

## Trump to "Counter" DNC Lawsuit Alleging "A Farreaching Conspiracy to ...Tilt the 2016 Election to Donald Trump"

Seeks Servers, Clinton Emails and "Pakistani Mystery Man"

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President Trump is eager to go head-to-head with the DNC which filed a <u>multimillion-dollar</u> <u>lawsuit</u> on Friday against several parties, including the Russian government, the Trump campaign and the WikiLeaks organization – alleging a "far-reaching conspiracy to disrupt the 2016 campaign and tilt the election to Donald Trump."



Hours after the Washington Post broke the news of the lawsuit, Trump tweeted

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— Donald J. Trump (@realDonaldTrump) April 20, 2018

The "Pakistani mystery man" is a clear reference to former DNC Chair Debbie Wasserman Schultz's longtime IT employee and personal friend, Imran Awan – whose father, claims a *Daily Caller* source, <u>transferred a USB drive</u> to the former head of a Pakistani intelligence agency – Rehman Malik. Malik denies the charge.

Of note, the DNC would not allow the FBI to inspect their servers which were supposedly hacked by the Russians – instead relying on private security firm *Crowdstrike*.

Meanwhile, the "Wasserman Schultz Servers" Trump mentions is likely in reference to

the stolen House Democratic Caucus server – which Imran Awan had been funneling information onto when it disappeared shortly after the House Inspector General concluded that the server may have been "used for nefarious purposes."

The server may have been "used for nefarious purposes and elevated the risk that individuals could be reading and/or removing information," an IG presentation said. The Awans logged into it 27 times a day, far more than any other computer they administered.

Imran's most forceful advocate and longtime employer is Florida Democratic Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, who led the DNC until she resigned following a hack that exposed committee emails. Wikileaks published those emails, and they show that DNC staff summoned Imran when they needed her password. –DCNF

Imran Awan, his wife Hina Alvi and several other associates ran IT operations for at least <u>60</u> <u>Congressional Democrats</u> over the past decade, along with the House Democratic Caucus – giving them access to emails and computer data from around 800 lawmakers and staffers – including the highly classified materials reviewed by the House Intelligence Committee.

Napolitano: He was arrested for some financial crime – that's the tip of the iceberg. The real allegation against him is that he had access to the emails of every member of congress and he sold what he found in there. What did he sell, and to whom did he sell it? That's what the FBI wants to know. This may be a very, very serious national security situation.

Last July, Lt. Col. Tony Shaffer claimed to Laura Ingraham that the Awan IT staffers were sending sensitive information with the Muslim Brotherhood.

The Awans notably worked for rep Andre Carson (D-IN) – the first Muslim on the House Intel Committee, who has several ties to the Muslim Brotherhood.

Among those with whom Rep. Carson has been involved as a guest speaker, panelist, fundraiser, recipient of funds, etc., are: the Council on American Islamic Relations (CAIR) and a number of its chapters across the country; the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA); the Islamic Circle of North America (ICNA); the Muslim American Society (MAS); and the Brotherhood's new protopolitical party, the U.S. Council of Muslim Organizations (USCMO). -Center for Security Policy

The DNC lawsuit, filed on Friday, asserts that the Russian hacking campaign – combined with Trump associates' contacts with Russia and the campaign's public cheerleading of the hacks – amounted to an illegal conspiracy to interfere in the election that caused serious damage to the Democratic Party.

DNC Chairman Tom Perez said in a statement...

"During the 2016 presidential campaign, Russia launched an all-out assault on our democracy, and it found a willing and active partner in Donald Trump's campaign,"

"This constituted an act of unprecedented treachery: the campaign of a nominee for President of the United States in league with a hostile foreign power to bolster its own chance to win the presidency,"

Unfortunately for the DNC, which has now exposed itself to an aggressive discovery phase, their case holds no water according to <u>Law And Crime</u>;

Here's the problem: several pages of quotes and factual allegations in the beginning of the document are wholly uncited, at least in that section of the document.

Another section of the document, "general allegations," does cite information through footnotes — some 107 of them. However, the records cited are almost exclusively news reports from sources such as the New Republic, the New York Times, ABC, CNN, Politico, the Washington Post, Fox News, Business Insider, Slate, and other media outlets. Ferretting out exactly what was reported by those outlets is not difficult.

The DNC's lawsuit shoves what ultimately is fourth-hand information to a federal judge to be taken as fact in support of this conclusion:

Through these communications, the Trump Campaign, Trump's closest advisors, and Russian agents formed an agreement to promote Donald Trump's candidacy through illegal means.

Has the DNC just created all the rope it needs to hang itself?

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