

## Spygate Truth

### Episode #4 “Doctoring” A CIA Email

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John Spiropoulos In Studio

In the previous episode of SpyGate Truth we reported on the biggest blunder in the case. Government lawyers failed to tell the FISA Court about Pages working relationship with the CIA. Things then went from bad to worse. An FBI attorney doctored a crucial email from the CIA. And that’s the focus of this report.

Video/Graphic

Carter Page’s CIA connection was not revealed in the first FISA in October 2016.

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Nor in the first two FISA renewals in January and April of 2017.

Video/Graphic

Meanwhile, the headlines portray Page as a suspected Russian spy or foreign agent. None of it was true.

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

LG So, Carter Page in the summer of 2017 is trying to tell anybody and everybody I was working with the CIA. I reported my contact with this person and nobody believed him. The CIA had told the FBI it was true earlier. But it never

made it through the system.

Video/Graphic	Page's public statements get the attention of the Crossfire Hurricane team, one agent in particular.
Video/Graphic	The Inspector General's report identifies him only as Supervisory Special Agent 2 or SSA 2. That's done to protect his identity.
Video/Graphic	SSA2 was the affiant on the first FISA renewal in January 2017.
Video/Graphic	That means as the IG reports: "He signed the affidavit affirming under penalty of perjury that the information was true and correct."
Video/Graphic	SSA2 also signed off on the FISA renewal in April 2017.
Video/Graphic	And in June 2017 he was preparing the 3 <sup>rd</sup> FISA renewal.
Video/Graphic	and wants to know if Page's was telling the truth. Did he work with the CIA?
Video/Graphic	SSA2 "told the IG...he wanted a definitive answer" before signing the next FISA.
John Spiropoulos In Studio	Here's what happened next. FBI Supervisory Special Agent 2 asked FBI attorney Kevin Clinesmith to double-check with the CIA. What the agent didn't know was Clinesmith already had the answer in his files.

Video/Graphic

It was an email from a CIA Liaison Officer. It was sent to Clinesmith 10 months earlier. The email confirmed Page was a CIA source.

Michael Horowitz  
Inspector General  
Department of Justice

MH When the lawyer had the discussion with the agent. And the agent said I want to see it. Do you have it in writing? The lawyer said he did. And he forwarded the liaison's email but altered it to insert the words "and not a source" into the email.

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)  
Michael Horowitz

LG So, he doctored it.

MH He doctored the original email from the liaison.

Sen.Lindsey Graham

LG It made it look like the CIA denied knowing Mr. Page.

Michael Horowitz

MH It flatly stated that he was not a source.

Sen. Lindsey Graham

LG Now just imagine folks, you're representing somebody as a defense attorney and they do this to one of your clients.

Sen.Ted Cruz (R-TX)

TC A lawyer at the FBI creates fraudulent evidence, alters an email, that is in turn used as the basis for a sworn statement to the court that the court relies on. Am I stating that accurately?

Michael Horowitz.

MH That's correct. That is what occurred.

Video/Graphic

Why did Clinesmith doctor the email? His anti-Trump instant messages after the election offer clues. Senator Graham read a few.

- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) LG “I just can’t imagine the systematic disassembly of the progress we’ve made over the last 8 years.”
- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) LG The Obama administration.
- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) LG “The crazies won finally.
- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) LG “This is the tea party on Steroids.”
- Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC) LG Why did he doctor the email? Did it have anything to do with the way he sees Donald Trump’s presidency? You know what? It really doesn’t matter what he was thinking. It matters what he did.

Video/Graphic

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Clinesmith plead guilty in a plea deal with prosecutors. Sentencing Date: December 10, 2020.  
This is John Spiropoulos reporting.