

SOME LIKELY EXACERBATING FACTORS THAT WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO A TRUMP SEARCH

There are a number of topics – Trump’s first impeachment, his ties to Middle Eastern countries, his conversations with Vladimir Putin, and security records pertaining to January 6 – that might exacerbate the legal complications of investigating a former President for stealing classified documents.

IN SENTENCING MEMO, SDNY SCOFFS AT LEV PARNAS’ CLAIMS OF COOPERATION

Lev Parnas wants credit for working the press during Trump’s first impeachment. The government says that complying with a congressional subpoena was no more than his civic duty, for which he should get no credit at sentencing.

PAUL MANAFORT PREVENTED FROM

FLYING TO DUBAI

Given the news that Paul Manafort was prevented from flying to Dubai because his passport had been revoked, it's worth remembering all the things he was not pardoned for.

IMAGINE IF DOJ USED THE HUNTER BIDEN INQUIRY TO GET TESTIMONY AGAINST RUDY GIULIANI...

A key time period in Rudy Giuliani's solicitation of The Laptop happens to be the primary focus of SDNY on Rudy's own Ukrainian influence peddling.

THE LESSON MARINA OVSYANNIKOVA OFFERS TO CHUCK TODD AND LESTER HOLT

The lesson Marina Ovsyannikova offers journalists like Chuck Todd and Lester Holt as democracy is under attack is that you cannot wait until authoritarians take power to speak up.

NOW THAT DOJ HAS RUDY GIULIANI'S PHONE CONTENTS, LEV PARNAS PREPARES TO PLEAD

After failing to forgoing really onerous plea deal in the past, now that SDNY has obtained the content of Rudy Giuliani's devices, Lev Parnas is preparing to plead guilty.

IT IS NOT NEWS THAT BILL BARR LIED TO PROTECT KLEPTOCRACY

Before Russia invaded a peaceful country, it attempted to achieve the same ends by cultivating Trump, by trading him electoral wins for Ukrainian sovereignty. Bill Barr was a central part in letting that effort continue unchecked until January 20, 2021. Yet TV journalists are interviewing him as if he is a respectable member of society.

THE SINGLE-LEGGED STOOL OF THE HORSESHOE LEFT'S

APOLOGY FOR PUTIN

Key mouthpieces of the purportedly anti-imperialist Putin-apologizing horseshoe left has embraced Putin's false claim that this attack is only about NATO and not also about democracy.

QUESTIONS FOR BILL BARR ABOUT HIS COVER-UPS PERTAINING TO UKRAINE AND RUSSIA, STARTING WITH: WHO WITHDREW THE RED NOTICE FOR YEVGENIY PRIGOZHIN?

Among the many questions that Bill Barr should be asked as he attempts to launder his reputation against the backdrop of the Russian invasion are what happened to the arrest warrant issued against the owner of Putin's contract killers, Yevgeniy Prigozhin, for his role in Russia's 2016 operation against US democracy?

PUTIN'S PLAYMATES TRUMP AND TUCKER REMIND TRUMPSTERS

THEY'VE BEEN TRAINED TO LOVE PUTIN

If Putin has his way, his Ukraine war will split the United States in two. He plans to do that by keeping Trump supporters trained to love Putin more than they like their own country.