

THE ORIGIN OF THE SHARPIE QUID PRO QUO DENIAL: AN EFFORT TO CRAFT A COVER STORY ON THE PAGES OF THE WSJ

The September 9 call, which Trump has used to deny demanding a quid pro quo he had already demanded two days earlier, was first invented for an October 7 WSJ story in one of a series of attempts to come up with testimony that would protect the President.

MORON-CONTRA AND GORDON SONDLAND'S VENEZUELA INVOLVEMENT

The revelation that a Venezuelan trying to beat a US money laundering charge has a tie to the Ukraine scandal should raise more questions about why Gordon Sondland said that his job as EU Ambassador involves policy in Venezuela.

PAUL MANAFORT IS THE LINCHPIN IN RUSSIA'S

EFFORT TO RECORRUPT UKRAINE

Even in Rudy Giuliani's made up dirt, Paul Manafort's corruption is documented. Yet Republicans are pretending that accusations that Manafort is corrupt are baseless smears.

TIMELINE: HOW RUDY MADE IT HARD FOR MIKE POMPEO TO SHOW ANY LEADERSHIP

A timeline of State's interactions with Rudy.

THE PROPER RECIPIENTS FOR LEV PARNAS' ALLEGATIONS ARE THE ETHICS COMMITTEE AND SDNY

Lev Parnas's allegations should be investigated by the House Ethics Committee and SDNY, not HPSCI.

DID GIULIANI GIVE PARNAS THE REFERRAL OF TURKEY TO BALLARD PARTNERS AS PAYMENT FOR TRUMP DEFENSE WORK IN UKRAINE?

We can't help wondering if Giuliani handed Parnas the Ballard Partners referral so that the \$45,000 finders' fee would act as payment for the work in Ukraine that Trump's defense would require. Also note that reports state Parnas didn't get his payoff from Ballard Partners until 2018, so we are also left to wonder if, in typical Rudy fashion, the finders' fee was arranged long after the client was found.

IMPEACHABLE ACTS: WHAT GOP SPIN CAN'T CHANGE

Nothing the GOP has said about the witnesses, their testimony, the circumstances, the hearings as a whole, can change certain key facts. As John Adams said, facts are stubborn things.

WILL HURD'S SPARKLE PONY APPROACH TO

THE SOLEMN DUTY OF UPHOLDING THE CONSTITUTION

Will Hurd made up the most cowardly excuse for not supporting impeachment.

PAUL MANAFORT KNEW OF HIS INCLUSION IN THE BLACK LEDGER TWO MONTHS BEFORE NYT STORY

It's not Sergii Leshchenko's fault that a story on Paul Manafort's corruption damaged the Trump campaign in August 2016. It's Paul Manafort's fault.

IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS: DAY 5 - A TOUGH HILL AHEAD?

The last of this week's scheduled hearings begins at 9:00 a.m. ET. ; Fiona Hill and David Holmes will appear before the House Intelligence Committee.