

BILL BARR RISKS BECOMING GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS' COFFEE BOY

It's crazy enough that Bill Barr treats George Papadopoulos' hoaxes seriously. It's crazier still that those hoaxes derive not from Papadopoulos' first hand knowledge, but from what he read, often in propaganda sites. Craziest of all, even George Papadopoulos tells us not to believe the main source for one of those hoaxes.

THE CONSPIRACY THEORIES FLYNN WANTS TO RESUSCITATE AND THE MCCABE INVESTIGATION

Sidney Powell managed to reinflated a long debunked conspiracy theory because of DOJ's asymmetry about how they publicize the results of their investigations.

IN DAYS BEFORE ROBERT MUELLER GOT

HIRED, DOJ IMMEDIATELY FORWARDED BILL BARR'S OP-ED APPROVING OF COMEY'S FIRING TO ROD ROSENSTEIN

The weekend before he appointed Robert Mueller, two people in DOJ sent Rod Rosenstein Bill Barr's op-ed promising that Jim Comey's firing would not have any effect on the Russian investigation.

IS BILL BARR ALREADY FEEDING SIDNEY POWELL SO-CALLED EVIDENCE TRUMP COERCES?

A comment from Sidney Powell in the September 10 status hearing raises questions about whether Bill Barr is already using coerced "evidence" to undermine his own DOJ.

THE INTELLIGENCE

ISSUES THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE LARGELY IGNORED

An entire hearing on the whistleblower complaint transpired without members of Congress hitting on most of the key threats to the intelligence community presented by the alleged (and confirmed by the call summary) actions.

THE DEFINITION OF “COLLUSION” AS IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDS: THE RISK TRUMP POSES TO ALL AMERICANS

The memorialization Andrew McCabe made of opening the investigation into Donald Trump makes it clear he cared first and foremost about protecting America, not crimes. That has been lost in the ensuing 2.5 years.

HOW ROGER STONE’S TRIAL RELATES TO THE

UKRAINE SCANDAL

Both Roger Stone and Donald Trump have spent the summer trying to sow disinformation about CrowdStrike.

JUDGE TRENGA'S BIJAN KIAN DECISION MAY HURT, NOT HELP, MIKE FLYNN

Judge Anthony Trenga ruled that Bijan Kian's conviction should be overturned. But that may hurt, not help, Mike Flynn.

THE IMPLICATIONS OF RUSSIA'S IDENTIFICATION OF FBI'S ASSETS

A big Yahoo scoop includes the detail that Russia seemed to have identified FBI assets as part of a larger compromise. That's particularly interesting given that at least two former FBI assets floated dangles from Russia during the 2016 operation.

MIKE FLYNN AND JARED KUSHNER HAD REMARKABLE SUCCESS AT AVOIDING THE CIA ASSET

Given what we know about the defector Oleg Smolenkov, it's remarkable that both Mike Flynn and Jared Kushner appear to have ignored advise to reach out to his boss, Yuri Ushakov. Because Kushner and Flynn did not (apparently) communicate with Ushakov, they did not alert CIA in real time to their efforts to set up back channels.