

Real Russian hoax

One thing that has become clear from the House impeachment hearings is that President Donald Trump is right to blame many of our nation's woes on a "Russian hoax." Of course the real hoax is the one that the former top Russia adviser to the White House, Fiona Hill, identified so eloquently in her riveting testimony — Russia's clever disinformation campaign about Ukraine's supposed interference in our 2016 election.

What seems increasingly obvious as well is that all of the White House's enablers are in the loop about the need to focus on this bogus narrative and do everything in their power to divert attention from what the Kremlin itself did to place its chosen puppet in the Oval Office.

Fittingly, the GOP's most vicious attack dog bears a name that often means "chamber pot" when it occurs in Shakespeare (the dramatist deploys it twice, for example, in his plays about the reign of King Henry IV), and I can only infer that the congressman who was politely addressed by the chairman of the Senate's judiciary committee, Adam Schiff, as "the gentleman from Ohio" is proud to serve as Vladimir Putin's jordan.

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