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Re: Opposition to the Anti-Donald Trump Impeachment Movement

Honorable Members of Utah's Congressional Delegation:

As elected officials in Utah, we watched in disbelief as House democrat leaders launched what they call a "Presidential Impeachment Inquiry" without securing the vote of the entire House needed to legally authorize it.

We are incredulous that the inquiry was launched over a total hearsay complaint about a July phone call between President Trump and a foreign leader, without even waiting to read the actual transcript of what the President said in that call. When the transcript came out and showed no quid-pro-quo nor anything else resembling criminal conduct, we watched as the House Intelligence Committee Chairman Adam Schiff, already notorious with Republicans for lack of credibility, twisted and distorted that transcript into a libelous smear of President Trump

during his committee hearing opening statement, only to laugh it off later as “a parody” of the transcript when pressed. Now it has come out that Mr. Schiff has misled Republicans, the media and the public into thinking that neither he nor his staff has met with and/or coordinated with the whistleblower when recent reports indicate that he and/or his staff *have done that very thing* well before the whistleblower complaint became public.

House Minority leader McCarthy rightly contends that Schiff’s covering up his and his staff’s earlier contacts with the Whistleblower renders him unfit to prosecute this inquiry any further.

“He [Schiff] is now, as you know, a fact witness. And nowhere in our justice system allows a fact witness to be the prosecutor. He needs to recuse himself today, and the Speaker needs to remove him as the Chairman of one of the most sensitive committees that we have.

...

You know what she’s [Speaker Pelosi] also doing? She’s not carrying it out in a fair process. Every time that we’ve gone through an impeachment, we’ve had an impeachment inquiry vote on the Floor of the House. Why do you have that? Because it sets up the rules. And it also empowers the minority to also have subpoena rights. Think about if you went before a trial, but you couldn’t call any witnesses. This is exactly what she’s working through. And you’re supposed to go through the judiciary committee. No, where does she go? To Adam Schiff, the individual who has continued to lie. He lied on MSNBC. He lied last Sunday when he was asked does he know who the whistleblower is. He lied when he didn’t tell the Intel Committee when he had two opportunities when he had already met. This sounds a lot like the Kavanaugh situation.”

Remarks of Leader McCarthy in Oct. 2nd interview with Laura Ingraham on Fox News.

As House Intel Committee minority member Mark Meadows tweeted on October 2nd,

“We need to know what Chairman Adam Schiff and his team knew, when they knew it, and what (if any) interactions or coordination he and his team had with this whistleblower before the complaint became abnormally public. This story stinks to high heaven.”

This is an outrage of historic proportion playing out before our eyes. Presuming to impeach President Trump over this phone call, based on a hearsay complaint without so much as a full House vote, with a strong suspicion of prior Committee chairmanship coordination with the supposedly secret whistleblower, lays bare the backroom politics of personal hatred and revenge that have metastasized throughout much of the Democrat party ever since President Trump was elected. Words cannot begin to describe the dismay that patriotic Americans and Utahns feel over the nature of this cabal, especially when one considers:

- The double standard treatment of Vice President Biden's obvious quid-pro-quo play of \$1 Billion with Ukrainian leaders that benefited his son Hunter Biden;
- The abrupt change in intelligence community standards just days before the whistleblower complaint was filed, to allow hearsay whistleblower complaints when only first-hand knowledge complaints were allowed before;
- The failure of Speaker Pelosi to wait for the full House to vote before going forward with impeachment hearings;
- The admission by Speaker Pelosi on Sixty Minutes on Sunday September 29th, that she knew about the call and the complaint before the complaint was released (it was supposed to be a confidential whistleblower complaint – what gives);
- House Intelligence Committee chairman Adam Shiff's dishonest caricature of the call transcript, and the now discovered complicity between he and his staff and the whistleblower;
- The fact that three Democrat Congressman earlier this year wrote Ukrainian leaders demanding they investigate President Trump;
- The fact that Congressman Shiff himself in a 2014 recorded telephone call with Ukrainians who posed as government officials, eagerly sought Ukrainian "dirt on President Trump" (and is recorded virulently seeking nonexistent pictures of the President in the nude from the imposters who completely duped him).

Honorable Utah Delegation members, this hypocrisy and these facts should be enough to concern you greatly. It concerns us greatly.

Apparently President Trump struck a raw nerve with democrats and the media by asking Ukrainian President Zelensky about CrowdStrike during the phone call, CrowdStrike of course is a key name in the international and Democratic National Committee collusion and intrigue that produced the false Russian Collusion narrative and the phony dossier on which the FISA spy warrant was issued that lead

to the two and a half year Mueller investigation that turned up empty. This coupled with reports that Attorney General Barr is investigating the 2016 origins of that false Russian collusion narrative, coupled with the anticipated Dept. of Justice Inspector General report regarding that false narrative, all strongly suggest that this impeachment push is merely a preemptive strike by democrats and complicit media organizations to throw Attorney General Barr off the scent of this 2016 scandal. Else why for example would the so-called "impeachment inquiry" hearings morph into subpoenas against Attorney General Barr, Secretary Pompeo and others investigating the 2016 real collusion. Or why the colluding New York Times narrative that A.G. Barr should drop all investigations into 2016 "personal matters," a self decreed statute of limitations and willful mischaracterization imposed by the N.Y.T.

Honorable delegation members, this is a deep state/media cabal the likes of which we hope you do not let slide.

FOR THESE REASONS, we respectfully call upon you to use all means at your disposal as members of Congress to resist and oppose this impeachment movement, to protect the 2016 voters from disenfranchisement, and to defend President Trump who is a true friend to Utah.

Please report directly to us at your earliest convenience as to what efforts you have pursued and plan to pursue to achieve these ends. We look to you to protect Utah's interests in preserving President Trump's term in office from these unfounded attacks.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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