

SNOWDEN NEEDS A BETTER PUBLIC INTEREST DEFENSE: DISPOSING OF THE JOURNALIST FILTER

Edward Snowden has spent much of his time in exile arguing that by providing the files he stole to journalists, he has ensured that any files that get released serve a public interest. But then he failed to meet that standard in writing his own book.

THE TRUMP-JOHN SOLOMON ATTEMPTS TO BLAME OTHERS FOR THE VAULT 7 LEAK

The revelation that Randy Credico, Roger Stone, and Margaret Kunstler turned to discussions about pardoning Assange in the days after the election makes certain details about the Vault 7 investigation more alarming.

WHITE HOUSE PUTTING POLITICAL APPOINTEES IN CHARGE OF

PRESIDENTIAL RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE

In the wake of allegations that he has hidden highly damning records on a Top Secret server, Trump's White House is moving to put political appointees in charge of the networks ensuring compliance with the Presidential Records Act.

[SOME OF] WHERE TRUMP WANTS TO GO WITH THE SERVER IN UKRAINE STORY

Trump really is after something with his Ukraine story.

GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS THAT WIKILEAKS DIDN'T RELEASE ALL THE VAULT 7 FILES

One reason why the government wants to try accused Vault 7 leaker Joshua Schulte on charges for leaking from the CIA and leaking from jail together is that his jail writings reflects a file WikiLeaks got, but hasn't published.

THERE WERE TWO DICK-WAGGINGS DIRECTED AT IRAN THIS WEEK

A NYT story makes it quite clear Trump's tweet of a US intelligence image boasted about the success of one of our own operations – classic dick-wagging. But that wasn't the only dick-wagging the US did towards Iran this week.

THE CLASSIFIED CONVERSATION TRUMP HAD WITH COMEY WAS TWO DAYS AFTER THE VAULT 7 LEAK

The conversation between Jim Comey and Donald Trump about a classified intelligence investigation took place two days after the release of the Vault 7 files, making it far more likely that's what they spoke about.

REVISITING THE FIRST TIME PRESIDENT TRUMP BLABBED OUT

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FOR POLITICAL GAIN

On March 15, 2017, Trump blabbed out information about the Vault 7 leak that was not yet public. He did so, remarkably, on the day the FBI was set to

JUDGE CROTTY SHOULD LET JOSHUA SCHULTE TEST HIS THEORY OF DEFENSE FORENSICALLY

In addition to claiming that Joshua Schulte stole the CIA's hacking tools and leaked them to WikiLeaks, they also suggest he did something to the CIA server to make it more vulnerable to theft. The government should let his expert review the CIA servers to test his theories.

IN EPSTEIN'S WAKE: MIT MEDIA LAB, DIRTY MONEY, AND SWARTZ [UPDATE]

MIT Media Lab is in upheaval after the disclosure that its organization accepted financial support from now-deceased pedophile Jeffrey Epstein. His poisonous reach continues beyond the grave.