

# **KAMALA HARRIS IS NOT GOADING JOURNALISTS TO PUBLISH EMAILS IRAN STOLE FROM ROGER STONE**

As I've alluded to a few times, I was sent what I believe to be three of the files Iran reportedly stole from Trump's team. I received them after I explained why I thought this hack-and-leak was different than the Hillary one in ways that should influence considerations about publishing:

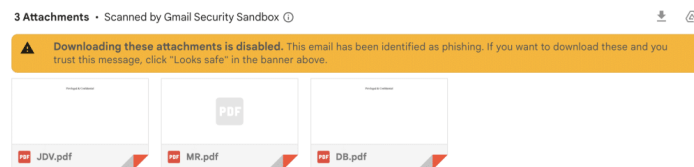
- Trump doesn't compartment his campaign from his crimes, meaning Iran could be – could have been trying, could have succeeded in – stealing information about the Iran-related documents Trump took when he left the White House. The report that Susie Wiles was the intended target of the hack confirms that risk. In addition to running Trump's campaign, Wiles decided who would be provided defense attorneys paid by the campaign. Aside from the classified information Trump shared with her, she should never have had anything implicating classified discovery and the classified discovery itself should

never have left the SCIFs in which it was provided to defense attorneys. But she is likely to know some of what – for example – witnesses like Kash Patel said *about* classified information.

- In addition to the hack, Iran allegedly was also trying to solicit a hit squad to kill Trump (indeed, the alleged recruiter, Asif Merchant, was just indicted on Wednesday). That makes the possibility of Iran exploiting internal information from Trump's campaign (such as travel details) far more dangerous.

I had decided it wasn't worth participating. And then I got sent files I believe to be those vetting files.

In the last few days, Google has slapped a phishing warning on the files I got sent.



Even though I offered that explanation a month ago, I still get questions from people about why I, and why other outlets, haven't published the documents.

Don't get me wrong, other outlets are, without a doubt, exercising a double standard in choosing not to publish these documents, or at least reviewing whether the JD Vance vetting document

includes some of the really damning videos surfaced since Trump picked him. It's not just the Hillary emails in 2016. Every single outlet known to have received these files has also chased the Hunter Biden laptop, even though they never succeeded in implicating Joe Biden in anything found in the laptop. The dick pics were enough to sustain many outlets for a year (and longer, in the case of the NYPost).

But there's one other big, big difference – one that I think explains the entire difference.

As far as I know, no one in the Kamala Harris campaign is goading journalists to post the documents.

Compare that to 2016, where Trump's top people were strategizing how to maximize attention on John Podesta's risotto recipe. Somebody who may be Don Jr was getting all his trolls to push hashtags so "liberal news forced to cover it." Or 2020, when Trump's personal lawyer flew around the world, even meeting with known Russian spies, looking for dirt on Joe Biden's kid. And when a laptop of dick pics dropped in Rudy Giuliani's lap, like magic, the far right demanded that private social media companies let those dick pics disseminate like wild, because – they claimed – the dissemination of distractions about Hunter Biden was absolutely crucial to Trump's election strategy.

**Yeah but of those people who see your tweets, majority are already voting Trump**

POTUSTRump 3:09pm

**Im saying we need CNN wnd liberal news forced to cover it**

POTUSTRump 3:10pm

**For Dems and Independents to see**

POTUSTRump 3:10pm

**yep, im using the top tag now**

WDFx2EU7 3:10pm

**Operation Make #PodestaEmails4 Trend**

POTUSTRump 3:17pm

**If we all focus on making it trend and telling our followers to make it trend, its cake from there**

POTUSTRump 3:17pm

If I'm right that Kamala Harris has never encouraged journalists to post these documents,

there would be a very good reason why not, even beyond the considerable national security risks of encouraging hack-and-leak operations from hostile intelligence services.

Kamala has just 107 days to win an election. And she has a story that she is very very busy telling.

Hack-and-leak operations are about attention, about distraction. If she focused on these stolen documents, she would distract *from her own campaign*, from the story she is busy telling.

In 2016, Trump used the documents Russia stole to suck up media attention, which served to distract from his own corruption. That's what he tried in 2020, too. And media outlets have, quite literally, argued that they could avoid accusations of liberal bias by printing error-riddled stories about Hunter Biden, still sucking on that dick pic, three years later.

Hack-and-leak operations help someone like Donald Trump, because too much scrutiny of his own actions might sink his campaign.

But Harris is doing something different than Trump. She's trying to convince voters that government can improve their lives. She's trying to convince voters that she cares about their issues and plans to [try to] address them. She needs to sustain their attention long enough to tell that story.

She doesn't have the time to chase distraction with documents stolen from Trump.

Besides, the press has barely scratched the surface of the corruption or right wing extremism of Trump and his running mate, just sitting in plain sight, such as JD's claim that we're still fighting *the* Civil War and he's fighting on the side of the south, or Trump rolling out another effort to cash in on his campaign, just weeks before the election.

There's no shortage of dirt on Donald Trump.

Nothing Iran has offered, thus far, at all compares to the stuff sitting out in plain sight.

There is, however, a shortage of time. And wasting time on stolen emails would squander what little time there is.