
Please RETWEET the above widely; this may be evidence of a previously unknown Team Trump contact with Russia on a _crucial_ _historical_ date.

Error by Getty--as it IS Robert McFarlane. Not Baker.

Remember this was an invite-only event to a speech _focused on Russia_ with only 4 ambassadors invited. But WH says it had no input on list?

WATCH the Mayflower speech. Huge moment for Trump--& intended to be. He'd just sealed nom; used Teleprompter; made MAJOR overture to Russia.

The speech was INTENDED for just 1 man in that room: Kislyak. Sessions, Manafort, Kushner, McFarlane also present. So who else spoke to him?

WSJ says Trump greeted Kislyak "warmly"; someone had designated Kislyak a "VIP" for speech; 1 of only 4 ambassadors--in the world--invited.

And this was for a speech slamming _everyone_ in the world_ (including the U.S. and NATO allies) but _brimming with kindness_ toward Russia.

There is--let's be very clear--ZERO chance the Trump campaign wasn't HIGHLY aware of, and involved with, Kislyak's presence at that speech.

The Mayflower event matters b/c it was Trump's _policy contract_ w/ Russia (watch the speech). All later meetings w/ Kislyak were followups.

Don't allow the media to bury this: WH lied on its role in inviting Kislyak; lied on its contacts onsite w/ him; lied about recalling event.

Along with Kushner, Manafort, McFarlane, and Sessions, Donald Trump, Jr.--who's boasted of dealings with Russians--was present at Mayflower.
The WH wants you to believe it assembled its whole foreign policy team for Trump's biggest foreign policy speech & had NO IDEA who'd attend.

It wants you think this despite the speech being structured as a MESSAGE TO RUSSIA & Kislyak being 1 of 4 ambassadors in the world invited.

The press needs to get to Robert McFarlane NOW & ask him what he discussed with Kislyak at the Mayflower and why WH didn't disclose contact.

Keep in mind the WH lied on this just yesterday, saying it had no idea Kislyak would be there & no one on the team had conversation w/ him.

Here's a picture (and caption) of McFarlane at the event from The Japan Times. As you can see, it's the same man standing w/ Kislyak above.

Note: The FBI _raided McFarlane's home_ in 2013...... over clandestine contact with a geopolitical enemy of the US.

http://www.cnn.com/2013/03/21/us/mcfarlane-sudan/

Did Robert (Bud) McFarlane have (numerous) contacts w/ Russia's oil company & oil magnates as part of Fuel Freedom?

Confirmed: Corey Lewandowski, who approved Carter Page's trip to Moscow, was _also_ at the Mayflower. IOW the _whole Trump brass_ was there.

Who else was at the Mayflower? Stephen Miller. (See video.)

So, the MINIMUM list of Trump brass @ the Mayflower w/ Kislyak: Trump, Trump Jr, Manafort, Kushner, Lewandowski, McFarlane, Sessions, Miller

Please RETWEET this thread--as the media needs to start questioning McFarlane about Kislyak ASAP before all Trump's goblins descend on him.
Last note: The Center for the National Interest confirms Kislyak was in the front row--so he'd _never_ have to stand to let someone pass by.

Holy hell: Walid Phares was there also. Phares would meet with Kislyak in Cleveland. (And at the Mayflower also?)

[Image of Donald Trump]

**Trump fails to impress foreign-policy experts**
A speech aimed at boosting his credibility got low marks from across the spectrum.
politico.com

https://www.politico.com/story/2016/04/donald-trump-foreign-policy-speech-reaction-222544

When Trump announced his Deputy National Security Advisor, he included 2 solicited blurbs--one from Robert McFarlane

[Image of Walid Phares and Robert McFarlane]

**Trump fills White House counsel and deputy national security posts**
President-elect chooses Don McGahn, a well-known campaign finance lawyer, and KT McFarland, a longtime national security analyst.
washingtonpost.com

Here's McFarlane at Trump Tower around the time of the Kislyak meeting there with _both_ Michael Flynn (NSA) & K.T. McFarland (Deputy NSA).

So however involved McFarlane was with Trump's campaign on 4/27, he was _perfectly_ placed to be a trusted go-between to Kislyak thereafter.

BREAKING: For 10 years McFarlane has urged close relations w/ Russia to get their gas. Essay in...National Interest.

Here's partial text of Robert McFarlane's 2006 essay in The National Interest strongly urging "close ties with Russia" to get their gas:

Anyone able to access this doc about Robert McFarlane and appeasement of Russia in order to get its natural gas (and keep it from China)?
Is it possible the Trump-Russia scandal is all about... oil & gas reserves in Russia, & the need to ensure China doesn't contract for them?

It's no coincidence the only guy confirmably murdered so far due to Trump-Russia was Steele's source & chief aide to Russia's top oil exec.

Also no coincidence: the Steele dossier alleges Putin was offering Trump..._a stake in Russian oil..._ in exchange for a change in US policy

Last tweet of the night on the possibility Trump used Robert McFarlane as a go-between w/ Kislyak & Putin on an oil/LNG Russian partnership:

P.S. In reading this content on McFarlane _remember_ he seems to know Kislyak, became a Trump advisor, & is close with Flynn and his deputy.

Putin didn't offer a 19% stake in Rosneft to Trump in exchange for lifting US sanctions by _chance_. Oil/LNG is at the heart of all of this.

More on Trump adviser/Flynn friend Robert McFarlane (pictured above w/ Russian spy Kislyak) & his longtime interest in a Russian partnership

From the (increasingly confirmed) Steele dossier, p.9 (note Igor SECHIN is the head of Rosneft, Russia's oil company, & a close Putin ally):

More on Igor SECHIN, pal of Putin & head of Rosneft (Russia's oil company), speaking with Trump adviser Carter PAGE (Steele Dossier, pg. 9):
3 times @ the Mayflower Trump made bizarre asides re seeing how potential friends treat us in exchange for what we do--intended for Kislyak?

Note: Russia’s Alfa Group, mentioned at length in the Steele Dossier (pp. 25-6 below) is heavily invested in oil/gas and supported by Putin:

More on Trump trying to get at Rosneft (Russian oil) money in exchange for lifting sanctions (pp. 30-31, Steele Dossier):
The "buyer" of 19.5% of Russia's oil company (Steele implies Trump) was "created" 12/5--the day McFarlane visited TT

[Image]


Interesting note: the reason it took so long to ID McFarlane at the Mayflower is that Getty _consistently_ misidentified him as James Baker.

Front row for Trump's big foreign policy speech at the Mayflower on 4/27 (left to right): Kislyak, unknown, Trump adviser Robert McFarlane.
Based on the photos above/below this one, McFarlane may have _entered w/ Kislyak_, as the man on the LEFT (above) sat to McFarlane's RIGHT.

Please READ & RETWEET this thread. Robert McFarlane could be the missing link in the Trump-Russia scandal. We need more eyes on this issue.

HI FOLKS: Any help you can offer in getting this thread out to media, certified Twitter accounts, &c, is bigly appreciated. This may matter.

Still not seeing the Robert McFarlane bombshell being discussed anywhere--e.g. @LouiseMensch/@heatstreet--so this pinned thread isn't enough

thread pinned to my feed is very long--nearly article-length (50+ threaded comments by me I think)

(THREAD) Please RETWEET: Trump Adviser Robert McFarlane Had Contact With Russian Spy Kislyak at Mayflower Hotel Speech; Ramifications Major.