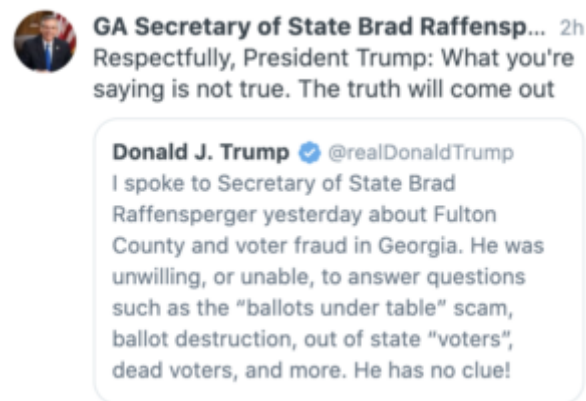


# LORDY, THERE ARE TAPES

The President of the United States continues to harass Georgia's Secretary of State, Brad Raffensperger, because he did not cheat to produce a Trump win in November. Just hours ago, Raffensperger responded to the President's taunts on Twitter by suggesting the truth would come out.



The truth came out, in a detailed account of the call in the WaPo.

What's remarkable ... well, let's be honest, the whole damn thing is remarkable, but also the new normal ... is how many times Trump made implicit legal threats. He said moving machinery out of Fulton County would be illegal. Trump accused, "You know what they did and you're not reporting it. That's a criminal, that's a criminal offense. ... That's a big risk to you and to Ryan." He said "they" are shredding ballots and moving machinery, "both of which are criminal fines." "Well under law, you're not allowed to give faulty election results, okay? You're not allowed to do that, and that's what you've done."

Trump suggested, repeatedly, that Raffensperger and his counsel, Ryan Germany, would face legal consequences for running a fair election.

And you know that Trump has repeated this conversation over and over with other people, including the seditionists in Congress. At least

part of the time, these efforts have been working.