTOP WAS JUST A POLITICAL DIRTY TRICK

In a piece talking about disinformation other than the Steele dossier, Ben Smith seems really sanguine that he can tell political dirty tricks from disinformation.

HILLARY'S CANDIDATE BRIEFING WAS MORE CONTENTIOUS THAN MIKE FLYNN'S

Since DOJ's IG revealed that the FBI briefer who attended the first Trump briefing was also part of the Mike Flynn investigative team, Republicans have complained about how badly he was treated. According to the CIA official history, Hillary seems to have been the one treated as a suspect.

THE DISINFORMATION THAT GOT TOLD:

MICHAEL COHEN WAS, IN FACT, HIDING SECRET COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE KREMLIN

If the dossier was significantly disinformation, then all Americans were victims of it. It turned a legitimate concern about real Russian interference into American elections into one of the biggest sources of political polarization in recent history. As such, disinformation injected into the dossier should increasingly be treated as central part of the 2016 Russian influence operation – perhaps its most successful and lasting part.

ON CIPA AND SEQUESTRATION: DURHAM'S DISCOVERY DEADENDS

To bring try his case against Igor Danchenko, John Durham is going to have to convince the FISA Court to let him disseminate information damaging to Carter Page that has been sequestered to protect Carter Page.

IN STORY PURPORTING TO “RECKON” WITH

STEELE'S BASELESS INSINUATIONS, CNN SPREADS DURHAM'S UNSUBSTANTIATED INSINUATIONS

CNN is the latest outlet that has presented insinuations that John Durham doesn't substantiate in the Danchenko indictment with the same credulity as unsubstantiated insinuations in the Steele dossier.

ALEKSEJ GUBAREV DROPS LAWSUIT AFTER DOJ CONFIRMS STEELE DOSSIER REPORT NAMING GUBAREV'S COMPANY CAME FROM HIS EMPLOYEE

Just as the central role of one of his own employees in the Steele dossier has become central to the Igor Danchenko indictment, Aleksej Gubarev has dropped his lawsuit against BuzzFeed for publishing that report.

JOHN DURHAM'S CUT- AND-PASTE FAILURES — AND OTHER INDICES OF UNRELIABILITY

It would be a mistake to respond to the bad reporting on the dossier by replicating the same bad habits with the Danchenko indictment. But that is what Bill Grueskin does in a NYT op-ed treating the Danchenko indictment as a reliable source of the truth.

SOURCE 6A: JOHN DURHAM'S TWITTER CHARGES

John Durham charged Igor Danchenko with lying about a call he believed came from Sergei Millian without ever bothering to get Millian under oath for his denials about the call.