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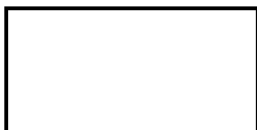
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Thanks Paul

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From: "Abbate, Paul M. (WF) (FBI)" [Redacted]
Date: 1/18/17 7:46 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [Redacted], "Smith, Scott S. (PG) (FBI)" [Redacted]
Cc: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [Redacted]
Subject: urgent: TV report on hacked passwords of Trump appointees

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Thanks Dave. Spoke with Scott and we're running with it.

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From: "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [Redacted]
Date: 01/18/2017 7:41 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Abbate, Paul M. (WF) (FBI)" [Redacted], "Smith, Scott S. (PG) (FBI)" [Redacted]
Cc: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [Redacted]
Subject: RE: urgent: TV report on hacked passwords of Trump appointees

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Tim.horne@gsa.gov, mobile number [Redacted]

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From: "Abbate, Paul M. (WF) (FBI)" [Redacted]
Date: 1/18/17 7:32 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [Redacted], "Smith, Scott S. (PG) (FBI)" [Redacted]

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Cc: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] >
Subject: urgent: TV report on hacked passwords of Trump appointees

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Copy, thanks Dave. Calling Scott now and we'll be on it.
Do you know who the primary point of contact will be, name and number if available on the victim side?

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From: "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] >
Date: 01/18/2017 7:24 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Smith, Scott S. (PG) (FBI)" [redacted] >, "Abbate, Paul M. (WF) (FBI)"
[redacted] >
Cc: "McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] >
Subject: Fwd: urgent: TV report on hacked passwords of Trump appointees

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Paul/Scott,

I just received a call from Lee Lofthus who advised the below information was just sent to him by the President-elect Transition lead from GSA. Long and short is a news outlet in the UK is going to report (if they have not already done so) that 14 members of the President-elect's senior team have had their e-mails hacked. The victim names include senior level people like Sean Spicer, Flynn, etc. I don't know the extent of any notifications which have been provided to the victims. This is obviously one which needs your attention. The DAG was notified that it was coming to us tonight. See details below.

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From: "Lofthus, Lee J (JMD)" <Lee.J.Lofthus@usdoj.gov>
Date: 1/18/17 7:13 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: "Bowdich, David L. (DO) (FBI)" [redacted] >
Subject: FW: urgent: TV report on hacked passwords of Trump appointees

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From: Timothy Horne - 8P [mailto:tim.horne@gsa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2017 6:53 PM
To: Lee.J.Lofthus@usdoj.gov
Subject: Fwd: urgent: TV report on hacked passwords of Trump appointees

Begin forwarded message:

From: Aimee Whiteman - WPB <aimee.whiteman@gsa.gov>
Date: January 18, 2017 at 5:47:38 PM EST
To: Monica Block <monica.j.block@ptt.gov>
Cc: Erik Simmons - IDP <erik.simmons@gsa.gov> [REDACTED] (PPD)"
[REDACTED] (PPD)"
[REDACTED], tim.horne@gsa.gov
Subject: Re: urgent: TV report on hacked passwords of Trump appointees

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Adding Tim.

Tim, can you loop on DOJ (Lee Loftus)?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 18, 2017, at 5:44 PM, Monica Block <monica.j.block@ptt.gov> wrote:

Hi there - I know this isn't anyone's lane, but can y'all help route this?

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From: Ory Rinat <ory.s.rinat@ptt.gov>
Date: Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 4:12 PM
Subject: Fwd: urgent: TV report on hacked passwords of Trump appointees
To: Monica Block <monica.j.block@ptt.gov>

Monica,

How do we elevate this to FBI and Secret Service? Please see below. We have been told (two inquiries so far) that the people below have been hacked.

Ory

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Date: Wed, Jan 18, 2017 at 7:16 AM

Subject: urgent: TV report on hacked passwords of Trump appointees

To

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] .media@ptt.gov <media@ptt.gov>

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To: Sean Spicer, Hope Hicks:

Channel 4 News in London is preparing to broadcast a news report on internet security at 19:00 GMT on Wednesday the 18th of January.

Channel 4 News has discovered that 14 members of the President Elect's appointees have had their account details obtained by hackers and published on websites including www.leakedsource.com. The stolen data, including email addresses and passwords to commonly used websites, covered the period from 2012 until 2016.

These email address and passwords can be removed from some of these public databases on request. The fact that these email addresses and passwords are still viewable and can be purchased suggests that potentially compromising information could be accessible. It also suggests that insufficient due diligence may have been carried out to protect the integrity of the Trump administration as these individuals could be vulnerable to blackmail. This is a matter of significant public interest in light of recent allegations about Russian hacking of officials at the DNC.

The individuals we have identified as being potentially vulnerable, which we have also seen passwords for, are:

- Michael Flynn, National Security Advisor
- Anthony Scaramacci, Senior Advisor to the President
- Rob Porter, White House Staff Secretary
- Rudy Giuliani, cybersecurity advisor
- Andrew Bremberg, Director of Domestic Policy Council
- Peter Navarro, Director of national Trade Council
- Sean Spicer, Press Secretary

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- Dan Scavino, Head of Social Media
- Ryan Zinke, Secretary of the Interior
- Andy Pudzer, Secretary of Labour
- Marc Short, Assistant to the President and Director of Legislative Affairs
- Keith Schiller, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Oval Office Operations
- Bill Stepien, White House Political Director
- Jason Greenblatt, Special Representative for International Negotiations

We would like to stress that while Channel 4 News has seen these passwords, we have not, and never will, attempt to record them and/or gain access to these accounts.

We WILL NOT be broadcasting these email addresses or passwords in any way however we may name those individuals listed above. Please notify them accordingly.

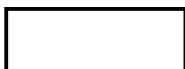
If you would like to comment please contact me by 17:00 GMT on Wednesday 18th of January.

Please confirm you have received this message.

Kind Regards,



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From: Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: Fwd: FBI Director Comey Must Be Questioned by Nunes at House Intel Hearing Monday on Apparent Cover-Up of Trump "Wiretaps" and Intelligence Agency Illegal Surveillance!
To: McCabe, Andrew G. (DO) (FBI); Rybicki, James E. (DO) (FBI); [redacted] C. (OGC) (FBI); Brower, Gregory (OGC) (FBI); Kortan, Michael P. (DO) (FBI); Abbate, Paul M. (DO) (FBI); Ghattas, Carl (CTD) (FBI); Priestap, E. W. (CD) (FBI); Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI); [redacted] (WF) (FBI); [redacted] (WF) (FBI); Anderson, Trisha B. (OGC) (FBI); [redacted] (OGC) (FBI)
Sent: March 19, 2017 10:56 PM (UTC-04:00)

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Sorry. I have been in the car all day and just saw this.

[redacted]

[redacted]

Thanks.

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Jim

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From: [redacted]
Date: 3/19/17 3:17 PM (GMT-06:00)
To: "Baker, James A. (OGC) (FBI)" <[redacted]>, "Curtis, Deborah (USADC)" <Deborah.Curtis@usdoj.gov>, [redacted] (WF) (FBI)" <[redacted]>, Royce Lamberth <jim_powers@dcd.uscourts.gov>, "Comey, James B. (DO) (FBI)" <[redacted]>

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[redacted]
 "Culver, Jared" <[redacted]>, "Hollis, Kate (Sessions)" <[redacted]>

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Subject: Fwd: FBI Director Comey Must Be Questioned by Nunes at House Intel Hearing Monday on Apparent Cover-Up of Trump "Wiretaps" and Intelligence Agency Illegal Surveillance!

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From: "Freedom Watch" <info@list2.freedomwatchusa.org>
Date: Mar 19, 2017 1:01 PM
Subject: FBI Director Comey Must Be Questioned by Nunes at House Intel Hearing Monday on Apparent Cover-Up of Trump "Wiretaps" and Intelligence Agency Illegal Surveillance!
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]

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"Wiretaps" and Intelligence Agency Illegal Surveillance!

Whistleblower Montgomery Provided Evidence to FBI

The old expression about Washington, D.C., is that if you want a friend, get a dog! In the case of President Donald J. Trump, this is a lesson he has undoubtedly learned in his thus far short tenure as the commander in chief. Nowhere is this seen more than over the current controversy concerning the president's claims that he was "wiretapped," that is illegally spied upon, by his predecessor's administration, former President Barack Hussein Obama.



I, along with a few others, such as Fox News commentators Judge Andrew Napolitano and Judge Jeanine Pirro, two brave and courageous ethical souls who have stuck their neck out in defense of The Donald's claims, believe what he said. There is a myriad of evidence, direct and circumstantial, that this surveillance occurred, and I do not need to belabor all of it here. See www.freedomwatchusa.org. But as I have written in my [Newsmax blog](#) and elsewhere particularly of late, my client, former NSA and CIA contractor Dennis Montgomery, holds the keys to "de-whoring" the false claims of those representatives and senators on the House and Senate intelligence committees, as well as FBI Director James Comey, that there is no evidence that the president and his men were "wiretapped."

Montgomery left the NSA and CIA with 47 hard drives and over 600 million pages of information, much of which is classified, and sought to come forward legally as a whistleblower to appropriate government entities, including congressional intelligence committees, to expose that the spy agencies were engaged for years in systematic illegal surveillance on prominent Americans, including the chief justice of the Supreme Court, other justices, 156 judges, prominent businessmen such as Donald Trump, and even yours truly. Working side by side with former Obama Director of National Intelligence (DIA), the "lying" James Clapper, and former Obama Director of the CIA, the equally ethically challenged John Brennan, Montgomery witnessed "up close and personal" this "Orwellian Big Brother" intrusion on privacy, likely for potential coercion, blackmail or other nefarious purposes.

But when Montgomery came forward as a whistleblower to congressional intelligence committees and various other congressmen and senators, including Senator Charles Grassley, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, who, like Comey, once had a reputation for integrity, he was "blown off"; no one wanted to even hear what he had to say. The reason I suspect is that Montgomery's allegations were either too hot to handle, or the congressional intelligence and judiciary committees already knew that this unconstitutional surveillance was being undertaken. Moreover, given the power of the NSA, CIA and DNI, for congressional committee heads to take action to legitimately and seriously investigate and if necessary recommend prosecution of officials like Clapper and Brennan could, given the way Washington works, result in the spy agencies disclosing and leaking (as occurred recently with General Michael Flynn), the details of their mass surveillance, ruining the careers if not personal lives of any politician who would take them on.

After Montgomery was turned away as a whistleblower, he came to me at Freedom Watch. With the aid of the Honorable Royce C. Lamberth of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, who I had come to respect and trust over the years of my public interest advocacy, we brought Montgomery forward to FBI Director James Comey, through his General Counsel James Baker. Under grants of immunity, which I obtained through Assistant U.S. Attorney Deborah Curtis, Montgomery produced the hard drives and later was interviewed under oath in a secure room at the FBI Field Office in the District of Columbia. There he laid out how persons like then businessman Donald Trump were illegally spied upon by Clapper, Brennan and the spy agencies of the Obama administration. He even claimed that these spy agencies had manipulated voting in Florida during the 2008 presidential election, which illegal tampering resulted in helping Obama to win the White House.

This interview, conducted and videotaped by Special FBI Agents Walter Giardina and William Barnett, occurred almost two years ago, and nothing that I know of has happened since. It would appear that the FBI's investigation was "buried" by Comey, perhaps because the FBI itself collaborates with the spy agencies to conduct illegal surveillance. In landmark court cases which I filed after the revelations of Edward Snowden, the Honorable Richard Leon, a colleague of Judge Lamberth, had ruled that this type of surveillance constituted a gross violation of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution. See www.freedomwatchusa.org.

A few months ago, given the FBI's seeming inaction in conducting a bona fide timely investigation of the treasure trove of information Montgomery had produced and testified to, I went to Chairman Bob Goodlatte of the House Judiciary Committee, as I had done earlier with Senator Grassley, since Montgomery had revealed that judges had been spied upon, and asked his staff to inquire of Director Comey the status of the investigation. I have heard nothing back from Goodlatte or his staff and they have not responded to recent calls and emails.

So last Thursday, I traveled to Capitol Hill to personally meet with Chairman Devin Nunes (R. Ca.) of the House Intelligence Committee and, when his scheduler claimed that he was "unavailable," forcefully pushed for a meeting with one of his committee

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lawyers, Allen R. Souza, and fully briefed him about Montgomery and the FBI's apparent cover-up. I told this staff intel lawyer to inform Chairman Nunes of the facts behind this apparent cover-up before the committee holds its hearing on the alleged Trump wiretaps and questions Comey this Monday, March 20, in open session. My expressed purpose: to have Chairman Nunes of the House Intelligence Committee ask Comey, under oath, why he and his FBI have seemingly not moved forward with the Montgomery investigation while, on the other hand, the FBI Director recently claimed publicly, I believe falsely, that there is "no evidence" of surveillance on President Trump and those around him by the Obama administration.

During my meeting with House Intelligence Committee counsel Allen R. Sousa, I politely warned him that if Chairman Nunes, who himself had that same day undercut President Trump by also claiming that there is no evidence of surveillance by the Obama administration, does not question Comey about the FBI's Montgomery investigation, I would go public with what would appear to be the House Intelligence Committee's complicity in keeping the truth from the American people and allowing the FBI to continue its apparent cover-up of the Montgomery "investigation."

And, that is where it stands today. The big question: will House Intelligence Committee Chairman Nunes do his job and hold FBI Director Comey's feet to the fire about the Montgomery investigation, or will he, like virtually every other politician of the Republican Party establishment, run away from the president and in fact discredit the commander in chief to curry favor with the mainstream and "Fake News" media and save his own political skin?

Please watch the House Intelligence Committee hearing closely this Monday and see if Chairman Nunes does his job and questions Comey about the FBI's Montgomery "investigation," or figuratively hides under his desk, for fear that he could be the next victim, ala former Trump national security adviser General Michael Flynn, of the unconstitutional and illegal surveillance of our rogue intelligence agencies.

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