

THE INTELLIGENCE ISSUES THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE LARGELY IGNORED

An entire hearing on the whistleblower complaint transpired without members of Congress hitting on most of the key threats to the intelligence community presented by the alleged (and confirmed by the call summary) actions.

THE DEFINITION OF “COLLUSION” AS IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDS: THE RISK TRUMP POSES TO ALL AMERICANS

The memorialization Andrew McCabe made of opening the investigation into Donald Trump makes it clear he cared first and foremost about protecting America, not crimes. That has been lost in the ensuing 2.5 years.

HOW ROGER STONE’S

TRIAL RELATES TO THE UKRAINE SCANDAL

Both Roger Stone and Donald Trump have spent the summer trying to sow disinformation about CrowdStrike.

JUDGE TRENGA'S BIJAN KIAN DECISION MAY HURT, NOT HELP, MIKE FLYNN

Judge Anthony Trenga ruled that Bijan Kian's conviction should be overturned. But that may hurt, not help, Mike Flynn.

THE PRESS CANNOT LET TRUMP PRETEND HE GIVES A SHIT ABOUT CORRUPTION

The press should use Trump's claim he was pushing Ukraine to invent dirt on Joe Biden to insist that he talk about his own corruption.

THE IMPLICATIONS OF RUSSIA'S IDENTIFICATION OF FBI'S ASSETS

A big Yahoo scoop includes the detail that Russia seemed to have identified FBI assets as part of a larger compromise. That's particularly interesting given that at least two former FBI assets floated dangles from Russia during the 2016 operation.

MIKE FLYNN AND JARED KUSHNER HAD REMARKABLE SUCCESS AT AVOIDING THE CIA ASSET

Given what we know about the defector Oleg Smolenkov, it's remarkable that both Mike Flynn and Jared Kushner appear to have ignored advise to reach out to his boss, Yuri Ushakov. Because Kushner and Flynn did not (apparently) communicate with Ushakov, they did not alert CIA in real time to their efforts to set up back channels.

THE GIGLIO BRADY HEAD

FAKE IN SIDNEY POWELL'S LATEST

Sidney Powell says she's asking for Brady material. But she's actually asking for Giglio material. It'll be interesting to see whether Emmet Sullivan will consider that to be included in the scope of his standing Brady order.

THE JANUARY 30 MEMO DOESN'T HELP FLYNN LIKE THE FROTHY RIGHT THINKS IT DOES

The frothy right is excited that, six months before Rod Rosenstein scoped Mueller's investigation to include four allegations against Mike Flynn, the FBI decided he didn't commit a crime that may or may not have been included among those four.

SIDNEY POWELL GETS CAUGHT LYING IN HEARING BEFORE EMMET SULLIVAN

Sidney Powell told several lies in court today. Remarkably, Emmet Sullivan didn't call her on it. Yet.