

Where's My Roy Cohn?
A Mediation on the Mueller Report and Institutional Confidence

a short work in progress

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AUTHOR'S NOTE: This little play was a feature for a party I threw on May 5, 2019. Cinco de Mueller. I served Treason Tacos and Manafort Margaritas. Along with the play which was performed by brave party goers who volunteered on the spot, we also entertained guests with a little Impeachment Bingo, Mad Libs for Redacted who showed up to our party in black and white and we had a near life sized Trump-ñata filled with candy for the kids. The bingo game was played during the reading of the play.

The idea for all this came about when a friendtexted me the day the Mueller Report dropped and asked if we could do a reading of it in my back yard. I called one of my other partners in crime and asked him what he thought of the idea. I told him I could do it on Sunday, May 5. He texted back "Cinco de Mueller?" And hence this entire fiasco was born.

Attached at the back of the play is the a sample madlibs and a sample Impeachment Bingo card. We handed out cards to audience members along with bingo daubers and offered a modest gift to whomever got bingo first. Alter or augment as you wish.

Finally, this is a loose summary of the Mueller report's general arc. It's a combination of direct text from the report and my own writing. I wanted to provide some community and catharsis in the midst of this shit show we're living in right now. We are our most valuable gifts in these times. Seriously. So remember that and thank you for doing this. Pass it on.

In sol,
Andrea Ciannavei
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CHARACTERS IN ALPHA:

AUDIENCE #1 - #3: Cast random people at your party. You need three people.

BOB MUELLER: Special Counsel. Stuffy. Precise. Occasionally, a little 'tude comes through. Erroneously relied upon to save us. That is not his job. It's ours.

CHRIS CHRISTIE: Former Governor of New Jersey and sometime confidante to Trump.

DON MCGAHN: Trump's White House counsel, and legal adviser during the Trump campaign. TMR refers to him as having "frequently played the role of peacemaker when Trump bristled about the probe."

DONALD TRUMP: the head of a transnational family crime syndicate posing as a government. He coordinated with a foreign government to steal an election and enrich himself.

GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS: somewhat of a hapless energy consultant who was named national security adviser to the Trump Campaign and subsequently referred to as "the coffee boy."

GIORGI RTSKHILADZE: s a Georgian businessman and co-owner of the Silk Road Transatlantic Alliance. He exchanged a series of text messages with Donald Trump's personal lawyer Michael Cohen regarding "tapes from Russia". Silk Road Transatlantic Alliance or Silk Road Group was established after the fall of the Soviet Union and has business dealings with the Trump Organization.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS: One-Eyed Willie's buried treasure that the Goonies will be on the hunt for.

HOPE HICKS: an employee of The Trump Organization, Hope Hicks went to Trump's White House as Communications Director from August 2017 until March 29, 2018. From January to September 2017, she was White House Director of Strategic Communications, a role created for her. She was Trump's longest-serving political aide at the time of her resignation.

JAMES COMEY: Former Director of the FBI. Was fired by Trump over the Russia investigation. Most famous for thumbing the scales to Trump days before the election.

JEFFERSON BEAUREGARD SESSIONS III - This Racist Bilbo Baggins was Trump's first supporter during the campaign. This lifelong white supremacist was Trump's first Attorney General. (Should be played by a black man or woman)

JOSEPH MISFUD - a Maltese academic with extremely seductive ways.

MATTHEW BRODERICK - the very same.

MICHAEL CAPUTO - is a Republican political strategist, and media consultant.

PAUL MANAFORT - Trump's campaign chairman from June to August. A lobbyist, political consultant, former lawyer, and convicted felon. Literally one of the worst people in the world. Actual poison.

REDACTED - She is the emblem of the security practice thing that makes people distrust their government because their government distrusts them.

RICK GATES -Paul Manafort's business partner.

STAGE DIRECTIONS - The stage directions are part of the show. Unless you can produce the shit out of it, please have them read.

THE PEE TAPE - a video which reportedly shows Trump in the presidential suite Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Moscow, watching two sex workers pee on a bed the Obamas supposedly slept in.

VLADIMIR PUTIN - the President of Russia from 2000 - 2008 and again since 2012. Before that he was an officer in the KGB for 16 years rising to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He like judo and riding bears.

Lights up on the crumbling American empire that's on fire on one side and drowning in the other. Somewhere in the distance, neo-nazis in khakis and tiki torches are screaming like rabid animals.

MUELLER

Ladies and gentlemen, my name is Bob Mueller. Thank you. Thank you so much for joining me in lovely [name of town, state] to hear portions of my Report On The Investigation Into Russian Interference of the 2016 Presidential Election. I didn't expect any of you to read it or the underlying evidence, so don't feel bad. Bill Barr certainly doesn't.

Bill Barr sweeps things somewhere. This is what he does best. Maybe he finds an occasional piece of valuable trash that he puts in his overall pockets for later.

MUELLER

Lawyer means janitor these days. Anyway. I will do my best to make this clear and concise. Hell, I'll shoot the moon and go for entertaining. Ready? Alright then.

He prepares himself and begins.

MUELLER

It all started because of little men with big mouths. Hillary's 30,000 Emails - please elaborate.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

No problem. First, there's Paul Manafort.

Manafort appears in an expensive suit and a very ugly, very expensive ostrich coat. He is the definition of wealth without a molecule of taste. Somewhat of a gavone.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

He makes Tony Soprano look like a choir boy. Don't sleep on this guy. That judge who said he led a blameless life should be disbarred. He is the beating heart of this entire debacle.

MANAFORT

I've been a Republican political consultant since before most of you gerbils were born. I served as campaign adviser to Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, the first Bush, and Bob Dole. In 1980, I started my own business with Roger Stone. A lobbying firm called Black, Manafort & Stone. I've lobbied on behalf of foreign leaders -

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Dictators -

MANAFORT

Leaders - such as former President of Ukraine Viktor Yanukovich -

Hillary's 30,000 Emails mouths the word president with air quotes.

MANAFORT

Ferdinand Marcos.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Dicator.

MANAFORT

Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Dicator.

MANAFORT

I went to work for Trump - for free - in March 2016 and served as Chairman from June to August.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Please note Manafort, and that fucking Judge Doom from Toon Town Roger Stone have known Trump since at least the mid 80s. This bastion of class and dignity over here bought a house in Trump Tower in NY. Continue.

MANAFORT

I spent a decade as a political consultant in Ukraine working for Viktor Yanukovich.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

When we say working we mean installing a pro-Russia puppet and violent dictator.

MANAFORT

And doing business deals with Oleg Deripaska.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Oleg Deripaska is a Russian billionaire oligarch who is good buds with Putin. Deripaska is the aluminum king in Russia after winning the violent street wars for control of Russia's aluminum business in the 1990s. His resume is impressive if you're impressed with that kind of thing. Manafort's own daughters admit that their wealth is awash in blood.

(to Manafort)

Tell them why you worked for Donald for free.

Manafort hesitates.

MANAFORT

I owed Oleg Deripaska 19 million dollars on a business plan that fell apart. The plan was, get Trump into office and lift the sanctions levied on Deripaska as required by the Magnitsky Act and remove the visa woes Deripaska had which prevented him from moving freely within the US.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

This was eventually accomplished by Steve Mnuchin, Secretary of the US Treasury earlier this year. Since sanctions have been lifted on Oleg Deripaska, his company, Rusal, invested 200 million dollars in an aluminum plant in Kentucky. Mitch McConnell's home state. It was announced in the news 3 weeks ago. Congratulations.

MANAFORT

Thanks.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

So in order to accomplish aaalllll of this, Manafort began sharing the Trump campaign's internal polling data with Konstantin Kilimnik, a Russian army veteran hired by Manafort as his translator and manager of his political consulting business in Kiev. He was his liaison to Ukrainian and Russian politicians and businessmen, including Deripaska.

MUELLER

Kilimnik requested the meeting to deliver in person a peace plan for the Ukraine that was a "backdoor" way for Putin to control Crimea which he had illegally annexed to the great outrage of the rest of the planet under the Obama administration. Kilimnik and Manafort both believed this peace plan would require Trump winning the election. They discussed the status of the Trump campaign and Manafort's strategy for siphoning Democratic votes in Midwestern and other 'battleground' states."

(beat)

Then there was a loud mouthed Greek man named George Papadopoulos.

Papadopoulos appears with a tray of Starbucks and a red hat that reads SUMMER INTERN in white.

MUELLER

Michael Caputo of the Trump Campaign wanted you to believe that Papadopoulos was a nobody.

CAPUTO

The leaders of the Washington office of the campaign didn't even know who he was until his name appeared in the press. The guy was — he was the coffee boy. I mean, you might've called him a foreign policy analyst, but, in fact, you know, if he was going to wear a wire, all we'd know now is whether he prefers a caramel macchiato over a regular American coffee in conversations with his barista.

MUELLER

However, this coffee boy, was working at the London centre of International law Practice where he became friends with a co-worker, Joseph Misfud - a Maltese academic. When Papadopoulos joined the Trump campaign, Misfud introduced him to a niece of Vladimir Putin's and a Russian think tank director with ties to the Kremlin.

Misfud appears as a stuffy and serious academic who launches into an incredibly seductive, impressive and acrobatic pole dance on a dying Tree of Knowledge. He does a strip tease until he is transformed into Eve in a revealing loin cloth with an apple in his hand.

MUELLER

Misfud told Papadopoulos that he met with high-level Russian government officials during his recent trip to Moscow. Misfud also said that the Russians obtained "dirt" on Hillary Clinton. Papadopoulos later told the FBI that Misfud told him the "dirt" was in the form of "emails of Clinton," and that they have "thousands."

Misfud takes a bite of the apple and holds it to Papadopoulos.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Man's desire for greatness will kill us all.

Papadopoulos takes a bite.

MUELLER

Ten days later -

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Papadopoulos went to a London bar. He got lit - like you do. Properly shitfaced he bragged to Australia's top diplomat in Britain. He told him that the Russian Government offered to assist the Trump campaign through the anonymous release of information that would be damaging to Hillary Clinton.

(beat)

This malaka was showboating.

MUELLER

The Australian top diplomat walked away from that encounter alarmed.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Because ETHICS and RULE OF LAW.

MUELLER

He then conveyed this information to the US government on July 26, 2016, a few days after Wikileaks release of Clinton-related emails.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Creme brulee!

TRUMP

Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Shit. Gotta bounce. Bye bitch.

A gaggle of Michale Flynn's charge the stage
and drag Hillary's 30,000 Emails off stage left.

MUELLER

Within approximately five hours of Trump's statement, GRU officers targeted for the first time Clinton's personal office. The FBI opened it's investigation of potential coordination between Russia and the Trump Campaign a few days later. And here we are.

(beat)

Got all that? Let's get a few things out of the way.

(beat)

First: why didn't we subpoena Trump to testify for this report. You -

He picks an audience member.

MUELLER

Can you tell them why we didn't drag Trump in to testify?

AUDIENCE MEMBER #1

While we believed that we had the authority and legal justification to issue a grand jury subpoena to obtain the President's testimony, we chose not to do so. We made that decision in view of the substantial delay that such an investigative step would likely produce at a late stage in our investigation.

MUELLER

Meaning what?

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

He would have cock blocked y'all for years.

MUELLER

The lady is correct. Continue:

AUDIENCE MEMBER #2

We also assessed that based on the significant body of evidence we had already obtained of the President's actions and his public and private statements describing or explaining those actions, we had sufficient evidence to understand relevant events and to make certain assessments without the President's testimony.

MUELLER

How do you interpret that?

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

I interpret that to mean that the feral yam has a big fucking mouth and gives negative 74.382 fooks.

MUELLER

So we had him answer some questions in writing instead.

TRUMP

Cake walk. I have one of the great memories of all time.

MUELLER

Yes. With respect to the written questions, the President stated on more than 30 occasions that he "does not 'recall' or 'remember' or have an 'independent recollection'" of information called for by the questions. Other answers were "incomplete or imprecise."

He taps someone in the audience.

MUELLER

Let's talk about coordination and collusion.

(to an audience member)

Read the next line please. Go ahead.

AUDIENCE MEMBER #1

Like collusion, “coordination” does not have a settled definition in federal criminal law. Coordination requires an agreement — tacit or express — between the Trump Campaign and the Russian government on election interference. That requires more than the two parties taking actions that were informed by or responsive to the other’s actions or interests.

MUELLER

How do you define an agreement? Vlad?

Putin appears in his Judo Gi on a bear.

PUTIN

An agreement, according to you Americans, requires more than the two parties taking actions that were informed by or responsive to other’s actions or interests. Who here wants to thumb wrestle me? My thumbs are the Ivan Drago of thumbs. Your thumbs are the Leo Tolstoy of thumbs. Look at the muscles on my thumbs. The definition. I am yolked. I kill you with my thumbs. Rawr.

MUELLER

Thank you.

PUTIN

Poz-hal-yew-stah.

MUELLER

The investigation established that: some of the individuals we interviewed or whose conduct we investigated — including some associated with the Trump Campaign — deleted relevant communications or communicated during the relevant period using applications that feature encryption.

Hillary’s 30,000 emails does a cartwheel somewhere, moons the audience and flips them the bird.

Or maybe she’s agile and she does a can-can dance. When she’s done, she bellows with the rage of a 1000 suns:

HILLARY’S 30,000 EMAILS

Creme brûlée!

Poof. She’s gone.

MUELLER

The investigation also established that. Go ahead --

He signals to audience member #3

AUDIENCE MEMBER #3

Several individuals affiliated with the Trump Campaign lied to the Office of Special Counsel, and to Congress, about their interactions with Russian-affiliated individuals and related matters.

MUELLER

Those lies materially impaired the investigation. Somebody help me: what does “materially” mean in this sentence? Anyone? Anyone? Bueller? Bueller?

Matthew Broderick stands up in the audience.

MATTHEW BRODERICK

Materially means substantially, Mr. Mueller.

MUELLER

Thank you. And all of this taken together. Lying to substantially impair an investigation. What is that? What the fuck is that, I ask you? Anyone? Anyone? Bueller? Bueller?

MATTHEW BRODERICK

Er, Cameron’s Dad’s red car that we fucked with?

MUELLER

Thank you. Obstruction. Give that patriot a cookie. Let’s skip to the president’s administration nascent period. James Comey who was then the director of the FBI, went to brief Trump on the Steele Dossier which Buzzfeed published in January 2017.

A Russian beauty queen, The Pee Tape, says a bashful hello by raising her hand and smiling.

THE PEE TAPE

Pree-vyet.

(waits for an answer)

Kahk dee-lah?

She giggles. Maybe does a little bit of a pee dance. Putin scoops her up on his private black bear and they ride off into the sunset.

Hillary's 30,000 Emails reappears like she always does.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Hold the god damned phone. Before we get into some "the Dossier Report is unverified" bullshit. Can we all just acknowledge that death eater, Paul Manafort, was indicted and is now going to actual L-I-T-E-R-A-L jail for shit that was revealed in the dossier? Can we all acknowledge that social-media efforts to influence the election through Facebook and Cambridge Analytica and such were also true, and a number of other specific details match what investigators have found? The broad strokes of what Steele was writing in the summer of 2016 is unquestionably true today. Okay?

(beat)

Creme brûlée, motherfuckers.

MUELLER

Thank you, Hillary's 30,000 Emails.

(beat)

Comey's briefing included the Steele reporting's unverified allegation that the Russians had compromising tapes of the President involving conduct when he was a private citizen during a 2013 trip to Moscow for the Miss Universe Pageant.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

"Conduct." I'll show you some conduct. Pee Tape, get over here and pour your sugar on me.

Mueller's face falls.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Clutch your pearls elsewhere, Bob.

MUELLER

On October 30, 2016, Michael Cohen received a text from Russian businessman Giorgi Rtskhiladze:

Michael Cohen and Giorgi Rtskhiladze text.

GIORGI

Stopped flow of tapes from Russia but not sure if there's anything else. Just so you know.

COHEN

Good. Verb. Choice. Rain Emoji. Send.

(something dawns on him)

Tapes. Of. What. Send.

GIORGI

Not sure of the content but person in Moscow had tales from Russia trip. Will try to dial you tomorrow but wanted to be aware. I'm sure it's not a big deal but there are lots of stupid people.

COHEN

You have no idea.

GIORGI

I do...trust me.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Eh-yo. Rtkslslwellddstchzw. Here's a hundred bucks. Buy some vowels for your last name. You sound like a choking victim.

MUELLER

Rtskhiladze said "tapes" referring to compromising tapes of Trump rumored to be held by persons associated with the Russian real estate conglomerate Crocus Group, which had helped host the 2013 Miss Universe contest in Russia... Rtskhiladze said he was told the tapes were fake, but he did not communicate that to Cohen.

James Comey appears in head to toe REI. He's hiking in the woods.

MUELLER

When high profile public servants are humiliated and eschewed from the post in which they served, they invariably find themselves walking in forests asking rhetorical questions of the great, benignly indifferent void.

(beat)

Several features of the conduct we investigated distinguish it from typical obstruction-of-justice cases. First, the investigation concerned the President, and some of his actions, such as firing the FBI director, James Comey:

Jim is somewhere in the redwood forest looking up at the forest ceiling contemplatively. He gives Audience Member #2 his phone.

COMEY

Can you? Could you stand over there and take a picture of me looking up at these majestic redwoods contemplatively. I need a wide shot.

Audience Member #2 takes the shot.

COMEY

Rad. Thanks. I'm going to post this on Twitter with the caption "So many questions." I feel it captures the gravity of the situation.

MUELLER

(interrupts that fool)

Some of his actions, such as firing the FBI director, James Comey involved factually lawful acts within his Article II authority. At the same time, the President's position as the head of the Executive Branch provided him with unique and powerful means of influencing official proceedings, subordinate officers, and potential witnesses—all of which is relevant to a potential obstruction-of-justice analysis. The incidents were often carried out through one-on-one meetings in which the President sought to use his official power outside of usual channels. These actions ranged from efforts to remove the Special Counsel and to reverse the effect of the Attorney General's recusal; to the attempted use of official power to limit the scope of the investigation; to direct and indirect contacts with witnesses with the potential to influence their testimony. Viewing the acts collectively can help to illuminate their significance.

Chris Christie in a beach chair sipping boba tea and eating a huge ass sushi roll with cooked crab meat, crispy things and spicy mayo on top.

CHRISTIE

I was with Trump on Valentine's Day 2017. Michael Flynn - the a retired United States Army Lieutenant General and convicted felon and was, briefly, National Security Advisor to President Donald Trump. He and his son routinely spread conspiracies that claimed Hillary Clinton's campaign manager John Podesta exchanged emails with Clinton and other Democrats that contained coded messages referring to human trafficking and connecting several U.S. restaurants and high-ranking officials of the Democratic Party with an alleged child sex ring involving the restaurant and pizzeria Comet Ping Pong, located in Washington, D.C. This evolved the conspiracy into a broader government conspiracy called "Pedogate". According to this theory, a "satanic cabal of elites" of the New World Order operate international child sex trafficking rings. He also claimed that Podesta drank human blood and bodily fluids in Satanic rituals. Anyway - whatever. This is what happened:

Trump and Christie eat McDonalds in the White House dining room.

TRUMP

Now that we fired Flynn, this Russia thing is over.

CHRISTIE

No way. This Russia thing is far from over. We'll be here on Valentine's Day 2018 talking about this.

TRUMP

What do you mean? Flynn met with the Russians. That was the problem. I fired Flynn. It's over.

CHRISTIE

Flynn is gum on the sole of your shoe. He's going nowhere. Anyway - there's no way to make an investigation shorter. But there are a lot of ways to make it longer.

TRUMP

What do you mean?

CHRISTIE

Do not talk about this investigation. Ever. Pass me the filet o fish sandwich.

MUELLER

What happened after that?

CHRISTIE

Later he asked me if I was still friends with Comey. I said I was. He said:

TRUMP

Call Comey. Tell him "the president really likes him." Tell him he's a part of the team.

MUELLER

Did you?

Christie pfffts.

CHRISTIE

No. He's an idiot. And anyway, I wasn't about to put Comey in that position. Who the hell wants to get that phone call?

Comey yells from the forest.

COMEY

I can't get cell reception in the woods, guys.

MUELLER

Later that afternoon, the President met with Comey, Sessions, and other officials for a homeland security briefing. At the end of the briefing, the President dismissed the other attendees and stated he wanted to speak to Comey alone.

Sessions and “senior advisor to the president” Jared Kushner remained in the Oval Office , but the President repeated that he wanted to speak only with Comey. At some point, Priebus opened the door but the President sent him away too.

TRUMP

I hope you can see your way clear to letting this go, to letting Flynn go. He is a good guy. I hope you can let this go. Also what the hell is a Reince Priebus?

COMEY

That’s a man, Mr. President. He’s your chief of staff.

TRUMP

Who names their kid after a fuel efficient car. Does he know his mother hates him?

MUELLER

Comey testified under oath that he took the President’s statement as a direction because of the President’s position and the circumstances of the meeting. Soon after, Comey got a letter.

TRUMP

You’re fired.

COHEN

Told you.

COMEY

Hey. I’m in the woods, okay? I don’t get mail in the woods.

MUELLER

Notes from the White House Counsel's Office indicate that the President was 'beside himself' over Comey's testimony. The President called McGahn repeatedly that day to ask him to intervene.

McGahn writes on his notepad.

MCGAHN

... the President was 'getting hotter and hotter, get rid?'."

MUELLER

And that’s when I came in. The Acting Attorney General for the Russia investigation - Rod Rosenstein - appointed a special counsel - moi - to conduct the investigation and related matters.

A kazoo announces Jefferson Beauregard Sessions. He appears. He is a Racist Bilbo Baggins.

MUELLER

Sessions told him the news. The president immediately recognized the threat of the investigation.

Trump slumps in his chair.

TRUMP

Oh my God. This is terrible. This is the end of my presidency. I'm fucked. Sessions! Jefferson Beauregard Sessions!

SESSIONS

Yes, your excellency.

TRUMP

I want your resignation by end of day, you rejected background actor from Deliverance.

SESSIONS

That's Racist Bilbo Baggins to you.

Sessions hands him a letter in child's scrawl that reads "I'm out."

MUELLER

But the president ultimately did not accept it.

Apoplectic, Trump crumples up the paper, Sessions obediently opens his mouth and trump shoves it in his mouth. Sessions leaves.

Hope Hicks enters, looking fresh out of the salon. She soothes Trump. Sits him down. Loosens his tie. Sits on his lap. Tightens his hair plugs and rubs his belly.

HOPE HICKS

I saw the President shortly after the Attorney General left. He was very upset about the Mueller appointment. He's only been mad like that one other time.

MUELLER

When was that?

HOPE HICKS

When the Access Hollywood tape came out.

Hope Hicks joins a murder of pussies doing a
Grab Em By The Dance. It has a K-rock.
Gangnam Style vibe. Or Fisher's Losing It!

Beyonce would be mad.

MUELLER

In March 2017, President Trump was basking in the unusually positive reviews from his first address to Congress. The very next day, it was revealed that Jefferson Beauregard Sessions met with Russian ambassador Sergey Kislyak at least twice while working with the Trump campaign — yet during his confirmation hearing he denied, under oath, having any such contacts.

If Porky Pig was a Klansman.

SESSIONS

(stumbling)

I'm not aware of any of those activities. I have been called a surrogate at a time or two in that campaign and I did not - I did - I did not have communications with the Russians.

MUELLER

The day after this revelation:

SESSIONS

I recuse myself from any investigation into the 2016 campaign. So in the end I have followed the right procedure, just as I believe any good attorney general should do.

MUELLER

Trump did not respond well to this.

TRUMP

So Jeff Sessions takes the job, gets into the job, recuses himself. I then have — which, frankly, I think is very unfair to the president.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

He talks about himself in the third person. That's weird.

TRUMP

How do you take a job and then recuse yourself? If he would have recused himself before the job, I would have said, "Thanks, Jeff, but I can't, you know, I'm not going to take you." It's extremely unfair, and that's a mild word, to the president.

MUELLER

On another occasion, he said:

TRUMP

This guy is mentally retarded. He's this dumb Southerner. ... He couldn't even be a one-person country lawyer down in Alabama.

(pissed)

I need an attorney general to protect me.

MCGAHN

Er, Mr. President. That's not what AGs do?

TRUMP

What's a top law enforcement official for then if they're not here to protect me? JFK had Bobby. Obama had Eric Holder. Where's my Roy Cohn?

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

Remember the scene in The Godfather when Sonny Corleone is the head of the family because Vito Corleone got shot and is in the hospital and he yells at Tom Hagen because he's not a war time consigliere because he's Irish and not Sicilian? That was that.

TRUMP

Where's my Roy Cohn!?

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

He said you pissed ice water and then he died. If you didn't cut him off once he came down with AIDS, you'd know that, ya soulless abyss.

MUELLER

You know what they say. If you want something done right you harass everyone around you to do it for you.

(beat)

On June 17, 2017 the president called former White House counsel Don McGahn at home on a Saturday night:

TRUMP

Hi Don.

MCGAHN

Hello, Mr. President.

TRUMP

Tomorrow, I want you to call Rod. Tell Rod that Mueller has conflicts and can't be special counsel. Mueller has to go.

McGahn is dead silent.

TRUMP

Don? Don?

MCGAHN

Yes, Mr. President.

TRUMP

Did you hear what I said? I said call Rod Rosenstein tomorrow and tell him that Mueller has conflicts and can't be special counsel. You got that?

MCGAHN

Yes, Mr. President.

MUELLER

McGahn did not carry out the direction, however. Instead he called his lawyer, drove to the White House, packed up his office. Then he called Reince Priebus and Steve Bannon and said:

MCGAHN

He's asking me to do crazy shit. I'll resign before I trigger a Saturday Night Massacre.

MUELLER

This was in reference to the slew of resignations when Tricky Dicky tried to fire special counsel Archibald Cox in 1973. This episode came to light in the press 512 years ago in early 2018. The president reacted to the news stories by directing White House officials to tell McGahn to dispute the story.

FAKE NEWS

Fake news!

MUELLER

Instead, McGahn told those officials:

MCGAHN

Nah. It happened.

MUELLER

The president then met with McGahn in the Oval Office.

Trump and McGahn in the Oval.

TRUMP

Don, you gotta deny these reports. I never told you to call Rod Rosenstein and tell him that Mueller has conflicts and needs to be removed.

MCGAHN

But ya did, Blanche. Ya did.

MUELLER

McGahn refused to back away from what he remembered happening and perceived the president to be testing his mettle. In early summer 2017, after several previous attempts involving Corey Lewandowski and Rick Dearborn, the president called Sessions at home and again asked him to reverse his recusal from the Russia investigation. Sessions did not unrecuse. The President sought to have Deputy National Security Advisor K.T. McFarland draft an internal letter stating that the President had not directed Flynn to discuss sanctions with Kislyak. McFarland declined because she did not know whether that was true, and a White House Counsel's Office attorney thought that the request would look like a quid pro quo for an ambassadorship she had been offered.

(beat)

With respect to Manafort, there is evidence that the President's actions had the potential to influence Manafort's decision whether to cooperate with the gov't. The President and his personal counsel made repeated statements suggesting that a pardon was a possibility.

MANAFORT

I talked to Trump's lawyers. They're going to take care of us. It's stupid to plead.

GATES

Did anyone mention pardons?

MANAFORT

No one used that word.

HILLARY'S 30,000 EMAILS

FFS. WTF.

MUELLER

The President's efforts to influence the investigation were mostly unsuccessful, but that is largely because the persons who surrounded the President declined to carry out orders or accede to his requests.

(beat)

While we conclude that a sitting President may not be prosecuted, we recognize that a criminal investigation during the President's term is permissible. We also recognize that a President does not have immunity after he leaves office.

COHEN

IF...he leaves office.

MUELLER

During the course of the investigation, the Office periodically identified evidence of potential criminal activity outside the scope of Special Counsel's jurisdiction established by the Acting Attorney General. The Office referred that evidence to appropriate law enforcement authorities, principally other components of the DOJ and the FBI.

(beat)

Under OLC's analysis, Congress can permissibly criminalize certain obstructive conduct by the President, such as suborning perjury, intimidating witnesses, or fabricating evidence, because those prohibitions raise no separation-of-powers questions.

(beat)

The conclusion that Congress may apply the obstruction laws to the President's corrupt exercise of the powers of office accords with our constitutional system of checks and balances and the principle that no person is above the law.

TRUMP

I'm not a person. I'm a multi-billion dollar global brand. Make that multi-trillion dollar brand. I forgot all about Trump Steaks.

MUELLER

If we had confidence after a thorough investigation of the facts that the President clearly did not commit obstruction of justice, we would so state. Based on the facts and the applicable legal standards, we are unable to reach that judgment.

(beat)

If we had confidence after a thorough investigation of the facts that the President clearly did not commit obstruction of justice, we would so state.

(beat)

We would so state. If we had confidence. If we had confidence. If we had confidence.

Mueller then invites everyone to wack a lifesize Trump Pinata until he falls apart.

END OF PLAY

SAMPLE EVITE WITH MESSAGE



HOST:

CINCO DE MUELLER: A MUELLER
REPORT PERFORMANCE

SUNDAY, MAY 5 AT 1:30 PM

MESSAGE FROM HOST

On Sunday, May 5th, Cinco de Mueller, come over to my house for a one time performance of a heavily redacted Mueller Report featuring your favorite venal hooligans such as Paul Manafort, Don "He's Asking Me to Do Crazy Shit" McGahn, Hope Hicks, Steve Bannon, Bob Mueller and with our special guest Redacted!

Like democracy, this performance requires YOUR participation. Intrepid party goers are welcome to volunteer to read the choice cuts of the long awaited report. Scripts will be provided. Don't worry - all you have to do is READ and PROJECT.

If the spirit moves you, feel free to dress up as any one of your most loathed members of the 45 Goon Squad. You can be Rod Rosenstein. Matthew Fucking Whitaker. The Pee Tape. George Papadopoulos. The Steele Dossier, even.

Come as anyone you want EXCEPT Fuckface von Clownstick. We have a near life sized piñata of the Unindicted Co-Conspirator full of lots of surprises!

There will be Treason Tacos, Impeachment Bingo, madlibs and prizes. Maybe even Maria Butina will karaoke with you. You'll also get the chance to beat Piñata Trump to bits!

The performance will begin at 2:30p.

Bring your own booze, a picnic blanket, lawn chair and sunblock.

Your kids are welcome but please no pets!

We are also raising money for a handful of our favorite non profits that fight every day to protect those that Trump seeks to destroy.

We're asking you to make a donation ahead of time and if you donate more than \$25 you will get a special token of our appreciation for your punk asses. Just bring a receipt!

[350.org](#)

[Border Angels](#)

[Dignity and Power Now](#)

[NARAL - Prochoice America](#)

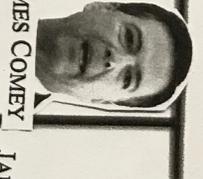
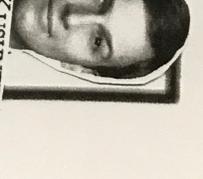
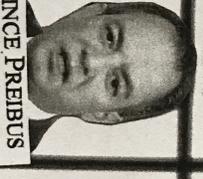
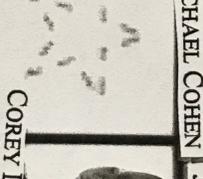
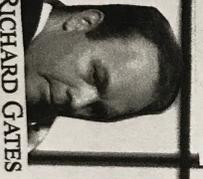
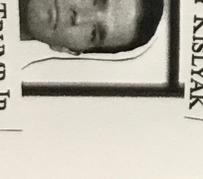
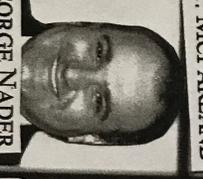
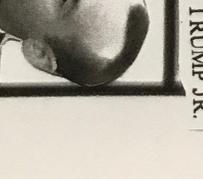
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IMPEACHMENT BINGO

 WIKILEAKS	 MICHAEL FLYNN	 FELIX SATER	 JAMES COMEY	 JARED KUSHNER
 DONALD MCGAHN	 HILLARY CLINTON	 MICHAEL COHEN	 JEFF SESSIONS	 HOPE HICKS
 CARTER PAGE	 REINCE PREIBUS	 COREY LEWANDOWSKI	 SERGEY KISLYAK	
 K. T. MCFARLAND	 RICHARD GATES	 KONSTANTIN KLIMNIK	 PAUL MANAFORT	 DONALD TRUMP JR.
 GEORGE NADER	 DONALD J. TRUMP	 GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS	 VLADIMIR PUTIN	 STEPHEN MILLER

CINCO DE MUELLER

MAD LIBS EXAMPLE:

Michael Cohen, former executive vice president of the [NAME OF AN ORGANIZATION] Organization and [YOUR WORST JOB] to Donald J. Trump, told the Office that he recalled an incident in which he was in candidate Trump's [ROOM] in [LOCATION].

Candidate Trump told Cohen that [WORST FIRST DATE STORY IN FIRST PERSON]. Cohen further told the Office that, after WikiLeaks's subsequent release of [SOMETHING BAD] in July 2016, candidate Trump said to Cohen something to the effect of, [FONDEST MEMORY OF SUMMER CAMP IN FIRST PERSON] According to Gates, Manafort expressed [EMOTION] about the release.

Manafort, for his part, told the Office that, shortly after WikiLeaks's July 22 release, Manafort also spoke with candidate Trump, saying something to the effect that [FAVORITE LINE FROM A MOVIE].

According to Gates, by the late summer of 2016, the Trump Campaign was planning a press strategy, a communications campaign, and [SPECIAL EVENT] based on the possible release of Clinton [PLURAL OBJECT] by WikiLeaks. [SOMETHING FUCKING CRAZY THAT HAPPEND TO YOU] on a call while Trump and Gates were driving to LaGuardia Airport.

Shortly after the call candidate Trump told Gates that more releases of [SOMETHING TERRIBLE] would be coming.