

THE SUPERSEDING TRUMP INDICTMENT IS ABOUT OBSTRUCTION AS MUCH AS IMMUNITY

The superseding indictment against Trump didn't, just, remove all mention of Trump's government officials and tweak the language to emphasize his role as candidate. It also shored up the focus on preventing Joe Biden's electoral certificates from being counted in a way that DOJ has started to do with some crime scene defendants.

THE PARED DOWN SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT FOR JANUARY 6

Jack Smith did supersede the January 6 indictment against Trump: but it is simply a pared down indictment, mostly removing Jeffrey Clark.

THE PROUD BOYS' RELIANCE ON TELEGRAM DIDN'T SAVE THEM, BUT

IT THWARTED PREVENTING THE ATTACK

The Proud Boys' sedition trial and the prosecution of Enrique Tarrío's DC cop buddy, Shane Lamond show that Telegram can be absolutely central to a successful prosecution. Where it may provide criminals their greatest advantage, however, is in trying to prevent future crime.

BE CAREFUL WHAT TRUMP'S LAWYERS WISH FOR, SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT EDITION

Several outlets have reported that Jack Smith is not going to ask for mini-trial on Trump's January 6 charges before the election. That may mean he has decided to supersede the existing indictment. But we likely wouldn't see that until after the election.

A MANUFACTURED FIGHT OVER INCUMBENCY HIDES

TRUMP'S FASCISM

Contrary to a common interpretation of the DNC, Kamala Harris is not eschewing the incumbency she has Vice President. She is running on a continuation and expansion of Joe Biden's successful policies. And she is running, just as Joe Biden did and was doing, on defeating both Trump's electoral bid but also the threat he poses to democracy itself.

IN ATTEMPTING TO CLAIM WAPO DOESN'T CHASE RAT-FUCKS, WAPO LIES ABOUT CHASING RAT-FUCKS

WaPo is telling fairy tales about whether mainstream outlets gave up their fondness for rat-fuckery. They did not. And as such, the decision not to embrace this rat-fuckery, however correct it might be, is a double standard.

AFTER SERVING AS A PAWN FOR RUSSIA, ROGER STONE BECAME A PWN OF IRAN

The news that Roger Stone was pwned by suspected Iranian hackers may get more interesting. For now, however, it recalls the 2020 Iranian effort

that adopted false identities of the Proud Boys.

ELON MUSK'S MACHINE FOR POLITICAL VIOLENCE

Just a week after Elon Musk used Xitter to sow political violence in the UK, Donald Trump returned to Xitter.

MICHAEL SHERWIN FAILED TO BRIEF MERRICK GARLAND ON TRUMP'S SUSPECTED EGYPTIAN PAYMENT

Michael Sherwin says that Merrick Garland could have reopened the investigation into whether Trump received a \$10 million donation from Egypt. Except he never briefed Garland on the investigation.

AMERICA'S WHIMPERING DEMOCRACY IS TRUMP'S

PAST, AS WELL AS FUTURE

Bulwark predicted that if Trump won a second term, democracy would die a slow death of the same kind of intimidation and threats Trump's targets have experienced for seven years now.