

THE IRONIES OF THE EO 12333 SHARING EXPANSION FOR OBAMA AND TRUMP

There are a lot of ironies in the EO 12333 sharing procedures signed earlier this month. Perhaps most significant of all, they should put a lot more counterintelligence information on Trump's ties with Russia in the hands of the FBI.

THE PROBLEMS WITH POMPEO: A WILLINGNESS TO USE INFORMATION ON AMERICANS RUSSIA HACKED AND SHARED WITH TRUMP

Ron Wyden's follow-up questions on Mike Pompeo's confirmation to be Director of CIA suggest he's very worried about CIA using information provided by Russia after hacking Americans.

FISA IS NOT A MAGIC

WORD

Even national security experts are wondering why the NYT didn't mention FISA orders in its story of investigations into Trump's associates. Here's why that's silly.

ONE-FIFTH OF DOCUMENTS EDWARD SNOWDEN STOLE WERE BLANK

If people want to claim that Snowden stole 1.5 million documents, they should instead be claiming he stole 1.9 million documents, of which one-fifth were blank.

12333 INFO SHARING WORKING THREAD

This is my very weedy analysis of the new sharing procedures for E0 12333. I'll do a subsequent post that narrativizes these changes.

DID NSA JUST REVEAL ITS CHINA BIOS STORY

WAS MADE UP?

When NSA invited 60 Minutes for a tour of the NSA, they told a fantastic story about China trying to destroy the global economy. Curiously, that detail doesn't show up in the unredacted descriptions of classified things the NSA had authority to share with 60 Minutes.

THE DRAGNET DONALD TRUMP WILL WIELD IS NOT JUST THE SECTION 215 ONE

Far too many people believe "the dragnet" that Donald Trump will now wield is just the Section 215 one.

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WORKING THREAD: HPSCI'S FULL UNBELIEVABLY SHITTY SNOWDEN REPORT

This is a working thread on the HPSCI Report on Edward Snowden released today.

MATT OLSEN ADMITS HE DIDN'T BARGAIN ON A PRESIDENT TRUMP

I've gotten beat up in the past for pointing to the documented, problematic means that former NSA General Counsel Matt Olsen expanded the dragnet. Last week, Olsen admitted that the possibility someone like Trump would come along was, "beyond [his] ability to imagine."