



Whistle All You Want but Investigate

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Why do whistleblowers only count when their information supports a left leaning cause? That has been troubling me lately. What brought this up is that someone in Latesha James office came forward to state that they went out of their way to concoct a case against Donald Trump. That certainly is not legal. Yet there seems to be no broad coverage of this in the media. It is assumed that whistleblowers are always telling the truth. Nobody asks what is in it for the whistleblower. Is it for the fame or to cover their poor performance or revenge? Or is it simply telling the truth? Investigating and not just supporting is what journalism should be doing.

Now let's look at another circumstance. Vindman talked about Trumps "quid pro quo" with Ukraine during his first presidency which led to his impeachment. How do we know if Vindman was telling the truth? But the media ran with it and made it the truth. That bothers me. In California, while technically not a whistleblower, Nick Shirly, an independent journalist was threatened with prosecution under a new California statute which basically punishes journalists for reporting on corruption. While this will probably turn out to be unconstitutional it does have a chilling effect on free speech.

These things happen when one party rules. There is no stopping any one political party from rolling over another one and impinging one's freedoms to keep itself in power. That includes disclosing money given to their allies to garner votes. This is what leads to corruption. In Minnesota, it appears that the Attorney General met with fraudsters to have their "back" but the reporting and coverage of this have been almost zero. Why? Because they support left wing political ideology. So, what's to be done? I don't really know, however, I do know that I look at every whistleblower and every politician as being self-indulgent with the truth probably lying someplace in the middle. But when you have a media with a political agenda, all bets are off and the truth will never be exposed. Journalism as I've often stated has gone from who, what, where, why and when to who, what, where, why and when in their opinion which often trumps the truth. This lets whistleblowers off the hook with telling the truth and nobody investigates. People should stop jumping to conclusions based on what a whistleblower says until there is a proper investigation. And these investigations need to take place openly and publicly.

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