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Did you know?...

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Executive Summary

During the 2016 election, speculation fueled by mainstream and liberal media outlets created a public perception that there was significant interference by Russia in the 2016 election. These allegations led to several government investigations which found that there was no collusion between President Donald Trump and the Russian government to support his campaign.

However, recent revelations from newly declassified documents reported on by *Just the News*, suggest that George Soros' Open Society Foundations, through the involvement of officials like Leonard Benardo, played a significant role in the development of the Trump-Russia collusion narrative. This narrative was strategically utilized to deflect attention from Hillary Clinton's email scandal during the 2016 presidential campaign. Emails reportedly show that Clinton's campaign coordinated with Soros' organization to amplify the concerns regarding Trump's alleged ties to Russia, intending to distract from her controversies and demonize Donald Trump.

Alleged Russia Involvement And Later Investigation

After extensive media speculation, the federal government investigated the involvement of Russia security assets in the 2016 Presidential election, specifically skewing public perception of candidate Donald Trump.

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- On July 31, 2016, the FBI [opened](#) a counterintelligence investigation into whether candidate Trump and members of his campaign were colluding or coordinating with Russia to influence the 2016 campaign, known as "Crossfire Hurricane."
- In March 2019, Special Counselor Robert Mueller was [appointed](#) to take over the FBI's "Crossfire Hurricane" investigation, which yielded no evidence of criminal conspiracy or coordination between the Trump campaign and Russian officials during the 2016 presidential election.
- In 2019, John Durham was [appointed](#) to review the origins of the Crossfire Hurricane, producing a report which criticized the FBI for confirmation bias and a "lack of analytical rigor" toward the information they received.

Soros And Clinton Involvement

In newly declassified documents, communications between the Clinton campaign and the Open Society Foundation, the main grantmaking entity financed by George Soros, revealed a campaign plan to allege the Russians were interfering in the election in support of Donald Trump.

- A [declassified annex](#) to John Durham's 2024 report outlines connections to George Soros, with Russia intelligence operatives having allegedly hacked the emails of the Open Society Foundation, the primary grantmaking organization of the Soros network.
- In a batch of communications reported by *Just the News*, on July 25, 2016, Leonard Bernardo, a top official at George Soros' Open Society Foundation, [allegedly emailed](#) Clinton foreign policy adviser Julianne Smith where they discussed connecting Putin to Trump after the DNC hacking attempt.
- On July 27, 2016, Bernardo allegedly [sent an email](#) stating Hillary Clinton "approved Julia's idea about Trump and Russian hackers hampering U.S. elections. That should distract people from her own missing emails, especially if the affair goes to the Olympic level."
 - [Bernardo](#): Say something like a critical infrastructure threat for the election to feel menace since both POTUS [Obama] and VPOTUS [Biden] have acknowledged the fact IC [intelligence community] would speed up searching for evidence that is regrettably still unavailable... In absence of direct evidence, CrowdStrike and ThreatConnect will supply the media, and GRU [Russia's Main Intelligence Directive] will hopefully carry on to give more facts."
- Analysts [who reviewed the Bernardo emails](#), in addition to other documents identifying the outline of the Clinton plan to conflate the Trump Campaign with Russia, said "their best assessment was that the Bernardo emails were likely authentic."
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Prior Reporting On Russia Hoax

Prior to the Durham report being declassified, numerous news sources ran the Clinton-backed Russia collusion hoax or falsely claimed there was no connection between the Clinton campaign and the Russian-Trump allegations:

- [The Washington Post](#): "Clinton campaign: no need for Trump to see Putin Prosecution – they're already tight" (8/18/16)
- [Politico](#): "Clinton suggests Russia working to elect Trump" (9/5/16)
- [The Washington Post](#): "The Clinton campaign warned you about Russia. But nobody listened to us" (3/24/17)

- [*The Guardian*](#): “Timeline: Trump and associates denied Russia involvement at least 20 times” (6/11/17)
- [*The Washington Post*](#): “Trump accidentally proves the Clinton campaign wasn’t the driving force of the Russia probe” (3/25/22)