

AS NEWS OF RAID BREAKS, NATIONAL ENQUIRER DISCOVERS MANAFORT'S LONG- REPORTED MISTRESS

I was just asking why the news of the search on Paul Manafort's home was breaking now. Only to discover that Trump buddy David Pecker's National Enquirer is breaking "an investigation" about Manafort's mistress, including this quote from a "White House insider."

President Trump has been focused on draining the swamp in Washington D.C., ... Meanwhile, one of his trusted advisers was bedding another woman behind his wife's back, betraying her *and* his country.

Mind you, the affair is not news. Krypt3ia first reported it, based of hack and leaked texts, back in March.

I found conversations between Manafort's daughter and someone about how her father was having an affair with a girl younger than one of his daughters.

What is even more interesting is that the allegation here is that not only was Manafort having this affair but that girl (who is named in the chats and I have backstopped and was in fact in Ukraine at the time mentioned while Manafort was there) but that of all things Paul seems to have said that she was some "Russian friends" daughter. Though the text below states they don't really think that the girl is Russian there are more down stream that talk about her father and her family and ties to Russia (maybe) but the sick burn here

is if she is, well, that is a pretty direct tie to the country that might, ya know, use that as kompromat on Pauly eh?

"yea well seems my dad really is having an affair"
"ugh why can't it ever get easier"
"You dont know her, he claims she is the daughter of his russian friends. But i have someone researching who her family is"
"I dont think she is connected to his russian friends"

Even the idea that Paul may have had a young trophy mistress is enough for blackmail but the texts go on to describe her travel with him all over the world including to Ukraine while he was working there. So, if the Russians did not have access to her or had placed her in the proximity of Paul this certainly would have been information they would not have passed up on to use. So, once more, if the sql database is legit and the information presented here is on the mark, it is quite possible that Manafort was at least in this instance easily vulnerable to compromise by the Russians.

"He rented her a hamptons house a mile from us"
"And would see her every week from Monday-wednesday and tell my non he was working"
"And the dumb bitch posted pics of our homes all over Instagram"
"He's way too smart to have been this dumb about it. He either wanted to be caught or is next level arrogant"
"I don't think he knew she was Instagramming"
"And he knows my non is not techy at all"
"But he is insanely arrogant."
"This chick sounds borderline retarded"
"I mean he has taken her on his playlist of places. As in like the restaurant he celebrates my non's bday every year w her. The place they went on their honeymoon to. all their restaurants they go to when they go to Paris for decades."
"And she has worked in all of them"

As the chats went on though, it seems that the new girl was also straining Manafort's money because he was being extravagant with her. As you can see from above, he allegedly rented her a house in the Hamptons by his own for a summer and bought a NYC apartment for her to be in. All of this money being spent also as it happens, was concurrent with his daughters wedding coming and Ukraine not paying him for his services.

As I noted in a comment on the raid thread, this mistress is one way Manafort's money laundering could implicate his involvement with Trump's campaign – which is interesting why an “insider” from the White House of a serial divorcé and philanderer deems an affair to be tantamount to betraying your country, especially given that nothing in *the Enquirer* supports that claim. And

the Enquirer, which never met privacy violations it couldn't profit off of, is guarding the mistress' ID.

There is, however, one detail in the Enquirer's short screed of interest, though not precisely in the marriage-saving context in which it presents it. It reveals that as all of this was breaking, Manafort reached out to the mistress again.

“But when he was warned about the messages being leaked on the dark web, he went into damage control mode – yet foolishly reached out to his mistress again!”

Reaching out to a mistress that may or may not have ties to his Russian friends during the middle of an investigation into any coordination with Russia's tampering in the election Manafort briefly ran sound sounds stupid, but for entirely different reasons than his marriage.