

KURT VOLKER MAKES THE CASE THAT UKRAINE TAMPERED IN 2016 ELECTION — FOR TRUMP

Kurt Volker has spent the last two hours trying to back himself out of the corner he previously put himself in by pretending that Trump didn't demand improper investigations before he'd meet with Volodymyr Zelensky at the White House or release security assistance.

Effectively, he said that his concern was that Ukrainians would spend money to try to influence US politics.

In fact, we know that occurred.

On August 2, 2016, Trump's campaign manager had a clandestine meeting with Konstantin Kilimnik where they discussed how Trump planned to win Michigan, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania, they discussed how Manafort might help Russia carve up Ukraine to his liking, and how he might get back in the employ of two of his former Ukrainian clients – Serhiy Lyovochkin and Rinat Akhmetov – as well as Oleg Deripaska.

Eight days after that meeting, he told his bookkeeper that he expected a \$2.4 million payment, from those Ukrainians, after November.

On Aug 10, 2016, at 8:38 PM, Paul Manafort <pmanafort@dmpint.com> wrote:

Cindy
The 2016 P&L should reflect collection of income earned in Ukr of 2.4M that is to be collected in Nov.
The 1.5m should be listed as income.
Pls correct the P&L.
Paul

From: Cindy Laporta <cindy.laporta@kwccpa.com>
Date: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at 12:27 PM
To: PJM MacAir 2014 <pmanafort@dmpint.com>
Cc: Rick Gates <rgates@dmpint.com>
Subject: [REDACTED]

Hi Paul,
I'm working with David at Citizens bank regarding 2 last pieces needed for loan approval.

1. DMP 2016 P&L shows \$1.5 million in income.
 - a. How much more is expected in 2016?
 - b. Is \$1.5 million income or a loan?
2. Please ask Heather to update DMPs 2015 balance sheet and income statement to reflect the forgiveness of Peranova debt of \$1.5 million.

I told David I would get back to him today.

Thanks,
Cindy

This is *precisely* the kind of thing Volker said might justifiably be investigated. Only, it happened on the Trump campaign, not the Hillary campaign.

Effectively, Kurt Volker just made the case that the Mueller investigation was legitimate and justified.