

IMAGINE IF WOODWARD AND BERNSTEIN BURIED THE TIES BETWEEN THE BURGLARS AND NIXON IN PARAGRAPH 26?

As Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein would have immediately recognized, the story behind Ronna McDaniel's decision to censure Liz Cheney to protect Kathy Berden is with whom Berden was agreeing to serve as a fake elector.

THE EIGHT TRUMP ASSOCIATES WHOM DOJ IS INVESTIGATING

Since I last laid out DOJ's investigations into close Trump associates, we've learned of investigative steps targeting two more Trump flunkies.

WHY TO DELAY A MARK MEADOWS INDICTMENT: BANNON IS USING HIS CONTEMPT PROSECUTION TO

MONITOR THE ONGOING JANUARY 6 INVESTIGATION

The course of the Bannon prosecution shows one really good reason why DOJ is not acting quickly on the Mark Meadows contempt referral: because Bannon is using his prosecution to learn about the larger, more important, ongoing investigation into Bannon, Rudy, and Trump.

WHEN LAWYERS' LAWYERS NEED LAWYERS: THE IMPORT OF ROBERT COSTELLO'S TOLL RECORDS — FOR BANNON, FOR RUDY, AND FOR DONALD TRUMP

The news that DOJ obtained the toll records of the lawyer for Steve Bannon and Rudy Giuliani is almost certainly not about Bannon. Rather, we may have finally reached the moment in Trump scandals where Trump's lawyers' lawyers need lawyers.

STEVE BANNON'S LAWYER MADE HIMSELF A WITNESS AND NOW WANTS TO BE JUST A LAWYER

Among the claims Robert Costello made to DOJ at a meeting on November 3, 2021, is that he hadn't discussed Steve Bannon's testimony with any Trump lawyers, but that he had discussed Executive Privilege claims with a lawyer he had been told was representing Donald Trump. And so DOJ pulled his call records to test those claims.

SHE'S "NO ANGEL:" JOSH DAWSEY'S NICE LITTLE OLD LADY SUSPECTED OF CRIMES TO STEAL AN ELECTION

The RNC will vote today to say that if the Select Committee investigation into January 6, including into fake elector Kathy Burden and those suspected of conspiring with her, is allowed to continue, the Democrats may to keep the House, a fairly stunning concession and hints at the depths of the conspiracy.

But instead of telling that story, horse race journalist and WaPo's full-time Mar-a-Lago stenographer Josh Dawsey wants to tell the story about nice little old ladies.

TRUMP'S COUP ATTEMPTS: A TALE OF FIVE PARDON DANGLES

Trump recently dangled pardons for those who helped him try to steal the last election. But the most important person he's trying to silence, Rudy Giuliani, didn't get a pardon when Trump actually had that authority.

WHILE TV LAWYERS WAILED IMPOTENTLY, DOJ WAS ACQUIRING THE COMMUNICATIONS OF SIDNEY POWELL, RUDY GIULIANI, AND (PROBABLY) MARK MEADOWS

While TV lawyers have been wailing that DOJ has been doing nothing, DOJ has been acquiring the communications from at least two of the key participants in the December 18 meeting at which Sidney Powell proposed seizing the voting machines, and the Archives have been acquiring the communications of a third.

“I DO SHARE INFORMATION[,] RUDY. YOU NEVER READ YOUR EMAILS, YOU NEVER READ YOUR TEXTS,” SIDNEY POWELL PURPORTEDLY SAID, WHILE PLOTTING A COUP

It's worth comparing the versions of the December 18 White House meeting where Sidney Powell, Rudy Giuliani, and others debated seizing the voting machines. The stories we're getting after participants have recently reviewed communications they know the FBI or another investigative body will soon get are presumably the least damning story they can come up with given the documentary record.

DOJ FINALLY GETS AROUND TO SHARING DISCOVERY WITH OATH KEEPERS MARK GRODS AND CALEB BERRY

In the recent round of indictments, DOJ purposely hid what they've learned about Roger Stone from witnesses whose testimony they needed to finalize the sedition conspiracy. And for the first time, overt cooperators may get more

questions about that.