

THE CULTIVATION OF DON JR: A FRAMEWORK TO THINK OF THE RUSSIAN ATTACK

With the 2016 attack, Russia didn't need cooperation from Trump's people (though they got it from at least Manafort and Stone and idiot who proved useful Don Jr). They just needed to make any already improbable conciliation impossible, impossible politically and impossible for a Narcissist like Trump to do. That would practically guarantee that Trump would attack the country to defend himself, his son, his ego.

EMPTYWHEEL MAKES CIPA HISTORY

Judge Jesse Furman has used my intervention as an excuse to order the government to release redacted transcripts of a CIPA conference from the Josh Schulte case.

HIGH COURT DECISION MAY POSE NEW CHALLENGES TO JULIAN ASSANGE PROSECUTION

To get approval to extradite Julian Assange, the US would need to provide assurances regarding Assange's ability to rely on a First Amendment

defense. That may pose a dilemma for the US.

JOSH SCHULTE SENTENCED TO 40 YEARS

This week, at the age of 35, Josh Schulte got sentenced to 40 years in prison for stealing CIA's hacking tools and sharing them with WikiLeaks.

CLAIMING JOSH SCHULTE'S LEAKS COST CIA 100S OF MILLIONS, DOJ ASKS FOR LIFE SENTENCE

In a sentencing memorandum for Joshua Schulte, DOJ asked for a life sentence.

DON JR CONFESSES HE AND DOUGLASS MACKEY WERE "PUT ON LISTS"

TOGETHER

Given Donald Trump Jr's confession that he and far right troll Douglass Mackey were "put on lists" together, it renews my curiosity whether he might be the troll, "POTUS Trump," who remained maniacally focused on the Podesta emails.

FORMER WIKILEAKS TASK FORCE MEMBER CHARLES MCGONIGAL DIDN'T TAKE CREDIT FOR THE JOSH SCHULTE INVESTIGATION

It makes sense that Charles McGonigal didn't brag that he oversaw investigations of Oleg Deripaska before he went on to work for Deripaska. But it's far more curious that McGonigal didn't mention that he led not one but two WikiLeaks investigations.

SERVING AS JULIAN ASSANGE'S UNWITTING DATA MULE TO ISRAEL SHAMIR IS NOT

JOURNALISM

James Ball describes that the FBI wants him to testify about how he served as an unwitting data mule for Julian Assange, providing State Cables to Israel Shamir.

ON JOSHUA SCHULTE'S ALLEGED SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF CSAM ... AND OTHER CONTRABAND

Something else is going on – on top of the news that FBI claims 2,400 CSAM files were found on Josh Schulte's discovery laptop.

SDNY CALLS DOJ'S DEFINITION OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT AN "ACADEMIC INTEREST"

SDNY says that it's merely academic to a journalist whether the government might prosecute her under the Espionage Act for sharing already published information.