

TRUMP NEEDS CLEARED LAWYERS, NOT JUST ANY LAWYERS

Trump's search for a lawyer is not just about finding people who are members of the bar in SDFL. He also needs to find lawyers who are willing to put their security clearance and their reputations at risk on a case where Trump has already been wildly misleading his attorneys.

SCOOTER LIBBY, WHOM TRUMP PARDONED, SERVES AS PRECEDENT FOR THE CIPA CHALLENGE HIS PROSECUTION PRESENTS

The CIPA processes of Josh Schulte – who was the topic of Donald Trump's first classified compromise – and Scooter Libby – whom Trump pardoned – will be key precedents to this CIPA process.

31 FLAVORS OF STOLEN

CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

One possible explanation for why the Intelligence Community was willing to charge Trump with hoarding 31 highly sensitive documents is that they've operated since September on the assumption that they've all been compromised.

MIND THE GAP: IT WAS THE MUSICIAN, IN THE STORAGE CLOSET, WITH THE FIVE EYES SECRETS

The Trump indictment reveals why investigators were asking most of the questions that made the press coverage. But it doesn't reveal when the surveillance gaps are, who put them there, and why.

JAMES BOASBERG LIKENS TRUMP'S DEMANDS ON PENCE TO A BRIBE

James Boasberg's logic for rejecting most of Mike Pence's Speech and Debate claims to avoid testifying in the January 6 grand jury suggests he believes Trump met one of the elements of the offense for obstructing the vote certification.

JACK SMITH KNOWS HIS JUSTICE ROBERT JACKSON

As a former prosecutor at The Hague, Jack Smith learned from Justice Robert Jackson at Nuremberg how to prosecute the crimes of national leaders, and the indictment of Trump reflects those lessons well.

HILLARY'S REVENGE: TRUMP PROMISED VOTERS HE WOULD PROTECT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Wrapped up inside Jack Smith's Espionage Act indictment is a public integrity indictment, a claim Trump falsely got elected on a promise he would guard classified information.

THE MAR-A-LAGO INDICTMENT IS A TACTICAL NUKE

The Mar-a-Lago indictment is, in very significant part, a renewed invitation to Walt Nauta to cooperate in an ongoing grand jury

investigation into what happens to documents when they go to Bedminster and disappear forever.

THE FLAVORS OF TRUMP'S OBSTRUCTION

Jack Smith charged Trump and Walt Nauta with seven different kinds of obstruction, before charging Nauta alone for false statements.

DEFENDANT-1'S 38 COUNT INDICTMENT

Here's a link. I'll update in a bit.

There are 31 counts for withholding documents, each holding a 10 year sentencing, on top of the obstruction charges. I'll summarize them:

1. May 3, 2018 White House intelligence briefing (TS/NOFORN/SPECIALHANDLING)
2. May 9, 2018 White House intelligence briefing (TS/SI/NOFORN/SPECIAL HANDLING)
3. Undated military capabilities of foreign country with Sharpie annotation
4. May 6, 2019 White House intelligence briefing

(TS/SPECIALHANDLING)

5. June 2020 concerning nuclear capabilities of foreign country
(TS/XX/XX/ORCON/NOFORN)
6. June 4, 2020 White House intelligence briefing
(TS/SPECIAL HANDLING)
7. October 21, 2018 communications with leader of foreign country
(S/NOFORN)
8. October 4, 2019 military capabilities of foreign country (S/REL TO USA FVY)
9. Undated document concerning military attacks by foreign country
(TS/XX/XX/ORCON/NOFORN/FISA)
10. November 2017 document concerning military capabilities of foreign country (TS/TK/NOFORN)
11. Undated document concerning military contingency planning of US (no marking)
12. Undated document concerning projected regional military capabilities of foreign country S/REL to USA/FVEY)
13. Undated document concerning military capabilities of foreign country and United States (TS/SI/TK/NOFORN)
14. January 2020 concerning military options of a foreign country

(S/ORCON/NOFORN)

15. February 2020 concerning policies in a foreign country (S/ORCON/NOFORN)
 16. December 2019 concerning foreign country support of terrorist attacks against US interests (S/ORCON/NOFORN)
 17. January 2020 concerning military capabilities of foreign country (TS/XX/TK/ORCON/IMCON/NOFORN)
 18. March 2020 concerning military operations against US forces (S/NOFORN)
 19. Undated document concerning nuclear weaponry of US (S/FR)
 20. Undated document concerning timeline and details of attack in foreign country (TS/XX/ORCON/NOFORN)
 21. Undated doc concerning military capabilities of foreign countries (S/NOFORN)
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22. August 2019 concerning regional military activity of a foreign country (TS/XX/RSEN/ORCON/NOFORN)
 23. August 30, 2019 White House intelligence briefing with Sharpie (TS/SPECIAL HANDLING)
 24. Undated doc concerning

- military activity of a foreign country (TS/HCS-P/SI/ORCON-USGOV/NOFORN)
25. October 24, 2019 military activity of foreign countries and US (TS/HCS-P/SI-ORCON-USGOV/NOFORN)
 26. November 7, 2019 military activity (TS/XX/ORCON/NOFORN/FISA)
 27. November 2019 military activity of foreign countries (TS/SI/TK/NOFORN)
 28. October 18, 2019 White House intelligence briefing (TS/SPECIAL HANDLING)
 29. October 18, 2019 military capabilities (TS/XX/SI/TK/ORCON/NOFORN)
 30. October 15, 2019 concerning military activity (TS/XX/ORCON/NOFORN/FISA)
 31. February 2017 concerning military activity of foreign country (TS/SI/TK/NOFORN)

Those below the line were returned in June 2021.

Update: Here's the best explanation of the classification marks and possible content I've seen so far, from Matt Tait.