

Spygate Truth

Episode #2 Lying by Omission

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In the previous episode of SpyGate Truth, we learned that the Justice Department and the FBI misled, some would say lied to, the FISA Court. In this report we focus on what the government lawyers failed to tell the court. Could that be worse than a straight out lie? Let's take a look at the facts.

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The FBI and the Department of Justice told the FISA Court that the information in the Steele Dossier was verified. It wasn't.

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That was one of 17 errors and omissions that the government made in the case

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according to this report issued by the Department of Justice Inspector General.

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The focus of Senate hearings in December 2019.

Sen. Josh Hawley (R-Missouri)

JH We now know that in October and then 3 times, October 2016 and three times in 2017, these individuals deliberately, knowingly misled the FISA Court. I mean that's really the nicest way to put it. Basically, they lied to the FISA Court to get a surveillance warrant of an American citizen.

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While the court was told a big lie, what it wasn't told was worse. The FBI and DOJ are required to tell the FISA Court the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Did they? No.

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The Inspector General itemized 17 major errors and omissions in the case. Here are a few of them.

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Was the Court told the Clinton Campaign Paid For the Dossier? No.

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Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

LG Christopher Steele is working for a company to find dirt on Trump. And the money comes from the Democratic party. Did they tell the court? No. Is that a bit unnerving? It would be to me.

Sen. Ted Cruz

TC Now throughout every one of the filings, the DOJ and the FBI didn't inform the FISA Court that this was being paid for by the DNC and the Hillary Clinton campaign, is that right?

Michael Horowitz
Inspector General
Department of Justice

MH That's not in any of the FISA applications.

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Was the court told Christopher Steele was desperate that Trump lose? No!

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Video/Graphic	Was the court told secret FBI recordings of Page pointed to his innocence. No.
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Video/Graphic	Was Court told Carter Page worked for the CIA, not the Russians. No.
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Video/Graphic	The Inspector General's report pinned the blame on
Video/Graphic	The FBI's investigation named Crossfire Hurricane.
Michael Horowitz Inspector General Department of Justice	MH We found that investigators failed to meet the basic obligation to ensure that the Carter Page FISA applications were "scrupulously accurate." We identified significant inaccuracies and omissions in each of the four applications. 7 in the first application. And a total of 17 by the final renewal application.
John Spiropoulos In Studio	Perhaps, the biggest blunder in the case was failing to tell the FISA court about Carter Page's past work for the CIA. How did that happen? Details in our next Episode. This is JS reporting