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Trump vs. the "Shadow Government"

resident Donald Trump's recent excursion to Europe (July 10-16) sent the Deep State's operatives into non-stop apoplectic overdrive. In addition to the usual insults claiming that the president is stupid, ignorant, arrogant, boorish, bigoted, etc., his incessant critics escalated their charges, claiming his words and actions on the foreign policy tour were "disgraceful," "shameful," "appalling,"
"dangerous" — and even "treasonous." Yes, more than a few politicos and pundits invoked the T-word. Talk of treason is in the air, and it's not only Representative "Mad Maxine" Waters and



the usual ultra-Left crazies that are hurling the treason epithet. CNN analyst Philip Mudd, a "former" CIA/FBI agent who is virulently anti-Trump, went so far as to suggest it is time for the "shadow government" operating inside our official government to initiate a coup to remove President Trump.

Following the Trump-Putin summit in Helsinki, Finland, Mudd's former boss, ex-CIA Director John Brennan, declared that "Mr. Putin now is the master puppeteer of Donald Trump." Then, in a Twitter rampage, Brennan blasted: "Donald Trump's press conference performance in Helsinki rises to & exceeds the threshold of 'high crimes & misdemeanors.' It was nothing short of treasonous... he is wholly in the pocket of Putin. Republican Patriots: Where are you???"

Patriot call? Now, that is interesting coming from Brennan, who (among many additional dishonorable mentions we could cite) lied under oath to Congress and on national TV to the American people. He even admits to lying on his entrance polygraph for employment with the CIA. (Note: The man who would become the head of the CIA, the man who impugns President Trump's integrity and patriotism, now admits he lied to cover up the fact that he supported and voted for the Communist Party USA candidate for president.) Instead of being prosecuted and sent off to prison for these misdeeds, as would be the fate for ordinary mortals, Brennan is given a sweet contract as an "expert" contributor for NBC/MSNBC to dispense his nonstop toxic barbs aimed at Trump.

Next, enter Max Boot, a resident senior fellow (and venomous Never-Trump hatchet man) at the Council on Foreign Relations, who quotes Brennan's treason charge in a July 16 column for the *Washington Post* entitled "We just watched a U.S. president acting

on behalf of a hostile power." Boot, who also provides "analysis" at the 24/7 Trumphate channel known as CNN, is a perfect fit at the *Post*, which has been a chief voice in the CFR globalist choir for nearly a century, as well as being deeply embedded with the Deep State's CIA.

"If anyone is 'the enemy of the people,' it is Trump himself," Boot says in his *Post* tirade, before going on to declare, "Those are words I never thought I would write about an American president." "Some — including former CIA director John Brennan — now dare call it treason. That conclusion was once unthinkable. No longer."

On the same day as Boot's treason post at the *Post*, CIA/FBI deep-stater Philip Mudd let loose with his "shadow government" comment at CNN. Responding to CNN anchor Anderson Cooper's comment that Trump's meeting with Putin was "disgraceful," Mudd said: "My question would be: when do members of the president's inner circle say, 'we have an overseas dilemma where you are portraying us, in terms of the American government, as worse than a tyrant?" Mudd continued: "Curious point in American government: when do we see almost a shadow government come out and say 'we cannot side with the government." Now, that sounds to this observer like an endorsement of, and encouragement of, a coup, an overthrow and replacement of the duly-elected president of the United States. Is that not treasonous?

This is the same Philip Mudd who last November stated on CNN, "Let me give you one bottom line as a former government official. Government is going to kill this guy." The "guy" to whom he was referring is President Donald Trump. And the "government" that he said is going to "kill" the president is the "shadow government" that Mudd served, and that Mudd described as "State Department and CIA officers coming home, and at Langley and Foggy Bottom, CIA and State." This sure seems to be a not-so-veiled threat issued in prime time.

However, the Deep State need not resort to outright assassination to "kill" the president. There's "death by a thousand cuts," which is what we are witnessing with the drawn-out Mueller "investigation," the unceasing media attacks, and the internal sabotage by the thousands of swamp creatures that are still burrowed within the federal bureaucracy. Treason? Yes, but by the president's most vitriolic accusers.