

DICK CHENEY: WANTED FOR BRIBERY

Nigeria has made it official. Today, it charged Dick Cheney with 16 bribery-related charges.

While that's not unexpected, I'm amused by Dick Cheney's Defense-Attorney-on-Call Terry O'Donnell's response to the charges:

Mr Cheney's lawyer, Terence O'Donnell, said US investigators had "found no suggestion of any impropriety by Dick Cheney in his role of CEO of Halliburton".

"Any suggestion of misconduct on his part, made now, years later, is entirely baseless," Mr O'Donnell said.

O'Donnell suggests that because the US conducted its own investigation—mostly during a period when Cheney remained the most powerful man in government and when DOJ was clearly politicized—then Nigeria should be unable to do so, too.

Particularly given Mary's very intriguing post about competing jurisdictions and missing millions in Switzerland, I find that response particularly notable.