

Questionable intelligence

Regardless of the mixed-message chatter on Russian intelligence interfering in our 2016 election, and Russia's effort to continue its attacks, it is dismissed by Trump as a hoax, and he maintains his election is legitimate. He has forced those who publicly support our intelligence agencies' findings to resign.

Our intelligence agencies concur that the Russians attacked the presidential election, and maintain a threatening presence. The director of national intelligence, Dan Coats, has testified to Congress on this serious matter, supporting the findings of our 17 intelligence agencies. Republicans in the Senate, led by majority leader Mitch McConnell, have twice in 24 hours blocked the advancement of bills aimed at strengthening election security. This just hours after special counsel warned of

the continued threat from foreign powers, and Trump's recent claim that he welcomes foreign help.

Following Coats' announced resignation, Trump said he intended to nominate Rep. John Ratcliffe to replace Coats and would name an acting director in the interim. I guess his audition with the audience of one during his unabashed attacks on Robert Mueller went well.

The DNI unifies our intelligence community toward a stronger, safer nation. To put a William Barr clone in this key leadership slot puts our nation at risk.

Roger Beadle
Chico

Correcting the record

Re: "Funding and farming," Letters, by Patrick Newman, July 25:

Mr. Newman is incorrect in his statement that Catalyst Domestic Violence Services doesn't provide

shelter to men. Catalyst provides emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence regardless of gender. This is true of all the agency programs and services. Additionally, providing safe housing for victims of domestic violence who are homeless or at risk of homelessness is an identified national, state and local funding priority in the continuum of services designed to address homelessness.

Anastacia Snyder
Chico

Editor's note: Ms. Snyder is executive director of Catalyst.

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THIS MODERN WORLD

IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN TO CHECK IN ON...

PARALLEL EARTH



A WORLD VERY MUCH LIKE OUR OWN--YET STRANGELY DIVERGENT!

ON PARALLEL EARTH, PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP ROBBS A BANK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

I HAVE AN ARTICLE TWO! I CAN DO ANYTHING I WANT! MANY PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THIS!



PARALLEL FOX NEWS LEAPS TO THE PRESIDENT'S DEFENSE.

THE ROBBER WAS WEARING A MASK! HOW DO WE KNOW IT WASN'T HILLARY CLINTON?!



TWO YEARS LATER, PARALLEL ROBERT MUELLER ISSUES A REPORT.

IF WE WERE CONFIDENT THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T ROB A BANK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, WE WOULD HAVE SAID SO!

HMMM--WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT?




TRUMP RAGES ENDLESSLY ON PARALLEL TWITTER.

WITCH HUNT! FAKE NEWS! Why didn't 32 Angry Democrats investigate the REAL robber, Crooked Hillary?

NO OBSTRUCTION! NO BANK ROBBERY! FULL EXONERATION!

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M'PAGA!!



EVENTUALLY, MUELLER TESTIFIES.

TO CLARIFY--DOES YOUR REPORT EXONERATE THE PRESIDENT OF ROBBERING A BANK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?

ER, AH, I WOULD SAY THAT GENERALLY IT DOES NOT.



THE APOLOGISTS SWITCH GEARS.

MUELLER DOESN'T HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO EXONERATE! IT'S A MEANINGLESS CONCEPT!

WHY ARE WE EVEN TALKING ABOUT IT?


WHAT ARE WORDS, EVEN?



MEANWHILE, VERY SERIOUS PUNDITS DISCUSS THE THEATRICS OF IT ALL.

THE OPTICS WERE TERRIBLE! HE DID NOT POUND HIS FIST ON THE DESK AND PROVIDE SHOWS SUCH AS OURS WITH A VIRAL VIDEO CLIP!

AT LONG LAST, HAS HE NO SENSE OF PRIORITIES?



BY TOM TOMORROW

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