

# **THE (THUS FAR) FLIMSY CASE FOR REPUBLICAN COOPERATION ON RUSSIAN TARGETING**

We already know of cases where Russian related targeting assistance was provided in last year's election. But it was provided by Russians to Republicans, not the other way around.

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# **FACEBOOK DOESN'T NEED A PROBABLE CAUSE SEARCH WARRANT TO TURN OVER AD DATA TO ROBERT MUELLER**

Everyone is in a froth because two articles assume, based on faulty assumptions, that Robert Mueller got a probable cause search warrant to obtain information from Facebook. Short of having a confirming source, there's no reason to believe that's the case.

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# **THE JARED FIRING LINE**

If Steve Bannon is behind the story that Jared Kushner almost got fired in July, then one reason he would have been fired is to blame him for the Comey firing.

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## **DON JR DOES NOT RECALL NOT RECALLING RINAT AKHMETSHIN AT THE JUNE 9 MEETING**

Here are the three things Don Jr can't remember about the June 9, 2016 meeting: what Emin Agalarov told him to expect from the meeting in calls arranged beforehand, what he told his Dad about the meeting, and that a suspected spook previously accused of hacking was there.

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## **FACEBOOK'S GLOBAL DATA: A PARALLEL INTELLIGENCE SOURCE RIVALING NSA**

Facebook has now released what amount to two intelligence reports on Russia's tampering with the election last year. Those reports represent global intelligence collection that rivals and parallels NSA's collection.

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## **JOHN SIPHER'S GARBAGE POST**

# **ARGUING THE STEELE DOSSIER ISN'T GARBAGE**

Former CIA officer John Sipher argues that we should still use the Steele dossier as a narrative through which to view the Russia story. His post is so problematic that it proves we should not.

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## **THE POST-PRESS MICHAEL COHEN DETAILS IN THE STEELE DOSSIER**

All the Steele dossier reports on Michael Cohen come after reporters would have been working to confirm the contents of it.

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## **CNN WORRIES ABOUT MUELLER'S AGGRESSIVE TACTICS, BUT REAL CONCERN MAY BE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE**

CNN blames Robert Mueller for confusion about whether it can obtain a transcript of Paul Manafort's interview transcript from SSCI. But given a similar problem exists or existed with SJC, the problem may like with SSCI.

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## **TWO ADDENDUMS TO BEN WITTES' "HOW TO READ AN INVESTIGATION"**

Ben Wittes has some helpful rules about how to read all the stories about the Mueller probe. I'd add just a few rules.

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## **ON THE LAWFARE OVER THE STEELE DOSSIER**

Between all the legal actions in the UK and US, Christopher Steele and his colleagues have been made to reveal some sketchy information about the Trump dossier.