

# DEEP STATE NERVOUS

• Document dumps hopefully signal new era of federal honesty

By the Staff of AFP

The Deep State is running scared. On March 25, President Donald Trump officially declassified a raft of documents related to the FBI's 2016 "Crossfire Hurricane" investigation, which came to be known as the "Russiagate" scandal. The probe had been initiated by Deep State players who were unhappy that Trump had defeated Hilary Clinton for president in 2016.

According to the White House, the executive order was part of the Trump administration's efforts to stop the weaponization of the U.S. legal system, in general, and the Department of Justice, in particular, against critics of the Deep State.

It also sets a new, refreshing tone of honesty and transparency—two values that have been in short supply in the nation's capital for the past few decades.

Among other things, the document dump will include raw intelligence reports, the FBI's shady surveillance warrants, more files related to the now infamous Christopher Steele Dossier, and internal FBI and Justice Department emails and text messages between officials involved in the probe.

In the immediate aftermath of the 2016 election, the FBI targeted Trump officials and advisors, making the claim that Trump and his staff had colluded with Russian officials to steal the election. It took two years and tens of millions of taxpayer dollars but, eventually, Trump and his aides were cleared of



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any wrongdoing related to the charges of colluding with Russia to steal the U.S. presidential election.

Trump's new presidential memorandum, officially titled "The Immediate Declassification of Materials Related to the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Crossfire Hurricane Investigation" was a direct shot at the powerful Deep State in Washington, D.C., which operates in the shadows to attack and discredit anyone who threatens their power.

In this context, members of U.S. intelligence and law enforcement conspired to take down a sitting president they despised—a dangerous prece-

dent had they been successful.

"Frankly, the FBI should be ashamed of themselves and so should the Department of Justice and so should Joe Biden," Trump said after signing the directive.

Trump's move came days after he had ordered the release of tens of thousands of pages of official documents related to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. AFP writer Don Jeffries covers in more depth the release of these files on page 13 in this week's issue. It is worth emphasizing, however, that there is now even more evidence that U.S. intelligence and law enforcement officials, unhappy with JFK's policies on war and foreign power, were involved to varying degrees in his murder—as was Israel's Mossad, which is what AFP journalist and author Michael Collins Piper said decades ago. (See pages 14-15 of this issue.)

While on the campaign trail, Trump had said he would declassify important official documents on Russiagate, the JFK murder, the Covid-19 coverup, child-sex-trafficker Jeff Epstein, and unidentified flying objects (UFOs and UAPs). So far, he has lived up to his promises on two of these, though it is believed more will be coming soon.

In early February, Trump announced the creation of the Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets that would be working to disclose official records on these important topics. He appointed Rep. Anna Paulina Luna (R-Fla.) to spearhead the initiative.

Luna Said:

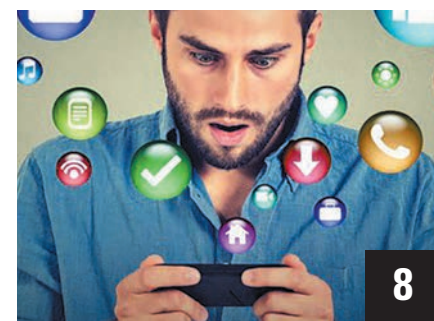
The federal government has been hiding information from Americans for decades. ... We have spent years seeking information on the assassinations of President Kennedy, Sen. Kennedy, Rev. King, and other government secrets without success. It is time to give Americans the answers they deserve, which is why I am honored to lead this bipartisan task force that seeks truth and transparency. ★

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