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Deep State Sleight of Hand

There is, undoubtedly, a great deal of deep angst these days in various echelons of the Deep State. The most brazen, transparent, prolonged coup attempt in our nation's history has utterly failed — thus far. President Donald Trump, who was expected to crumple beneath the coup onslaught, is still standing. In fact, there is even a possibility that key members of the Deep State coup cabal could face prosecution for treason (as well they should), or at least less-serious felony charges.



For more than two years, we were subjected to non-stop hyperventilating by the establishment media about alleged "Trump-Russia collusion," without a shred of evidence to substantiate the charges. They pinned their hopes on the super-protracted "investigation" (which Trump rightly branded a "witch hunt") by Special Counsel Robert Mueller. In March, Mueller delivered his long-awaited report to Attorney General William Barr, and on April 18 the Department of Justice released a redacted version of the report to the American public. Talk about a huge letdown for Trump haters and coup plotters! Despite all of the illegal surveillance, lying, leaking, intimidation, arm-twisting, thumbscrewing, and other police-state tactics, Mueller & Company could produce no evidence of Trump collusion or conspiracy.

So for more than two years, America has been held hostage, divided and polarized by a false, malicious narrative perpetrated by opponents of a duly elected president of the United States. But the coup plotters have not given up. Some of them continue to flog the Trump-Russia horse because, well, they've invested so much time and effort in that worn-out nag, and there's a substantial body of true believers who will continue to ride it. Most, however, have moved on to "obstruction of justice," which is the subject of Volume II of the Mueller report. This, they expect, will provide the basis for their impeachment effort against Trump. But as many legal scholars have pointed out, the obstruction charge is as threadbare and baseless as the collusion charge.

The obstruction of justice gambit is also serving another important purpose at the moment. It is being used to further distract the American public from the fact that they have been the victims of an enormous lie. The perpetrators desperately want us to "move along" and forget that lie, forget their crimes, forget their treachery and treason. They certainly don't want us to penetrate beneath the scummy, murky surface of their swamp. And they absolutely are resisting every effort to drain the swamp.

Because it is so central to Mueller's faux investigation and report, let's revisit briefly the so-called Steele dossier. We all know now that this "dossier" contained (according to James Comey) "salacious and unverified" stories, and was a defamatory dirty-tricks report paid for by Hillary Clinton's campaign and the Democratic National Committee to smear Donald Trump. British intelligence agent Christopher Steele concocted the report for the Obama/Clinton-tied opposition research firm Fusion GPS. Steele







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relied on Russian "sources," who are, most likely, assets of one kind or another for Vladimir Putin, which adds to a vast amount of additional evidence indicating that, contrary to Hillary Clinton's claims, Putin wanted to help *her*, not Trump. This "dossier" traveled to the FISA Court, where it was used illegally (presumably with President Obama's blessing, if not instigation) to obtain warrants to spy on a political opponent: Donald Trump.

Rather than slog through the 448 pages of Robert Mueller's exercise in obfuscation and misdirection, one would be much better served by reading the scathing 48-page report prepared last year by Representative Louie Gohmert (R-Texas) that roasts Robert Mueller to a fare-thee-well — using Mueller's own scandalous record. Gohmert, a former prosecutor, judge, and longtime member of the House Judiciary Committee, has done a tremendous service by collating the "highlights" of Mueller's career of abuses, lies, deceptions, coverups, and crimes at the DOJ and FBI. He covers, for instance, Mueller's role in the FBI/DOJ "partnership" with notorious murderer and Irish Mafia kingpin Whitey Bulger, and the campaigns to frame and defame Senator Ted Stevens (R-Alaska), Representative Curt Weldon (R-Penn.), and others. He notes as well the long, close mentor-protégé relationship between Mueller and Comey at the DOJ and FBI. This proven record of service to the Deep State and the Mueller-Comey relationship led Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein to appoint Mueller as special counsel. In fact, Comey later admitted his illegal leak of his conversation with President Trump was calculated to accomplish this appointment.

"It is a federal felony to publish leaked classified information," Representative Gohmert reminds us.
"The Deep State felons who are strategically leaking this information have politically weaponized our justice system and should be brought up on charges of high treason for their attempts, with malice of forethought, to manufacture the overthrow of a duly-elected President of the United States."

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