

# **THE GOVERNMENT PREPARES TO ARGUE THAT TRANSMITTING INFORMATION \*TO\* WIKILEAKS MAKES THE VAULT 7 LEAK DIFFERENT**

The government and Joshua Schulte are arguing over whether Paul Rosenzweig should be able to testify as an expert in Schulte's trial. That suggests they're preparing an argument about the specific harms foreseeable in leaking to WikiLeaks.

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# **GOVERNMENT CONFIRMS THAT WIKILEAKS DIDN'T RELEASE ALL THE VAULT 7 FILES**

One reason why the government wants to try accused Vault 7 leaker Joshua Schulte on charges for leaking from the CIA and leaking from jail together is that his jail writings reflects a file WikiLeaks got, but hasn't published.

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# **THE CLASSIFIED CONVERSATION TRUMP HAD WITH COMEY WAS TWO DAYS AFTER THE VAULT 7 LEAK**

The conversation between Jim Comey and Donald Trump about a classified intelligence investigation took place two days after the release of the Vault 7 files, making it far more likely that's what they spoke about.

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# **REVISITING THE FIRST TIME PRESIDENT TRUMP BLABBED OUT CLASSIFIED INFORMATION FOR POLITICAL GAIN**

On March 15, 2017, Trump blabbed out information about the Vault 7 leak that was not yet public. He did so, remarkably, on the day the FBI was set to

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# **DOJ SAYS IT NEVER OFFERED ACCUSED**

# **VAULT 7 LEAKER JOSHUA SCHULTE A PLEA DEAL**

For a while there has been the assumption – backed by a good deal of chatter – that the government would offer Schulte a plea deal if he cooperated against WikiLeaks. On Friday, the government denied that they had.

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## **ON CNN'S WIKILEAKS EXCLUSIVE: REMEMBER THE OTHER DOCUMENT DUMPS**

CNN has a piece that focuses on visitor logs when it should instead focus more on the Ecuadorian politics over Julian Assange's presence in their embassy and the inventory of devices accessible to Assange. It also

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## **THE GINA HASPEL HONORARY 2020 INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION MIGHT CRIMINALIZE LINKED IN RESUMES**

Gina Haspel is trying to make it harder to hold the CIA accountable and legally more risky to leak classified identities to WikiLeaks. But the

effort may backfire, making it easier for Assange to beat charges for leaking the identities of informants (which is a good thing).

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## **JOSHUA SCHULTE KEEPS DIGGING: HIS DEFENSIBLE LEGAL DEFENSE CONTINUES TO MAKE A PUBLIC CASE HE'S GUILTY**

Schulte appears to be the author of CIA's obfuscation tool. But that detail – offered as purported exoneration by his lawyer – doesn't do anything about all the other evidence implicating him.

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## **HOPE HICKS' VERY WELL LAWYERED EFFORTS TO PROTECT TRUMP**

Hope Hicks didn't answer questions last week because White House lawyers told her not to. But given her responses about the campaign, it's pretty clear she'd try hard to protect Trump even if White House lawyers didn't tell her not to answer.

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# **ACCUSED VAULT 7 LEAKER JOSHUA SCHULTE PLANNED TO HAVE WIKILEAKS PUBLISH DISINFORMATION TO HELP HIS DEFENSE**

In a bid to get really damning documents seized from Joshua Schulte's jail cell suppressed, his lawyers have released documents showing he planned to use WikiLeaks to conduct a disinformation campaign.