

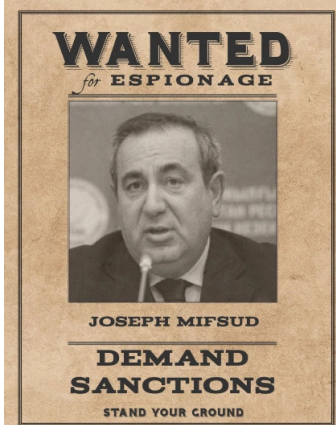
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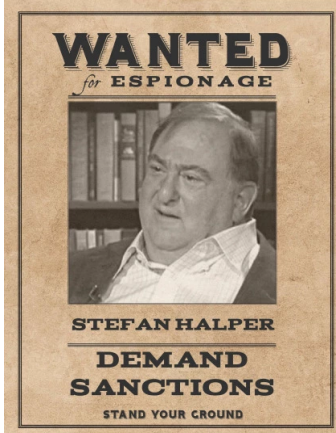
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## Papadopoulos was set up by Mifsud and Halper

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So obvious Papadopoulos was set up by Mifsud and Halper.

Equally obvious the DOJ/FBI did not want to bring any attention to the fact that Mifsud, Halper, Roh, Downer were FBI assets, agents, or both.

This is such a nothing burger.

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Q And what's your -- just to kind of jump way ahead, what's your current understanding of who Mifsud is?

A My current understanding?

Q Yeah.

A You know, I don't want to espouse conspiracy theories because, you know, it's horrifying to really think that they might be true, but just yesterday, there was a report in the Daily Caller from his own lawyer that he was working with the FBI when he approached me. And when he was working me, I guess -- I don't know if that's a fact, and I'm not saying it's a fact -- I'm just relaying what the Daily Caller reported yesterday, with Chuck Ross, and it stated in a categorical fashion that Stephan Roh, who is Joseph Mifsud's, I believe his President's counsel, or PR person, said that Mifsud was never a Russian agent.

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In fact, he's a tremendous friend of western intelligence, which makes sense considering I met him at a western spying school in Rome. And all his interactions -- this is just me trying to repeat the report, these are not my words -- and when he met with me, he was working as some sort of asset of the FBI. I don't know if that's true or not. I'm just reporting what my current understanding is of this individual based on reports from journalists.

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Q And how many contacts -- you had the initial meeting with Mifsud at the conference. Where did it go from there? What's the next contact?

A So leave Rome, and to the best of my understanding, he then emails me and says, it's very important for us to now meet in London. I have to introduce you to somebody very important. And then I go to the London Centre For International Law Practice where the director, named Nagi Idris, basically tells me the same thing. This is Putin's niece or the Russian President's niece. I can't really remember exactly how they framed her. But my understanding was I was talking to a very senior level diplomat's family member from Russia.

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you know, but keeping things quite general. That's my understanding and my memory of this person. She really didn't leave that big of an impression on me, except that she was very beautiful.

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But besides that, then after we leave that meeting, I think he starts emailing me, and he tells me she wants to be in touch with you. This, apparently, the same person who barely spoke English at this meeting.

Then all of a sudden, I'm talking to who I think is the same person, but she's writing in more fluent English. Her grammar is excellent. And now she goes from a seemingly obscure girl who, you know, I thought might have been, you know, Putin's niece, to now the interlocutor with Mifsud to the Russian Government for me.

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A Yeah. So my understanding, my current memory of this meeting was that he invited me to the Andaz Hotel in London by Liverpool Street Station, I guess on April 26, 2016. And at this meeting, he was giddy, you know, like he had something he wanted to get off his chest.

And he tells me that the Russians have thousands of Hillary Clinton emails. I never heard the word DNC.

Q That happens every day about this time. Nothing to worry about.

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know, by that point you have to understand, he had failed to introduce me to anyone of substance in the Russian Government. So he failed to do that, but now all of a sudden he has the keys to the kingdom about a massive potential conspiracy that Russia is involved in.

So that was my mindset when he told me this.

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Q I think you said, or you used the term "you're a wannabe."

A In the U.S.-Russia relationship.

Q In the U.S.-Russia relationship.

A Yeah, absolutely.

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A The Putin summit never came to fruition; this trip -- the campaign to Europe never came to fruition.

Q You never got emails? Did you ever get emails from Mifsud?

A I never saw, handled or disseminated any of these purported emails that this person was talking about. Never.

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Q And then at what point did you learn that, you know, he's not who he said he was?

A Like I said, I don't have the concrete proof of who this person is. I'm just going with reports.

And all I can say is that I believe the day I was, my name was publicly released and Papadopoulos became this person that everyone now knows, Mifsud gave an interview to an Italian newspaper. And in this newspaper, he basically said, I'm not a Russian agent. I'm a Clinton supporter. I'm a Clinton Foundation donor, and that -- something along those lines. I mean, don't quote me exactly, you could look up the article yourself. It is in La Repubblica.

And then all of a sudden, after that, he disappears off the face of the planet, which I always found as odd.

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And in my honest opinion, I think that completely backfired on this narrative, because all they've uncovered, for the most part, is how the connected he is to the British Government,

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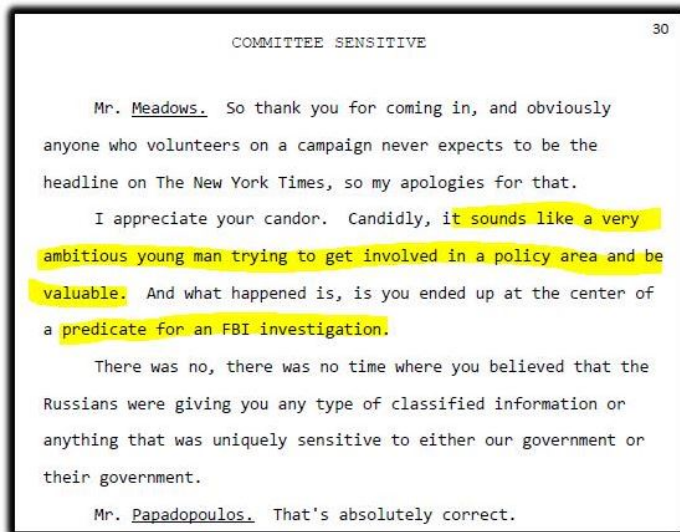
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Italian Government, the State Department, where he was talking at a conference, I think, when he was apparently interviewed by the FBI. And that he knows, of course, some Russian academics. He seems to be this very big networker.

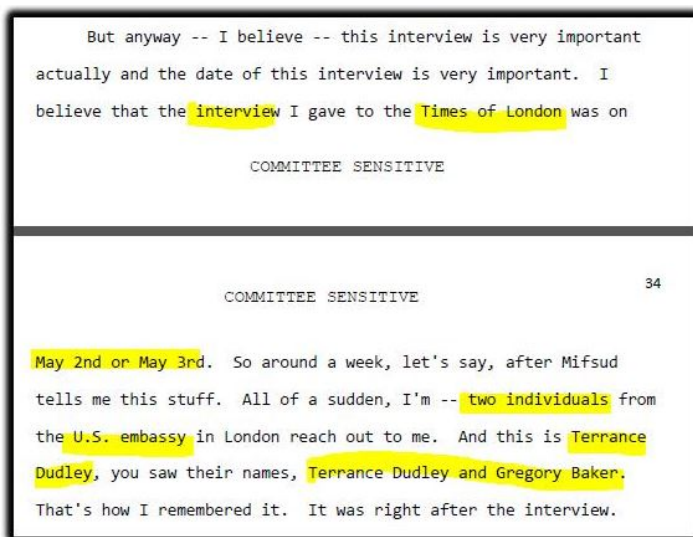
But I guess the overwhelming evidence, from what I've read, just in reports, nothing classified, of course, because I'm not privy to anything like that, and considering his own lawyer is saying it, Stephan Roh, that Mifsud is a western intelligence source. And, I guess, according to reports yesterday, he was working with the FBI.

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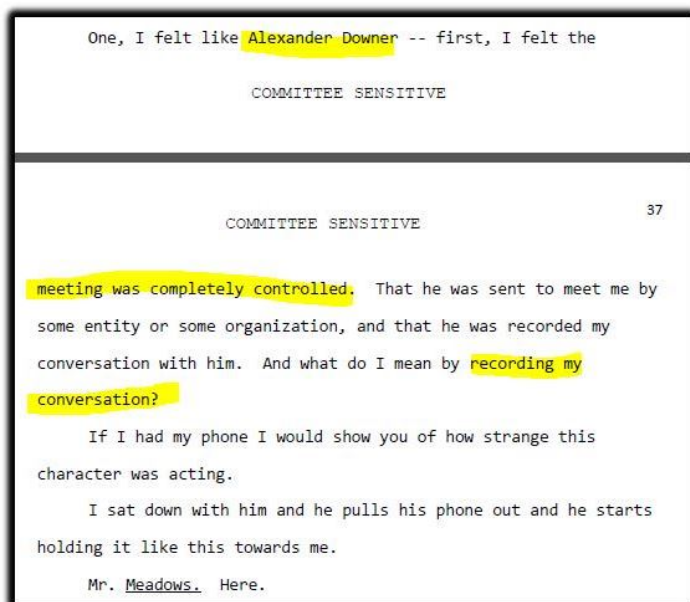




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Mr. Papadopoulos. And we'll get back to phones again because, you know, everyone likes to have phones when they talk with me, so, you know, they have all left memories.

And my memory of this meeting was he was not interested at all in talking about the U.S.-Australia relationship. What he wanted to know was what I was up to in Israel, and what I was up to in the energy business in Israel, in particular, and how those issues conflict with his potential personal interests and British interests as a whole.

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So that was one thing I remember. The second thing I remember was he was very belligerent. He said, I think within a couple minutes of sitting down, Stop bothering my friend, David Cameron. You remember the interview? Stop bothering my friend David Cameron and tell your boss to basically leave him alone as well.

And, you know, struck me as odd that a diplomat would be talking like this to me. So right away we have to understand this was a very hostile person. He was there, in my opinion, back then and now that this meeting was orchestrated for a purpose that to this day I don't understand really what it was all about.

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Mr. Papadopoulos. -- that everybody goes to. And I saw Downer there again. And I'll never forget this. He shook my hand, and he did a grin to me like I got you. He didn't say anything else. He just grinned at me. And it's a face I'll never forget this day.

And it left this mark on me like, I got you on something. That's what I remember. That was my only other encounter with this person. And that's to this day, why, I've told you, I've told the FBI special counsel, that I felt that Downer was recording my conversation, and that now I believe he was sent to meet me by some organization. I just don't know who.

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Mr. Papadopoulos. I read John Solomon's report, like I think probably everyone in this room did from The Hill a couple days ago, about Stefan Halper, which is another person. But in regarding Downer, no, I haven't seen anything like that.

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Mr. Meadows. Recordings or transcripts that would be a reflection of a recording.

Mr. Papadopoulos. With Alexander Downer?

Mr. Meadows. Ambassador Downer, that's correct.

Mr. Papadopoulos. I never saw anything like that.

Mr. Meadows. About recordings or transcripts of Mr. Mifsud?

Mr. Papadopoulos. Never saw anything like that in my life.

Mr. Meadows. About recordings or transcripts of Mr. Halper?

Mr. Papadopoulos. I never saw anything, but my lawyers, to be clear, they had made a passing remark about something that I said about treason --

Mr. Pierce. Don't share anything your lawyers said to you directly.

Mr. Meadows. I appreciate your willingness to be

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Mr. Meadows. So are you aware of any inquiry by your attorneys where they asked the FBI why they were so certain of what you said to Ambassador Downer?

Mr. Papadopoulos. I don't. I never -- I didn't have knowledge of that, no, sir.

Mr. Meadows. Because we've got a foreign diplomat that is saying one thing and so you have -- because in your testimony, you act like they were -- who was the FBI agent that said Yes, you did?

Mr. Papadopoulos. Curtis Heide. I think I remember it was Curtis Heide.

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Mr. Meadows. Do you think it would be appropriate to collude with the Russians to affect an election? Would that be appropriate?

Mr. Papadopoulos. Of course not.

Mr. Meadows. Of course not.

And so any narrative that is out there that you colluded with the Russians for an advantage in the election, is that false or?

Mr. Papadopoulos. That's false.

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Mr. Meadows. Either that you were being surveilled or the campaign was being surveilled.

Mr. Papadopoulos. I had a friend -- or I should say, an acquaintance of mine in Chicago, who was interviewed by the FBI shortly after I mentioned that they started this sweep after I told them, Yeah, I met with Downer. And he told me that they, the FBI presented surveillance photos of me to him, of us, I don't know, going to a casino or just walking around. But he told me this. And his name is Jeffrey Wiseman.

Mr. Meadows. So Jeffrey Wiseman actually saw photos of you actually, that they presented -- the FBI presented to them photos of you in -- where was this? In London?

Mr. Papadopoulos. I never saw these photos, just to be clear.

Mr. Meadows. Right.

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A My understanding is that my conversations with Stefan Halper were recorded. That's my understanding.

Q Okay. But that's from reading the John Solomon article?

A It's from reading the John Solomon article and a passing reference my old lawyers made that made me connect things together, but I never saw it.

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Q Okay. So, I believe it was on March 21, 2016, that, you know, then-candidate Trump announced in an interview that yourself would be joining the foreign policy team that would be led by Jeff Sessions and also include Sam Clovis, Carter Page, Joseph Schmitz, and Keith Kellogg.

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Q Real quick, just following up on Congressman Ratcliffe's questions in terms of timing with your conversation with Mr. Halper. You had mentioned it was sometime between September 13th through the 15th. But then you said that you had left London by flight, I suppose. So you might have a record on the day that you left?

A Yes.

Q And you think you met with him the day before you left.

A Yes.

Q Is that something you could provide to us?

A I believe so, yes. It shouldn't be too hard.

Q Okay. And during that time -- that was in September 13th through the 15th of 2016, correct?

A I believe that those were the days, but I have to double-check --

Q So at that point --

A -- the exact dates.

Q At that point, had you met with anybody at the FBI?

A No.

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Q I think we're almost out of time. If I can just circle back to one thing, the second interview you had with the FBI, they asked you to wear a wire on Mifsud. Is that correct?

A Yes.

Q Were you in contact with Mifsud at the time?

A I believe Mifsud was reaching out to me around that time, and I kept ignoring him. And he was sending me messages on Facebook, trying to reach out to me. And the FBI agent said, we need you to wear a wire and we'll pay you and you can go to London and you can kind of look behind the scenes of an FBI operation. It was very bizarre, very strange.

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says -- they're very good friends. And, you know, my uncle is an Italian politician, and Mifsud is very well-known all over Europe, so what's this Russia stuff?

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Mr. Papadopoulos. George Papadopoulos has no Russia connection whatsoever, never did. He found himself mired in a Russia conspiracy, which makes no sense to him and I assume probably everyone in this room, and probably half the American public.

I had many contacts with western intelligence and western diplomats. Some might have been masquerading as something they were not, like I assume Joseph Mifsud was, if his lawyer is to be believed. Stefan Halper, Alexander Downer. And I just really want to get to the bottom of why I was targeted by these very seasoned diplomats and intelligence officials, and what I was used for.

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A Not explicitly, but Azra Turk, this young lady who was working with Stefan Halper was indirectly, the best of my memory, hinting that she was open to something like that.

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Q And was there an indication of information she wanted in exchange for that specific information?

A I mean, at the time I just thought that she was, you know, a beautiful person that was working for Cambridge, but then you start to understand that's not really how things work

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Mr. Meadows. So let me get this straight, you went voluntarily to talk to the FBI to try to help them with an investigation, of which they taped privately, and then used that against you for the purpose of saying that you gave false testimony to them?

Mr. Papadopoulos. That's my understanding, yes.

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