

## Who's in the Pocket of the Russians? Why Prosecutor Robert Mueller Is Really Indicting Trump's One Time Foreign Policy Adviser Michael Flynn

Mueller Versus Flynn

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The mainstream narrative is that squeaky-clean special prosecutor Robert Mueller is going to indict Trump's one-time foreign policy advisor Michael Flynn because Flynn is in the pocket of the Russians and the Turks.

But the truth might be totally different ...

After all, Flynn's meeting with Russian diplomats was <u>completely normal</u>, according to a prominent U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

So why is Mueller really going after Flynn?

When Flynn was head of the U.S. Defense Intelligence Agency and afterwards, he <u>blew the</u> <u>whistle</u> on the U.S. and its allies willfully allowing Islamic terrorists to flourish in Syria.

That didn't ingratiate him with the Deep State ...

Then last November, Flynn ruffled more feathers by writing:

The primary bone of contention between the U.S. and Turkey is Fethullah Gülen, a shady Islamic mullah residing in Pennsylvania whom former President Clinton once called his "friend" in a well circulated video.

Gülen portrays himself as a moderate, but he is in fact a radical Islamist. He has publicly boasted about his "soldiers" waiting for his orders to do whatever he directs them to do.

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To professionals in the intelligence community, the stamp of terror is all over Mullah Gülen's statements in the tradition of Qutb and al Bana. Gülen's vast global network has all the right markings to fit the description of a dangerous sleeper terror network. To add insult to injury, <u>American taxpayers are helping finance</u> Gülen's 160 charter schools in the United States. These schools have been granted <u>more H1-B visas than Google</u>. It is inconceivable that our visa officers have approved thousands of visas for English teachers whose English is incomprehensible. A CBS "60 Minutes" program documented a conversation with one such imported English teacher from Turkey. Several <u>lawsuits</u>, including some in Ohio and Texas, point to irregularities in the operation of these schools.

However, funding seems to be no problem for Gülen's network. Hired attorneys work to keep the lucrative government source of income for Gülen and his network going. Influential charities such as Cosmos Foundation <u>continue their support</u> for Gülen's charter schools.

Incidentally, <u>Cosmos Foundation is a major donor to Clinton Foundation</u>. No wonder <u>Bill Clinton</u> calls Mullah Gülen "his friend." It is now no secret that Huma Abedin, <u>Hillary Clinton</u>'s close aide and confidante, worked for 12 years as the <u>associate editor</u> for a journal published by the London-based Institute of Minority Muslim Affairs. This institute has promoted the thoughts of radical Muslim thinkers such as Qutb, al Bana and others.

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The forces of radical Islam derive their ideology from radical clerics like Gülen, who is running a scam. We should not provide him safe haven.

Now, Mueller is reportedly investigating Flynn <u>specifically</u> for his criticism of Gülen.

Who Is Gülen

So who is Gülen, really?

The Atlantic notes:

[Gülen's organization] is rumored to have between 1 and 8 million adherents.

The Hill reported last year:

What lies underneath [Gülen's] charter-school network, however, is a possible undercurrent of white-collar crime and corruption. Known in Turkey as the Fethullahist Terrorist Organization or FETÖ this growing network is being investigated by the FBI for everything from fraud and malpractice, to misuse of public funds. One spokeswoman for the bureau said that an investigation is ongoing and FBI agents carried out raids at 19 Gülen-affiliated charter schools in Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio in 2014.

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Diplomatic cables released by Wikileaks demonstrate a concern by U.S. officials that these Turkish teachers and businesses "might be using the reputation of the school as a cover to get to the U.S." These cables state that the H1B visa applications were "not convincing" and that Gülen's more

moderate message "cloaks a more sinister and radical agenda."

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Receiving approximately \$150 million a year in tax breaks and subsidies, government officials are increasingly concerned that taxpayer dollars are being used to fund a close-knit network of Turkish teachers and businesses using charter schools as a Trojan horse for embedding into the U.S. education system.

Private intelligence company Stratfor notes:

Gulen [said] that in order to reach the ideal Muslim society "every method and path is acceptable [including] lying to people".

Documents leaked by Wikileaks has shown that American officials have been <u>worried</u> Gülen could be targeting children across the U.S. for radicalization:

In 2005, one U.S. embassy worker expressed concern about the schools: "We have multiple reliable reports that the Gülenists use their school network (including dozens of schools in the U.S.) to cherry pick students they think are susceptible to being molded as proselytizers," U.S. Embassy officials in Ankara said in a 2005 report. And we have steadily heard reports about how the schools indoctrinate boarding students," they said."

Vox <u>notes</u>:

Among other charges, <u>critics allege</u> that the schools were a scheme to replace US teachers with Turkish immigrants, who were then expected to transfer money back to Gülen organizations. This resulted in investigations from the FBI, Labor Department, and Education Department. An <u>audit of Georgia Gülen charters</u> found that they improperly awarded contracts to affiliated businesses, and in 2014 the FBI raided 19 Gülen-affiliated schools in Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana. A <u>Gülen school in New Orleans lost its charter in 2011</u> after allegations of cheating and sexual misconduct involving kindergartners.

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Secular critics in Turkey have long attacked the Gülen movement as a stalking horse for more thoroughgoing Islamism.

In the 1980s, Turkish generals — who at the time were in control of the government following a military coup — accused Gülen of plotting a takeover to install an Islamic dictatorship. As <u>Al-Monitor's Murat Bilgincan explains</u>, Gülen went on the run for about six years before being arrested.

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In 2000, the Turkish government, then led by secularist Prime Minister Bülent Ecevit, <u>indicted Gülen on charges of attempting to undermine Turkish</u> <u>secularism</u> — a core feature of the state since Mustafa Kemal Atatürk founded the Turkish Republic in 1922 — and trying to install a Islamic dictatorship.

In other words, the Gülen movement was for many years a crucial ally of Erdoğan and the AKP — acting as a grassroots arm with significant funding that could support Erdoğan's attempts to fight back secularists and, in the eyes of critics, suppress dissent.

A diplomatic cable leaked by WikiLeaks <u>notes</u> that Turkey's chief Rabbi said about Gülen:

[There's a] belief in parts of the U.S. government that he is a "radical Islamist" whose moderate message cloaks a more sinister and radical agenda

The Washington post <u>reported</u> in 2011:

A memoir by a top former Turkish intelligence official claims that a worldwide moderate Islamic movement based in Pennsylvania has been providing cover for the CIA since the mid-1990s.

The memoir, roughly rendered in English as "ess to Revolution and Near Anarchy," by retired Turkish intelligence official Osman Nuri Gundes, says the religious-tolerance movement, led by an influential former Turkish imam by the name of Fethullah Gulen, has 600 schools and 4 million followers around the world.

In the 1990s, Gundes alleges, the movement "sheltered 130 CIA agents" at its schools in Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan alone, according to a report on his memoir Wednesday by the Paris-based Intelligence Online newsletter.

(Gundes was chief of Turkish intelligence <u>long before</u> Turkey's current dictator, Erdogan, came onto the scene, and doesn't seem to have any connection with him.)

Interviews of Gülen's former top assistants say that Gülen is running a cult, that he wants to rule Turkey and the Middle East, and that he won't hesitate to use violence to make it happen:

Gülen is certainly supported by at least some former American intelligence and state department officials, at least in some capacity. After all, Gülen's application for a Green Card to live in the U.S. was <u>supported</u>by ex-CIA agent George Fidas, former U.S. ambassador to Turkey Morton Abramowitz, and former CIA Deputy Director Graham Fuller. Another former U.S. ambassador to Turkey, Marc Grossman, receives <u>\$100,000</u> per <u>month</u> (that's \$1.2 million per year) from a Gülen company called the Ilhas Group.

The Turkish government has <u>labeled</u> Gülen and his followers as a *terrorist* network. This is ironic, given that Gülen was instrumental in converting Turkey from a secular to Islamic government, and electing Turkey's leader Erdogan. Until recently, Gülen was a very close ally of Turkish strongman Erdogan.

FBI Whistleblower Says Gülen Is a Terror Kingpin

Sibel Edmonds – a former FBI translator who has been deemed credible by the Department

of Justice's Inspector General, several senators (free subscription required), and a coalition of prominent conservative and liberal groups, who the ACLU described as "The most gagged person in the history of the United States of America", and who famed Pentagon Papers whistleblower Daniel Ellsberg <u>says</u> possesses information "*far more explosive than the Pentagon Papers*" – has for years tried to tell the truth about corruption related to Gülen:

In a series of interviews over the last couple of years, Edmonds has said that – when she worked for the FBI as a translator – she saw documents showing that:

- Gülen is the leader of one of the world's largest terror networks, with terrorist training centers throughout the Middle East and central Asia
- He is a key player in <u>false flag</u> terrorism in Turkey and other areas
- He was key in changing Turkey from a secular country to an Islamic country, and electing dictator Erdogan
- He is involved in heroin and other drug networks, selling nuclear material on the black market, and money-laundering
- Gülen has contributed large sums of money to the Clintons through the Clinton Foundation
- Gülen's handler in the U.S. is former long-time CIA officer and current CIA contractor – Graham Fuller
- When Mueller was the Director of the FBI, he was instrumental in covering up Gülen's terrorist activities and spiking prosecution against Gülen
- Mueller is now trying to throw Flynn in jail, to silence his efforts to expose Gülen

This video goes into some of these allegations.

Washington's Blog asked Edmonds what documents she saw while at the FBI which implicated Gülen as a terrorist mastermind. She responded:

## Gülen's FBI cases:

1- White Collar Crime Division: had to do with front/shell companies and NGOs used for money laundering and bribery (political contributions to various political action committees).

2- Terrorism & Criminal Divisions: US derived funds being transferred to international hubs for various terror cells (including Chechen groups), Gulen's Pakistani-Arab-Turkish operatives in US involved in heroin smuggling into US, Gulen-affiliated Turkish businessmen with cash-only companies (Ex: Re-selling used clothes previously contributed to charity groups like GoodWill) in Chile and other S. American countries (as money-laundering ops), ...

3- Counterintelligence Division (Washington DC Field Office): Espionage (State

Department, DOJ, RAND Corporation), Bribery and extortion of dozens of elected officials, including Hastert, Jan Schakowsky, Bob Creamer, Jane Schmidt ...

Gülen has pocketed strategically positioned police chiefs such as the one for Fairfax County (Where CIA HQ is located among with several dozens of top Intel & MIC contractors) ...

In other words, Edmonds says that Gülen is a terror kingpin and drug smuggler who launders vast sums of money, and bribes U.S. officials and officials throughout the world ... and Mueller is going after Flynn in order to protect Gülen and the corrupt politicians he's in bed with.

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