## FISC RULES THAT [REDACTED] IS NOT SUBJECT TO FISA 702 FOR ONE OF ITS SERVICES

Some company successfully argued that, under FISA 702, if they don't have access to your data, they can't be compelled to provide US spooks assistance to get to it.

# BETWEEN THE ANNUAL RELEASE OF FISA STATISTICS AND THE RELEASE OF THE FISA 702 OPINION, FBI ROLLED UP TURLA

There's a physical search FISA order released with the FISA 702 one that sounds like it pertains to a cybersecurity application.

#### A MODEST PROPOSAL TO FIX FBI'S FISA 702 WOES

My Modest Proposal to fix the FISA 702 impasse is to require the FBI to obtain probable cause

warrants for the target of surveillance — possibly from the FISA court — for data they want to search.

## THE YAHOOS IN BRAZIL IDENTIFIED IN SERGEY CHERKASOV'S COMPLAINT

Most of the complaint charging suspected Russian spy Sergey Cherkasov relies on evidence obtained after Cherkasov was arrested in Brazil. Where it doesn't, it nods to far more that the US Intelligence Community might know.

#### **TUCKER'S PUTIN ENVY**

Among the new details about the back channel Tucker Carlson had with Russia — purportedly to set up an interview with Putin — are that the intelligence community also obtained Signal texts, not just an email setting up a trip to Russia.

### THE MICHAEL FLYNN COMPLAINT FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE

#### US

Michael Flynn has filed a complaint against the government demanding damages for all his grievances. No, it is not going anywhere.

#### DOJ RETHINKS — BUT IN A FEW AREAS, EXPANDS — ACCESS TO MEDIA CONTENT

The revised guidelines for using legal process for journalists rolled out by Merrick Garland yesterday affirmatively protect reporting on classified information in the definition of newsgathering. They close a number of surveillance loopholes used in recent years. But in other ways, the guidelines define journalism by what it's not, excluding a number of crimes of interest in recent years.

### YES, TRUMP WAS MAKING NOTES ON CLASSIFIED DOCUMENTS

The confirmation that Trump took notes on classified documents makes it more likely that Trump is claiming he can't be prosecuted for stealing classified documents because he exploited US intelligence products for his own personal benefit.

# DID KASH PATEL ALREADY CONFESS TO ILLEGALLY DISSEMINATING CARTER PAGE FISA INFORMATION?

If there was an unredacted copy of the fourth FISA application targeting Carter Page in the stash of documents Donald Trump stole from the White House, it would amount to a separate violation of FISA, on top of any exposure under the Espionage Act.

#### ON CIPA AND SEQUESTRATION: DURHAM'S DISCOVERY DEADENDS

To bring try his case against Igor Danchenko, John Durham is going to have to convince the FISA Court to let him disseminate information damaging to Carter Page that has been sequestered to protect Carter Page.