

ON EMPTYWHEEL'S CONTINUED OBSESSION WITH OLIGARCH REAL ESTATE SEIZURES

One of the most interesting things about the Vladimir Voronchenko indictment, in which he was charged for conspiring to help Viktor Vekselberg dodge sanctions, is that he was charged alone.

TRUMP IS A MOB BOSS WHOSE OMERTÀ HAS STARTED TO FAIL

On the way that the two Pats, Cipollone and Philbin, testified for ten hours about Trump's crimes, he ratcheted up his wails to try to hide and reverse his vulnerability.

HOW RICHARD BARNETT COULD DELAY RESOURCING OF THE TRUMP INVESTIGATION

One the day before Jack Smith was appointed Special Counsel, DOJ objected to any delay in Richard Barnett's December 12 trial. Four days after the appointment, DOJ decided they'd be happy to have the delay on account of an "anticipated change in government trial counsel."

WHAT IF THE SPECIAL COUNSEL IS ABOUT SCOTT PERRY, NOT JUST DONALD TRUMP?

Given how narrow the GOP majority in the House is, any investigation into a sitting member of Congress could more immediately disrupt the status quo power than an investigation into a potential Presidential candidate. Which means the appointment of Jack Smith as Special Counsel may also pertain to the investigation of Scott Perry's actions leading up to January 6.

WHAT THAT REPORT PURPORTEDLY AUTHENTICATING THE "HUNTER BIDEN" "LAPTOP" REALLY SAID

James Comer has kicked off his tenure as Oversight Chair by proclaiming that the forensic mess left behind by frothy conspiracy-mongers is, instead, "REAL."

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JORDAN AND JAMES COMER LOOK THE OTHER WAY COMMITTEES, BROUGHT TO YOU BY ACCESS JOURNALISM

As the DC press corps scrambles to cover the press conference today at which Jim Jordan and James Comer will announce that Hunter Biden will be their first order of business, we're about to find out how few DC journalists have the self-respect to cover what a waste all this is.

A PARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS OR A BATSHIT ONE?

Few people really understand how such a closely balanced Congress will work.

IN THE WAKE OF TRUMP'S THIRD ELECTORAL FAILURE, NYTIMES BOASTS OF

HIRING A THIRD TRUMP-WHISPERER

As they did in 2020, voters gave democracy another lifeline. They voted, affirmatively, for democracy. But it's not clear the press view protecting democracy, as opposed to protecting access, with anywhere near the same urgency.

YES, DOJ IS REPORTEDLY INVESTIGATING THE 2018 ELECTION THAT TRUMP JUST INVOKED WITH RON DESANTIS

Not only was there Trump-related rat-fuckery in Broward County in 2018, but DOJ is already reportedly investigating it. It just pertains to the Proud Boys and Roger Stone rather than DOJ.

OPRAH BEATS TRUMP!

It'll be unclear what happens with the election for days, if not months. But the results clearly demonstrate what a disaster Trumpism has been for the Republican Party.