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IS DONALD TRUMP THE “SIBERIAN CANDIDATE”? NOW HERE IS A CONSPIRACY THEORY THAT COULD ACTUALLY BE TRUE...

I’m so burned out on writing about Trump that it’s worn me down to numbness.

But to paraphrase my friend... the *great* Roger Waters...

I have *not* become “comfortably numb”...

“Just a little pin prick...”

All the media does these days is talk about Hillary Clinton’s EMAILs... as they act as if there is actually some kind of equivalency between the two candidates and setting this all up as our choosing between the “lesser of two evils” when the candidates are no where *near* equal in qualifications or sanity.

Hillary Clinton's email server is obviously a much lesser matter when you consider the urgency of stopping Donald Trump from crashing the world economy... spending wildly on military defense... firing generals that don't agree with him... lowering taxes on the wealthy... blowing the deficit and the debt through the ceiling... and of course... teaming up with Russia's Putin.

What *is* this bizarre obsession and respect for possibly the most evil, and certainly most powerful, political villain on today's political world stage?

And why was Russia only hacking the DNC and not the RNC computers?

Add to this [Trump's previous campaign manager's](#) pro-Russian stance and connections... plus the fact that there is [Russian billionaire/mob money](#) behind some recent Trump projects... and you have all of the plot points perfectly in place for a *brilliant* Tom Clancy novel... May I present...

“The Siberian Candidate”!

And just for the record... I am *not* a conspiracy freak guy at all.

I think Oswald acted alone... and please... no emails on this... I'm “done”.

But the fact that conservatives and Republican leaders are standing behind this man is absolutely unfathomable. Mike Pence just double-downed on Trump's statement that Putin was a better leader than President Obama.

Ronald Reagan *must* be spinning in his grave... (*what a horrible vision*)

As everyone knows... Trump got his start in the world of politics through the dark vortex of conspiracy theories when he first claimed in 2011 that Barack Obama was not born in the United States and was not an American citizen.

Do you remember him telling us that he had sent investigators to Hawaii and that we “wouldn't believe” what they were finding?

Well Donald... we are still waiting... what did they find?

Trump is a *big* follower of conspiracy-theory freak Alex Jones.

Jones has a radio show (on which Trump has appeared)... and also an [infamous website](#) where most of the crazy conspiracy theories from the right fester and germinate. This is the same man and website that still claims that the Newtown killings never happened... nor the moon landing... nor the Colorado movie theater shootings. *Everything* is a government conspiracy.

The list goes on and on... but I highly suspect that Jones himself doesn't actually believe this stuff as he's built an empire and made a lot of money off filling the troughs from which America's undereducated white people line up to feed on his swill. With all of the fake reality shows on television... it is quite easy to see how our idiotic bottom-feeders in America can believe *anything*.

If it were only conspiracy theories it would be one thing.

But when people start fabricating and *creating* falsities or forgeries to back up their insane theories... we enter an even darker world of what I call “conspiratorial conspiracy-theorists”. Where they feed on themselves like a snake eating its tail. An example being the recently forged [Hillary Clinton medical records](#) “proving” that she was near death’s door!

And everyone *PLEASE* watch the entire [Benghazi eleven hour testimony](#) if you want to see someone with unbelievable strength, stamina, and brains.

It's the best "mini series" to binge watch on the planet right now. Watch what happens when 7:00PM comes around after about eight hours and they really lay into her about the emails as they know it's now "prime time" starting across America. What a passion America has for "live humiliation" and they were determined to get great "bites" for future advertising... and they got nothing...

There is a great book entitled "[Among the Truthers](#)" that goes into conspiracy theories and why people refuse to stop believing in them when confronted by the obvious truth. The believers simply twist the theory around a bit to enable beliefs to mentally still be solidly anchored to a new warped "reality".

As they will *never* stop believing. (And please *don't* cue the [Journey song](#) here)

The "Hillary is sick" conspiracy began on the Alex Jones website... along with multiple others over the past few years. He is one truly twisted sociopath.

But let's briefly return to that first Trump conspiracy theory of 2011 when he forced a black man to "turn over his papers" and became a hero of ignorance.

Last night Rudy Giuliani stated that Donald Trump no longer believed that Barack Obama was born outside of America. But of course Trump himself has never actually stated this... as he knows that two-thirds of his followers still believe that [Obama is a foreign Muslim](#) and he must not "rock the boat". (You MAY cue [The Hues Corporation](#) here)

Rudy Giuliani is a member of what I call the "Trump Loser Brigade," along with Chris Christie and Mike Pence. Republican politicians who will never have any chance of ever getting elected again anywhere and are clinging to Trump for their political lives in the hopes of landing a spot in his future government.

Mr. Giuliani has made more of a profit off of 911 than any other person on earth. When he left the mayors office he had a net worth of around 1.5 million. Today he is worth over 65 million... all from speaking engagements derived from his actually terrible [performance as mayor and response leader on 911](#).

But it's fifteen years now... and Rudy's fifteen minutes are long up.

Lately the conservative media "vomitsphere" has been filled with pieces about how the one million dollars that the Clintons contributed to charity on their taxes actually went to themselves simply because they donated to their own foundation. A foundation that has an ["A" rating](#) by the watchdog group "Charity Watch"... And a foundation that has now paid for fully half of the aids drugs saving people today all around the world. They are doing great stuff...

Newsflash! The Clintons made their money off of speaking fees!

Conservatives also strongly condemn these speaking fees as somehow being immoral when it appears that a lot of politicians end their careers in this arena.

After leaving the presidency [Ronald Reagan got a whopping \\$2,000,000](#) for a few days of speeches at a Japanese conference.

[Other top earners in the world of public speaking](#) (all figures are for single speeches) include Al Gore (\$156,000), G.W. Bush (\$110,000), Dick Cheney (\$75,000), Mitt Romney (\$60,000), Howard Dean (\$40,000), Donald Trump (\$1,500,000) and Rudy Giuliani (\$270,000).

I've said for a long time that Hillary Clinton is a *terrible* candidate...

But she might just make a *great* President...

Who is better prepared?

And I loved what the [Washington Post](#) wrote about her emails today.

But back to "The Siberian Candidate"... already in progress...

Although I didn't think such a thing was possible...

Trump has actually gotten *even worse* in the last few days... with him now further defending Putin and quickly and strongly speaking out in his Matt Lauer interview that the hacking of the DNC computers by Russia was not proven.

When our best intelligence divisions have determined this to be the case.

Why was Trump so quick with that defense of Russia? What's going on?

It was *almost* as if Trump realized that powerful Russian money and Kremlin gangsters were also watching... and he wanted to keep them happy.

Russia *is* a gangster nation... with the most dangerous billionaire thugs in the world running their whole country as one giant criminal enterprise.

Would it *really* be a surprise to learn that this has all been a “shakedown” of Donald Trump? He’s certainly *acting* like “Putin’s tool”. It is certainly possible.

And *far* more believable than that shit about Hillary in a fucking wheelchair!

And it was funny to learn that all this time Trump has been thinking that Putin had called him “brilliant”... when in fact the [Russian word](#) used actually did not translate to “brilliant” as in smart or intelligent... but instead it is like our words “vivid” or “colorful”. A way of describing a shiny object... or perhaps a clown?

“When someone complements me...I complement them back” - Donald Trump.

Donald Trump has now had two “intelligence briefings”... and when Matt Lauer asked him if he had learned anything that shocked him... Trump’s answer should *obviously* have been... “I cannot talk about it”... Period.

As it is supposed to be understood that “intelligence briefings” are “classified”.

But instead... on the spot... the supreme spin-master crafted a sinister politically opportunistic response... by saying that he could tell by the “body language” of the intelligence officials that they had no respect for Barack Obama and that he and Clinton were ignoring their advice.

This one was beyond despicable.

In a more “sane world”... it would knock him out. But this *isn't* a “sane world”.

And I find this to be a far bigger offense than the whole email “scandal”.

But it's Trump... so the press and everyone else just lets it fly by unopposed.

Once again...

If Hillary Clinton had said the same thing... Fox News... Right wing radio... and *all* of the so-called "mainstream press" would have been all over it.

Many Americans erroneously believe that Hillary Clinton gets more favorable press coverage than Donald Trump. But I watch this shit constantly on all channels... and I assure you that this is simply not the case.

NBC's Matt Lauer interviews were a case in point. He is *such* a lightweight.

The man simply shouldn't be allowed in front of a camera after 9:00AM.

Lauer spent almost half of Clinton's interview talking about the emails when the event was supposed to be about the military and security. He also interrupted her... cut her off... and challenged her far more than he did Trump.

And this happens in the media all the time.

All because Trump is not seen as a “politician” by the press... and he is great for their ratings and network profitability. Donald Trump is their "fun" candidate and they treat him as if he were an animated cartoon character. It's showtime!

Oh.... it's just “Trump being Trump”... again...

Whereas Hillary Clinton... with her bad style... frequently grating voice... and understandably cultivated reputation for media paranoia... is always taken much more seriously and critically by the press. She simply couldn't get away with most of the ridiculous toxic chunks that spew forth from Trump's mouth.

On State owned Russian television yesterday... when asked about the hacking of the DNC computers and the belief that Russia was behind it... Donald Trump stated very confidently... with no proof or a thing to back it up... ["I think it's probably unlikely. Maybe the Democrats are putting that out -- who knows."](#)

Later... the Trump campaign claimed that they didn't realize the interview was for Russian television. They *didn't* know? How could they *not* know?

Is his campaign *that* bad? (Well... I guess when you have your kids run things)

Where is Tom Clancy when we need him?

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