Ukrainian Corruption is Socially Acceptable Democratic Privilege



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Only crime and the criminal, it is true, confront us with the perplexity of radical evil; but only the hypocrite is really rotten to the core. —Hannah Arendt

Ours is a government of checks and balances. The Mafia and crooked businessmen make out checks, and the politicians and other compromised officials improve their bank balances.

—Steve Allen

That is the problem with this rich and anguished generation. Somewhere a long time ago they fell in love with the idea that politicians, even the slickest and brightest presidential candidates, were real heroes and truly exciting people. That is wrong on its face. They are mainly dull people with corrupt instincts and criminal children. —Hunter S. Thompson



The whistleblower who accused President Donald Trump of pressuring Ukraine's president to interfere in the 2020 presidential election is a CIA employee who was detailed to the White House. Exactly who detailed a CIA agent to the

White House, and why didn't the Secret Service expel the person? The "whistleblower" has since returned to the CIA.

The Secret Service provides physical security for the White House Complex, the neighboring Treasury Department building and the vice president's residence. They ensure the safety of the President, the Vice President, their immediate families, former presidents, their spouses, etc. Link The Secret Service is a federal law enforcement agency under the Department of Homeland Security. So, where was the Secret Service when a CIA Agent was in the White House spying on the President?

Article II of the Constitution gives the president sweeping power to conduct foreign affairs, negotiate with leaders of other nations, make demands or offer promises. The Constitution does not grant the power of review, approval or disapproval to spies or other unelected officials in the executive branch. A constitutional-law attorney's analysis of the Trump phone call exposes the fraudulence of this entire charade.

Whistleblower Law Firm

Trump attorney Jay Sekulow <u>commented on the "whistleblower"</u> <u>complaint</u> alleging President Trump urged Ukraine President Volodymyr Zelensky to probe former Vice President Joe Biden. The complaint was filed on rumors and <u>riddled with gossip and</u>

<u>blatant falsehoods</u>; the whistleblower stated he had <u>no</u> <u>firsthand knowledge</u>. <u>Research by Sekulow</u> and the American Center for Law and Justice (ACLJ) indicates that dirty cop James Comey planted spies inside the White House.

Sekulow called the probe into alleged Trump wrongdoing a "faux investigation" over something that would not be admitted in court, hinting at a conspiracy because the complaint appears to have been "written by a law firm."

The whistleblower's lawyer, Andrew Bakaj interned for <u>Schumer in the spring of 2001 and for Hillary Clinton in the fall</u> of the same year, <u>according</u> to Bakaj's LinkedIn page. More recently, Bakaj has worked as an official in the CIA and Pentagon and specializes in whistleblower and security clearances in his legal practice.

Bakaj told the Times that "any decision to report any perceived identifying information of the whistle-blower is deeply concerning and reckless, as it can place the individual in harm's way." Doubtful that this CIA agent would undergo the same treatment as Edward Snowden, Julian Assange or William Campbell.

The whistleblower sprinkles throughout <u>his document</u> footnotes referring to a publication with the initials <u>OCCRP</u>. One guess who funds OCCRP, <u>George Soros' Open Society Foundation</u>. Soros's dirty money is all over this story.

The ICWPA Law Changed

The original <u>Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection</u> Act (ICWPA) defined the parameters of an "urgent concern" complaint as an abuse or violation of law "relating to the funding, administration, or operations of an intelligence activity involving classified information, but does not include differences of opinions concerning public policy matters." The president's conversation with a foreign leader does not seem to fall under this whistleblower definition.

However, a week before this whistleblower's hearsay document allegedly prepared by his CIA lawyers, Pelosi's Congress passed a bill changing the whistleblower law to include "hearsay."

The <u>Federalist's Sean Davis</u> discovered that the intel community secretly changed the rules governing whistleblowers, including amending the required form, in order to allow 2nd hand information to suffice. This happened just days before the Trump-Ukraine whistle-blower filed his complaint.

Isn't that just too convenient?

CIA Director Gina Haspel

Just who would know about the ICWPA changes? Why the CIA Director of course.

Upon her nomination for Director by President Trump, more than 50 former senior U.S. government officials, including <u>six</u> <u>former CIA Directors</u> and three <u>former directors of national intelligence</u> signed a letter supporting her nomination. They included former Directors of the CIA, John Brennan, Leon Panetta and Michael Morell, former Directors of the NSA and CIA Michael Hayden, and James Clapper, former Director of National Intelligence.

A group of 109 retired generals and admirals signed a letter expressing "profound concern" over Haspel's nomination due to her record and alleged involvement in the CIA's use of torture and the subsequent destruction of evidence.

In 2013, John Brennan, then the director of Central Intelligence, <u>named Haspel as acting Director of the National Clandestine Service</u>, which carries out covert operations around the globe. However, she was not appointed to the position permanently due to criticism about her involvement in the <u>Rendition</u>, <u>Detention and Interrogation program</u>.

Brennan called on an unlimited number of deep state spies to use the new, secretly altered whistleblower complaint form to report Trump. On September 28, 2019, he tweeted, "A reminder to federal officials: There is no limit on the number of individuals who can use the whistleblower statute. If you think you were involved in unlawful activity as a result of a directive from Mr. Trump or someone doing his bidding, now is the time to report it."

Bidens and Ukraine



Hunter Biden, that upstanding and righteous son of former VP and Democratic Presidential candidate Joe Biden certainly has a jaded and nefarious past. His older brother, Beau Biden, died of cancer in May of 2015. Hunter divorced his wife, mother of his three children, and moved in with his deceased brother's wife, Hallie, for three years before their separation.

A U.S. official told <u>NBC News</u> that Hunter Biden was kicked out of the Navy Reserve in 2014 after he failed a drug test which showed positive for cocaine. The <u>Wall Street Journal</u> first reported the incident.

A couple months later, Hunter Biden was on the Board of the largest gas and oil company in the Ukraine, Burisma Holdings, making \$83,000 a month, an exorbitant amount for a Board member at any company. The largest oil and gas company hired a practicing drug addict only a few months after the addict was removed from the U.S. Navy for doing cocaine. This makes

no sense unless this individual was the son of the Vice President of the U.S., Joe Biden.

In 2006, Ukrainian prosecutor Victor Shokin, in his investigation of corruption involving Burisma Holdings, a natural gas company, identified Hunter Biden as the recipient of over \$3 million from the company. Joe Biden didn't want this corruption exposed, so as the VP of the U.S., using loan guarantees of a billion dollars as hostage, he demanded the Ukraine fire Victor Shokin, and then he bragged about doing this at the Council on Foreign Relations. He said he told Ukrainian President Poroshenko and Prime Minister Yatsenyuk, "We're not giving you the billion unless you fire Shokin." Ultimately, he was fired.

The well-heeled Biden Democratic socialist family has problems, especially with drugs, when father Joe is allegedly anti-drug. Like her brother, Ashley Biden allegedly had problems with cocaine and marijuana. Caroline Biden, daughter of Joe Biden's financier brother James Biden, dodged jail despite a \$100K credit card scam.

Hunter Biden, Chris Heinz and Devon Archer

According to a <u>Time's article</u>, in May 2014, David Leiter, a former Senate chief of staff to Secretary of State John Kerry, signed on to work as a lobbyist for Burisma about a week after Biden announced he was joining the company.

Included was a second new board member, Devon Archer, a Democratic bundler and former adviser to John Kerry's 2004 presidential campaign. Both Archer and Hunter Biden have worked as business partners with Kerry's son-in-law, Christopher Heinz, the founding partner of Rosemont Capital, a private-equity company.

The three friends, Hunter Biden, Chris Heinz and Devon Archer established a series of related LLCs. The trunk of the tree was Rosemont Capital, the alternative investment fund of the

Heinz Family Office.

Joe Biden and John Kerry negotiated sensitive and high-stakes deals with foreign governments, Rosemont entities secured a series of exclusive deals often with those same foreign governments. Profitable deals were struck with foreign governments on the heels of crucial diplomatic missions carried out by their powerful fathers.

Often those foreign entities gained favorable policy actions from the United States government just as the sons were securing favorable financial deals from those same entities. There is even a huge China connection via the Thornton Group run by infamous mobster Whitey Bulger's nephew, James Bulger.

See the <u>NY Post article</u> by Peter Schweizer, author of <u>Secret</u> <u>Empires</u>.

Democrats and Ukraine

Ex-lobbyists won't be indicted for Ukraine work, including Tony Podesta's firm, the Podesta Group, and Mercury LLC. The question facing government investigators was whether the Podesta Group and Mercury knew their work for the Ukrainian nonprofit was in fact being directed by the Ukrainian government. Podesta and former Minnesota Republican Congressman Vin Weber, Council on Foreign Relations member and Aspen Institute Trustee, violated a law that requires U.S. lobbyists for foreign governments to register as foreign agents and disclose their work to the DOJ.

Obama White House counsel Greg Craig was <u>acquitted</u> in another case stemming from the probe into whether a group of Washington consultants improperly hid from U.S. authorities their work for the Ukrainian government around 2012.

In 2013 Ukrainian Igor Pasternak <u>held two different fund</u> <u>raisers</u> for **Rep. Adam Schiff** asking for contributions between \$1,000 and \$2,500. <u>Pelosi and Loretta Sanchez have also used</u>

<u>Pasternak.</u> He is an arms dealer and has <u>sold arms in places</u> <u>like Syria</u>.

In the WSJ analysis of Clinton Foundation disclosures, Ukraine became a vast pool of U.S. taxpayer-funded "aid" that poured into that long-corrupt nation and then saw piles of kickbacks returned to powerful and politically-connected recipients. Joe Biden grabbed some of that Ukraine stash for his family but chances are it wasn't anywhere near what the Clintons did — and all with the blessing of President Obama. Between 1999 and 2014, Ukraine leads in contributions to the Clinton Foundation by individuals of donating more than \$50,000.

Meanwhile, Paul Manafort rots in prison.

DOJ Press Release

The mainstream media is not telling America that the DOJ press release issued the day the transcript of the President's conversation became public, makes explicit that the president never spoke with AG Barr about having Ukraine investigate anything relating to former VP Biden or his son or asking him to contact Ukraine on any other matter…including the fact that the AG has not communicated at all with the Ukraine.

The press release also contains the fact that the DOJ team led by U.S. Attorney John Durham is separately exploring the extent to which a number of countries, including Ukraine, played a role in the counter-intelligence investigation directed at the 2016 Trump campaign. Certain Ukrainians who are not members of the government have volunteered information to Mr. Durham, which he is evaluating.

In Andrew McCarthy's new book, <u>Ball of Collusion</u>, he suggests that during the 2016 campaign, the FBI tried to get evidence from the Ukrainian government officials against Mr. Trump's campaign manager, Paul Manafort, to pressure him into cooperating against Mr. Trump. <u>Link</u>

Conclusion

The left's hatred for President Trump has become psychotic to the point where House Speaker Nancy Pelosi is calling for impeachment proceedings against President Trump despite the fact there are no grounds. Pelosi is also <u>claiming</u>, without evidence, that Russia had a hand in the Trump-Ukraine call.

Congressman Andy Biggs (R-AZ) is incensed with the lies told by Adam Schiff regarding President Trump's Ukrainian phone call, that he has introduced a motion to condemn and censure House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff (D-CA) for performing a fabricated conversation between President Donald Trump and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. Schiff did this during his opening statement at a panel hearing the morning of September 26th, 2019.

Biden's presidential campaign made an extraordinary <u>request to</u> <u>executives of top news channels</u> on Sunday, September 29th, asking them to no longer book Donald Trump's personal lawyer, Rudy Giuliani, on their programs.

As New York City Mayor, Giuliani took on the mob. The mainstream media Democratic comrades may acquiesce to Biden's request, but no one will ever muzzle a scrapper like Rudy Giuliani.

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