

# **FORMER PRESIDING FISA JUDGE JOHN BATES' CURIOUS TREATMENT OF WHITE PERSON TERRORISM**

By chance of logistics, the same judges who presided over the two decade war on Islamic terror are presiding over the cases of more than 60 January 6 defendants. That has already

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## **DANIEL HALE, CITIZENFIVE**

By getting drone whistleblower Daniel Hale to admit he authored a chapter in The Intercept's book based off his leaks, the government made a tie between him and Snowden far more explicit.

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## **KEVIN CLINESMITH SENTENCED TO A YEAR OF PROBATION**

James Boasberg just gave Kevin Clinesmith sentence of one year of probation.

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# **THE CLINESMITH SENTENCING MEMOS: POLITICALLY BIASED DATA IN, POLITICALLY BIASED DATA OUT**

John Durham's prosecutors continue to prove in court filings that they don't understand key details about what they're investigating.

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# **THE FROTHY RIGHT PROVES TRUMP BURIED 7 DETAILS OF RUSSIAN OUTREACH BY WAILING ABOUT CARTER PAGE**

The spreadsheet attempting to validate the Steele dossier shows that the FBI used information collected under the Carter Page FISA orders to corroborate or rule out claims in the dossier seven different times.

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# **LINDSEY GRAHAM, CHUCK GRASSLEY, AND MIKE LEE EXHIBIT UTTER**

# **IGNORANCE ABOUT FBI CERTIFICATION ON FISA APPLICATIONS**

In today's hearing on FISA reform, Republican Senators 19 times treated Igor Danchenko in precisely the way – or worse – than the way they claim Carter Page was mistreated. And five Republican Senators – including Senate Judiciary Chair Lindsey Graham and FISA expert Mike Lee – betrayed zero familiarity with what the FBI declaration in a FISA application entails.

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# **GLENN GREENWALD MOVES TO CLOSE THE DEAL ON TRUMP'S ELECTION HELP QUID PRO QUO**

Glenn Greenwald claims he opposed a Julian Assange pardon out of concern for journalism. Last night, he pitched it to Trump as instead a way to stick it to the Deep State™.

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# **THE LATEST STINKY 702 OPINION BODES POORLY FOR THE NEXT ONE**

Because the FBI has been so slow in implementing the rules the FISC imposed on their back door searches, we're likely to see more bad news

about them when the reauthorization currently being prepared is released months from now.

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## **BASAALY MOALIN WINS HIS APPEAL — BUT GETS NOTHING**

The 9th Circuit just declared the Section 215 dragnet exposed by Edward Snowden violated the Fourth Amendment.

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## **BILLY BARR SIGNS A MEMO THAT WOULDN'T HAVE HELPED CARTER PAGE**

Bill Barr released a memo purporting to add to FISA oversight. There's nothing obviously offensive about this memo. But it would do little to prevent a repeat of the Carter Page problems. And it's not clear that it adds anything to the very real efforts to improve the FISA process at DOJ. Indeed, it may well be an effort to pre-empt more substantive concerns about the role of NSD (as opposed to FBI) in this process.