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MARCH 2016

MARCH 21, 2016:
CARTER PAGE JOINS THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN AS A FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR. [WASHINGTON POST, MARCH 21, 2016] IN JANUARY 2013, PAGE REPORTEDLY HELPED THE FBI WITH AN INVESTIGATION INTO RUSSIAN SPIES. [REALCLEARINVESTIGATIONS, JUNE 7, 2018]

MARCH 21, 2016:
28-YEAR-OLD GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS JOINS THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN AS AN UNPAID FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR. [CNN, MARCH 21, 2016]

MARCH 2016:
PAUL MANAFORT JOINS THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT DELEGATES FROM CHOOSING ANOTHER NOMINEE AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION IN JULY. MANAFORT WAS A WELL-KNOWN REPUBLICAN OPERATIVE IN DC, WHO HAD BUSINESS DEALINGS IN UKRAINE. [NEW YORK TIMES, MARCH 29, 2016]

MARCH 29, 2016:
FBI INTERVIEWS CARTER PAGE. [USA TODAY, JUNE 26, 2017] THE TOPIC AND REASONS ARE UNKNOWN. WAS IT BECAUSE OF HIM JOINING THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN? TO SEE IF HE WAS STILL A RUSSIAN RECRUITMENT TARGET STEMMING FROM THE 2013 FBI INVESTIGATION? TO GATHER INFORMATION TO POSSIBLY BRIEF THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN ON HIS PAST HISTORY?

APRIL 2016

APRIL, 2016:
ALEXANDRA CHALLUPA, A UKRAINIAN-AMERICAN AND DNC CONSULTANT, STARTS COLLECTING INFORMATION ON MANAFORT'S DEALINGS IN THE UKRAINE. SHE REPORTEDLY MEETS WITH OFFICIALS IN THE UKRAINIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO GATHER DIRT ON THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN. [THE EPOCH TIMES, JANUARY 3, 2019]

APRIL, 2016:
AN ATTORNEY FOR HILLARY CLINTON'S CAMPAIGN AND THE DNC HIRES OPPOSITION RESEARCH FIRM FUSION OPS, LED BY GLENN SIMPSON, TO INVESTIGATE DONALD TRUMP. [NBC, OCTOBER 24, 2017]

APRIL 28, 2016:
PAPADOPOULOS MEETS WITH A MALTESE ACADEMIC, JOSEPH MIFSUD, WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE DIRT ON HILLARY CLINTON. PAPADOPOULOS COMMUNICATES THE INFORMATION TO THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN. [NEW YORK TIMES, OCTOBER 31, 2017] THE MUELLER REPORT DIDN'T FIND MIFSUD WAS A RUSSIAN AGENT, AND FOUND NO EVIDENCE THAT MIFSUD TOLD PAPADOPOULOS ANYTHING ABOUT HACKED EMAILS. [NATIONAL REVIEW, AUGUST 17, 2019]

MAY 2016

MAY, 2016:
DNC BECOMES AWARE ITS EMAIL SYSTEM HAS BEEN COMPROMISED. IN THE AUTUMN OF 2015, THE FBI KNEW THAT THE DNC SERVERS HAD LIKELY BEEN HACKED AND RUSSIAN OPERATIVES WERE THE CULPRIT. THOUGH THE DNC WAS SLOW TO REACT AND PROTECT THEIR SYSTEMS (THEY INITIALLY HIRED CROWDSTRIKE TO INVESTIGATE THE HACKING, RATHER THAN INVOLVING THE FBI). [WASHINGTON POST, JUNE 14, 2016; BUZZFEED, NOVEMBER 8, 2017]

CROWDSTRIKE IS A DEEPLY DEMOCRATIC FIRM. THEN-PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA APPOINTED THE FIRM'S GENERAL COUNSEL TO HIS COMMISSION ON ENHANCING NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY. VICTOR PINCHUK, A UKRAINIAN BILLIONAIRE AND CLINTON FOUNDATION DONOR (WHO ULTIMATELY LEAKED INFO ON MANAFORT, LEADING TO HIS DOWNFALL) IS ALSO ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRM. [WASHINGTON TIMES, JULY 5, 2017]

LATE SPRING 2016:
FBI'S THEN-DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY BRIEFS THE PRINCIPALS OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL ON "THE PAGE INFORMATION." [WASHINGTON TIMES, APRIL 30, 2018] REGULAR ATTENDEES INCLUDED VICE PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR SUSAN RICE, AND NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR JAMES CLAPPER. [WASHINGTON POST, JUNE 23, 2017]

MAY 6, 2016:
IN LONDON, PAPADOPOULOS MEETS WITH AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER ALEXANDER DOWNER AND REPORTEDLY TELLS HIM HE HEARD ABOUT THE RUSSIANS HAD INFORMATION ABOUT CLINTON THAT COULD PROVE DAMAGING. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, DECEMBER 30, 2017]

MAY 19, 2016:
PAUL MANAFORT IS PROMOTED TO CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN. [CNN, MAY 19, 2016]

MAY 2016:

FUSION GPS HIRES NELLIE OHR, A RUSSIA SCHOLAR, CIA CONTRACTOR, AND HILLARY CLINTON SUPPORTER. SHE'S ALSO MARRIED TO BRUCE OHR, A HIGH-RANKING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL. BRUCE OHR FAILS TO MENTION HIS WIFE'S FUSION WORK OR INCOME ON HIS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT DISCLOSURE.

[FOX NEWS, DECEMBER 13, 2017; DAILY CALLER, FEBRUARY 14, 2018; WASHINGTON TIMES, MARCH 30, 2019; THEMARKETWORK, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019]

JUNE 2016

JUNE 2016:

FUSION GPS HIRES CHRISTOPHER STEELE, A FORMER HEAD OF THE RUSSIA DESK FOR BRITISH INTELLIGENCE (MI6), TO GATHER INTELLIGENCE CONTAINING ALLEGATIONS BETWEEN DONALD TRUMP'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN AND RUSSIA. [FOREIGN POLICY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017]

JUNE 14, 2016:

CROWDSTRIKE ANNOUNCES PUBLICLY THE DNC HAS BEEN HACKED [UPI, JUNE 14, 2016]

JUNE 22, 2016:

WIKILEAKS REACHES OUT TO HACKING PERSONA GUCCIFER 2.0 ASKING FOR "NEW MATERIAL" [AP, JULY 14, 2019] GUCCIFER 2.0 TRANSFERS EMAILS TO WIKILEAKS ON JULY 14TH. [REALECLEARINVESTIGATIONS, JULY 12, 2019]

JUNE 12, 2016:

JULIAN ASSANGE GIVES AN INTERVIEW TO THE BRITISH TV NETWORK ITV. IN IT, HE ANNOUNCES WIKILEAKS HAD UPCOMING LEAKS IN RELATION TO HILLARY CLINTON, WITH EMAILS PENDING PUBLICATION. [THE GUARDIAN, JUNE 12, 2016]

JUNE 20, 2016:

STEELE SENDS THE FIRST OF HIS MEMOS TO FUSION GPS, BASED ON ANONYMOUS FOREIGN SOURCES, INCLUDING THOSE IN RUSSIA AND UKRAINE. [NATIONAL REVIEW, DECEMBER 23, 2017] STEELE STATED THAT HE FOUND TROUBLING INFORMATION INDICATING CONNECTION BETWEEN TRUMP AND THE RUSSIA GOVERNMENT. [MOTHERJONES, OCTOBER 31, 2016] ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, STEELE DECIDES TO ALSO PASS THE INFORMATION TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES BECAUSE HE BELIEVED THE FINDINGS WERE A MATTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY FOR BOTH COUNTRIES. [THE INDEPENDENT, JANUARY 13, 2017]

JULY 2016

JULY 5, 2016:

STEELE CALLS FBI AGENT MICHAEL GAETA, WHO WAS STATIONED IN ROME, AND ASKS HIM TO COME TO LONDON SO HE COULD BRIEF HIM ON HIS DOSSIER. GAETA REQUESTED AND WAS GRANTED APPROVAL FOR THE TRIP FROM THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN AFFAIRS. ON JULY 5, GAETA ARRIVES IN LONDON AND MEETS WITH STEELE. ALARMED BY WHAT HE READ, GAETA REMARKS, "I HAVE TO REPORT THIS TO HEADQUARTERS." [WASHINGTON TIMES, MARCH 13, 2018]

JULY 7, 2016:

DON TRUMP JR. MEETS WITH RUSSIAN LAWYER NATALIA VESELNITSKAYA IN TRUMP TOWER. NOTHING CAME OUT OF IT. THE MUELLER REPORT STATED THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO CONCLUDE THEN - CANDIDATE DONALD TRUMP WAS INFORMED OF THE MEETING. [NBC, APRIL 18, 2019]

JULY 19, 2016:

STEELE ALLEGES IN HIS REPORT PAGE ENGAGED IN CORRUPT MEETINGS DURING HIS MOSCOW TRIP, WHERE STEELE REPORTS PAGE SAID TO RUSSIAN OFFICIALS, IF ELECTED, TRUMP WOULD DROP SANCTIONS IN RETURN FOR MONEY. PAGE HAS DENIED THESE MEETINGS. [THE GUARDIAN, JULY 22, 2018] THE MUELLER REPORT PRESENTED NO EVIDENCE THESE MEETINGS EVER TOOK PLACE. [THE INTERCEPT, APRIL 18, 2019]

JULY 24, 2016:

HILLARY CLINTON'S CAMPAIGN MANAGER ROBBY MOOK TOLD NEWS OUTLETS THAT "EXPERTS ARE TELLING US THAT RUSSIAN STATE ACTORS BROKE INTO THE DNC, STOLE THESE EMAILS, [AND ARE] RELEASING THESE EMAILS FOR THE PURPOSE OF HELPING DONALD TRUMP." THUS, SETS THE OFFICIAL MEDIA NARRATIVE. [WASHINGTON FREE BEACON, JULY 24, 2016]

JULY 7, 2016:

CARTER PAGE DELIVERS A COMMENCEMENT SPEECH AT THE NEW ECONOMIC SCHOOL IN MOSCOW. [AP, JULY 9, 2018]

JULY 10, 2016:

CARTER PAGE IS INVITED TO ATTEND A HALPER/DEARLOVE SEMINAR IN CAMBRIDGE, HOSTED BY FBI INFORMANT STEFAN HALPER. [DAILY CALLER, AUGUST 1, 2019] HALPER'S GROUP PAID PAGE'S AIRFARE, WHERE HE TRAVELED DIRECTLY FROM MOSCOW. HALPER AND PAGE BEGAN A FRIENDSHIP, WHERE PAGE INTRODUCED HIM TO OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN. [WASHINGTON POST, JUNE 5, 2018]

JULY 22, 2016:

WIKILEAKS DISSEMINATED HACKED DNC EMAILS TO THE MEDIA FROM GUCCIFER 2.0. [NEW YORKER, JULY 24, 2018]

JULY 26, 2016:

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER DOWNER CONTACTED THE U.S. EMBASSY IN LONDON TO CONVEY INFORMATION THAT PAPADOPOULOS MAY KNOW MORE ABOUT HACKED EMAILS. THE EMBASSY SENT THE INFORMATION TO THE FBI. [NEW YORK POST, APRIL 19, 2019; THE AUSTRALIAN, APRIL 20, 2019]

JULY 27, 2016:

DONALD TRUMP JOKES IN A PRESS CONFERENCE: 'RUSSIA, IF YOU'RE LISTENING, I HOPE YOU'RE ABLE TO FIND THE 30,000 EMAILS THAT ARE MISSING. I THINK YOU WILL PROBABLY BE REWARDED MIGHTILY BY OUR PRESS.' KICKING OFF THE OVERWROUGHT CONTENTION BY DEMOCRATS THAT TRUMP WAS CALLING ON RUSSIA TO HACK CLINTON. [POLITICO, JULY 27, 2016]

JULY 28, 2016:

THE FBI FORMALLY RECEIVES INFORMATION ABOUT PAPADOPOULOS' CONVERSATION WITH DOWNER THAT 'SUGGESTED THE TRUMP TEAM HAD RECEIVED SOME KIND OF SUGGESTION' FROM RUSSIA THAT IT COULD ASSIST ITS CAMPAIGN [IG REPORT]

JULY 30, 2016:

STEELE MEETS WITH BRUCE OHR, A HIGH-RANKING JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL AND HIS WIFE NELLIE OHR TO BRIEF THEM ON HIS WORK. AFTER THE MEETING, OHR CALLED THEN FBI DEPUTY DIRECTOR ANDREW MCCABE TO PASS ALONG STEELE'S CLAIMS. [DAILY CALLER, JULY 20, 2019]

JULY 31, 2016:

FBI FORMALLY OPENS 'CROSSFIRE HURRICANE,' A COVERT COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION INTO 'LINKS BETWEEN TRUMP ASSOCIATES AND RUSSIAN OFFICIALS' AND SUSPECTED COORDINATION BETWEEN THE 'DONALD TRUMP 2016 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN' AND THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. [INVESTOR'S BUSINESS DAILY, MAY 23, 2018]

A SEPARATE, INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE, COMPRISED ON THE DOMESTIC SIDE BY THE FBI, THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, AND ON THE FOREIGN-INTELLIGENCE SIDE BY THE CIA, NSA AND ONDI WAS CREATED TO GATHER AND SHARE INTELLIGENCE ABOUT INTERACTIONS AND CONTACTS BETWEEN U.S. PERSONS AND THE RUSSIANS. [USA TODAY, APRIL 1, 2019]

AUGUST 2016

AUGUST 1, 2016:

FBI AGENT PETER STRZOK TRAVELS TO LONDON TO MEET WITH AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER DOWNER AT THE U.S. EMBASSY, TO INTERVIEW HIM AS A WITNESS AS PART OF CROSSFIRE HURRICANE. [DAILY CALLER, MAY 21, 2018] STRZOK'S TEXTS SHOW HE WAS BIAS TOWARD CLINTON, AND THAT BEING ASSIGNED TO THE TRUMP CASE FELT 'MOMENTOUS, BECAUSE THIS MATTERS,' UNLIKE THE HILLARY EMAIL AFFAIR. [NATIONAL REVIEW, MAY 14, 2018]

AUGUST 5, 2016:

STRZOK DEBRIEFES HIS BOSSES AND PRESUMABLY ANDREW MCCABE ON HIS TRIP AND WAS TOLD 'THE WHITE HOUSE IS RUNNING THIS.' [NATIONAL REVIEW, MAY 14, 2018]

AUGUST 5, 2016:

IN A NEW YORK TIMES OP-ED, MICHAEL MORRELL, A CLINTON BOOSTER WHO HAD BEEN THE CIA'S ACTING DIRECTOR, PUBLICLY DESCRIBED TRUMP AS AN UNWITTING AGENT OF THE KREMLIN. [NEW YORK TIMES, AUGUST 5, 2016]

AUGUST 6, 2016:

LISA PAGE FORWARDS AN ARTICLE ON TRUMP TO STRZOK MOCKING A GOLD STAR FAMILY STATING: 'TRUMP SHOULD GO F HIMSELF.' STRZOK RESPONDED, 'AND F TRUMP.' SHE THEN FORWARDED HIM ANOTHER ARTICLE AND STATED: 'AND MAYBE YOU'RE MEANT TO STAY WHERE YOU ARE BECAUSE YOU'RE MEANT TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY FROM THAT MENACE.' [IG REPORT]

AUGUST 8, 2016:

STRZOK TOLD LISA PAGE THAT 'WE'LL STOP' TRUMP FROM BECOMING PRESIDENT. [DAILY CALLER, DECEMBER 8, 2019]

AUGUST 10, 2016:

UNDER THE UMBRELLA OF CROSSFIRE HURRICANE, FBI HEADQUARTERS OPENED A NEW FULL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INVESTIGATION ON CARTER PAGE. THE PRE-EXISTING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CASE ON PAGE WAS THEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE FBI'S NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE (NYFO) TO FBI HEADQUARTERS AND MERGED INTO THE NEW CASE. [IG REPORT P. 121]

AUGUST 10, 2016:

FBI OPENED INDIVIDUAL CASES UNDER CROSSFIRE HURRICANE UMBRELLA ON THREE U.S. PERSONS, CARTER PAGE, PAPADOPOULOS AND PAUL MANAFORT. ALL INTERACTIONS WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS WITH FBI CONFIDENTIAL HUMAN SOURCES WERE MONITORED AND RECORDED BY THE FBI. [IG REPORT]

AUGUST 10, 2016:

CASE AGENT 1 RECEIVED AN EMAIL CONTAINING AN ATTACHMENT TITLED 'CARTER PAGE-PROFILE,' WHICH HAD BEEN PREPARED BY A CROSSFIRE HURRICANE STAFF OPERATIONS SPECIALIST (SOS). THE PROFILE INCLUDED PAGE'S STATEMENTS TO THE FBI ABOUT HIS CONTACT WITH ANOTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY, PRESUMABLY CIA, AS A SOURCE. THE FBI DID NOT PROVIDE OFFICE

OF INTELLIGENCE WITH THIS INFORMATION. [IG REPORT P 158]

EARLY TO MID AUGUST:

CROSSFIRE HURRICANE TEAM BEGINS PLANNING FOR CONFIDENTIAL HUMAN SOURCE (CHS) OPERATIONS TARGETING CARTER PAGE AND GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS. ALSO AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, THE CASE AGENT ASSIGNED TO THE CARTER PAGE INVESTIGATION, CASE AGENT 1, CONTACTED FBI'S OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL (OGC) ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF SEEKING FISA AUTHORITY TARGETING CARTER PAGE TO CONDUCT ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE. [IG REPORT P 121-122]

EARLY/MID AUGUST:

FBI MONITORS MEETING WITH CARTER PAGE WHO STATES, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT HE HAD "LITERALLY NEVER MET" OR "SAID ONE WORD TO" PAUL MANAFORT, AND THAT MANAFORT HAD NOT RESPONDED TO ANY OF PAGE'S EMAILS. PAGE MADE OTHER STATEMENTS THAT DID NOT ADD SUPPORT TO THE NOTION THAT PAGE WAS CONSPIRING WITH RUSSIA. [IG REPORT P 127]

AUGUST 14, 2016:

NEW YORK TIMES DETAILS MANAFORT'S BUSINESS DEALINGS IN THE UKRAINE, WHICH SPECIAL COUNSEL BOB MUELLER WOULD USE TO CONVICT MANAFORT FOR TAX, MONEY LAUNDERING AND UNREGISTERED FOREIGN-AGENT OFFENSES. 'SECRET LEDGER IN UKRAINE LISTS CASH FOR DONALD TRUMP'S CAMPAIGN CHIEF' [NEW YORK TIMES, AUGUST 14, 2016]

AUGUST 15, 2016:

CASE AGENT 1 EMAILED A WRITTEN SUMMARY ON CARTER PAGE TO THE OGC UNIT CHIEF, STATING THAT HE THOUGHT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED "A PRETTY SOLID BASIS" FOR REQUESTING FISA AUTHORITY. COMEY RECEIVES HIS FIRST FORMAL BRIEFING ON CROSSFIRE HURRICANE OPERATIONS, HE WAS THEN UPDATED ON THE INVESTIGATION EVERY TWO TO FOUR WEEKS. [IG REPORT P 122]

AUGUST 15, 2016:

AFTER A MEETING WITH ANDREW MCCABE AND A NUMBER OF FBI OFFICIALS, INCLUDING STRZOK, STRZOK TEXTED COLLEAGUE LISA PAGE OF THEIR INVESTIGATION: 'ITS LIKE AN INSURANCE POLICY IN THE UNLIKELY EVENT YOU DIE BEFORE YOU'RE 40.' [CNN, DECEMBER 12, 2017]

AUGUST 16, 2016:

FBI OPENED A FOURTH INDIVIDUAL CASE UNDER CROSSFIRE HURRICANE ON MICHAEL FLYNN [IG REPORT]

AUGUST 17, 2016:

FBI WAS INVITED BY ONDI TO PROVIDE A BASELINE SECURITY BRIEFING TO THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN. BECAUSE FLYNN WAS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE FIRST BRIEFING, THE FBI VIEWED THAT BRIEFING AS A POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE CROSSFIRE HURRICANE INVESTIGATION AND THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO FLYNN. TRUMP CAMPAIGN WAS UNAWARE AT THE TIME THAT EITHER OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS WERE ONGOING

AUGUST 17, 2016:

FBI WAS TOLD BY ANOTHER U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY THAT CARTER PAGE WAS APPROVED AS AN OPERATIONAL CONTACT FROM 2008-2013 TO GATHER INFORMATION ON THE RUSSIANS. THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT PROVIDED TO FBI ATTORNEYS OR INCLUDED IN ANY OF THE FISA APPLICATIONS. [IG REPORT, P 159]

AUGUST 19, 2016:

PAUL MANAFORT RESIGNS FROM THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN. [BUSINESS INSIDER, AUGUST 19, 2016]

AUGUST 22, 2016:

FBI CASE AGENT 1 HAD BEEN TOLD THAT HE HAD NOT YET PRESENTED ENOUGH INFORMATION TO SUPPORT A FISA APPLICATION TARGETING CARTER PAGE. CASE AGENT 1'S HANDWRITTEN NOTES DATED AUGUST 22, 2016 STATE 'NOT THERE YET-01 [OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE] BELOW A REFERENCE TO A FISA REQUEST TARGETING CARTER PAGE. [IG REPORT P 124]

AUGUST 22, 2016:

GLENN SIMPSON MEETS WITH BRUCE OHR PROVIDING THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL WITH MORE DETAILS ON STEELE'S REPORTING. [THE HILL, AUGUST 7, 2018]

AUGUST 25, 2016:

CIA'S THEN-DIRECTOR JOHN BRENNAN BRIEFED THEN-SENATE MINORITY LEADER HARRY REID WITH ALLEGATIONS THAT TRUMP'S CAMPAIGN WAS TIED TO THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.

AUGUST 27, 2016:

REID THEN WRITES A LETTER TO THEN-FBI DIRECTOR JAMES COMEY URGING AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN. 'THE EVIDENCE OF A DIRECT CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND DONALD TRUMP'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES TO MOUNT,' WROTE MR. REID, 'INSISTING THAT THE FBI USE EVERY RESOURCE AVAILABLE TO INVESTIGATE THIS MATTER.' THE REID LETTER MARKED THE FIRST OFFICIAL BLAST OF THE COLLUSION NARRATIVE INTO THE PUBLIC. [WALL STREET JOURNAL, JULY 19, 2018]

LATE AUGUST 2016:

FUSION GPS FOLLOWED UP BY BRIEFING ITS MEDIA ALLIES ABOUT THE STEELE DOSSIER IT HAD DROPPED OFF AT THE FBI. [WALL STREET JOURNAL, JULY 19, 2018] JANE MAYER HAS DESCRIBED HOW, IN "LATE SUMMER, FUSION SET UP A SERIES OF MEETINGS, AT THE TABARD INN, IN WASHINGTON, BETWEEN STEELE AND A

HANDFUL OF NATIONAL-SECURITY REPORTERS... DESPITE STEELE'S GENERALLY COOL MANNER, HE SEEMED DISTRAUGHT ABOUT THE RUSSIANS' ROLE IN THE ELECTION." MAYER ATTENDED ONE OF THE MEETINGS. NO NEWS ORGANIZATIONS RAN ANY STORIES ABOUT THE ALLEGATIONS AT THAT TIME BECAUSE THE INFORMATION IN THE DOSSIER WAS UNVERIFIABLE. [NEW YORKER, MARCH 5, 2018]

AUGUST 2016:

CROSSFIRE HURRICANE TRIES TO GET FISA ORDER FOR PAGE WHICH WAS DECLINED BY EITHER THE OGC, OI OR BOTH, BECAUSE MORE INFORMATION WAS NEEDED TO SUPPORT A PROBABILITY CAUSE FINDING THAT PAGE WAS AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN POWER [IG REPORT]

AUGUST 2016:

OBAMA'S WHITE HOUSE WAS BRIEFED BY COMEY ON CROSSFIRE HURRICANE [IG REPORT]

SEPTEMBER 2016

LATE AUGUST/EARLY SEPTEMBER:

FBI ASKED STEELE FOR ALL INFORMATION IN HIS POSSESSION AND FOR HIM TO EXPLAIN HOW THE MATERIAL HAD BEEN GATHERED AND TO IDENTIFY HIS SOURCES. THE FORMER SPY FORWARDED TO THE BUREAU SEVERAL MEMOS -- SOME OF WHICH REFERRED TO MEMBERS OF TRUMP'S INNER CIRCLE. AFTER THAT POINT, HE CONTINUED TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH THE FBI. STEELE DISCLOSED TO THE FBI HE HAD BEEN HIRED BY FUSION GPS AND FUSION GPS HAD BEEN RETAINED BY A LAW FIRM. [MOTHER JONES, OCTOBER 31, 2016, IG REPORT P259]

LATE AUGUST/EARLY SEPTEMBER:

THE FBI MADE THE DECISION NOT TO INFORM CONGRESS, OR EVEN THE 'GANG OF EIGHT' IN CONGRESS ON ITS OPENING OF CROSSFIRE HURRICANE IN THEIR QUARTERLY BRIEFINGS BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE MATTER. COMEY LATER TESTIFIED. [WASHINGTON FREE BEACON, JUNE 13, 2019] BRENNAN, HOWEVER, WAS ALREADY BRIEFING POLITICAL ALLIES (REID, SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN AND CONGRESSMAN ADAM SCHIFF, ALL DEMOCRATS). BRENNAN TESTIFIED HE BRIEFED THE FULL GANG OF 8, BUT REP. NUNES CLAIMS HE AND REP. RYAN WERE NOT BRIEFED. [AMERICAN GREATNESS, JULY 29, 2019]

SEPTEMBER 2, 2016:

FBI INFORMANT STEFAN HALPER SENDS PAPADOPOULOS AN UNSOLICITED EMAIL OFFERING HIM A \$3,000 HONORARIUM TO WRITE A POLICY PAPER ON A MEDITERRANEAN NATURAL-GAS PROJECT. HALPER OFFERED TO FLY HIM TO LONDON AND TO LODGE HIM. PAPADOPOULOS ACCEPTED. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, APRIL 10, 2019]

SEPTEMBER 15, 2016:

PAPADOPOULOS MEETS WITH A FRIEND OF HALPER'S, ANOTHER FBI INFORMANT AZRA TURK, WHILE IN LONDON. SHE ASKS IF THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN IS WORKING WITH RUSSIA. PAPADOPOULOS HAD NOTHING TO OFFER HER. [NEW YORK TIMES, MAY 2, 2019] HALPER TRIES AGAIN IN THE PROCEEDING DAYS. AGAIN NOTHING. PAPADOPOULOS SAID HE WAS LIVID AT HALPER'S INSINUATIONS, SAYING 'I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THE HELL YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT.' [THE HILL, OCTOBER 23, 2019, IG REPORT P167]

SEPTEMBER 19, 2016:

CROSSFIRE HURRICANE TEAM FORMALLY RECEIVED THE FIRST SET OF REPORTS IN THE STEELE DOSSIER, AND REIGNITED THEIR EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A FISA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY ON CARTER PAGE, BASING NEW EVIDENCE ENTIRELY ON STEELE'S DOCUMENT. [IG REPORT]

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016:

FBI GENERAL COUNSEL UNIT CHIEF CONTACTS THE NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION OI UNIT CHIEF TO ADVISE THAT THE FBI BELIEVED IT WAS READY TO SUBMIT A FORMAL FISA REQUEST. [IG REPORT P 124]

SEPTEMBER 21, 2016:

FBI GENERAL COUNSEL UNIT CHIEF SAYS STEELE DOSSIER 'PUSHED IT OVER THE LINE' IN TERMS OF ESTABLISHING PROBABLE CAUSE TO OBTAIN A FISA WARRANT. [IG REPORT P 125]

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016:

FBI GENERAL COUNSEL SUBMITS FISA REQUEST FORM. THE FISA REQUEST FORM DREW ALMOST ENTIRELY FROM STEELE'S REPORTING TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE, INCLUDING STEELE'S 'WELL DEVELOPED CONSPIRACY' ALLEGING CARTER PAGE WAS THE INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE KREMLIN AND PAUL MANAFORT, THEN CAMPAIGN MANAGER. THE ONLY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CITED IN THE FISA REQUEST WAS (1) A STATEMENT THAT PAGE WAS A SENIOR FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR FOR THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN AND HAD EXTENSIVE TIES TO VARIOUS STATE-OWNED OR AFFILIATED ENTITIES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, (2) PAPADOPOULOS'S STATEMENT TO THE FRIENDLY FOREIGN GOVERNMENT [DOWNER] IN MAY 2016, AND (3) OPEN SOURCE ARTICLES DISCUSSING TRUMP CAMPAIGN POLICY POSITIONS SYMPATHETIC TO RUSSIA. THE FBI DID NOT INCLUDE INFORMATION IT OBTAINED IN THE MEETING IN AUGUST, WHEN CARTER PAGE STATED, AMONG OTHER THINGS,

THAT HE HAD "LITERALLY NEVER MET" OR "SAID ONE WORD TO" PAUL MANAFORT, AND THAT MANAFORT HAD NOT RESPONDED TO ANY OF PAGES EMAILS. [IG REPORT PP 126, 127]

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016:

THE FISA REQUEST FORM REFERRED TO STEELE AS A 'RELIABLE SOURCE, WHOSE PREVIOUS REPORTING TO THE FBI HAS BEEN CORROBORATED AND USED IN CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS.' WHILE STEELE HAD PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED INFORMATION TO THE FBI, HIS REPORTING HAD NEVER BEEN USED IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING. [IG REPORT P 127]

SEPTEMBER 22, 2016:

SEN. FEINSTEIN AND REP. SCHIFF, PUT OUT A JOINT STATEMENT ACCUSING RUSSIA OF 'MAKING A SERIOUS AND CONCERTED EFFORT TO INFLUENCE THE U.S. ELECTION,' STATING 'AT THE LEAST, THIS EFFORT IS INTENDED TO SOW DOUBT ABOUT THE SECURITY OF OUR ELECTION AND MAY WELL BE INTENDED TO INFLUENCE THE OUTCOMES. WE BELIEVE THAT ORDERS FOR THE RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES TO CONDUCT SUCH ACTIONS COULD COME ONLY FROM VERY SENIOR LEVELS OF THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT.' THEY STATED 'THE STATEMENT WAS THE RESULT OF BRIEFINGS THEY RECEIVED. [FEINSTEIN/SCHIFF PRESS RELEASE, SEPTEMBER 22, 2016]

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016:

'YAHOO NEWS'S MICHAEL ISIKOFF RAN THE HEADLINE 'U.S. INTEL OFFICIALS PROBE TIES BETWEEN TRUMP ADVISER AND KREMLIN.' [YAHOO NEWS, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016] VOILA, NOT ONLY WAS THE COLLUSION NARRATIVE OUT THERE, BUT SO WAS THE FACT THAT THE FBI WAS INVESTIGATING THE COLLUSION NARRATIVE.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2016:

BRUCE OHR MEETS WITH STEELE TO SPEAK ON VARIOUS TOPICS RELATED TO RUSSIA AND THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN [IG REPORT, P214]

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016:

CARTER PAGE IS NO LONGER WITH THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016]

SEPTEMBER 30, 2016:

FBI SUBMITS A REVISED, FORMAL REQUEST FOR AN EXPEDITED FISA WARRANT. IT IS APPROVED BY PETER STRZOK. [IG REPORT P 127]

SEPTEMBER 2016:

NELLIE OHR DISCONTINUES HER CONTRACTOR WORK WITH FUSION GPS [IG REPORT]

OCTOBER 2016

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PAPADOPOULOS IS NO LONGER WITH THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN

OCTOBER 2016:

THE STATE DEPARTMENT INVITES STEELE TO FOGGY BOTTOM TO BRIEF SELECT OFFICIALS ON HIS DOSSIER ALLEGATIONS ABOUT TRUMP. [BREITBART, JUNE 22, 2018]

OCTOBER 6-7, 2016:

FBI GENERAL COUNSEL JAMES BAKER REVIEWS THE DRAFT FISA APPLICATION. [IG REPORT P 134]

OCTOBER 11, 2016:

STEELE HAS A MEETING AT THE STATE DEPARTMENT, BRIEFING DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATHLEEN KAVALEC ON HIS FINDINGS. KAVALEC PASSED THE INFORMATION TO THE FBI. [IG REPORT, 118]

OCTOBER 11, 2016:

STUART EVANS, A DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION, LEARNS FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT STEELE HAD BEEN PAID TO DEVELOP POLITICAL OPPOSITION RESEARCH. EVANS PLACES A TEMPORARY HOLD ON THE FISA APPLICATION. [IG REPORT P 136]

OCTOBER 11, 2016:

STRZOK TEXTS LISA PAGE THAT HE WAS 'CURRENTLY FIGHTING WITH STU FOR THIS FISA' ON CARTER PAGE. STU APPEARS TO BE A REFERENCE TO STUART EVANS, A DEPUTY ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT'S NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, JUNE 13, 2018; THE HILL, JUNE 14, 2018]

OCTOBER 12, 2016:

OGC UNIT CHIEF EMAILED OGC ATTORNEY AND REPORTS THE CONCERNS EVANS HAD RAISED WERE DISCUSSED WITH COMEY AND MCCABE AND THAT BOTH WERE "SUPPORTIVE" OF MOVING FORWARD WITH FISA APPLICATION DESPITE EVANS CONCERNS ABOUT STEELE BEING FUNDED BY CLINTON CAMPAIGN OR DNC AFFILIATE [IG REPORT P 139].

OCTOBER 21, 2016:

FBI GAINS AUTHORIZATION FOR FISA SURVEILLANCE ON CARTER

PAGE. FOR NEARLY A YEAR, THE FBI WOULD MONITOR PAGES COMMUNICATIONS WITH WHOMEVER HE WAS OR HAD BEEN IN CONTACT. THE BUREAU RELIED ON INFORMATION FROM STEELE, WHO CLAIMED PAGE WAS AN EMISSARY RUNNING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRUMP AND PUTIN. FBI DIDNT DISCLOSE TO THE FISA COURT THE STEELE DOSSIER'S FUNDING WAS FROM THE CLINTON CAMPAIGN. IT DID NOT DISCLOSE THAT THE FBI KNEW PAGE HAD REFUTED HIS ALLEGED CONTACTS WITH RUSSIAN NATIONALS. [FEBRUARY 2, 2018; NATIONAL REVIEW, JULY 23, 2018, IG REPORT P 152]

OCTOBER 26, 2016:

AT A SECRET HEARING, THE FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT WAS ADVISED THAT U.S. SPY AGENCIES HAD BEEN ILLEGALLY MONITORING THE COMMUNICATIONS OF AMERICANS FOR YEARS AND THAT THE SURVEILLANCE WAS A BLATANT VIOLATION OF PROTOCOLS. TOP INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS HAD BEEN WELL AWARE OF THE ILLEGALITY BUT WITHHELD THE INFORMATION FROM THE FISC. THE FISC DELAYED CERTIFICATION OF MORE FISA WARRANTS UNTIL APRIL 2017 BUT KEPT THE EXISTING PROGRAMS IN PLACE. [THE MARKETS WORK, APRIL 5, 2018]

OCTOBER 31, 2016:

STEELE HAD COMPILED 33 PAGES (16 MEMOS), AND PASSED THEM ON TO DAVID CORN, A REPORTER FROM 'MOTHER JONES' MAGAZINE, ONE WEEK BEFORE THE ELECTION. 'MOTHER JONES' REPORTED THAT A FORMER INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, WHOM THEY DID NOT NAME, HAD PRODUCED A REPORT BASED ON RUSSIAN SOURCES AND TURNED IT OVER TO THE FBI. [MOTHER JONES, OCTOBER 31, 2016]

NOVEMBER 2016

NOVEMBER 1, 2016:

STEELE'S HANDLING AGENT AT THE FBI DISCOVERED HE LEAKED INFORMATION TO THE MEDIA AND WOULD LIKELY BE TERMINATED BY THE FBI. [IG REPORT]

NOVEMBER 8, 2016:

DONALD J. TRUMP WINS THE PRESIDENCY.

NOVEMBER 17, 2016:

THEN-NSA DIRECTOR ADM. MICHAEL S. ROGERS GOES TO TRUMP TOWER TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT ELECT WITHOUT NOTIFYING HIS SUPERIORS: DNI'S CLAPPER, PRESIDENT OBAMA AND DEFENSE SECRETARY ASHTON CARTER. [WASHINGTON POST, NOVEMBER 19, 2016] THERE IS SPECULATION ROGERS ALERTED TRUMP OF EXISTENCE OF THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S TRUMP-RUSSIA INVESTIGATION, AND THE POSSIBILITY HIS TRUMP TOWER OFFICES WERE UNDER SURVEILLANCE. [COMMUNITIES DIGITAL NEWS, JUNE 25, 2018]

NOVEMBER 17, 2016:

THE FBI TERMINATES ITS FORMAL RELATIONSHIP WITH STEELE, HOWEVER, THE FBI CONTINUED TO RECEIVE HIS INFORMATION THROUGH A CONDUIT. DEPARTMENT ATTORNEY BRUCE OHR, OHR MET WITH THE FBI ON 13 OCCASIONS FROM THIS DATE TO MAY 15, 2017 [IG REPORT]

NOVEMBER 18, 2016:

PRESIDENT-ELECT TRUMP MOVES HIS TRANSITION OPERATION FROM TRUMP TOWERS TO BEDMINSTER, NEW JERSEY. [WASHINGTON TIMES, NOVEMBER 17, 2016]

NOVEMBER 18, 2016:

REPUBLICAN SENATOR JOHN MCCAIN, WHO HAD BEEN INFORMED ABOUT THE ALLEGED LINKS BETWEEN THE KREMLIN AND TRUMP, MET WITH FORMER BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW, SIR ANDREW WOOD, AT THE 'HALIFAX INTERNATIONAL SECURITY FORUM' IN CANADA. WOOD TOLD MCCAIN ABOUT THE EXISTENCE OF THE COLLECTED MATERIALS ABOUT TRUMP. [THE GUARDIAN, JANUARY 13, 2017; DAILY MAIL, JANUARY 12, 2017]

NOVEMBER 19, 2016:

ANONYMOUS LEAKS TO THE WASHINGTON POST AND THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAD BEEN CONSIDERING REMOVING NSA DIRECTOR ADM. ROGERS FROM HIS POSITION AT NSA. [NEW YORK TIMES, NOVEMBER 19, 2016]

NOVEMBER 21, 2016:

NO LATER THAN THIS DATE, OHR HAD ADVISED FBI OFFICIALS THAT STEELE'S REPORTING HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE HILLARY CLINTON CAMPAIGN AND THAT STEELE WAS 'DESPERATE' THAT TRUMP NOT BE ELECTED [IG REPORT, P 259]

DECEMBER 2016

DECEMBER 6, 2016:

OBAMA ORDERS BRENNAN TO ASSESS THE IMPACT OF RUSSIAN ACTIVITIES IN THE 2016 ELECTIONS AND COMPOSE A NON-CLASSIFIED SUMMARY FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION. [HOUSE INTELLIGENCE REPORT, MARCH 22, 2018; DNI REPORT, JANUARY 6, 2017; BALL OF COLLUSION, PER GOOGLE BOOKS]

DECEMBER 9, 2016:
STEELE HAD AGREED WITH FUSION GPS TO DELIVER A HARD COPY OF ALL 16 MEMOS TO MCCAIN, WHICH MCCAIN RECEIVED IN EARLY DECEMBER. ON DECEMBER 9, MCCAIN MET PERSONALLY WITH COMEY TO PASS ON THE INFORMATION. [BUSINESS INSIDER, MARCH 22, 2019]

DECEMBER 1, 2016:
MCCAIN AIDE DAVID KRAMER, A FORMER STATE DEPARTMENT RUSSIA EXPERT, STARTED DISCUSSING THE STEELE DOSSIER WITH A SERIES OF JOURNALISTS, DAVID CORN, ABC NEWS PRODUCER MATT MOSK AND CORRESPONDENT BRIAN ROSS, AND THE WASHINGTON POSTS TOM HAMBURGER AND ROSALIND HELDERMAN. HE PROVIDED COPIES TO MCCLATHY'S PETER STONE AND GREG GORDON AND FRED HIATT OF THE WASHINGTON POSTS EDITORIAL BOARD. HE MET WITH THE WALL STREET JOURNAL'S ALAN CULLISON, NPR'S BOB LITTLE, AND CNN'S CARL BERNSTEIN.

DEC. 28, 2016:
BASED ON BRENNAN'S RUSSIA ASSESSMENT, OBAMA SIGNS AN EXECUTIVE ORDER, EFFECTIVE THE NEXT DAY ANNOUNCING 'ADDITIONAL STEPS TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO SIGNIFICANT MALICIOUS CYBER-ENABLED ACTIVITIES' BY RUSSIA, ELEVATING THE ISSUE TO A NATIONAL EMERGENCY. [BALL OF COLLUSION, PER GOOGLE BOOKS]

DEC. 29, 2016:
KRAMER MEETS WITH BUZZFEED'S KEN BENSINGER AT STEELE'S URGING, AT THE MCCAIN INSTITUTE IN WASHINGTON AND GAVE HIM THE DOSSIER. [AP, MARCH 14; WASHINGTON EXAMINER, MARCH 14, 2019]

JANUARY 2017

JAN. 5, 2017:
OBAMA CONVENES A MEETING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY AIDES, ALONG WITH BIDEN AND SUSAN RICE TO DISCUSS RUSSIA MEDDLING. ACCORDING TO RICE'S MEMO OF THE CONVERSATION, OBAMA INVITED COMEY AND DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL SALLY YATES TO JOIN THE MEETING, AS THEY WERE THE ONLY TWO WHO WOULD BE STAYING ON DUTY FOR THE TRUMP TRANSITION. [THE HILL, FEBRUARY 14, 2018; SUSAN RICE EMAIL, JANUARY 20, 2017]

JANUARY 6, 2017:
COMEY MEETS WITH HIS FBI LEADERSHIP TEAM OF ADVISERS AND DISCUSSED THE PLAN TO TELL TRUMP HE WAS NOT A SUSPECT IN THEIR INVESTIGATION, AFTER ALL HE WASN'T NAMED IN THE FISA WARRANT, AND THEY WERE LOOKING INTO COORDINATION BETWEEN THE CAMPAIGN AND RUSSIA.
AT TRUMP TOWER, TRUMP WAS INFORMED OF THE RUSSIAN ELECTION INTERFERENCE BY COMEY AND THEN-DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE JAMES CLAPPER. AFTER THIS MEETING, COMEY STAYED BEHIND AND SPOKE PRIVATELY WITH TRUMP, INFORMING HIM OF THE DOSSIER AND SOME OF ITS UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, AUGUST 29, 2019; DOI DIG REPORT ON JAMES COMEY]

JAN. 6, 2017:
OBAMA'S INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT ON RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE WAS PUBLICLY RELEASED. [DNI REPORT, JANUARY 6, 2017]

JAN. 6, 2017:
CLAPPER DISCUSSED THE STEELE DOSSIER WITH CNN'S JAKE TAPPER, ACCORDING TO HIS OWN TESTIMONY. [THE HILL, APRIL 27, 2018]

JANUARY 10, 2017:
CNN REPORTED ON DNI AND FBI BRIEFINGS TO TRUMP AND OBAMA THAT RUSSIAN OPERATIVES HAD "COMPROMISING PERSONAL AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION" ON TRUMP, BASED OFF THE STEELE DOSSIER. CNN DIDN'T PUBLISH THE STEELE DOSSIER IN ITS ENTIRETY BECAUSE IT COULDN'T CORROBORATE THE SPECIFIC ALLEGATIONS. [CNN, JANUARY 10, 2017]
FOLLOWING THE CNN REPORT, BUZZFEED PUBLISHED THE STEELE DOSSIER, WHICH IT SAID WAS THE BASIS FOR THE CLASSIFIED BRIEFING. [BUZZFEED, JANUARY 10, 2017]
KRAMER MET IN WASHINGTON WITH THE GUARDIAN'S JULIAN BORGER ABOUT STEELE'S ANTI-TRUMP DOSSIER. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, MARCH 14, 2019]

JANUARY 11, 2017:
BY THIS DATE, THE FBI UNDERSTOOD FUSION GPS HAD BEEN HIRED BY THE DNC AND ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED ENTITY TO RESEARCH CANDIDATE TRUMP'S TIES TO RUSSIA. [IG REPORT, P259]

JAN 10-20, 2017:
THERE WAS A STREAM OF CLASSIFIED LEAKS TO THE PRESS ON THE RUSSIA COLLUSION NARRATIVE. SUSAN RICE LATER ADMITTED IN TESTIMONY THAT SHE UNMASKED THE IDENTITIES OF SENIOR

TRUMP OFFICIALS CAUGHT UP IN SURVEILLANCE SWEEPS OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS. [NATIONAL REVIEW, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017] BRENNAN AND UN AMBASSADOR SAMANTHA POWER WERE ALSO IMPLICATED IN THE SURGE IN THE 'UNMASKING' OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. [FOX NEWS, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017]

JANUARY 20, 2017:
INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP. WASHINGTON POST RUNS THE HEADLINE 'THE CAMPAIGN TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS BEGUN'

JANUARY 27, 2017:
AT LAST, THE FBI INTERVIEWS GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS, THREE MONTHS AFTER THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION BEGAN FISA SURVEILLANCE OF PAGE, AND SIX MONTHS AFTER THE BUREAU FORMALLY OPENED 'CROSSFIRE HURRICANE'. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, MARCH 26, 2019]
COMEY HAS DINNER WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP WHERE HE AGAIN CONFIRMS TO THE PRESIDENT THAT HE'S NOT UNDER INVESTIGATION. [JAMES COMEY'S MEMOS, PAGE 5]

JANUARY 1, 2017:
FBI SUBMITS FISA AUTHORITY TO RENEW ITS SURVEILLANCE ON CARTER PAGE FILLED WITH INACCURACIES AND OMISSIONS. [IG REPORT]

JANUARY 31, 2017:
DURING THE PRESIDENT'S SECOND FULL WEEK IN OFFICE, A NUMBER OF REPORTED DRAFT EXECUTIVE ORDERS OUTLINING THE ADMINISTRATION'S IMMIGRATION POLICY WERE LEAKED TO THE WASHINGTON POST.

FEBRUARY 2017

FEBRUARY 2, 2017:
THE PRESIDENT'S SEPARATE PHONE CALLS WITH MEXICO'S PRESIDENT AND AUSTRALIA'S PRIME MINISTER WERE LEAKED TO THE PRESS BY DEEP-STATE ACTORS. [CNN, FEBRUARY 2, 2017]

FEBRUARY 9, 2017:
THE PRESIDENT'S FIRST PHONE CALL WITH RUSSIAN PRESIDENT VLADIMIR PUTIN WAS LEAKED TO THE PRESS BY DEEP STATE ACTORS. [REUTERS, FEBRUARY 9, 2017]

FEBRUARY 14, 2017:
NEW YORK TIMES HEADLINE 'TRUMP CAMPAIGN AIDES HAD REPEATED CONTACT WITH RUSSIAN INTELLIGENCE'. COMING FROM UNNAMED SOURCES WITHIN THE INTEL COMMUNITY CAUSE A FLOOD OF LIKEWISE REPORTING. [NEW YORK TIMES, FEBRUARY 14, 2017]

FEBRUARY 16, 2017:
DETAILS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DAILY BRIEF, ONE OF THE MOST HIGHLY CLASSIFIED INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS LEAKED TO MOTHER JONES. [MOTHER JONES, FEBRUARY 16, 2017]

FEBRUARY 24, 2017:
WASHINGTON POST HEADLINE 'IMPEACH TRUMP. MOST DEMOCRATS ALREADY SAY YES'

FEBRUARY 2017:
FBI INTERVIEWS MIFSUD, WHO SAYS 'HE HAD NO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE RUSSIA WAS IN THE POSSESSION OF EMAILS FROM THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE AND THEREFORE DID NOT MAKE ANY OFFERS OR PROFFER ANY INFORMATION TO PAPADOPOULOS' DURING THEIR APRIL MEETING. [IG REPORT, P263]

MARCH 2017

MARCH 20, 2017:
COMEY TESTIFIES BEFORE CONGRESS CONFIRMING THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN AND RUSSIA. [TIME, MARCH 20, 2017] IT IS AGAINST JUSTICE DEPARTMENT POLICY TO CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE OF ANY INVESTIGATION. [ODJ MEDIA RELATIONS] IT CAUSED A TIDAL WAVE OF RUSSIAN COLLUSION MEDIA COVERAGE.

MARCH 2017:
A SOURCE WHO FED INFORMATION TO CHRISTOPHER STEELE INFORMS THE FBI THAT HIS INFORMATION WAS 'WORD OF MOUTH AND HEARSAY', 'CONVERSATION HAD WITH FRIENDS OVER BEERS,' AND SOME ALLEGATIONS WERE JUST MADE IN 'JEST'. [IG REPORT]

MARCH 30, 2017:

TRUMP ASKS COMEY TO HELP 'LIFT THE CLOUD' OVER HIS PRESIDENCY, IN A REFERENCE TO THE RUSSIA COLLUSION NARRATIVE THAT COMEY HELPED CREATE. TRUMP URGED HIM TO GO PUBLIC WITH THE FACT HE PERSONALLY WASN'T UNDER INVESTIGATION. COMEY WOULDN'T. COMEY PRIVATELY ASSURED HIM HE WAS NOT A SUSPECT BUT INSINUATED OTHERWISE IN PUBLIC. [JAMES COMEY'S MEMOS, PAGE 13]

APRIL 2017

APRIL 10, 2017:

ADAM SCHIFF TOOK A CALL FROM ANDRIY PARUBIY, THE SPEAKER OF THE RADA, THE UKRAINIAN PARLIAMENT. PARUBIY SAID HE HAD SOME POTENTIALLY EXPLOSIVE INFORMATION ABOUT TRUMP'S VISIT TO MOSCOW FOR THE MISS UNIVERSE PAGEANT IN 2013. SCHIFF TOLD HIM HE'D PASS THE INFORMATION TO THE FBI. THE CALL WASN'T FROM PARUBIY, IT WAS FROM TWO RUSSIAN PRANKSTERS AND ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON IT WAS MADE UP. [THE ATLANTIC, JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2016 ISSUE]

APRIL 1, 2017:

CARTER PAGE DOES MULTIPLE MEDIA INTERVIEWS DENYING HE HAD COLLECTED INTELLIGENCE FOR THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT AND ASSERTING INSTEAD HE WAS WORKING FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AS AN INTELLIGENCE ASSET. [IG REPORT, P 159]

APRIL 1, 2017:

NONE-THE-LESS, THE FBI SUBMITS FISA AUTHORITY TO RENEW ITS SURVEILLANCE ON CARTER PAGE FILLED WITH INACCURACIES AND OMISSIONS [IG REPORT]

MAY 2017

MAY 3, 2017:

AT A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING, WHEN POINTEDLY ASKED WHETHER THE FBI HAD RULED OUT ANYONE CONNECTED TO THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN, INCLUDING THE PRESIDENT, FROM POTENTIAL CRIMINAL CHARGES, COMEY DECLINED TO ANSWER, AGAIN RAISING PUBLIC SUSPICIONS. [NEW YORK TIMES, MAY 4, 2017]

MAY 9, 2017:

COMEY IS FIRED.

MAY 16, 2017:

NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS 'COMEY MEMO SAYS TRUMP ASKED HIM TO END FLYNN INVESTIGATION,' BASED ON MEMOS COMEY LEAKED TO THE PAPER ABOUT HIS INTERACTIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT. [NEW YORK TIMES, MAY 16, 2017] COMEY LATER TESTIFIED THAT HE HOPED THE MEMOS WOULD SPARK A SPECIAL COUNSEL INVESTIGATION. [CNN, JUNE 8, 2017] BOB MUELLER INTERVIEWS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP FOR FBI DIRECTOR POSITION, WAS NOT GIVEN THE JOB. [CNN, JUNE 13, 2017]

MAY 17, 2017:

A SPECIAL COUNSEL IS APPOINTED. [DOJ PRESS RELEASE, MAY 17, 2017] CROSSFIRE HURRICANE'S WORK IS TRANSFERRED TO THE SPECIAL COUNSEL'S OFFICE. MUELLER IS TAPPED AS THE SPECIAL COUNSEL. [IG REPORT]

JUNE 2017

JUNE 8, 2017:

COMEY TESTIFIES IN FRONT OF CONGRESS, ADMITS THAT THE MOST NOTORIOUS ALLEGATIONS IN THE STEELE DOSSIER WERE 'SALACIOUS AND UNVERIFIED.' [POLITICO, JUNE 8, 2017]

JUNE 19, 2017:

FBI LAWYER ALTERS AN EMAIL IN REGARD TO CARTER PAGE, WHERE HE SAID PAGE WAS 'NOT A SOURCE' FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ALTHOUGH THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY CONFIRMED HE WAS.

EMAIL HELPED SUPPORT FISA RENEWAL HE MAY BE WORKING ON BEHALF OF THE RUSSIANS. [IG REPORT, P 255]

JUNE 1, 2017:

FBI SUBMITS FISA AUTHORITY TO RENEW ITS SURVEILLANCE ON CARTER PAGE, FILLED WITH INACCURACIES AND OMISSIONS [IG REPORT]

AUGUST 2017

AUGUST 1, 2017:

EX-DNI CHIEF CLAPPER JOINS CNN AS AN ON-AIR CONTRIBUTOR [THE HILL, APRIL 27, 2018]

AUGUST 3, 2017:

FULL TRANSCRIPTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CALL WITH MEXICO AND AUSTRALIA TAKEN IN FEBRUARY WERE LEAKED TO THE PRESS. [FOX NEWS, AUGUST 3, 2017]

SEPTEMBER 2017

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017:

CROSSFIRE HURRICANE MEMBERS DETERMINE THEY NEED TO INTERVIEW STEELE AFTER LEARNING THAT MANY OF HIS SUB-SOURCES WERE UNRELIABLE. THEIR INTERVIEW WITH HIM "FURTHER HIGHLIGHTED DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN STEELE'S PRESENTATION OF INFORMATION IN THE ELECTION REPORTING AND THE VIEWS OF HIS PRIMARY SUB-SOURCE." IN THE INTERVIEW STEELE DESCRIBED TRUMP AS THEIR "MAIN OPPONENT" AND THEY WERE "FEARFUL OF THE TRUMP PRESIDENCY" [IG REPORT, P 190, 193]

SEPTEMBER 1, 2017:

IG WAS TOLD BY A FBI SUPERVISORY INTEL ANALYST THAT THE FBI HAD CORROBORATED LIMITED INFORMATION IN THE STEELE DOSSIER, AND MUCH OF THAT INFORMATION WAS PUBLICLY REPORTED [IG REPORT, P 196]

DECEMBER 2017

DECEMBER 6, 2017:

IMPEACHMENT RESOLUTION BROUGHT BY THE HOUSE FOR "ASSOCIATING THE PRESIDENCY WITH WHITE NATIONALISM, NEO-NAZISM AND HATRED" AND "INCITING HATRED AND HOSTILITY." FAILED BY A 58/384 MARGIN. [WASHINGTON POST, DECEMBER 6, 2017]

JANUARY 2018

JANUARY 4, 2018:

SENS. CHUCK GRASSLEY AND LINDSEY GRAHAM MASKED THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI TO INVESTIGATE WHETHER STEELE LIED TO THE FBI BY CLAIMING THAT HE DID NOT SHARE ANY INFORMATION FROM THE DOSSIER WITH JOURNALISTS. [DAILY CALLER, DECEMBER 8, 2019]

JANUARY 19, 2018:

HOUSE VOTES ON ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT BASED ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S COMMENTS DESCRIBING SOME NATIONS AS "SHIT-HOLE COUNTRIES." VOTE IS DEFEATED. [THE HILL, JANUARY 19, 2018]

FEBRUARY 2018

FEBRUARY 1, 2018:

STEELE SUED FOR LIBEL IN BRITAIN AND HAD TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER OATH, WHERE HE CONCEDED THAT HIS RESEARCH WAS 'RAW' REPORTING THAT HAD NOT BEEN VERIFIED AND NEEDED TO BE FURTHER INVESTIGATED, NOT PUBLISHED. [NATIONAL REVIEW, JUNE 24, 2019; WASHINGTON TIMES, FEBRUARY 24, 2019]

FEBRUARY 2, 2018:

EX-CIA CHIEF BRENNAN JOINS MSNBC AS AN ON-AIR CONTRIBUTOR [THE WRAP, FEBRUARY 2, 2018]

MARCH 2018

MARCH 16, 2018:

ANDREW MCCABE IS FIRED AFTER AN IG REPORT FOUND HE LEAKED TO REPORTERS AND THEN 'LACKED CANDOR' WHEN SPEAKING TO THE IG REGARDING THE LEAKS. [USA TODAY, MARCH 16, 2018]

MARCH 20, 2018:

PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BRIEFING MEMO WHICH SAID 'DO NOT CONGRATULATE' PUTIN, WHICH HE IGNORED, IS LEAKED TO THE PRESS BY DEEP STATE ACTORS. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, MARCH 20, 2018]

APRIL 2018

APRIL 17, 2018:

JAMES COMEY PUBLISHES 'A HIGHER LOYALTY' [NEW YORK TIMES, APRIL 12, 2018]

APRIL 1, 2018:

DIA EMPLOYEE HENRY FRESE LEAKS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO REPORTERS [RELEASED INDICTMENT VIA POLITICO, OCTOBER 9, 2019]

MAY 2018

MAY 4, 2018:

DEMOCRATIC SENATORS BOB MENENDEZ, DICK DURBIN AND PATRICK LEAHY WROTE TO UKRAINE'S PROSECUTOR GENERAL YURIY LUTSENKO ASKING THE UKRAINE GOVERNMENT TO KEEP FOUR INVESTIGATIONS OPEN RELATED TO THE MUELLER PROBE AND INDICATED THAT THEIR SUPPORT FOR FOREIGN AID TO UKRAINE COULD BE IN JEOPARDY. [LINK TO LETTER]

MAY 1, 2018:

FBI CLAIMS IT FIRST BECOMES AWARE OF PAPADOPOULOS' DENIAL IN SEPTEMBER 2016 THAT THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN ANY ASSOCIATION WITH THE RUSSIANS [IG REPORT, P 167]

JULY 2018

JULY 21, 2018:

PRESIDENT TRUMP FORCES THE FBI AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO PUBLICLY RELEASE FOUR OF THE CARTER PAGE FISA WARRANTS. THE TWO TOPICS RELATED TO HIM ARE THE 2013 RUSSIAN ATTEMPT TO RECRUIT PAGE AS A SOURCE AND HIS ALLEGED MEETINGS WITH THE RUSSIANS ON HIS JULY TRIP 'BASED OFF OF THE DISCREDITED STEELE DOSSIER. [NEW YORK TIMES, JULY 21,

SEPTEMBER 2018

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018:

NEW YORK TIMES RUNS AN ANONYMOUS OP-ED TITLED 'A PART OF THE RESISTANCE INSIDE THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION,' PRESUMABLY FROM A DEEP-STATE ACTOR. [NEW YORK TIMES, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018]

OCTOBER 2018

OCTOBER 1, 2018:

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE COURT FINDS THE FBI'S EFFORTS TO SEARCH DATA ABOUT AMERICANS CAUGHT UP IN THE INTERNET-SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM INTENDED TO TARGET FOREIGN SUSPECTS VIOLATES THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE PROGRAM AND FOURTH AMENDMENT. [WALL STREET JOURNAL, OCTOBER 8, 2018]

FEBRUARY 2019

FEBRUARY 3, 2019:

THE PRESIDENT'S PRIVATE SCHEDULE IS LEAKED TO AXIOS, GIVING 'UNPRECEDENTED' VISIBILITY INTO HOW THE PRESIDENT SPENDS HIS DAYS. [HTTPS://WWW.AXIOS.COM/DONALD-TRUMP-PRIVATE-SCHEDULES-LEAK-EXECUTIVE-TIME-34E67FBB-3AF6-48DF-AE6B-52E02C334255.HTML](https://www.axios.com/donald-trump-private-schedules-leak-executive-time-34e67fbb-3af6-48df-ae6b-52e02c334255.html)

MARCH 2019

MARCH 1, 2019:

POLITICO MAGAZINE RUNS WITH THE COVER STORY 'INSIDE THE CHAOTIC EARLY DAYS OF TRUMP'S FOREIGN POLICY' FORMER TOP NATIONAL SECURITY OFFICIALS DETAIL A CLIMATE OF FEAR, INCOMPETENCE AND HOSTILITY TO FACTS IN A WHITE HOUSE THAT WASN'T READY TO RUN THE WORLD. BASED ON FORMER NSC STAFFERS AND UNNAMED SOURCES.

MARCH 11, 2019:

NANCY PELOSI SAID, 'I'M NOT FOR IMPEACHMENT, IMPEACHMENT IS SO DIVISIVE TO THE COUNTRY THAT UNLESS THERE'S SOMETHING SO COMPELLING AND OVERWHELMING AND BIPARTISAN, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD GO DOWN THAT PATH, BECAUSE IT DIVIDES THE COUNTRY. AND HE'S JUST NOT WORTH IT.' [NBC NEWS, MARCH 12, 2019]

APRIL 2019

APRIL 18, 2019:

MUELLER'S REPORT IS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC. THE SPECIAL COUNSEL CLEARED THE TRUMP CAMPAIGN OF RUSSIA COLLUSION, AND DIDN'T RECOMMEND ANY CHARGES FOR OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE. [MUELLER REPORT]

MAY 2019

MAY 13, 2019:

ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM BARR TAPS U.S. ATTORNEY JOHN DURHAM TO INVESTIGATE THE ORIGINS OF THE RUSSIAN PROBE. [WALL STREET JOURNAL, MAY 13, 2019]

MAY 24, 2019:

PRESIDENT TRUMP ORDERS BARR TO DECLASSIFY ANY INTELLIGENCE THAT LED TO THE RUSSIA INVESTIGATIONS. TRUMP ALSO INVOKED TWO CLOSE ALLIES, AUSTRALIA AND BRITAIN, TELLING REPORTERS HE WANTED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO EXAMINE THEIR ROLES IN SHARING INTELLIGENCE ABOUT RUSSIA'S INTERFERENCE. [NEW YORK TIMES, MAY 24, 2019]

JUNE 2019

JUNE 20, 2019:

DETAILS WERE LEAKED TO THE NEW YORK TIMES OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S PRIVATE DELIBERATION REGARDING LAUNCHING RETALIATORY STRIKES AGAINST IRAN. [NEW YORK TIMES, JUNE 20, 2019]

JUNE 23, 2019:

VETTING DOCUMENTS OF POTENTIAL CABINET MEMBERS AND OTHER HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS WERE LEAKED TO THE PRESS IN AN ATTEMPT TO EMBARRASS TRUMP APPOINTEES. [AXIOS, JUNE 23, 2019]

JULY 2019

JULY 17, 2019:

HOUSE VOTES ON A RESOLUTION TO IMPEACH PRESIDENT TRUMP BASED ON INSULTS HE LODGED AT 'THE SQUAD' VIA TWITTER. MOTION IS DEFEATED. [NEW YORK TIMES, JULY 17, 2019]

JULY 24, 2019:

UNSATISFIED WITH THE MUELLER REPORT, CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS SUMMON FORMER SPECIAL COUNSEL BOB MUELLER TO TESTIFY. HIS TESTIMONY WAS LACKLUSTER AND PROVIDED NO NEW BOMBSHELLS. HE DID SAY UNDER OATH HE HAD NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST AS HE NEVER INTERVIEWED FOR FBI DIRECTOR WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP, WHICH SOURCES WOULD LATER TELL FOX NEWS WAS NOT TRUE. [POLITICO, JULY 24, 2019] [FOX NEWS, OCTOBER 8, 2019]

JULY 25, 2019:

PRESIDENT TRUMP CALLS UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT VOLODYMYR ZELENSKY TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON HIS VICTORY. TRUMP ASKS ZELENSKY TO LOOK INTO CROWDSTRIKE AND 2016 ELECTION MEDDLING. ZELENSKY ALSO BRINGS UP RUDY GIULIANI'S WORK IN INVESTIGATING JOE BIDEN AND HIS SON'S DEALINGS IN THE COUNTRY. [CALL TRANSCRIPT, PER CNN]

AUGUST 2019

AUGUST 10-12, 2019:

A WHISTLEBLOWER INSIDE THE CIA GOES TO THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE TO MAKE KNOWN HIS ALLEGATIONS THAT MR. TRUMP ASKED UKRAINE'S GOVERNMENT TO INTERFERE ON HIS BEHALF IN THE 2020 ELECTION. SPEAKS TO ADAM SCHIFF'S STAFFERS WHO GUIDE HIM ON HOW TO TAKE HIS COMPLAINT THROUGH THE OFFICIAL CHANNELS. [FACTCHECK, OCTOBER 6, 2019]

AUGUST 1, 2019:

THE ICIG CHANGES ITS WHISTLEBLOWER PROCEDURES TO ALLOW SECOND-HAND REPORTS. IT WAS CHANGED FROM MAY 2018

GUIDANCE THAT ONLY PERMITTED FIRST-HAND ACCOUNTS TO BE DEEMED CREDIBLE. [THE FEDERALIST, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019]

AUGUST 12, 2019:

THE WHISTLEBLOWER FILES A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY INSPECTOR GENERAL (ICIG) ABOUT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PRESIDENT TRUMP AND ZELENSKY, ALLEGING A QUID PRO QUO INTO THE INVESTIGATION OF HUNTER BIDEN'S UKRAINIAN TIES. HIS COMPLAINT IS BASED ON SECOND-HAND ACCOUNTS. [WHISTLEBLOWER LETTER]

AUGUST 23, 2019:

ANDREW MCCABE JOINS CNN AS AN ON-AIR CONTRIBUTOR [CNBC, AUGUST 23, 2019]

AUGUST 25, 2019:

ADAM SCHIFF TWEETS: 'TRUMP IS WITHHOLDING VITAL MILITARY AID TO UKRAINE, WHILE HIS PERSONAL LAWYER SEEKS HELP FROM THE UKRAINE GOVERNMENT TO INVESTIGATE HIS POLITICAL OPPONENT. IT DOESN'T TAKE A STABLE GENIUS TO SEE THE MAGNITUDE OF THIS CONFLICT. OR HOW DESTRUCTIVE IT IS TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.' [ADAM SCHIFF TWEET, AUGUST 28, 2019]

AUGUST 26, 2019:

THE ICIG INFORMS THE DNI OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE ANTI-TRUMP COMPLAINT. THE ICIG ADMITTED IN ITS LETTER THAT ITS OFFICERS NEVER EVEN REVIEWED THE TRANSCRIPT OF TRUMP'S PHONE CALL WITH ZELENSKY PRIOR TO DETERMINING WHETHER THE COMPLAINANT'S HEARSAY ALLEGATIONS ABOUT THE PHONE CALL WERE CREDIBLE. HE ALSO WROTE THE WHISTLEBLOWER SHOWED SOME INDICIA OF AN ARGUABLE POLITICAL BIAS ... IN FAVOR OF A RIVAL POLITICAL CANDIDATE. [THE FEDERALIST, OCTOBER 1, 2019]

AUGUST 29, 2019:

DOJ INSPECTOR GENERAL FINDS JAMES COMEY VIOLATED JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND FBI POLICIES IN HIS HANDLING OF HIS PRIVATE MEMOS OF DISCUSSIONS WITH PRESIDENT TRUMP AND RECOMMENDS CRIMINAL PROSECUTION. [CNBC, AUGUST 29, 2019, DIG REPORT]

SEPTEMBER 2019

SEPTEMBER 9, 2019:

CONGRESS IS INFORMED OF THE WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINT. [ICIG LETTER, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019]

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019:

UKRAINIAN LETHAL AID IS RELEASED.

SEPTEMBER 13, 2019:

DOJ INSPECTOR GENERAL MICHAEL HOROWITZ ANNOUNCES HE'S COMPLETED HIS INVESTIGATION INTO POTENTIAL FISA ABUSE REGARDING CARTER PAGE. HE DISSEMINATES HIS REPORT TO THE FBI AND CONGRESS. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, SEPTEMBER 13, 2019]

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019:

THE WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINT IS LEAKED TO THE PRESS. IT IS REPORTED THE WHISTLEBLOWER WAS ALARMED BY A "PROMISE" TRUMP ALLEGEDLY MADE TO A FOREIGN LEADER. THE DEMOCRATICALLY LED HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE DEMANDS TO SEE THE COMPLAINT AND FOR TRUMP TO RELEASE THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE CALL. [POLITICO, SEPTEMBER 19, 2019]

SEPTEMBER 24, 2019:

TRUMP RELEASES TRANSCRIPT OF CALL WITH ZELENSKY, WHICH PROVES THERE WAS NO QUID PRO QUO AND NO PROMISE. [CALL TRANSCRIPT: WASHINGTON TIMES, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019] NANCY PELOSI MOVES FORWARD WITH FORMAL HOUSE INQUIRY FOR HIS IMPEACHMENT ANYWAY. [ROLL CALL, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019]

DIA EMPLOYEE HENRY FRESE LEAKS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION TO REPORTERS [RELEASED INDICTMENT VIA POLITICO, OCTOBER 9, 2019]

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019:

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION RELEASES WHISTLEBLOWER COMPLAINT AFTER DEMANDS FROM CONGRESS. IT STATES WHITE HOUSE TRIED TO COVER UP THE ZELENSKY CALL BY PUTTING THE TRANSCRIPT IN A SECRET SERVER. SUSAN RICE ADMITS OBAMA ALSO USED THIS SERVER FOR CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS. [FOX NEWS, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019; THE FEDERALIST, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019]

SEPTEMBER 26, 2019:

DURING CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY, ADAM SCHIFF READ A FICTIONAL TRANSCRIPT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PHONE CALL WITH THE UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT, DEPICTING A FAR WORSE (AND FAKE) CALL [PBS NEWSHOUR, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019]

SEPTEMBER 27, 2019:

AG BARR TRAVELS TO ITALY TO DISCUSS JOSEPH MIFSUD, A MALTESE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR WHO WAS A KEY FIGURE IN THE EVENTS THAT TRIGGERED THE RUSSIA PROBE, BUT HAS SINCE DISAPPEARED. [EPOCH TIMES, OCTOBER 25, 2019]

SEPTEMBER 30, 2019:

BARR HELD PRIVATE MEETINGS OVERSEAS WITH FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS SEEKING THEIR HELP IN INVESTIGATING 2016 ELECTION INTERFERENCE, CONFERRING WITH THE BRITISH AND AUSTRALIANS. [WASHINGTON POST, SEPTEMBER 30, 2019]

OCTOBER 2019

OCTOBER 3, 2019:

CNN REPORTS THE WHISTLEBLOWER IS A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT [CNN, OCTOBER 3, 2019]

OCTOBER 4, 2019:

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY'S INSPECTOR GENERAL, MICHAEL ATKINSON, IN A CLOSED-DOOR IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY INTERVIEW, SAID THE WHISTLEBLOWER HAD SOME TYPE OF PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH ONE OF THE DEMOCRATIC 2020 CANDIDATES. [WASHINGTON EXAMINER, OCTOBER 8, 2019]

OCTOBER 6, 2019:

A SECOND DEEP-STATE WHISTLEBLOWER IS REPORTED, THIS ONE WITH FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE PRESIDENT'S CALL WITH UKRAINE, EVEN THOUGH THE TRANSCRIPT OF THE CALL HAS ALREADY BEEN MADE PUBLIC. [AP, OCTOBER 6, 2019]

OCTOBER 7, 2019:

CBS TELEVISION STUDIOS ANNOUNCE THEY'LL BE MAKING A MINISERIES OUT OF JAMES COMEY'S BOOK TO BEGIN PRODUCTION IN NOVEMBER [CBS NEWS, OCTOBER 7, 2019]

OCTOBER 8, 2019:

YAHOO NEWS PUBLISHES STORY 'WATCHING THE MELTDOWN OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT' BASED ON INTERVIEWS WITH OVER A DOZEN CURRENT AND FORMER INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY OFFICIALS.

OCTOBER 9, 2019:

WHISTLEBLOWERS LAWYER WORKED DIRECTLY FOR JAMES CLAPPER AT DNI BEFORE LEAVING TO OPEN HIS OWN PRIVATE PRACTICE [THE FEDERALIST, OCTOBER 9, 2019]

OCTOBER 11-17, 2019:

ADAM SCHIFF STARTS A SERIES OF PRIVATE, SECRET DEPOSITIONS ON IMPEACHMENT [NEW YORK TIMES, OCTOBER 23, 2019]

OCTOBER 24, 2019:

AG BARR'S INQUIRY INTO THE ORIGINS OF THE RUSSIA PROBE BECOMES A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION [POLITICO, OCTOBER 24, 2019]

OCTOBER 31, 2019:

HOUSE VOTES TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS [BBC, OCTOBER 31, 2019]

NOVEMBER 2019

NOVEMBER 13, 2019:

ADAM SCHIFF AND THE HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE START PUBLIC IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS, WHERE SCHIFF INFERS THE PRESIDENT MAY HAVE COMMITTED 'BRIBERY' [TIME, NOVEMBER 14, 2019]

NOVEMBER 19, 2019:

DEMOCRATS SHELVE 'QUID PRO QUO' ACCUSATIONS AGAINST TRUMP, TO 'BRIBERY' AFTER FOCUS GROUPS SHOW THE WORD IS EASIER TO DIGEST FOR THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. [USA TODAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2019]

DECEMBER 2019

DECEMBER 3, 2019:

HOUSE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE RELEASES A REPORT STATING,

THE IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY HAS FOUND THAT PRESIDENT TRUMP, PERSONALLY AND ACTING THROUGH AGENTS WITHIN AND OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, SOLICITED THE INTERFERENCE OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT, UKRAINE, TO BENEFIT HIS REELECTION." [HOUSE INTELLIGENCE REPORT]

DECEMBER 4-9, 2019:

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE STARTS ITS ROUND OF PUBLIC IMPEACHMENT HEARINGS.

DECEMBER 9, 2019:

DOJ IG REPORT IS RELEASED TO THE PUBLIC, WHICH SHOWS PAGE FISA WARRANT RELIED HEAVILY ON THE DISCREDITED STEELE DOSSIER, AND WAS RIDDLED WITH ERRORS BY THE FBI. [USA TODAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019]

DECEMBER 10, 2019:

HOUSE DEMOCRATS BRING FORWARD TWO ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT, ABUSE OF POWER AND OBSTRUCTION OF CONGRESS [USA TODAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019]



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