

CHUCK GRASSLEY COMPLICIT IN SENDING DOZENS OF INNOCENT MEN TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP

As I laid out the other day, Chuck Grassley made a bunch of transparent excuses so he could cover up how Emil Bove gave advice to DHS that resulted in them defying an order from Judge James Boasberg.

It's not me saying it. It is senior DOJ official Yaakov Roth saying it.

On March 16, he told Erez Reuveni and others that Bove was the one who – falsely – told DHS they could deplane flights that Boasberg had ordered be turned around without violating the court's order.

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I have been told by ODAG that the principal associate deputy attorney general advised DHS last night that the deplaning of the flights that had departed US airspace prior the court's minute order was permissible under the law and the court's order.

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On March 14, Bove said you might have to tell a judge "fuck you" to ensure Stephen Miller could use the Alien Enemies Act to deport people with no oversight. On March 15, Bove provided affirmatively false information to DHS, resulting in them defying Boasberg's order – and with their actions, stranding hundreds of men, some completely innocent, in a brutal concentration camp in El Salvador.

Grassley must have recognized his arguments were transparent bullshit. Because in today's hearing

on Bove's nominate, Grassley broke parliamentary rules to prevent Cory Booker, the home Senator on this nomination, from arguing against it.

As Sheldon Whitehouse notes, there are two parliamentary arguments that Bove's nomination was not properly advanced. First, that Grassley blew off Booker's point of order, then that there was a quorum to vote through the nomination.

HuffPo has more.

Chuck Grassley broke the rules to try to rush through Emil Bove's lifetime appointment before – as Whitehouse noted – his conduct is investigated as criminal contempt.

He is protecting a guy who unloaded dozens of innocent men into a concentration camp. Worse, he is breaking the rules to promote Emil Bove to a lifetime appointment to reward him for stranding innocent men in a concentration camp.