

The DOJ and FBI Worked With Fusion GPS on “Operation Trump”....



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Following the released transcript of Fusion-GPS Co-Founder Glenn Simpson’s testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee [by Senator Dianne Feinstein](#), several media outlets have begun questioning the relationship between the FBI investigators, Glenn Simpson and dossier author Christopher Steele.

What we have discovered highlights the answer to those relationship questions; and also answers a host of other questions, including: Did the FBI pay Christopher Steele? Yes, but now how media has stated. Was the FBI connected to the creation of the Steele Dossier? Yes, but again, not the way the media is currently outlining.

The motive within the FBI/DOJ surveillance of the 2016 campaign of Donald Trump is simple. However, to understand *how they did it* – the story becomes more complex. Some key background understanding is necessary.

◆First, to understand what took place in 2016 we must travel back to 2015 when Office of Inspector General (OIG) Michael Horowitz asked for approval to conduct oversight over the National Security Division of the Department of Justice; the DOJ-NSD.

In 2015 Inspector General Michael Horowitz was blocked by the Department of Justice from having oversight over the DOJ-NSD. In a lengthy response to the IG's office [[Full 58 page pdf HERE](#)] Sally Yates essentially said 'all DOJ is subject to oversight, except the National Security Division'.

◆Second, to understand how FISA is used within the intelligence community it is CRITICAL to understand that IC departments centered around National Security, such as the DOJ National Security Division, or the FBI Counterintelligence Division, may use the NSA database -and FISA enabled inquires- with considerably more leeway, and less restrictions on access and use. In short, FISA “queries” from any national security department within government are allowed *without* seeking court approval.

During a recent hearing discussion between current FBI Director Christopher Wray and House Judiciary Chairman, Bob Goodlatte, the context is outlined. [WATCH](#):

5) About Queries and the FBI Database

Pay close attention to this exchange and the specific language used. In particular Wray’s assessment of “702 as currently drafted” and Goodlatte making the important distinction between foreign and domestic. pic.twitter.com/lAjzIOK8si

— TrumpSoldier (@DaveNYviii) [January 11, 2018](#)

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The scale and scope of what took place in 2016 is also contingent upon understanding how the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) was being used. Specifically how *critical* exceptions for FISA-702 “search queries”, **without** judicial warrants or FISA court approvals, were permitted.

In 2016 FISA-702(17) “*About Queries*” from legislatively authorized national security entities within the DOJ and FBI **did NOT** require FISA court approvals.

Remember this important fact as you continue reading.

WE BEGIN: The recent stories about the 2016 DOJ and FBI counterintelligence investigation of the Trump campaign center around how the Christopher Steele ‘Russian Dossier’ was used by the DOJ/FBI in obtaining FISA approvals for surveillance of Trump campaign officials.

Within the “Russian Dossier” back-story everyone is familiar with the relationship between Fusion-GPS, the founder of the company, Glenn Simpson, and the author of the dossier, Christopher Steele. Additionally, the relationship between the Clinton campaign and Fusion GPS is now well known.

In/around April of 2016 the Clinton campaign hired and paid Fusion-GPS. Team Clinton paid Fusion-GPS for information on candidate Donald Trump. That agreement led to Fusion-GPS hiring sub-contractor Christopher Steele, which eventually led to the creation of the ‘Steele Dossier’.

Yesterday, [it was reported](#) the ‘Steele Dossier’ was used as the underlying foundation for the DOJ and FBI to seek FISA Court Approvals to monitor the communications of the Trump campaign.

In essence, [as of yesterday](#), the FBI used Clinton opposition research -via Fusion GPS- on candidate Donald Trump, to generate surveillance authority

over her political opponent.

That sounds bad; however, what we have discovered is worse.

Dates are critical because they build the circumstantial case within a story clouded by obfuscation and convenient FISA secrecy.

We know NSA Director Admiral Mike Rogers became aware of an issue with unauthorized FISA-702(17) “[About Queries](#)” early in 2016. As a result of a FISA court ruling [declassified in May of 2017](#) we were able to piece a specific timeline together.

After Rogers discovered the FISA-702(17) “[About Query](#)” issues, the NSA Director initiated a full FISA-702 compliance review. [[Full Backstory](#).]

Watch this hearing testimony to hear Admiral Rogers explain the timeline:



At the same time Christopher Steele was assembling his dossier information (May-October 2016), the NSA compliance officer was conducting an internal FISA-702 review as initiated by NSA Director Mike Rogers.

The NSA compliance officer briefed Admiral Mike Rogers on October 20th 2016.

On October 26th 2016, Admiral Rogers informed the FISA Court of numerous unauthorized FISA-702(17) “About Query” violations.

Subsequent to that FISC notification Mike Rogers stopped all FISA-702(17) “About Queries” [permanently](#). They are no longer permitted.

The full [FISA Court Ruling](#) on the notifications from the NSA is below. And to continue the story we are pulling out a specific section [[page 83, pdf](#)] **CRITICAL** to understanding what was going on:

[Pg 83](#). “FBI gave raw Section 702–acquired information to a private entity that was not a federal agency and whose personnel were not sufficiently supervised by a federal agency for compliance minimization procedures.”



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Please pay close attention to this section, pg 84, [**Note the date April 18th**]:

Notice how it was FBI “private contractors” that were conducting the unauthorized FISA-702 Queries via access to information on FBI storage systems.

We have been tipped off that one of the FBI contractors in question was, unbelievably, Fusion-GPS.

It is almost certain this early 2016 series of FISA-702 compliance violations was the origin of NSA Director Admiral Mike Rogers concern.

Mike Rogers discovery becomes the impetus for him to request the 2016 full NSA compliance audit of FISA-702 use. It appears Fusion-GPS was the FBI contracted user identified in the final FISA court opinion/ruling on page 83.

Note the dates from the FISC opinion (above) – As soon as the FBI discovered Mike Rogers was looking at the searches, the FBI discontinued allowing their sub-contractor access to the raw FISA information. Effective **April 18th, 2016**.

On **April 19th, 2016**, the day after the FBI stopped allowing access to the FISA database, the wife of Fusion-GPS founder Glenn Simpson, Mary B Jacoby, went to the White House.

[\(Link to White House Logs\)](#)

After months of [prior opposition research](#), including what appears to be their access to FISA-702(17) “[Search Queries](#)” as a sub-contractor for the FBI, the wife of Glenn Simpson (Fusion GPS), Mary B. Jacoby, with years of Russia-angled reporting –[including Donald Trump](#)– visits the White House.

This is **April 19th 2016**, the day after the FBI, stopped allowing Fusion-GPS access the NSA FISA-702 database. Immediately following this White House visit the Clinton campaign hire Fusion GPS to conduct opposition research on Donald Trump, surrounding Russia?

[[The Tablet](#)] ... Simpson and Jacoby had ID'd Manafort as a world-class sleazeball and they were right. A slick Georgetown Law grad running in GOP circles since the Reagan campaign, Manafort used his talents and connections to get paid by some very bad people. I would only add here that, in my personal experience, journalists are not in the habit of forgetting major stories they've written, especially stories with a character like Manafort at the center.

So when the Trump campaign [named](#) Paul Manafort as its campaign convention manager on March 28, 2016, you can bet that Simpson and Jacoby's eyes lit up. And as it happened, at the exact same time that Trump hired Manafort, Fusion GPS was in [negotiations](#) with Perkins Coie, the law firm representing the Clinton campaign and the DNC, to see if there was interest in the firm continuing the opposition research on the Trump campaign they had started for the *Washington Free Beacon*. ([more](#))

This timeline is entirely too obvious.

What plan came from that April 19th, 2016 White House meeting? What plan did Mary Jacoby and Glenn Simpson present to use the information they had assembled? How and who would they feed their information to; and how do they best use that 'valuable' information?

This appears to be where Fusion-GPS contracting with Christopher Steele comes in.

What happens next?

Glenn Simpson and Mary Jacoby (Fusion-GPS) [hires](#) Nellie Ohr:

Contacted by Fox News, investigators for the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) confirmed that Nellie H. Ohr, wife of the demoted official, Bruce G. Ohr, worked for the opposition research firm last year.

The precise nature of Mrs. Ohr's duties – including whether she worked on the dossier – remains unclear but a review of her published works available online reveals Mrs. Ohr has written extensively on Russia-related subjects. HPSCI staff confirmed to Fox News that she was paid by Fusion GPS through the summer and fall of 2016. ([link](#))

DOJ Deputy Bruce Ohr and his wife Nellie Ohr had a prior working relationship with Fusion-GPS founder Glenn Simpson. Together they worked on a collaborative CIA Open Source group project surrounding International Organized Crime. ([pdf here](#)) **Page #30 Screen Shot Below.**

Keep in mind, *AFTER* April 18th, 2016, Fusion-GPS knows the NSA compliance division is reviewing all of their FISA-702(17) search “query” activity conducted while contracted by the FBI.

The Clinton campaign hired Fusion GPS (April 2016). Fusion sub-contracted retired British MI6 agent Christopher Steele to write the opposition research report “The Trump Russia Dossier”; and they hire a former intelligence community colleague, Nellie Ohr.

Nellie Ohr is a subject matter expert on Russia, speaks Russian, and also is well versed on CIA operations. Nellie Ohr’s skills would include how to build or create counterintelligence frameworks to give the appearance of events that may be entirely fabricated.

Knowing the NSA was reviewing FISA “Queries”; and intellectually accepting the resulting information from those queries was likely part of the framework put together by Glenn Simpson and Mary Jacoby; we discover that GPS employee Nellie Ohr applied for a **HAM radio license** [[May 23rd 2016](#)] (screen grab below).

Now this begins to take on additional context.

Open, traceable, or monitor-able communication, would be a risk. The same FISA-702 surveillance activity, used to gather information on the Trump campaign, could just as easily be used against the ‘scheme team’. NSA surveillance could discover information about the people now assembling FISA data into a fraudulent construct. The goal of that construct would be to justify continued counterintelligence operations, by the FBI, toward the Trump campaign.

The last thing Glenn Simpson, Mary Jacoby, Hillary Clinton, Christopher Steele, or the FBI would want – would be traceable communication networks. Each of these people or entities would know exactly what the monitoring capability of government is.

Accepting the FBI was utilizing Fusion-GPS as a contractor, there is now an inherent clarity in the relationship between: FBI agent Peter Strzok, Fusion-GPS Glenn Simpson, and ‘Russian Dossier’ author Christopher Steele. They are all on the same team.

The information that Fusion-GPS Glenn Simpson put together from his advanced work on the ‘Trump Project’, was, in essence, built upon the foundation of the close relationship he already had with the FBI.

Simpson, Jacoby and Ohr then passed on their information to Christopher Steele who adds his own ingredients to the mix, turns around, and gives the end product back to the FBI. That end product is laundered intelligence now called “The Trump/Russia Dossier”.

It is a circle of intelligence information.

The FBI turn around and use the “dossier” as the underlying documents and investigative evidence for continued operations against the target of the entire enterprise, candidate Donald Trump. As Peter Strzok would say in August 2016: this is their “insurance policy” per se’.

“I want to believe the path you threw out for consideration in Andy’s office that there’s no way he gets elected – but I’m afraid we can’t take that risk. It’s like an insurance policy in the unlikely event you die before you’re 40.”

~[FBI Agent Peter Strzok to FBI Lawyer Lisa Page](#)

In October 2016, immediately after the DOJ lawyers formatted the FBI information (Steele Dossier etc.) for a valid FISA application, the head of the NSD, Asst. Attorney General John P Carlin, [left his job](#). His exit came as the NSD and Admiral Rogers informed the FISC that frequent unauthorized FISA-702 searches had been conducted. [Read Here](#).

The FISA court declassified their opinion of the DOJ and FBI conduct, [in May of 2017](#), and that’s the way the public discovered the 2016 admissions by the DOJ, FBI and ultimately the compliance department of the NSA.

Yes, the FBI was working with Christopher Steele through their contractor Fusion-GPS. Yes, the FBI and Clinton Team were, in essence, both paying Christopher Steele for his efforts. The FBI paid Steele via their sub-contractor Fusion-GPS.

Lastly, when the DOJ/FBI used the Steele Dossier to make their 2016 surveillance activity legal (the October FISA application), they are essentially using the outcome of a process they created themselves in collaboration with both Fusion GPS and the Clinton campaign.

All research indicates the intelligence information the DOJ and FBI collected via their FISA-702 queries, combined with the intelligence Fusion GPS created in their earlier use of contractor access to FISA-702(17) “about queries”, was the intelligence data delivered to Christopher Steele for use in creating “The Russian Dossier”.

Christopher Steele was just laundering intelligence. The Steele “dossier” was then used by the DOJ to gain FISA-702 approvals – which provided retroactive legal cover for the prior campaign surveillance, and also used post-election to create the “Russian Narrative”.

Ten days after the election, [November 17th 2016](#), Admiral Rogers traveled to Trump Tower without telling ODNI James Clapper. Rogers likely informs President-elect Trump of the prior surveillance activity by the FBI and DOJ, including the likelihood that all of Trump Tower’s email and phone communication were reviewed within the FISA-702 abuse.

◆ **On November 17th, 2016**, NSA Director **Admiral Mike Rogers** went to see President-Elect Donald Trump in Trump Tower, New York. –[SEE HERE](#)– Director Rogers never told his boss DNI, James Clapper.

◆ **On November 18th, 2016**, the Trump Transition Team announced they were moving all transition activity to Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, New Jersey. –[SEE HERE](#)– Where they interviewed and discussed the most sensitive positions to fill. Defense, State, CIA, ODNI.

The transition team was set up in Trump Tower. The very next day, November 18th 2016, Trump [moves the entire transition team](#) to Bedminster New Jersey.

◆ Ultimately, the people within all of these unlawful intercepts of information is what Devin Nunes [discovered](#) when he looked at the “unmasking requests” which were a result of those FISA 702(17) collections on Team Trump. That’s why Devin Nunes was [so stunned at what he saw](#) in February and March 2017.

The *ENTIRE SYSTEM* of FISA-702 surveillance and data collection was weaponized against a political campaign. The DOJ and FBI used the FISA Court to gain access to Trump data, and simultaneously justify earlier FISA “queries” by their contractor, Fusion GPS. FISA-702 queries were used to gather information on the Trump campaign which later became FBI counterintelligence surveillance on the officials therein.

President Trump is 100% correct!

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IG Stimulated Releases of Information:

◆**Release #1** was the FBI [Agent Strzok and Attorney Lisa Page story](#); and the repercussions from discovering their [politically motivated bias](#) in the 2015/2016 Clinton email investigation and 2016/2017 Russian Election investigation.

◆**Release #2** outlined the [depth of FBI Agent Strzok](#) and FBI Attorney Page's specific history in the 2016 investigation into Hillary Clinton to include the [changing of the wording](#) ["grossly negligent" to "extremely careless"] of the probe outcome delivered by FBI Director James Comey.

◆**Release #3** was the information about [DOJ Deputy Bruce Ohr being in contact with Fusion GPS](#) at the same time as the FISA application was submitted and granted by the FISA court; which authorized surveillance and wiretapping of candidate Donald Trump; that release also attached Bruce Ohr and Agent Strzok [directly to the Steele Dossier](#).

◆**Release #4** was information that Deputy Bruce Ohr's wife, Nellie Ohr, was an actual [contract employee of Fusion GPS](#), and was hired by F-GPS [specifically to work on opposition research](#) against candidate Donald Trump. Both Bruce Ohr and Nellie Ohr are attached to the origin of the Christopher Steele Russian Dossier.

◆**Release #5** was the specific communication between FBI Agent Strzok and FBI Attorney Page. The [10,000 text messages](#) that included evidence of them both meeting with Asst. FBI Director Andrew McCabe to discuss the ["insurance policy"](#) against candidate Donald Trump in August of 2016.

BREAKING: Obama's Deep State FBI and DOJ Caught Synchronizing Anti-Trump Classified Leaks to Liberal Media

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Obama's Deep State DOJ and FBI were not only leaking classified intelligence to the mainstream media (MSM) but they were synchronizing their leaks to various outlets to achieve the most impact.

These criminal acts are beyond any imagination and show how criminal and corrupt the Obama justice team was by the end of his eight years in office.

On Tuesday night Judicial Watch Director of Investigations Chris Farrell was on **Lou Dobbs Tonight** on FOX Business to discuss the text messages exchanged between FBI agent Peter Strzok

and his DOJ lawyer mistress Lisa Page. He discussed whether their texts prove that they leaked information to the liberal media.

During the interview Farrell stated-

*This is a case of them [Strzok and Page] I think trying to get out ahead of the problem because obviously Strzok is already, Strzok and his girlfriend are already in bad shape. But the text messages today show that they were synchronizing, **they were first of all leaking, but then they were synchronizing their story to both the Wall Street Journal, New York Times and perhaps others, and that is a level of, ah, investigative misconduct and abuse of process that is off the charts.***

Sean **Hannity on FOX News** followed up last night that it is now evident that the US is facing unprecedented criminalization involving one of the largest abuses of power in US history due to the leaks and criminal abuses coming out of Obama's deep state and corrupt DOJ and FBI. According to Hannity -

The powerful tools of intelligence have now been politicized and used to influence a Presidential election. Now make no mistake about this, this scandal will reach the highest levels of the Obama intelligence community, the DOJ, the FBI, and what we're reporting on is only the beginning tonight.



Obama's deep state criminals must be brought to justice. The Mueller 'investigation' is part of this scandalous operation connived by deep state criminals. Justice cannot come soon enough. We now need an AG that will make a stand for justice.

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