

JACK TEIXEIRA: LEAK DUMPS DON'T CARE ABOUT (THE STORY YOU TELL ABOUT) MOTIVE

The Discord Leaks are a leak dump. They may have more in common with past leak dumps than a lot of past leak dump journalists would like to admit.

THE INVESTIGATION INTO JACK TEIXEIRA

The arrest affidavit unsealed in the Jack Teixeira case shows that the FBI had definitely IDed him before the NYT revealed his identity yesterday, but they interviewed a key player only after Bellingcat had already reported on how the document moved from server to server.

THE NARCISSIST WITH A TOP SECRET CLEARANCE TRYING TO IMPRESS TEENAGERS IN A UKRAINE-RUSSIA CHAT ROOM

Based on the observations of untrained teenagers, it's fairly clear the guy behind the Thug Shaker leaks is a narcissist ginned up by

conspiracy theories who leaked the documents in a room focused on Ukraine. The question is whether he leaked the documents solely for the adulation of teenagers, or whether some spooks IDed him as an easy mark.

THE THUG SHAKER LEAKS

The trove of documents originally released on a Discord server will really undermine the trust that has been a key part of US support for Ukraine in the last 14 months.

THE ESPIONAGE ACT EVIDENCE WAPO SPINS AS OBSTRUCTION EVIDENCE

In addition to showing that DOJ has developed additional evidence to substantiate suspicions they used to get a warrant to search Trump's beach resort, WaPo describes Jack Smith's team collecting the kind of evidence that might be used to charge individual documents as violations of the Espionage Act.

DONALD TRUMP'S

DUMBASS RUSSIA BINDER

If you're going to expose yourself and your assistants to Espionage Act prosecution, the binder full of Crossfire Hurricane documents that Trump has obsessed about ever since is one dumbass document to do so over.

KASH'S CASTLES OF SCATTER AND EVAN CORCORAN'S BCC

John Solomon seems very concerned about sharing the correspondence he and Kash Patel had with NARA General Counsel Gary Stern last summer.

HAPPY CRIME-FRAUD EXCEPTION DAY, FOR THOSE WHO CELEBRATE

As investigations relying on the witness testimony of Michael Cohen and Evan Corcoran converge this week, it's a reminder that for at least seven years, Trump's lawyers have exposed themselves legally in assistance of Trump's cover-ups.

LORDY, THERE ARE [TRANSCRIBED] TAPES

Among the things that then-Chief Judge Beryl Howell ordered Evan Corcoran to turn over on Friday were “transcriptions of personal audio recordings” involving his representation of Donald Trump. Lordy, there are [transcribed] tapes!

BERYL HOWELL’S BIGGEST SECRET: WHETHER BILL BARR KILLED THE EGYPTIAN BANK INVESTIGATION

The biggest secret that Beryl Howell brings with her, as she ends her tenure as Chief Judge of DC, is whether the closure of the investigation into a suspected \$10 million donation from Egypt to Trump in September 2016 was political interference from Bill Barr or a legitimate investigative dead end.