

Barack Obama: The creeper hanging around the arson fires

Original Washington Times article [here](#).

Obama shows an unseemly obsession with the case of Michael Flynn



In this Oct. 28, 2013, file photo, President Barack Obama and FBI Director James Comey participate in the installation ceremony for Comey as FBI director, at FBI Headquarters in Washington. President Donald Trump abruptly fired Comey on May 9, 2017

By [Charles Hurt](#) - The Washington Times - Monday, May 11, 2020

ANALYSIS/OPINION:

In a serial arson investigation, it is always the creeper who shows the most interest in the suspicious fires who becomes the primary suspect.

Likewise, from the earliest days, President [Barack Obama](#) has shown a curious - and unseemly - obsession with the case of Gen. [Michael Flynn](#). The whole saga began six years ago when Mr. [Obama](#) fired the retired three-star general from his post as head of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

Ordinarily, such a firing would seem like the routine prerogative of a civilian commander-in-chief. But after all we have witnessed and learned about the Obama administration over the four years, Gen. [Flynn](#)'s firing raises a host of troubling new questions.

There was a time when only the most conspiracy-minded wackos might wonder what the guy knew or what kind of pictures he had to get himself sacked like that. But Mr. [Obama](#) and his shameless henchmen at the most powerful levers of the federal government have forced the wildest conspiracies into the mainstream.

Who, after all, would have ever predicted that an outgoing president would launch a sprawling espionage campaign to spy against a political enemy running for the presidency? At the spear-point of that fraudulent, dishonest and undemocratic operation was [Michael Flynn](#).

Remember the good ol' days when the outgoing Clinton administration vandalized the White House as they left? They ripped off all the "W" keys from White House computer keyboards, in a slap at incoming President George W. Bush. As with everything he touched, Mr. [Obama](#) took such pedestrian partisan punking and weaponized it beyond comprehension.

It was not enough to just fire Mr. [Flynn](#) from his own administration. He launched a federal investigation into the guy after Mr. [Flynn](#) surfaced in the Trump campaign. Then he told President Trump during the transition period not to hire Gen. [Flynn](#). Then Mr. [Obama](#) made sure to keep up with the fraudulent federal investigation into Gen. [Flynn](#). And his administration went to bizarre efforts to normalize all of it, with a strange "memo to self" in the final flickering moments of the Obama administration.

Mr. [Obama](#) simply could not let it go.

In an Oval Office meeting shortly after Mr. Trump won the presidency, Mr. [Obama](#) scrapped the usual pleasantries in which outgoing presidents share wisdom and inspiration with the incoming president. Instead, Mr. [Obama](#) whined to Mr. Trump that he was "not a fan" of Gen. [Flynn](#).

In a later January meeting with Vice President Joseph R. Biden, outgoing National Security Adviser Susan Rice and other top intelligence officials, Mr. [Obama](#) shocked those in attendance by asking specifically about the progress of the investigation into Gen. [Flynn](#). At least one, Department of Justice lawyer Sally Yates, did not even know Gen. [Flynn](#) was being investigated.

But the president did. And he wanted to talk about it with his top investigative officials.

In that meeting, according to the newly declassified FBI report memorializing the meeting, Mr. [Obama](#) "specified that he did not want any additional information on the matter, but was seeking information on whether the White House should be treating [Flynn](#) any differently, given the information."

One of the most important things you can do if you are trying to instruct associates to commit what may be a crime is to make sure you distance yourself from specific instructions to break the law, break an agreement and so on. You try to [maintain clean hands](#). That way you cannot specifically be tied to the crime carried out.

There are many ways to have clean hands. For example, if you have assets you want to hide in a tax haven, some jurisdictions allow you to give the assets to a person that holds them in the tax jurisdiction. Technically that person now owns the assets and if you are ever confronted by tax authorities, you can legitimately claim you have no assets offshore because you do not. The person holding them owns them. Tax havens design their systems so that the person holding the assets will give them to you if asked.

When you are trying to lower taxes, it is important that you never say to the tax lawyer, I do not want to pay taxes on money I make that is owing here, I want to cheat the government out of its share. That is criminal tax avoidance. So you need to be schooled by the lawyer on how to couch your instructions so that they comply with the law. Call it the secret code to cheat. If you can't talk in code speak you can't play the game.

Obama is a lawyer. He would understand code speak and would try to cover his butt. It's easier when you are surrounded by lickspittles who would curry your favor by understanding what is expected without you having to say it in plain English. Keep reading and watch. Lawyers will destroy America if we let them.

Get it? Wink, wink? “Differently?”

And by “differently,” Mr. [Obama](#) clearly meant he wanted Gen. [Flynn](#) treated MORE favorably. More fairly than your average perp. You know, since he had fired the guy and all. And since he was already on the record for being “not a fan” of Gen. [Flynn](#).

Which, perhaps, explains the bizarre “memo to self” email that Ms. Rice would later write as the lights went out on the [Obama](#) White House.

“President [Obama](#) began the conversation by stressing his continued commitment to ensuring that every aspect of this issue is handled by the Intelligence and law enforcement communities ‘**by the book**,’” she wrote on the day Mr. Trump was being sworn into office.

By the book means follow the law. Obama does not really mean that as the facts on the ground now being disclosed reveal, but what he is doing is protecting himself and hanging the lickspittles out to dry. Since the conversations are documented, if he is called into court he can say “Oh no, I told “X” to do everything **by the book**. He or she took it upon themselves to commit the heinous illegal act. Watch the testimony of mob guys in court and the prosecutors have to go to lengths to get “Anthony the Arm Breaker” to explain what the boss meant by some obscure phrase that the wiretaps picked up. If they can’t get the guys carrying out the orders to admit what “going for ice cream” or some seemingly innocuous phrase means, they have no case. So “Anthony” has to say “yeah, ice cream means kill him, everybody knows it.”

Rice was covering her own ass in the “memo to self” email so if the crap hits the fan she is covered too, and if it ever came to a real showdown she could defend Obama and the two of them will dump on the intelligence agents who are the equivalent of Anthony the Arm Breaker.”

If you look at Comey, Clapper and Brennan they kind of look like the 3 Stooges anyhow. They on the other hand think they are protected because of the secrecy aspects of their job and the fact that together with the Justice Department, FISA courts and so on they can bury their crimes, which for the most part they can.

That is why they have to get Trump now. He is like Caesar being stabbed a hundred times and keeps on living. Now that everyone has been caught they have to kill him so he can’t get even. So they have enlisted the resources of everybody to get him. **I would really like to see him get a second term to watch the massive bloodbath that would end up benefitting the average American. In spite of his many faults, someone needs to take these bastards on.**

“The president stressed that he is not asking about, initiating or instructing anything from a law enforcement perspective,” she protested on and on. “He reiterated that our law enforcement team needs to proceed as it normally would **by the book.**”

Because, of course, these things never go “by the book” unless the president intervenes and instructs everybody to do everything “by the book.” **I mean, isn’t that the whole reason we have “the book” in the first place? So the president doesn’t have to tell people to do things “by the book.”**

All of this got curiously and curiously with the latest “leak” of a phone call by Mr. [Obama](#) last week, in which the great constitutional scholar claimed Gen. [Flynn](#) was charged with perjury (he wasn’t) and then claims to suddenly care about the “rule of law” after spending eight years trampling all over it.

“There is no precedent that anybody can find for somebody who was charged with perjury just getting off scot-free,” he said, packing about six lies into one short sentence.

No matter what happens now Obama has screwed whatever legacy he had. He has been outed as a liar, a sneak, and a President cut from exactly the same cloth as the other ignoble rats that have gone down in history. Too bad he was so petty. Black America deserves something better from the members of the community that make it to the heights he did.

I suppose you could argue that he gave it back to whitey, but the reality is he had to jump in the cesspool and swim with the rats, not something America needs more of. He is certainly not in the class of Martin Luther King Jr.

By “scot-free,” Mr. [Obama](#) was clearly talking about Gen. [Flynn](#) losing his job, his family being left destitute and selling their home, and **being threatened with watching his son charged by the same federal goons who concocted the crazy scheme against him.**

In another article I explained unconscionable deals. Threatening to charge his son is that type of deal. Who would not protect their son and daughters? Biden made sure his son Hunter capitalized in his contacts all over the world.

Yeah, “scot-free.” Unlike Hillary Clinton and her illicit bathroom server and the tens of thousands of emails she bleach-bitted in her campaign to obstruct justice.

Indeed, there is a reason why it is always the creeper hanging around all the suspicious fires who becomes the prime suspect. Or, as the say along the swampy environs of the Potomac, “It’s not the crime. It’s the coverup.”

So, [Barack Obama](#) ... what did you know and when did you know it?

• *Charles Hurt is opinion editor of The Washington Times. He can be reached at churt@washingtontimes.com or [@charleshurt](#) on Twitter.*