

Trump and Lawfare

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Senator Adam Schiff asserts that Donald Trump was prosecuted because Trump committed the crimes for which he was prosecuted. And Mr. Schiff may be correct. Yes, Mr. Trump may have incited the attack on the Capitol Building, may have improperly possessed classified documents and obstructed an investigation into same, and may have concealed payments to a porn star in violation of campaign laws.

But what Mr. Schiff fails to mention is the timing of all these prosecutions, which occurred after it became known that Mr. Trump would be running for office, and the political nature of these prosecutions which were initiated and led by Democrat officials who identity of those who aggressively used their offices to promote the Democrat partisan political agenda, which included winning the 2024 election by driving away and banishing Mr. Trump from the political playing arena. These facts Mr. Schiff failed to mention in the comments he made on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at a Senate committee hearing debating the nomination of Kash Patel for Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Whatever crimes Mr. Trump may have committed pales in comparison to the shameful matter in which government officials devoted publicly funded resources to promote a political agenda. The Dems' treated Mr. Trump with a maliciousness that was unprecedented in the US history, and which revealed the

extent to which our most cherished law enforcement agencies had become corrupted by politics. What makes the Dems' actions even more egregious and hypocritical is that they were done by the exact same party that supported the defunding of the police and shown their utter contempt for law and order and the concept of public safety. But when it came to Mr. Trump, the Dems became concerned with law and order.

While millions of illegal aliens were pouring into the United States and violent street crime was spiking, the Dems decided that they must apply the full weight of the law to stop the arch-criminal Donald Trump. Mr. Schiff failed to mention all of those facts. Now, Trump, the target of the Dems' politically motivated prosecutions, is in power and wants to use his office to purge the government of the partisan political operatives who have used public resources to promote the anti-American political agenda that inspired their prosecution and persecution of Trump. The right and proper thing for these partisans to do would be to resign from their offices, but since they will not leave voluntarily, Mr. Trump and his agents must act to force them out.

Please understand that what all of this is about is not arbitrarily getting rid of the entire federal work force, but officials appointed to public jobs specifically established to promote a political agenda at the taxpayers' expense. This has nothing to do with suppressing free speech. Every federal employee has a right to their political opinions. However, no federal employee has a right to use their office to promote a political agenda at the taxpayers' expense.

What is shocking is the depth of the political corruption. Entire agencies have been transformed into platforms for promoting a partisan political agenda. Now the operations of these agencies must be suspended to try to clean up their operations. In some cases, the corruption is so pervasive and damage done so severe and extensive that these agencies, which were established to deliver much needed services, may have to be abolished and replaced, all to the detriment of the American people whose trust has been betrayed and confidence in government seriously eroded.

This is a truly pathetic situation which could have been avoided if politicians had acted responsibly to keep politics out of bureaucracy and had ensured that all federal employees and agents just DO THEIR JOBS. But that did not happen, and what it produced was a mess that Mr. Trump and his associates must clean up. The clean-up will trap a lot of dirt which will not be pretty and which will cause consternation, but which must be done to restore the bureaucracy to a pristine condition that in turn will restore public confidence in public institutions of government.