

Spygate Truths

Episode #10 Incompetence or Bias?

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Michael Horowitz
Inspector General
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Senator Josh Hawley (R-Mo)

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Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA)

Audio

The FBI's Crossfire Hurricane investigation made 17 significant errors and omissions. Was it incompetence or anti-Trump bias?

MH Although we did not find documentary or testimonial evidence of intentional misconduct, we also did not receive satisfactory explanations for the errors or the missing information. And the failures that occurred.

JH I mean, what's the explanation? Why over time, why would all of these people, four times over the space of half a year deliberately mis-lead a Federal Court?

MH We don't make a conclusion as to the intent here. So, I want to be clear about that. But that precisely the concern we had is what you lay out. There are so many errors, ugh, we couldn't reach a conclusion or make a determination on what motivated those failures.

JK Well it just seems to me, it has to be one of two things. Either incompetence or intentional conduct.

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MH I agree. It's either sheer incompetence, intentionality or something perhaps in between.

Michael Horowitz
Inspector General
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MH I think it's fair for people to sit there and look at all of these 17 events and wonder how it could be purely incompetence.

Michael Horowitz
Inspector General
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MH There's such a range of conduct here that is inexplicable.

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Inexplicable? Maybe not.

The IG found that the Crossfire Hurricane team was the source of many problems.

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

LG So, who ran this thing?

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Peter Strzok managed the operations side of Crossfire Hurricane according to the IG.

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

LG He's a big player in all things Crossfire Hurricane.

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Strzok traded anti-trump text messages with FBI attorney

Video/Graphic

Lisa Page during the 2016 presidential campaign.

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

LG These are two central characters in this debacle.

Video/Graphic

Senator Graham read several of their texts including one of the most damning.

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

LG Page to Strzok.
LG He's not ever going to become President? Right? Right?
Strzok. No. No, he won't. We'll Stop it.
LG These are the people in Charge.

Video/Graphic

(Sound Effect)

Let's flashback to June 19, 2018 where Strzok testified at congressional hearings.

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Representative Darrel Issa had Strzok read a few of his texts to Lisa Page.

Peter Strzok
Led FBI Investigation

PS OMG. He's an idiot.
 Trump is a disaster.
 I have no idea how destabilizing
 His presidency would be.

Rep. Darrell Issa (R-CA)

DI Page said Trump not ever going
 To become president, right? Right.

PS No. No he's not. We'll stop it.

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Strozok led the investigation that was riddle with errors. Not one of them was in favor of Team Trump. Was that just a coincidence? Or bias?

Peter Strzok
Led FBI Investigation

PS I do not think that bias was
 Expressed in those text messages.
 I can tell you that those text
 messages are not indicative of bias.
 I can assure you, Mr.Chairman, at
 No time, in any of these texts, did
 those personal beliefs ever enter
 into the realm of any action I took.

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Strozok's investigation smeared Donald Trump in 2016 — without evidence

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And Strozok is still doing it today —again without evidence.

Peter Strzok
Led FBI Investigation
(NBC Interview September 13, 2020)

PS I think it is clear. I believed at the
 time in 2016 and I continue to
 believe that Donald Trump is
 compromised by the Russians.
 And when I say that I mean they
 hold leverage over him that makes
 him incapable of placing the
 national interest, the national

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security ahead of his own.

PS One of the largest ways people, foreign governments gain leverage, certainly in the case of the president is through Financial entanglements. And I think when you take a look at the Trump financial enterprise, particularly its relationship with Russian, with Russian monies and potentially those related to organized crime and other elements, that those interactions have placed him in a position where the Russians have leverage over him and are able to influence his actions.

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The FBI fired Strzok. He lost his badge but not his delusional beliefs about President Trump and Russia. This is JS reporting