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Deep State Injustice: **Courts and Activists**

The Deep State coup attempt to remove President Donald Trump through impeachment failed on February 5, when the Senate voted 48-52 to acquit the president on the charge of abuse of power and 47-53 on the charge of obstruction of Congress. Both votes fell far short of the two-thirds needed to convict him and remove him from office. That defeat for the virulent anti-Trumpers, the culmination of a three-year vicious smear campaign, has not given pause to the fanatics: Far-left members of Congress and their backers have announced that they will pursue additional impeachment efforts.



William Barr

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However, impeachment isn't the only deadly game they're playing. Those accusing President Trump of obstructing Congress have been carrying on a relentless jihad of obstruction, a multi-pronged effort to obstruct every move by the Trump administration aimed at undoing the socialist, Big Government programs and regulatory strangulation that are killing the American dream and destroying America's preeminence in science, technology, invention, and innovation. The obstructionists are using their activist allies on the federal bench, comrades within the Department of Justice and the EPA, and throughout the federal bureaucracy to thwart every attempt by Team Trump to make good on its pledge to "drain the swamp." The current call by the militant Left for Attorney General William Barr's resignation should be seen in this light.

On Sunday, February 16, the *New York Times* (naturally) led off the effort with an article entitled "Former Justice Dept. Lawyers Press for Barr to Step Down." The *Times* reported: "More than 1,100 former federal prosecutors and Justice Department officials called on Attorney General William P. Barr on Sunday to step down after he intervened ... to lower the Justice Department's sentencing recommendation for President Trump's longtime friend Roger J. Stone Jr." Attorney General Barr had determined that the sentencing recommendation of seven to nine years in prison was excessive compared to similar cases. Four of the federal prosecutors who had been involved in prosecuting Stone — including three who had worked for Robert Mueller's coup effort against Trump — resigned in protest.

"Outrage" was the word or the day — for days on end. The Pelosi-Schiff-Nadler-Schumer chorus was outraged. The Fake News industrial complex (*Times*, *Post*, CNN, MSNBC, NPR, etc.) was outraged. And of course, the former DOJ attorneys who signed the letter calling for Barr's resignation expressed out-

rage that Barr had overridden the four "line prosecutors." They also hypocritically proclaimed that "the rule of law depends on the evenhanded administration of justice." Evenhanded? As, perhaps, in the cases of Hillary Clinton, CIA Director John Brennan, FBI Director James Comey, and Director of National Intelligence James Clapper? All of the aforementioned Obama Deep Staters were caught in multiple counts of lying on grave matters, but were allowed to walk. Meanwhile, President Trump's National Security Advisor General

Michael Flynn has been prosecuted with a vengeance, has been financially ruined, has had his good name traduced, and may still face prison — for doing nothing materially wrong. Even his alleged lying to the FBI is a fabricated charge, according to his defense attorney, Sidney Powell, who accuses the prosecutors of "one atrocity after the other in this case."

We are not aware whether any of the sanctimonious former DOJ legal beagles that are now "outraged" over the leniency extended toward Roger Stone expressed even the slightest indignation over the DOJ's decisions to look the other way and give passes to Clinton, Brennan, Comey, and Clapper.

The outraged "DOJ Alumni," as they bill themselves, are far from being the non-partisan constitutionalists they insist they are. The *New York Times* noted that signatures for the letter demanding Barr's resignation were gathered by a group called "Protect Democracy," which the *Times* deceptively described merely as "a nonprofit legal group." The truth is Protect Democracy is just one appendage of a vast anti-Trump network founded and funded by Pierre Omidyar, the billionaire founder of eBay, political pal of George Soros, and CIA asset. The co-founders of Protect Democracy are Ian Bassin and Justin Florence, both of whom served as major-domos in the Obama White House. Communications director Aaron Baird was senior advisor to Representative Adam Schiff. Other staff members include Obama DOJ alumni Ben Berwick and Deana El-Mallawany; and ACLU veterans Jamila Benkato and Farbod Faraji.

Besides a genuine fear in the globalist camp that the Trump-Barr DOJ may be lining up indictments for the crimes and treason of many key Deep State operatives, there is also anger and alarm that Barr is exposing and effectively opposing their subversive use of nationwide injunctions by "progressive" judges to hamstring the president in his constitutional functions. The shrieks of outrage are music to the ears of real constitutionalists. ■