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## Highlights of America's Creeping Coup

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#### ['Sounds About Right': Ex-CIA Chief Michael Hayden Implies Trump Should Be Executed for Taking Classified Docs](#) | 12 Aug 2022 |

Former CIA Director [deep-state troll] Michael Hayden seemed to endorse the execution of former president Donald Trump on Thursday after a report indicated FBI agents were searching the former president's residence for classified documents related to nuclear weapons. Hayden responded to a tweet on Thursday by presidential historian Michael Beschloss, who noted that Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, Americans who were convicted of spying on behalf of the Soviet Union, were "convicted for giving U.S. nuclear secrets to Moscow, and were executed June 1953." Hayden, who previously served as director of the National Security Agency and the CIA under former Presidents Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Barack Obama, replied to the tweet: "Sounds about right."

#### [Bernard Kerik Says Democrats May Try to Orchestrate Trump's 'Assassination' After FBI Raid](#) |

8 Aug 2022 | Former NYPD commissioner Bernard Kerik said Monday he is worried Democrats might try to assassinate former President Donald Trump. The Department of Justice has not commented publicly on the raid, but Kerik claimed on Newsmax TV he is afraid for Trump's life. Kerik joined *The Balance* with host Eric Bolling, where he said he feels Trump is in grave danger — not only from politically motivated prosecution — but from the threat of death. He said: *"If you remember back in 2016, right before he got elected, I was in Washington D.C. I was at a couple of different social events, and I hear people talking, they said the Democrats want this guy so bad that they wouldn't put assassination behind it. And I'm gonna tell you something. They've tried impeachment, they've tried another impeachment, they've tried one investigation after another. This is about one thing: this is about stopping him from running in 2024. And I'm gonna tell you something, I'm not into conspiracies, I'm not into anti-government rhetoric. This is the first time in my lifetime that I would say I am deathly afraid for Donald Trump. I would not put assassination behind these people."*

#### [ABC News Chief Investigative Reporter: Americans Who Are Angry Over Trump Raid Are 'Neo-Nazis' Because Merrick Garland Is Jewish](#) | 12 Aug 2022 |

The outrage amongst Americans over the unprecedented FBI raid of former President Trump's Mar-a-Lago home is anti-Semitic in nature because Attorney General Merrick Garland is Jewish, warns ABC News Chief Investigative Reporter Josh Margolin. "Far right, neo-Nazis, white supremacists" are calling for violence following the raid of Trump's estate because Attorney General Merrick Garland is Jewish, the corporate media talking head argued on Friday. "As soon as President Trump put out confirmation on Monday that the raid had been done and was underway, we immediately started seeing factions on the far right, neo-Nazis, white supremacists, militia organizers calling for violence as they always have done against Jews — the attorney general is Jewish," Margolin said. "Against the FBI, federal law enforcement, against other perceived enemies — enemies they perceive to be enemies of President Trump."

#### [Donald Trump: All Documents Seized by FBI Were 'Declassified' and 'All They Had to Do Was Ask'](#) | 12 Aug 2022 |

President Donald Trump on Friday claimed that all the documents seized by FBI agents during the raid on his house Monday were declassified. "Number one, it was all declassified,"

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Trump wrote in a statement released to reporters. “Number two, they didn’t need to ‘seize’ anything.” The former president said the documents were secure and the FBI could have asked for any documents that they wanted but accused them of choosing a more political route. “They could have had it anytime they wanted and that includes LONG ago,” he wrote. “ALL THEY HAD TO DO WAS ASK.”

[\*\*Donald Trump calls nuclear docs claim a ‘hoax’\*\*](#) | 12 Aug 2022 | Former President Donald Trump said Friday that a report claiming FBI agents were looking for documents concerning nuclear weapons at his Mar-a-Lago resort this week was a “hoax” — as a separate report said the bureau had found “dozens” of classified papers during Monday’s raid. “Nuclear weapons issue is a Hoax, just like Russia, Russia, Russia was a Hoax, two Impeachments were a Hoax, the Mueller investigation was a Hoax, and much more,” Trump posted to Truth Social Friday morning. “Same sleazy people involved. Why wouldn’t the FBI allow the inspection of areas at Mar-a-Lago with our lawyer’s [sic], or others, present. Made them wait outside in the heat, wouldn’t let them get even close — said ‘ABSOLUTELY NOT,’” Trump went on, before again suggesting that federal agents might have planted information during the search.

[\*\*Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene files articles of impeachment against AG Merrick Garland\*\*](#) —[\*\*Garland issued a statement confirming that he had personally approved the raid\*\*](#) | 12 Aug 2022 | Georgia Republican Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene on Friday announced that she had filed articles of impeachment against Attorney General Merrick Garland following the FBI’s Monday raid on former President Donald Trump’s Mar-a-Lago estate. Greene posted the articles on Twitter, saying that Garland’s “personal approval to seek a search warrant for the raid on the home of the 45th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, constitutes a blatant attempt to persecute a political opponent.” FBI agents from the Washington Field Office on Monday raided Trump’s Florida estate in search of classified documents the former president may have removed from the White House.

[\*\*Attorney General Garland Says He ‘Personally Approved’ Mar-a-Lago Raid\*\*](#) | 11 Aug 2022 | Attorney General Merrick Garland said Thursday that he “personally approved” the FBI search of former president Donald Trump’s personal residence at Mar-a-Lago earlier this week. He said in a statement delivered from the Department on Justice that the agency “does not take such a decision lightly where possible.” “It is standard practice to seek less intrusive means as an alternative to a search and to narrowly scope any search that is undertaken,” Garland said. He said that the DOJ has filed a motion in the Southern District of Florida to unseal the search warrant that FBI agents used to search Trump’s residence. “The government filed the motion to make public the warrant and receipt in light of the former president’s public confirmation of the search, the surrounding circumstances and the substantial public interest in this matter,” he said.

[\*\*Questions grow about Trump raid after revelation of grand jury subpoena, extensive cooperation\*\*](#) —[\*\*Trump got spring grand jury subpoena, gathered responsive documents, turned them over, and allowed agents to search the storage locker the FBI later raided.\*\*](#) | 11 Aug 2022 | Two months before his Florida home was raided by the FBI, former President Donald Trump secretly received a grand jury subpoena for classified documents belonging to the National Archives, and voluntarily cooperated by turning over responsive evidence, surrendering security surveillance footage and allowing federal agents and a senior Justice Department lawyer to tour his private storage locker, according to a half dozen people familiar with the incident. While the cooperation was mostly arranged by his lawyers, Trump personally surprised the DOJ National Security Division prosecutor and three

FBI agents who came to his Mar-a-Lago compound on June 3, greeting them as they came to pick up a small number of documents compliant with the subpoena, the sources told Just the News, speaking only on condition of anonymity because the visit was covered by grand jury secrecy... Trump signaled his full cooperation, telling the agents and prosecutor, "Look, whatever you need let us know," according to two eyewitnesses.

**President's son says 30 agents refused to hand over warrant, kicked lawyer off property, rifled through clothes – and how Mar-a-Lago staff refused to turn off security cameras –He said that they kicked Donald Trump's lawyer Christina Bobb off the property and made her wait at the end of a driveway during the raid** | 10 Aug 2022 | Eric Trump revealed FBI agents refused to hand over the search warrant for their raid on Mar-a-Lago and kicked an attorney off the property in a new, incisive account of the Monday operation at the Florida estate. Speaking exclusively to [DailyMail.com](https://www.dailymail.com), the former president's son said the 30 agents who arrived at the property asked staff to turn security cameras off – but they refused. He also said that the attorney was forced to stand at the end of the Mar-a-Lago driveway while the team searched inside – and allegedly used safe crackers to break into his father's safe. He called the raid another 'coordinated attack' on his father Donald Trump and insisted there is no way President Joe Biden was kept in the dark about the search. Eric said that his father's lawyer Christina Bobb was forced to stand at the end of the Mar-a-Lago driveway throughout the raid.

**FBI searched Melania's wardrobe, spent hours in Trump's private office during Mar-a-Lago raid** –Federal agents at Trump residence from 9:00am until 6:30pm | 10 Aug 2022 | FBI agents scoured Melania Trump's wardrobe and spent several hours combing through Donald Trump's private office, breaking open his safe and rifling through drawers when they raided the former First Family's Mar-a-Lago home in Florida Monday morning. The Post has learned that the search warrant used by the FBI to enter the palatial Palm Beach property focused solely on presidential records and evidence of classified information being stored there. A source close to the former president expressed concern that FBI agents or DOJ lawyers conducting the search could have "planted stuff" because they would not allow Trump's attorneys inside the 128-room building to observe the operation, which lasted more than nine hours... An eyewitness to the raid said all of the boxes were confiscated by federal agents Monday, but it is unknown if anything else was taken as no itemized list of items was provided by the FBI. The boxes contain documents and mementos from Trump's presidency, reportedly including letters from Barack Obama and Kim Jong Un, and other correspondence with world leaders.

**Judge who green-lit raid at Trump's Mar-a-Lago home donated thousands to Obama –Bruce Reinhart, who reportedly signed off on the raid of Trump's Mar-a-Lago home, previously donated to Obama's campaign and victory fund** | 9 Aug 2022 | The federal judge who reportedly signed off on the raid at former President Trump's Mar-a-Lago residence donated thousands of dollars to former President Barack Obama's presidential campaign and victory fund in 2008. Bruce Reinhart, a Florida federal magistrate judge, donated 1,000 to Obama's 2008 presidential campaign and added 1,000 more to the Obama Victory Fund that same cycle, according to federal filings. Reinhart later contributed 500 to Jeb Bush's failed 2016 presidential campaign, federal filings show.

**Biden's son jets off on Air Force One as questions mount over business dealings in wake of Trump raid** | 10 Aug 2022 | Hunter Biden joined his dad on an Air Force One flight to South Carolina Wednesday for a family vacation amid criticism of the FBI's alleged double standards after agents raided former President Trump's Mar-a-Lago residence in Florida. The raid comes amid an ongoing

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federal investigation in whether Trump took any classified materials from the White House when he left office to his Palm Beach estate. The younger Biden was photographed with his wife, Melissa Cohen, and his son, Beau, meeting Joe Biden at Joint Base Andrews in Maryland. The Bidens then flew to Kiawah Island, South Carolina for a vacation. Their departure comes just two days FBI agents raided Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate... Critics of the raid pointed out what they call a double standard, given that Hunter Biden is himself subject to ongoing federal investigations into his finances and foreign business dealings.

**[This totalitarian regime is out of control: Trump ally Rep. Scott Perry says the FBI seized his cellphone one day after Mar-a-Lago raid](#)** –The confiscation of Perry's phone comes one day after the FBI searched Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate | 9 Aug 2022 | Republican Rep. Scott Perry of Pennsylvania says that the FBI has confiscated his cellphone. Perry, in an exclusive statement, told Fox News on Tuesday that while traveling with his family earlier in the day, he was approached by three FBI agents who handed him a warrant and requested that he turn over his cellphone. The confiscation of the congressman's personal phone comes one day after FBI agents searched former President Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Florida.

**[Trump Pleads the Fifth in New York AG Deposition](#)** | 10 Aug 2022 | Former President Donald Trump announced he did not answer any of New York Attorney General Letitia James's questions as she deposed him Wednesday, employing his constitutional right against self-incrimination. Trump shared a statement on Truth Social Wednesday declaring his innocence, criticizing James, calling the deposition "part of an unfounded politically motivated Witch Hunt" and referencing the Monday FBI raid on his Mar-a-Lago residence. He concluded, "Accordingly, under the advice of my counsel and for all the above reasons, I declined to answer the questions under the right and privileges afforded to every citizen under the United States Constitution." James has been investigating Trump and the Trump Organization for bank, tax and insurance fraud since 2019. The former president had earlier posted that he was at the "very plush, beautiful and expensive" New York AG's office. He added, "Nice working conditions, as people are being murdered all over New York – and she spends her time and effort on trying to 'get Trump.'"