

RICK GATES GOT SENT TWO KEY JEROME CORSI POSTS

Last year, as Mueller was managing the failed Jerome Corsi cooperation deal, I did a series of posts suggesting that Corsi and Stone seemed to have gotten advanced information about the John Podesta email dump. I argued that, in part, because the two started crafting an elaborate Matryoshka cover-up by the end of August to excuse away Stone's "time in the barrel tweet." More importantly, Corsi wrote a piece picking up what the two men had been plotting in August on October 6, seemingly anticipating John Podesta documents that would only be dumped on October 11. In other words, Corsi and Stone seemed to know by mid-August what WikiLeaks would drop in October.

I posted the first of those posts on October 22.

Three days later, Mueller's team interviewed Rick Gates (PDF 39). According to the headings in the interview, which were dates, the interview traced the key milestones of the WikiLeaks dump:

- June 12, 2016 to July 22, 2016
- Post July 22, 2016 WikiLeaks Releases
- October 4, 2016
- October 7, 2016
- [Redacted]

Much of the content below that last redacted heading is redacted, but it's clear the section as a whole relates to the two Corsi pieces that bookend my theory that he and Stone got the files ahead of time.

▪ ** Gates was shown an email [redacted] containing the subject line "Trump

adviser: WikiLeaks plotting email dump
to derail Hillary” **

Gates did not recall receiving the
aforementioned email.

[redacted]

** Gates was shown an email [redacted]
containing the subject line “Russia?
Look who’s really in bed with Moscow –
Podesta & Clinton Foundation money-
laundering with Russia” **

[redacted]

The FOIAed backup for this interview includes
the emails by which the articles were sent.

From: [redacted] b6
Sent: [redacted] b7A
To: [redacted] b7B
CC: [redacted] b7C
Subject: Trump adviser: WikiLeaks plotting email dump to derail Hillary

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TRUMP ADVISER: WIKILEAKS PLOTTING EMAIL DUMP TO DERAIL HILLARY



Hillary Clinton (Photo: Twitter)

NEW YORK - A top Trump adviser says his computer and personal bank accounts were hacked in retaliation for declaring publicly he believes Julian Assange of WikiLeaks has a complete set of Hillary Clinton's 95,000 e-mails and is offering to release them to derail the Democratic Party nominee's presidential campaign.

Roger Stone, co-author of the bestselling book "The Clinton War on Islam" and a longtime friend of Trump, told CNN in an interview that he has communicated directly with Assange.

"In the next series of emails Assange plans to release, I have reason to believe the Clinton Foundation scandals will surface to keep Bill and Hillary from returning to the White House," he said.

The Clinton adviser also criticized the White House for personal profit as exposed in "Partners in Crime: Clinton's Deal at the World Supercenter."

Stone noted Assange's release of DNC hacked emails just before the start of the party's Philadelphia presidential nominating convention caused Debbie Wasserman Schultz to resign as DNC chairman for her favoring Clinton over challenger Bernie Sanders.

The next batch, Stone said, include Clinton's communications with State Department aides Cheryl Mills and Huma Abedin.

They obscure the date that the first one was
sent, though it was posted on August 15; the
second, which Corsi published on October 6, got
sent 15 hours later, so just before mid-day on
October 7. (Steve Bannon's assistant Alexandra
Preate sent Stone a text at 6:30PM telling him
"Well done," presumably for the actual WikiLeaks
releases).

But it sure seems like the campaign was in the
loop on some of this.

I'm fairly certain none of this will be aired at
the Stone trial. The government doesn't even
plan to enter Stone's "time in a barrel" tweet
into evidence and there's nothing in the draft
exhibit list that looks like it could be these
emails. Plus, much of their case seems designed

not to have to rely on Corsi.

But it sure seems to have been of interest last year.