

BILLY BARR SIGNS A MEMO THAT WOULDN'T HAVE HELPED CARTER PAGE

Bill Barr released a memo purporting to add to FISA oversight. There's nothing obviously offensive about this memo. But it would do little to prevent a repeat of the Carter Page problems. And it's not clear that it adds anything to the very real efforts to improve the FISA process at DOJ. Indeed, it may well be an effort to pre-empt more substantive concerns about the role of NSD (as opposed to FBI) in this process.