

The Inspector General's Report and the False Russiagate Narrative: Malfeasance, Lies, Threats and Denials

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It is no surprise that when the [Inspector General's Report](#) was released in early December, the corporate media, which itself has been knee-deep and complicit in spreading the false Russiagate narrative, chose to focus on one narrow conclusion: that, given DOJ's 'lax guidelines,' the IG found no bias related to opening the Crossfire Hurricane investigation.

Ergo, once the Media labels the IG Report, all dutiful subscribers and readers fall in line with its dictates, nodding in concurrence, as those who refuse to do their own homework get on board and accept the hogwash they are being fed. Once the Media hypes the repetitive drone that there was 'no bias,' the phrase becomes embedded into the collective unconscious and the disinformation becomes gospel.

The question has yet to be asked what role the FISA Court played in its own debasement by blindly accepting the majority of surveillance requests and by lax procedures that allow its own credibility to be violated.

What remains uncertain is exactly how Crossfire Hurricane was born. While it is known that the Clinton campaign (via the DNC) hired GP Fusion to dig dirt on a Republican candidate for President and we know that former MI 6 asset Christopher Steele became involved with creating a salacious Dossier - but the specific links tying those diverse parts to the FBI remains enigmatic.

An almost immediate response to the 'no bias' allegation came from [AG William Barr](#) stating that

"The Inspector General's report now makes clear that the **FBI launched an intrusive investigation of a U.S. presidential campaign on the thinnest of suspicions that, in my view, were insufficient to justify the steps taken.**" with Special Investigator US Attorney [John Durham](#) adding that he

"advised the IG that he did not agree with some of the report's conclusions as to predication and how the FBI case was opened."

Both responses were highly unusual and may be interpreted as affirmation of a deeper level of complicity than the IG discovered although his investigation was limited to DOJ employees and to the FISA Court process.

It was not until [IG Horowitz's testimony](#) before the Senate Judiciary Committee that the true

scathing impact of the full Report was understood; thus revealing the true depth of the FBI's embedded systemic problems.

Horowitz told the Senate panel:

"We found and are deeply concerned that so many basic and fundamental errors were made by three separate handpicked investigative teams on one of the most sensitive FBI investigations after the matter had been briefed to the highest levels within the FBI even though the information sought through the use of FISA authority related so closely to an on-going Presidential campaign and even though those involved with the investigations knew that their actions would likely be subjected to close scrutiny. The circumstances reflect the failure not just by those who prepared the applications but also by the managers and supervisors in the Crossfire Hurricane chain of command including FBI senior officials who were briefed as the investigation progressed"

In dialogue with Sen. Crapo about FBI misconduct as '*mind-numbing*', Horowitz responded ". ***There is such a range of conduct here that is inexplicable and the answers we got were not satisfactory that we're left trying to understand how could all these errors occur over a nine month period or so...***"

In other words, the FBI, with a tainted history of deeply embedded corruption, has been out of control for decades with an aggressive pursuit of [political opponents](#), corruption of its [Forensic Lab](#) and a [COINTEL](#) program against American citizens. It is ironic that some of the FBI's Congressional supporters are now recipients of that corruption.

In response to Barr's statement regarding the IG Report, former Attorney General Erik Holder who once referred to himself as "***still Obama's wing man, so i'm there with my boy,***" wrote a divisive op ed for the Washington Post provocatively entitled "[Eric Holder: William Barr is Unfit to be Attorney General.](#)"

In a classic example of covering one's butt, it can be assumed that Holder is still protecting Obama's wing as he took cheap shots at Barr for a "*series of public statements and taken actions that are so **plainly ideological, so nakedly partisan and so deeply inappropriate***" making him '**unfit to lead the Justice Department.**' Suffering a partisan anxiety attack, Holder has clearly been directed to slander a predecessor who exhibits more candor and principle than he himself demonstrated as AG.

Given the IG report's otherwise thorough analysis, the Hope and Change crowd may be feeling the heat that those morning tete a tete intel briefings in the

Oval Office may have included updates on Crossfire Hurricane. Holder's condescension, as if he had special privilege to pontificate on "career public servants," falls flat with his **thinly veiled threat to Durham:**

"I was troubled by his unusual statement disputing the inspector general's findings. Good reputations are hard-won in the legal profession, but they are fragile; anyone in Durham's shoes would do well to remember that, in dealing with this administration, many reputations have been irrevocably lost."

With focus now on whether Durham will succumb to Holder's warning may instead boomerang, inspiring Durham to dig deeper than he had previously planned.

The IG Report cited former FBI Director Jim Comey for "***clearly and dramatically***" **departing from department norms** in the investigation of HRC's email server and that he made a "***serious error of judgment***" in sending a letter to Congress announcing the re-opening of the Clinton probe. Comey was fired from the FBI for 'insubordinate' acts and 'dangerous' behavior in deceiving the FISA Court.

When asked by CNN's Anderson Cooper,

"When you read what the reportsaid, [do you think this is avindication?](#)"

Comey responded

"It is. The FBI has had to wait two years while the President and his supporters lied about the institution finally the truth gets told."

Apparently Comey had not read the Report in its entirety, not listened to Horowitz's testimony to the Senate or he continues to live under a rock.

In a recent [interview](#) with NBC News Pete Williams, Barr explained that

"One of the problems in the IG investigation is that Comey refused to sign back up for his security clearance and therefore could not be questioned (by the IG) on classified matters...so someone like Durham can compel testimony."

In other words, Comey is shrewd enough to know how to deliberately avoid pertinent questions from Horowitz without implicating himself but the day will come when Durham has the legal authority to demand Comey's full participation.

In a [Fox News Sunday](#) interview with Chris Wallace, Comey refused to accept and was significantly at odds with many of the IG most significant findings including denial of any personal role in Crossfire.

"I didn't know, As Director I am not kept informed on the details of an investigation. I didn't know the particulars with an agency of 38,000 people'seven layers below."

Wallace repeatedly pushed back with Comey remaining smooth as silk, carefully coached, as he slipped around every iota that he had any responsibility for the investigation of a President and its constitutional screw ups.

When asked if he would resign if all these misdeeds were revealed under his watch, Comey replied "*No, I don't think so. **There are other mistakes I consider more consequential than this during my tenure.***" Pray, we await those revelations.

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