- Parker
- Pirretti
- Strzok
- [redacted]

NSD - [illegible] 6/27 SAW

ODAG - [illegible] 10th [redacted]

Lead out for mtg 7:01. Wed. 1/25/17.

of meeting w/ F.

[redacted]

Investigation:

① O-> influence; unsub investigation

looked at numerous, F. being 1. opened P.I

started last summer:

as summer progressed -

- had not seen things to point to initial issue
- Nov. -> looking to close F. as agent 1st named
  - then received calls.
- NOV - Dec. -> calls.
  - Requests to [illegible] partners into came back -> aggravate
- Media leaks - re intercepts investigation on the open -> changed the dynamic.

need to recalibrate. Completed non-alerting investigative steps.

* Decision to Interview ->
  - 12:30 outreach - asked to Interview w/ coyote afterwards to talk about news. * said to DD - You have the calls
  - (2:30) Just F. Did not ask for any paramedics. (Per Baker - if want someone else, must ask ourselves)

- F. said spoke to D.D.

need there to talk about comms prior to inaug.

He said should start w/ history

- DIA - interaction w/ GRU
- Discussion w/ paid speech through speakers Bureau.
- went through various calls
  - Discussion of what had been in news
    - meeting; conference; calls re unbalanced,
  - maintain + Establish relationships [redacted]
    + Need Dialogue.

* 4+1 → if can take on of the table, he wants to.
* Key - fight radical islam
  sculpted his ~~[illegible]~~ conversation.

Q: Gameplan going in?
A: Goal → use to determine if clandestine or agency relationship.
  to inform that understanding.
  - ASK + see what he would say about them
  - decided NOT to show the cuts.
    - objective appearance that not leaning in either direction
    - try to "jog" his memory -
    - Get a sense → being forthright
    - ~~clear~~ redacted

Q: Start?
A: No False stmt or intro that under investigation.
  ready to do so if needed, but didn't
  started w/ thanks for voluntarily meeting + know busy.
  Didn't ask about investigation.

Q: Timing - why yesterday?
A: B/c what was in the press.
  Discussion By administration.

- ~~thanksgiving~~ timeframe - March } Did not
- Post - Russian Sanctions } tell either of these.

[redacted]

[redacted]

- Said doing exercise to reach out to other countries. Called 30 or more countries w/ multiple individuals. Said only t. w/ Russia.
  FBI → says checked + is consistent w/ tech cuts.

- FBI asked of 2
  1) Do you recall convo about UN vote re resolution re Israel.
     - Yes, thank you for reminding me. recalled + calling.
     - Did you ask any country to do anything?
       (A) NO
     - Did you ask for delay?
       (A) NO. ~~He said~~ referenced Egypt.
     - Did Ask for vote/outcome?
       (A) NO.
       ↳ then decided to move on.
       - FBI assessed - yes false + inaccurate. But believe that F. Believes that what he said was true.

  2) Recall call about expulsion of + diplomats [redacted]
     (A) NO.
     Recall call about escalation + tit for tat (using crisis words)
     (A) NO - b/c didn't know about it + saw on the News.
     Recall where you got a call where they are moderate
     (A) NO.
     ↳ than third time, is possible [redacted] But don't remember + wouldn't have done that.

- Concluded with housekeeping. [redacted]

- Asked # of calls
- Didn't remember the #

→ Did not ask about stmts made on the press.
Decision to keep about FS comm w/ K.

[1st stmts 13th + 15th]

FBI- legally telling truth as believed it
even though contradicting?

- Knew how ots
- have set up immediately
- Didn't have anyone w/ him
- So affirmative in answer
  ↳ So focused on Radical Islam.

FBI- CI Defensive Briefings

- CI → Do not think Agent, But need to verify
- CRIMI → not willing to say at this point now.
- Compromise → Defensive Briefing

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11:30: Mary, George, Stu, Scott Schools, Zach, TJS, [redacted] 3rd

[redacted]

George: who appropriate to tell WH to stop making false statements

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Is his recollection accurate since we didn't confirm/correct it

George: No reasonable pros to Logan tel

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Draft-work product

January 30, 2017

TPs: Summary and Timeline regarding General Flynn Contacts/Discussions with Russian Officials

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4. After additional articles came out and Secretary Spicer gave his press conference on January 23, FBI decided to interview General Flynn on January 24th. During this interview the FBI asked General Flynn about his contacts with the Ambassador. General Flynn recalled a conversation about Israel after prompting by the FBI, but denied having conversations about sanctions. FBI advised that based on this interview, they did not believe General Flynn was acting as an agent of Russia. FBI also advised that although they recognized the statements were inconsistent with the FISA collection, they believed that Flynn believed what he was telling them. FBI did not confront Flynn with the communications during the interview.

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• Wednesday, January 25, 2017: FBI briefs NSD and ODAG staff on their interview. FBI advised that the purpose of the interview was to determine if General Flynn was acting as an agent of Russia. FBI advised that General Flynn was very open and forthcoming. When asked about his contacts with the Ambassador, General Flynn responds with the same four topics described by Press Secretary Spicer. FBI asks General Flynn if he has had any conversations regarding the Israeli vote. He thanks the FBI for reminding him and states that the calls around that time were done in "table-top exercise" fashion to ensure that they had the correct contacts and that Russia was one of many calls. FBI then asked General Flynn if he had any conversations about the sanctions. Flynn denied having the conversation and stated he would not have that type of a conversation. FBI prompted Flynn with language used during the call and he still denies having the conversation. FBI advised that they believed Flynn believed what he was saying was true. FBI recognized the discrepancy between the statements and the actual calls, but determined that Flynn was not acting as an agent of Russia. FBI advised that the decision was made by FBI leadership not to confront Flynn with the actual tech cuts.

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Acting AG Yates advises FBI that she will advise WHCO and sets up a meeting for the next day. FBI does not object to the notification and agrees it needs to be done.

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USAO/CES Receipt Mar 30, 2017

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Michael Flynn

- emails &
- pc/my SF-86.
- previous apps re: US Attorney.
- Comey view as Source of Collusion.
- Logan Act
- FARA.

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