

But we heard over and over, gee, FBI Director Comey would never do anything but absolutely perfectly above-board.

But then this article by Patrick Howley, 10 September, came out. I was shocked. It said: “A review of FBI Director James Comey’s professional history and relationships shows that the Obama cabinet leader—now under fire for his handling of the investigation of Hillary Clinton—is deeply entrenched in the big-money cronyism culture of Washington, D.C. His personal and professional relationships—all undisclosed as he announced the Bureau would not prosecute Clinton—reinforce bipartisan concerns that he may have politicized the criminal probe.

“These concerns focus on millions of dollars that Comey accepted from a Clinton Foundation defense contractor, Comey’s former membership on a Clinton Foundation corporate partner’s board”—I had no idea—“and his surprising financial relationship with his brother Peter Comey, who works at the law firm that does the Clinton Foundation taxes.”

Who knew? Wow. Direct ties here with FBI Director James Comey’s family and the Clinton Foundation. It is just amazing. I don’t hold anybody’s former employer against them. Fine, you are employed hopefully by somebody, so I wouldn’t hold that against them. Certainly, Hank—I don’t even want to say his name, but he used to be the Secretary of the Treasury, and—well, yeah, he deserves to be in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD yet again. Hank Paulson, the former chairman of Goldman Sachs, he certainly did every favor he possibly could to Goldman Sachs, and they are still going on.

But here are some holdings, HSBC Holdings the article mentioned. “In 2013, Comey became a board member, a director, and a Financial System Vulnerabilities Committee member of the London bank HSBC Holdings. ‘Mr. Comey’s appointment will be for an initial three-year term which, subject to re-election by shareholders, will expire at the conclusion of the 2016 Annual General Meeting,’ according to HSBC company records.

“HSBC Holdings and its various philanthropic branches routinely partner with the Clinton Foundation. For in-

stance, HSBC Holdings has partnered with Deutsche Bank through the Clinton Foundation to ‘retrofit 1,500 to 2,500 housing units, primarily in the low- to moderate-income sector’ in ‘New York City.’”

Anyway, it goes on to talk about Peter Comey.

“When our source called the Chinatown offices of D.C. law firm DLA Piper and asked for ‘Peter Comey,’ a receptionist immediately put him through to Comey’s direct line. But Peter Comey is not featured on the DLA Piper website.

“Peter Comey serves as ‘Senior Director of Real Estate Operations for the Americas’ for DLA Piper.

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“James Comey was not questioned about his relationship with Peter Comey in his confirmation hearing. DLA Piper is the firm that performed the independent audit of the Clinton Foundation in November during Clinton-World’s first big push to put the email scandal behind them. DLA Piper’s employees taken as a whole represent a major Hillary Clinton 2016 campaign donation bloc and Clinton Foundation donation base.

“DLA Piper ranks number 5 on Hillary Clinton’s all-time career Top Contributors list, just ahead of Goldman Sachs. And here is another thing: Peter Comey has a mortgage on his house that is owned by his brother” James Comey, the FBI director. Peter Comey’s financial records obtained by Breitbart News showed that he “bought a \$950,000 house in Vienna, Virginia, in June 2008. He needed a \$712,500 mortgage from First Savings Mortgage Corporation.

“But on January 31, 2011, James Comey and his wife stepped in to become Private Party lenders. They granted a mortgage on the house for \$711,000.”

Anyway, it is just rather interesting: Who had any idea that the Comey family had such ties to the Clinton Foundation?

“Peter Comey redesigned the FBI building.”

Well, that is interesting.

“FBI Director James Comey grew up in the New Jersey suburbs with his brother Peter.”

Anyway, interesting. How about that. Peter Comey redesigned the FBI building, according to the article.

“Procon Consulting’s client list includes ‘FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C.’

“So what did Procon Consulting do for FBI headquarters? Quite a bit, apparently. According to the firm’s records: Procon provided strategic project management for the consolidation of over 11,000 FBI personnel into one, high security, facility.”

Then it goes on. As the article ends, it says:

“This is not going to end well.”

Well, fortunately, for Hillary Clinton, the investigation with the Clinton Foundation ties to the FBI director has ended well for her.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. GUTHRIE (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today and September 13 on account of family obligations.

Mr. POE of Texas (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of personal reasons.

Mr. ROSS (at the request of Mr. MCCARTHY) for today on account of flight delays.

Ms. JACKSON LEE (at the request of Ms. PELOSI) for today on account of official business.

SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 2040. An act to deter terrorism, provide justice for victims, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. GOHMERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o’clock and 47 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for Of-

ficial Foreign Travel during the second and third quarters of 2016, pursuant to Public Law 95-384, are as follows:

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, MATTHEW B. KELLOGG, EXPENDED BETWEEN JUNE 24 AND JULY 2, 2016

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
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