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The corruption is plain to see but was this conspiracy?

The general conspiracy statute, 18 U.S.C. § 371, creates an offense *"[i]f two or more persons conspire either to commit any offense against the United States, or to defraud the United States, or any agency thereof in any manner or for any purpose"*.

Two early Supreme Court Cases cases provide clarity: *Hass v. Henkel*, 216 U.S. 462 (1910), and *Hammerschmidt v. United States*, 265 U.S. 182 (1924).

- In *Hass* the Court stated:

"The statute is broad enough in its terms to include ***any conspiracy for the purpose of impairing, obstructing or defeating the lawful function of any department of government*** *. . . (A)ny conspiracy which is calculated to obstruct or impair its efficiency and destroy the value of its operation and reports as fair, impartial and reasonably accurate, would be to defraud the United States by depriving it of its lawful right and duty of promulgating or diffusing the information so officially acquired in the way and at the time required by law or departmental regulation".* Hass, 216 U.S. at 479-480.

- In *Hammerschmidt,* Chief Justice Taft, defined *"defraud"* as follows:

"To conspire to defraud the United States means primarily to cheat the Government out of property or money, ***but it also means to interfere with or obstruct one of its lawful governmental functions by deceit, craft or trickery, or at least by means that are dishonest.*** *It is not necessary that the Government shall be subjected to property or pecuniary loss by the fraud, but only* ***that its legitimate official action and purpose shall be defeated by misrepresentation, chicane or the overreaching of those charged with carrying out the governmental intention".***

Any objective reading of the testimony collated in these pages would conclude that a sitting U.S. Presidential Administration actively colluded with a political campaign to affect the outcome of a U.S. presidential election. Intelligence and law enforcement agencies of the U.S. government were weaponized to target the candidate of a rival Presidential campaign and that subversion continued against a sitting President.

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In their effort to damage and possibly remove an elected President of the United States, governmental authorities used "evidence" that they, by their own sworn testimony, knew to be fraudulent. Shouldn't this be considered an attempted coup?

If you think, why bother, this is old news, think again. What happened is continuing today. The Twitter revelations show that the FBI payed millions of dollars to social media companies to shut down conversations they don't like. In doing so they likely effected the outcome of a presidential election. Additional releases of "The Twitter Files" indicate a whole of government approach to suppressing information with the State Department, DOD and the CIA actively involved.

If you think Trump was such a danger to the country that the actions taken against him were warranted, consider this: **You have been played.** As shown in these pages none of the accusations against him had merit. So where is the real threat? If the FBI can be used against someone you don't like, it can be used against anyone. Political views can fall out of favor. Next time it might be yours.

It is wrong when the Press sacrifices its objectivity, as the NYT's Jim Rutenberg instructed. But it is a crime against the Constitution of the United States when the FBI can lie and obfuscate to spy on U.S. citizens. The FBI did this in the 2016 election and again in the 2020 election.

When the intelligence and law enforcement arms of our government use disinformation and information suppression for political purposes they start looking like the KGB, Stasi or Department of Correct Thinking in the "Ministry of Truth".

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