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QUOTE FOR THE DAY

“All the classical earmarks of a Russian information operation.” From a 10/19/20 letter signed by more than fifty senior former intelligence officers regarding e-mails found on Hunter Biden’s lap- top.

WRONG!!!

So here’s the question; how could the intel officers sign on to this letter when no one had seen anything more than preliminary coverage from the NY Post? While the intel officers didn’t categorically state this was a “Russian Information” operation, they would have the American people believe that learning of the consensus of so many gurus in the intel field, the citizenry would willingly come to that same conclusion. Since the intel officers can conjecture, so can your scribe. I’ll wager all 50+ voted for Biden. Oh, and by the way, who

was the actual author of the letter? The term is not, “Russian Information”, it’s, “ Russian disinformation.”

A CHALLENGE

I have previously commented that I have a fascination with all sides of a story; in the case of politics, both liberal and conservative. Actually, I don’t really like either of those terms. In the minds of most liberals, “conservative” has a pejorative connotation, while, “liberal” has the same effect on conservatives. There are so many nice Democrats and Republicans, both of which are long names to write, so that your scribe just prefers, “reds” and “blues”. In terms of the press, I choose to continue the usage of , “liberal” and , “conservative”, along with whatever negative impressions those names entail.

Anyway, my challenge is just to have HH readers experiment. On the mild side of news coverage, both Brett Baier (FOX) and Wolf Blitzer(CNN) interesting reporters and decent people. On the more aggressive side, Tucker

Carlson and Sean Hannity vs Jimmy Kimmel and Stephen Colbert – seriously, it’s not going to kill you, but will either further solidify your views or give you pause, “Gosh, I didn’t know that, maybe a reason to rethink what I’m so certain I know.”

APPLYING THAT THINKING TO THE BIDENS

So, the liberal press (and here we can use both the terms liberal and conservative because there doesn’t seem to be anything else), the liberal press was, prior to the election 100% hands off on the Hunter Biden lap-top disclosures and, really, only the NY Post was making a big to do about it.

An interesting and really very human reaction; you don’t want to tarnish the reputation of your candidate just before the election. But, the media, which is sworn to impartially report the news, abrogates that responsibility in favor of their political leanings, as if to say, “This is a third rail, don’t touch it.”

An interesting side bar here; a good rule followed by DOJ since the Comey debacle in

releasing problematic information about Ms. Clinton before the last election, is that information is not allowed to be released that might effect candidates shortly before the election. A good rule, but major question- the FBI and DOJ have been investigating Hunter Biden since 2019- how has that avoided public scrutiny?

The take on the whole Hunter Biden, Biden family issues by the liberal press has been, it's a non event.

38 pages in the front section of today's NY Times and not a mention. Great attention however to the on-going investigation by the NY DA about pursuing possible criminal charges against president Trump when he leaves office for his NY business practices.

So, what offerings do we have from the conservative press? Essentially, this Biden thing is just starting. Hunter Biden announced the other day that he is under investigation for improper tax filings, like not declaring \$400,000 in income from the Ukraine energy company, Burisma. Hey, what an easy route to

go. Even though that's a criminal investigation, he and his lawyers know they can squash that with a,"mea culpa", a fine and,"go and sin no more" ruling. NY's former beloved mayor, David Dinkins, just happened to forget to file a couple of years - these little things can be taken care of.

The conservative press wants you to know that Joe Biden has consistently lied about his business involvements with his son and other Biden family members. His statement that he has never received a dollar from these Biden family business dealings is probably totally true because his son, Hunter, having designated his father as, "The big guy" who was to receive 10% of their collective earnings was actually not going to receive them - they would be segregated and kept by Hunter until such future time when Joe Biden no longer had U.S. Government affiliations.

SO, REALLY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE

The conservative press will tell you that Joe Biden has put the country in a compromised position with China due to his and his family's

previous dealings. Here's what the final report of the Republican-led Senate Finance and Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee reported last Tuesday.

“Hunter Biden’s and his family’s financial transactions with Ukranian, Russian, Kazakh and Chinese nationals raise criminal concerns and extortion threats.” And, “The records acquired by the committee show consistent, significant and extensive connections among and between Hunter Biden, James Biden (Joe’s brother), Sarah Biden (Joe’s sister in law) Devon Archer(Hunter’s business partner) and Chinese nationals connected to the communist regime... These connections and the vast amount of money transferred among and between them don’t just raise conflicts of interests concerns, they raise criminal financial, counterintelligence and extortion concerns.” The report also notes Joe Biden’s denial that he ever spoke to Hunter about his business dealings. Here the conservative press would challenge the liberal press and their readers to view the one hour interview of Tony Bobulickski, who was CEO of the Biden team business development effort, by Tucker

Carlson – mind boggling – in essence, on the one hand we have Joe Biden’s denials with no corroboration and Tony Bobulinski’s testimony complete with paper trail. The conservative press would have you believe this problem is going to get much bigger for the Biden’s in the weeks to come.

NOT SO FAST

Who’s watching the chicken coop here? On the one hand the reds are clamoring for a special counsel who would have autonomy in a new Biden administration, but the logistics of getting that done in a short time frame are problematic. Essentially it comes down to the two senate races in Georgia. If the reds win one seat, a Republican led Senate is going to have a political field day with this issue. If the blues take two seats and lead the Senate, Biden problem? What Problem?

Dear readers, there is so much written on this topic, I’m only scratching the surface. Please do your own research. If you can find it, the Carlson/Bobulinski interview is a good starting point.

GOTTA DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT HAIR

If you're a female soccer player in China victory or defeat can come down to the color of your hair. Everyone is supposed to have black hair. Coaches rushed to buy black hair dye to meet the requirements, but the Jimei University team complained that one of the Fuzhou team members hair was not "black enough", causing that terrible person to have to leave the game. One player short, Fuzhou forfeited the match. I mean, rules are rules, but Really.

STRIP FOR JESUS

In San Diego, church attendance is much curtailed due to the pandemic, however strip clubs are not. Pastor Jurgen Mathesius of Awaken church performed a faux strip tease peeling off his tie and waving it around lasso-style to protest the state's ruling. The pastor refers to his church as a, "Family friendly strip club."

**Your faithful scribe,
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