

Comey Leaked Memos to the Press (Through a Friend) for the Purpose of Forcing the Appointment of a Special Prosecutor

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Former FBI head **James Comey** told a Congressional hearing today that he gave his memos regarding conversations with **Donald Trump** to a friend - Columbia law school professor **[Daniel Richman](#)** - so his friend would get it to the press.

The reason Comey gave the memos to his friend to leak to the press?

Comey hoped that it would cause a special investigator would be appointed.

Comey says he wanted his memo leaked, thought it might prompt the appointment of a special council <https://t.co/wAOirl6c5p> [#ComeyTestimony](#) pic.twitter.com/mUx43SOaGH

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