

IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS: DAY 2 - MARIE YOVANOVITCH [UPDATE-2]

Post and thread dedicated to today's impeachment hearing. Former ambassador Marie Yovanovitch is the key witness this morning.

THREE THINGS: DOUBLE, DOUBLE, TOIL AND RUBBLE

Happy Halloween to all our ghouls and goblins. We have plenty of tricks and not too many treats before us today, including the House resolution approving continuation of an impeachment inquiry.

LAURA COOPER'S FORGOTTEN DEPOSITION

What was it about Cooper's anticipated testimony last week which required such a big dog-and-pony show to suck up media attention to propel the GOP's misdirection while cutting into Cooper's deposition?

REST IN POWER: REP. ELIJAH E. CUMMINGS (1951 - 2019)

Cummings' passing is a huge loss for his district, his state, and our country.

A MEDITATION: WHO ARE YOU?

Me, typing away at my keyboard and you reading these pixels means neither of us are in the streets, fighting to preserve what's left of our democracy. Who are we?

THREE THINGS: ERASING, ERASED, ERASURE

At least 75% of Americans are being erased if they haven't been already by the remaining uppermost deciles. You, too, are probably erased by the plutarchy.

HITTING THE FAN: VOLKER'S TEXT MESSAGES RELEASED

House Democrats released partial transcripts of text messages between former U.S. Special Representative for Ukraine Kurt Volker and other officials. It looks like spoor met a rapidly rotating oscillator.

HOUSE COMMITTEES' DEPOSITION: U.S. SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR UKRAINE KURT VOLKER

If yesterday's blizzard of disinformation tweets is any kind of measure, the GOP is worried about today's interview of the former U.S. Special Representative for Ukraine, Kurt Volker, before the House Committees charged with the impeachment inquiry.

CROWDSOURCE: UPDATED TRUMP- UKRAINE TIMELINE, WITH GIULIANI

[UPDATE-5]

Trump's attempt to extort performance from Ukraine this past July is part of a years-long story arc in which some characters show up repeatedly. In this dedicated thread let's tease out a character's role.

HIDDEN UNTIL NOW: TRUMP ADMITTED 2016 RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE IN LAVROV-KISLYAK MEETING

We've known about this particular Oval Office conversation Trump had with Lavrov and Kislyak – but we didn't know there was a LOT more to this conversation.