

# **HOW JUDGE AMIT MEHTA ARGUED IT PLAUSIBLE THAT TRUMP CONSPIRED WITH TWO MILITIAS**

As Amit Mehta lays out in his opinion rejecting Trump's motion to dismiss three lawsuits against him for his role on January 6, Trump did more than just incite violence. After riling up his supporters, he told them to make an unpermitted march to the Capitol.

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# **AMERICAN PATRIOTS DELETING PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS: IVANKA'S DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE ABOUT AN ONGOING CONSPIRACY**

The Archives made it clear this week that there are tweets Ivanka set that should have been, but were not, archived under the Presidential Records Act. One of those is likely to be a tweet reflecting support for the rioters who had obstructed the presidential vote certification on January 6 by occupying the Capitol.

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# **STEWART RHODES' DETENTION HEARING CLARIFIES INVESTIGATIVE CHALLENGES**

Over a year after January 6, the three Oath Keepers who participated in a key phone call insist they did not premeditate an attack on the Capitol.

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# **“FILL THE SILENCE:” ON OBSTRUCTION, LISTEN TO DOJ AND MERRICK GARLAND**

Quinta Jurecic and Ben Wittes claim that Merrick Garland's DOJ has been silent about how they think of the Mueller investigation. It seems that, on the contrary, Lawfare simply isn't listening to what is being said.

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# **DONALD TRUMP WANTED JIM COMEY PROSECUTED FOR BRINGING GOVERNMENT**

# DOCUMENTS HOME

When DOJ IG Michael Horowitz found that Jim Comey had violated FBI policy by taking his memos documenting Trump's corruption home, Donald Trump wanted him prosecuted for it.

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## WHILE TRUMP WAS SECRETLY LOADING UP DOCUMENTS, MIKE ELLIS WAS HOARDING AN NSA DOCUMENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE

During the same days when, we now know, Trump was packing up official documents in boxes designed for Mar-a-Lago, Mike Ellis was improperly handling an NSA document at the White House.

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## ON UNREALISTIC EXPECTATIONS FOR MUELLER REPORT OBSTRUCTION CHARGES

Even assuming Mueller packaged obstruction charges for DOJ to indict, rather than Congress to impeach, the deliberate sabotage Barr did in the interim makes most of those charges impossible. But there's good reason to believe DOJ is investigating the continuation of that

very same obstruction.

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## **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.

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## **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.

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## **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.