

IN PREVIOUSLY UNDISCLOSED DECEMBER 2018 INTERVIEW, JARED KUSHNER GOT WARNED FALSELY CLAIMING TO NOT RECALL IS STILL A LIE

BuzzFeed released another tranche of Mueller documents the other night. Generally, they're as interesting for the small details as for any blockbuster reveals.

Someone got interviewed in October 2018 about recordings he made of Jay Sekulow's conversations with him. A woman voluntarily allowed the FBI to take a forensic image of her refurbished iPhone 7 in October 2018, apparently so they could try to get the comms of its previous owner. The 302 for Brittany Kaiser (the Cambridge Analytica whistleblower) shows no b7A redactions for ongoing investigation, even though other 302s with CA related information do.

But I'm particularly intrigued that Jared Kushner had a previously undisclosed December 19, 2018 interview that didn't even show up on the master list of Mueller interviews. It was conducted by Andrew Goldstein, Andrew Weissmann, and Zainab Ahmad, so it definitely was a (high profile) Mueller interview. (One Paul Manafort lie Mueller's team was trying to sort through at the time likely pertained to Kushner, though I'm not sure Ahmad would be involved in an interview on that topic.)

Most of the interview, like the other Kushner interviews, is redacted, mostly under b5 (deliberative) redactions, though there are some

b7A ones.

About the only thing left unredacted is this warning from Goldstein:

SASC Goldstein advised Kushner that the interview was being conducted under the same terms as the prior interview. SASC Goldstein advised Kushner that it was a crime to lie during the interview. SASC Goldstein advised Kushner that answering a question with "I don't recall," when you do recall, is a lie.

Which doesn't say much about what Kushner said *in this interview*. It does reveal what he had said in past interviews.

In other words, Kushner at least attempted to pursue the same strategy his father-in-law did, by not recalling really damning information.