

# THREE QUESTIONS AT THE START OF AN INTELLIGENCE REVIEW

The intelligence review of of the Mar-a-Lago documents begins with three questions: Why did Trump take documents in the first place? Why these documents? Why not those?

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## THE REDACTED MAR-A-LAGO AFFIDAVIT DOJ SHOULD SUBMIT

As you may know, DOJ is ordered by Magistrate Judge Bruce Reinhart to submit a “suggested” redacted version of the warrant

affidavit for the Mar-a-Lago search executed on August 8, 2022.



The federal magistrate judge who authorized the warrant to search Donald Trump’s Mar-a-Lago estate emphasized Monday that he “carefully reviewed” the FBI’s sworn evidence before signing off and considers the facts contained in an accompanying affidavit to be “reliable.”

Magistrate Judge Bruce Reinhart offered his assessment in a 13-page order memorializing his decision to consider whether to unseal portions of the affidavit, which describe the evidence the bureau relied on to justify the search of the former president's home.

"I was – and am – satisfied that the facts sworn by the affiant are reliable," Reinhart said in the order.

Reinhart ruled last week that he would consider unsealing portions of the affidavit after conferring with the Justice Department and determining whether proposed redactions would be sufficient to protect the ongoing criminal investigation connected to the search. But in his order, Reinhart emphasized that he may ultimately agree with prosecutors that any redactions would be so extensive that they would render the document useless.

The last sentence of that quote is the key. Unless DOJ is going to capitulate to the clicks and reads voyeurism of the overly exuberant political press, nothing whatsoever should be released unless and until charges are filed against some defendant, whether it be Trump or otherwise. Why? Because that is how it is done, and properly so.

Reinhart has received abuse and threats. Is his willingness to even entertain a "redacted version" sound under such threat? His decision will yield the answer to that question.

In the meantime, I have a proposed example of what DOJ should submit to Reinhart. Yes, this example is from CAND, not SDFL, but it is exactly what ought be handed over to Reinhart. And if Reinhart grants any "redacted version", DOJ should appeal immediately and fully. Leave the affidavit sealed. The voyeuristic public, and press, thinks they have an interest because

Trump. But they really do not. Do it the right and normal way.

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## **MERRICK GARLAND PREACHES TO AN OVERSEAS AUDIENCE**

Legal folks, politicians, media people, and ordinary Americans are watching the DOJ's handling of the theft of documents from the White House. But around the world, a whole lot of others are watching as well, and how DOJ moves this case forward is critical to the future of US foreign policy.

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## **SOMETHING STINKS ABOUT KENTUCKY BUT IT'S A COMPLEX STINK**

People running around hair on fire right now bitching loudly and often about Biden fail need to take a deep breath and get their facts straight.

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## **THIS IS NOT HOW YOU WIELD POWER: TOXIC**

# **PUNDITRY'S LACK OF SELF AWARENESS**

The real power to which MSNBC's Hasan and Mohyeldin deliberately turned a blind eye wasn't Nancy Pelosi's as House Speaker.

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## **DAY FOUR — THE WELL- QUALIFIED K. B. J.**

It's the fourth and final day of U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee's confirmation hearings on the nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson to the Supreme Court.

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## **AND THREE MORE THINGS: DAY THREE — THE WELL-QUALIFIED K. B. J. [UPDATE-1]**

Third day of confirmation hearings have begun before the Senate Judiciary Committee for Biden's Supreme Court justice nominee, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson.

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## **THREE MORE THINGS:**

## **DAY TWO — THE WELL-QUALIFIED K. B. J.**

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## **THREE THINGS: FIRE, FIRE, FIRED [UPDATE-1]**

Dear Executive: Please use your powers to execute the needs of the people by firing these failures. Thank you.