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Trump Should Step It Up

Setting the record straight by Louis T March
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The New York Times just ran an article headlined: The Perfect Weapon: How Russian Cyberpower Invaded the U.S. This is yet another variant of "The Russians Are Coming!!!" narrative, which makes the much ballyhooed "red scare" of the 1950s look like a parlor game. Of course the article doesn't take long to get around to the requisite Trump trashing, found in much of the "fake news" nowadays.

We've heard it again and again – the "Russians" or parties "linked to the Russians" threw the election by hacking email accounts of the Democratic National Committee and senior Clinton operative John Podesta. The emails were then sent to Wikileaks, and the rest is history. So believe it or not, Vladimir Putin got Trump elected -- so Trump owes his presidency to the Russians -- and that his ability to govern is severely compromised – blah blah blah. You have to hand it to the Never Trump crowd – the man has not even taken office and he's already toast.

The New York Times



The article goes on to quote an administration intel official:

"There shouldn't be any doubt in anybody's mind," Adm. Michael S. Rogers, the director of the National Security Agency and commander of United States Cyber Command, said at a postelection conference. "This was not something that was done casually, this was not something that was done by chance, this was not a target that was selected purely arbitrarily," he said. "This was a conscious effort by a nation-state to attempt to achieve a specific effect."

If only Admiral Rogers had said the Russians did it – but he didn't.

Trump trashing is blood sport these days, and I continue to be amazed at the inability of Republicans -- and even Trump's team -- to deal with hostile questions from the "mainstream" news media that are asked only to push the Democrat/Left/PC agenda. Incoming White House Chief of Staff Reince Priebus and others, including even Trump himself on occasion, continue to be defensive about these accusations. Republicans squirm on the Sunday talk shows. The GOP and the

Trump operation are supposed to be surrounded by political geniuses and seasoned PR professionals, yet they do not fight fire with fire, which is essential in the media's unrelenting campaign to destroy Trump and "delegitimize" his presidency.

Here's how to answer the questions about the evil Russkies:

Talking Point #1: The hacking by the Russians, if true, is appalling and unacceptable, and we should get to the bottom of it immediately. It shows just how dangerous Hillary Clinton's home-made server was to our national security, and why we have stiff penalties for violating the law on national secrets the way Hillary did. That's why people who mishandle our nation's secrets must be prosecuted. It is a good thing Hillary was defeated in light of how recklessly she handled our national secrets. We cannot afford to have a president who mishandles national secrets. We must immediately launch a thorough investigation of why the Obama administration's Department of Homeland Security has failed to provide sufficient cyber security to prevent Russians or anyone else from interfering in our electoral system. The people responsible for these security failures in the Obama administration must be held accountable.

Talking Point #2: Response to media blaming Russian hacks of Podesta's emails for Trump's victory: "Why would the Russians think that hacking Podesta's emails would result in votes for Donald Trump?" Just turn the narrative around and let the Trump-trashers answer that one. And let's be clear: are you talking about hacking, or leaking or both? There is a difference.

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Talking Point #3: The released emails weren't even about Hillary Clinton. They were about John Podesta and disgraced Democrat strategist Donna Brazille, and various reporters kissing up to and colluding with Democrat leaders to influence the election. Hillary was barely ever even mentioned in the leaked emails.

Talking Point #4 If the evil Russkies wanted to use leaked emails to elect Trump, why did they hack the emails of John Podesta, but not Hillary Clinton?

But it is not only about the Russians...

Talking Point #5: Regarding the alt-right/KKK smears relating to Trump: Members of the murderous Charles Manson "family" were big fans of the Beatles.

They claimed the Beatles' "Helter Skelter" as their anthem as they slaughtered innocent people. But I noticed that you have not hauled Paul McCartney in front of your cameras and demanded that he explain why his music resonated with these murderers. How come? Fact is, you didn't do it, because it would be a stupid thing to do. Your viewers would think it was stupid, and they would think you were stupid for doing so. Yet here you sit and suggest with the greatest pretense of solemnity, that Donald Trump must somehow be made to answer for the antics of a handful of alt-right crackpots. Why? Fact is, you are simply helping the Dems smear their Republican opponent.

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