

American Blackmail: Petraeus Affair Used to Cloud Obama's "Benghazigate"?

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The mistress of General Petraeus – Paula Broadwell, was no ordinary fling, and is said to be pivotal in his resignation.

As a result, the CIA head won't be testifying in the upcoming Congressional hearings on Obama's cock-up in Benghazi. The FBI raided Broadwell's residence immediately following the disclosure.

Paula Broadwell is a top-line US intelligence operative, and has links to arms dealer Jan Henrik Jebsen, who set up her position at Tufts University where she ran the Jebsen Center for Counter-Terrorism Studies at Tufts Fletcher School. Jebsen also has ties to arch-neocons [Scooter Libby](#), [Douglas Feith](#), and [Michael Ledeen](#) through his board position with the pro-Israeli [Hudson Institute](#). The Hudson is directly tied to Likud in Israel, and works to cultivate the idea of radical Islam as the chief threat to the west. Paula Broadwell is in the middle of this matrix, and she herself has also worked extensively in Israel and Jordan, as one could image.

Paula Broadwell may well have been a kind of elite "[honey trap](#)". It's a complex web, and the American media would do itself a favour by looking into it properly.

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One can't ignore the obvious overtones of possible foreign operatives working within the Washington circle, and we should also look into [Mrs Jill Kelley](#), her maiden name is 'Khawam' and is apparently the daughter of a Lebanese immigrant. It's Jill Kelley who kicked off when Paula Broadwell sent her harassing emails telling her to 'back off' Petraeus.

Why is Mrs Kelley an 'unpaid social liaison' to U.S. CENTCOM working out of the military headquarters based at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, a base which overseas oversees operations in the Middle East, including Iraq and Afghanistan? 'Unpaid' is often a status used for spies working as informants. If that's the case, then Jill Kelley's cover is blown. The White House will want to bury this one as deep as possible.

Then there's the problem of Broadwell out on the speaking circuit claiming the US CIA safe house in Benghazi run by Christopher Stevens was being used as a 'secret prison'. There are also allegations that Stevens was organising the gun-running of ex-Gaddafi stockpiles into Syria for the American and British-backed FSA terrorists.

Where there's affairs and blackmail in Washington, you will find the term 'national security'

nearby. Where there's smoke, there's fire.

Notice how all this has unfolded after the election - proof at how the Obama Administration's dark arts are as cunning and dirty as anything Nixon could have cobbled together. **James Corbett** attempts to piece it together here...

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