

FRIDAYS WITH NICOLE SANDLER

We talked a lot about the superseding indictment against Donald Trump.

MICHAEL SHEAR AND REID EPSTEIN FEIGN STUPIDITY ABOUT TRUMP'S DECADE-LONG PITCH FOR AUTHORITARIANISM

In 2020, Joe Biden, a member of the Silent Generation, offered a defense of democracy as democracy, which was enough for people who remember fascism and actual communism. In an era when many have forgotten that history and lost faith in democracy, GenX Kamala Harris has to do something more: She has to sell democracy, which Trump has been discrediting for a decade, itself.

ABC TREATS KAMALA'S 21-YEAR OLD MISSTATEMENT ABOUT PROSECUTIONS AS

NEWS BUT NOT TRUMP'S DAILY LIES ABOUT HIS OWN CRIMES

If you let Trump lie about his own crimes without fact check every day, as ABC does, then you're engaged in a more egregious act of misrepresenting the truth than Kamala Harris did by misstating whether she prosecuted or was involved in criminal cases over two decades ago.

THE MISSING DETAIL ABOUT ENCRYPTION IN THE PAVEL DUROV INVESTIGATION

The two encryption related crimes charged against Telegram founder Pavel Durov pertain to an affirmative requirement to register encryption Telegram provided. That's a distinction that hasn't been incorporated in most American reporting.

AS MAGGIE HABERMAN UNABASHEDLY JOINS THE KAYFABE, TIM WALZ SINGS THE MENARDS

JINGLE

The “influencers” that Kamala Harris has prioritized up to this point not only reach audiences that many mainstream audiences do not, but they provide other ways to communicate that will be critical to any attempt to beat Donald Trump.

THE SUPERSEDING TRUMP INDICTMENT IS ABOUT OBSTRUCTION AS MUCH AS IMMUNITY

The superseding indictment against Trump didn't, just, remove all mention of Trump's government officials and tweak the language to emphasize his role as candidate. It also shored up the focus on preventing Joe Biden's electoral certificates from being counted in a way that DOJ has started to do with some crime scene defendants.

THE PARED DOWN SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT FOR JANUARY 6

Jack Smith did supersede the January 6 indictment against Trump: but it is simply a pared down indictment, mostly removing Jeffrey Clark.

KAMALA'S CAMPAIGN PUSHES TRUMP'S IMPULSE CONTROL PROBLEMS

Kamala Harris' campaign has started to play with Trump's impulse control. The debate over the debate is only the latest example.

THE PROUD BOYS' RELIANCE ON TELEGRAM DIDN'T SAVE THEM, BUT IT THWARTED PREVENTING THE ATTACK

The Proud Boys' sedition trial and the prosecution of Enrique Tarrío's DC cop buddy, Shane Lamond show that Telegram can be absolutely central to a successful prosecution. Where it may provide criminals their greatest advantage, however, is in trying to prevent future crime.

BE CAREFUL WHAT

TRUMP'S LAWYERS WISH FOR, SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT EDITION

Several outlets have reported that Jack Smith is not going to ask for mini-trial on Trump's January 6 charges before the election. That may mean he has decided to supersede the existing indictment. But we likely wouldn't see that until after the election.