

Transcription of Notes of Associate Deputy Attorney General Tashina Gauhar

Dated 1/25/2017
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-Baker NSD - Mary
- Priestap GZT
- Strzok Stu
- [REDACTED]
ODAG- Tash
Scott
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Read out from FBI Wed. 1/25/17.
of meeting w/F.

Investigation:

(1) Q → 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 [U/I]
 - then recovered calls
- Nov-Dec → calls.
 - requests to foreign partners
info came back → legitimate
- Media leaks- re intercepts
investigation in the open → changed the dynamic.
need to resolve. Completed non-alerting investigative steps.

*Decision to Interview →

- 12:30 outreach – Asked to Interview – w/couple agents
to talk about news. * said to DD – you have the calls
- (2:30) Just F. Did not ask for any parameters.
(per Baker – if want someone else, just let us know)
- F said spoke to D.D.

told there to talk about coms prior to inaug.

He said should
start w/ history

- DIA- interaction w/ GRU
- Discussion of paid speech through Speakers Bureau.
- went through various calls.
 - Discussion of what had been in news
 - meeting; conference; calls re condolences,
 - Maintain + Establish relationships
 - + Need Dialogue

*4 + 1 → if can take on off the table, he wants to.

*Key – fight radical Islam
sculpted his 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 other direction
 - try to “jog” his memory –
 - Get a sense → being forthright
 - [U/I]

Q: Intro?

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.

- timeframe – Israel } Did not
- Post – Russian Sanctions } tell either of these.

- Said doing exercise to reach out to other countries.
Called 30 or more countries w/ multiple individuals.
Said only K. 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 asked any country to do anything?
(A)NO
 - Did you ask for delay?
(A) NO [U/I] referenced Eygpt.
 - Did ask for vote/outcome?
(A) NO

→then decided to move on.

 - FBI assesed – yes false + inaccurate
But believe that F. Believes
that was he said was true.

 - 2) Recall call about expulsion of + closing
(A)NO.
Recall call about escalation + tit for tat (using his 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.
→then third time, is possible But don't
remember + wouldn't have done that.

- Concluded with housekeeping
 - Asked # of calls
 - Didn't remember the #,
- Did not ask about stmts made on the press.
Decision to keep about F's comms w/K.

[1st stmts 13th + 15th]

FBI – largely telling truth as believed it
Even though contradicting?

- Know have cuts
 - 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
- CRM → not willing to say at this point now.
- Compromise → Defensive Briefing

Transcription of Notes of DAD Peter Strzok

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11³⁰: Mary, George, Stu, Scott Schools, Tash, JB, [REDACTED], Bill

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George: who/appropriate to tell WH to stop making

false statements

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

George: No reasonable pros do Logan Act

Notes of Deputy Attorney General Dana Boente

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Michael Flynn

- couple of
- pulling SF-86.
- preserved equip as NS advisor.
- do not view as source

of collusion.

- Logan Act
- FARA.