

DEVIN NUNES CONFIRMS CLASSIFIED INFORMATION THAT “HENRY GREENBERG” WASN’T WORKING FOR THE FBI, AND OTHER TALES OF THE HALF-WIT RUNNING OUR INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

As I’ve been chronicling, Devin Nunes continues his effort to invent some reason to fire Rod Rosenstein. As part of his last extortion attempt, Nunes demanded information he thought would reveal that “Henry Greenberg,” a Russian offering dirt on Hillary Clinton, was secretly working for the FBI.

How did you use our nation’s counterintelligence capabilities. These are capabilities used to track terrorists and other bad guys around the globe. How did you weaponize that against a political campaign, against the Trump campaign, where ultimately it ended up in Carter Page having a FISA warrant put against him which allowed the government to go in and grab all of his emails and phone calls. So that’s primarily what we’ve been investigating for many many months. I will tell you that Chairman Gowdy was very very clear with the Department of Justice and FBI and said that if there was any vectoring of any informants or spies or whatever you want to call them into the Trump campaign before the investigation began,

we better know about it by Sunday, meaning today. He was very very clear about that. And as you probably know there's breaking news this morning that now you have a couple Trump campaign people who are saying that they were, that they've amended their testimony before the House Intelligence Committee, they sent in both Friday night and this morning, amendments to their testimony saying that in fact they feel like somebody, they're not claiming that it was the FBI, but someone ran informants or spies into them to try to get information and offer up Russian dirt to the Trump campaign. Now this would have been in May of 2016. Which is obviously months before this counterintelligence investigation was opened by the FBI into the Trump campaign.

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If I were them I would pick up the phone and let us know what this is about, this story that broke in the Washington Post, this morning, just hours ago. They probably ought to tell us whether or not they were involved in that or else they have a major major problem on their hands.

Last Friday, DOJ and FBI had provided most of the documents requested, pending a few technical issues and a review by Dan Coats of some intelligence equities. Included among those was a classified letter telling Nunes whether FBI used informants against the Trump campaign.

On June 22, 2018, the FBI submitted a classified letter to the Committee responding to the Chairman's question regarding whether, in connection with the investigation into Russian activities surrounding the 2016 Presidential election, the FBI utilized confidential human sources prior to the

issuance of the Electronic Communication (EC) initiating that investigation.

That answer clearly didn't feed Nunes' Witch Hunt conspiracies, so he's reformulating his request, apparently certain that if he keeps trying he'll discover the vast (yet totally ineffective) Deep State plot to undermine the Trump campaign. He's asking for contacts not just between informants, but also undercover agents or confidential human sources who interacted with any of 14 Trump campaign associates.

The new request seeks information not only on "FBI informants," but also on "undercover agents, and/or confidential human sources" who interacted with former Trump associates before July 31, 2016 – the start of the FBI's counterintelligence investigation into connections between the Trump campaign and Russia.

The list of Trump associates Nunes indicated he's interested in includes: Michael Caputo, Sam Clovis, Michael Cohen, Michael Flynn, Corey Lewandowski, Stephen Miller, Peter Navarro, Sam Nunberg, George Papadopoulos, Carter Page, Walid Phares, Joseph Schmitz, Roger Stone and Donald Trump Jr.

It's a really awesome request. Aside from confirming the content of that classified letter (among other things, that "Henry Greenberg" wasn't *our* intelligence asset when Roger Stone entertained offers of Hillary dirt), Nunes has given us a list of campaign associates who should be criminally investigated:

- Michael Caputo
- Sam Clovis
- Michael Cohen
- Michael Flynn

- Corey Lewandowski
- Stephen Miller
- Peter Navarro
- Sam Nunberg
- George Papadopoulos
- Carter Page
- Walid Phares
- Joseph Schmitz
- Roger Stone
- Donald Trump Jr.

Notably, a number of these people – Caputo, Cohen, Lewandowski, Miller, Stone, and Navarro – aren't on the list of document requests Mueller had submitted to the White House by January. Perhaps for the first three plus Stone, that's because they never worked in the White House (and in the case of Caputo and Stone, pretended not to work for the campaign so as to give the campaign plausible deniability from the rat-fucking).

Nevertheless, their inclusion here seems to confirm that Nunes believes they are targets or at least subjects of Mueller's investigation. Of those not on Mueller's January list, we know that Stone and Cohen are in deep shit, so maybe the others are too!

Thanks Devin! Let's hope leaking that classified information doesn't get you in trouble with your colleagues, though.

A pity for the guy running our intelligence oversight that he can't figure out that a number of these targets came from Rick Gates flipping, and not informants planted way back in May 2016.