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McCabe’s Firing—Timing is the Message

It’s time wake up and smell the roses. Unless Republicans in Congress stand up and do something now, we may be headed to an autocracy and the end of the rule of law.

Consider the facts. First, Attorney General Jeff Sessions quickly—and prior to the official report of the Inspector General—fired former FBI
Deputy Director Andrew McCabe, a witness in the Mueller investigation, late Friday. Second, McCabe speaks: "This attack on my credibility is one part of a larger effort not just to slander me personally, but to taint the FBI, law enforcement, and intelligence professionals more generally. It is part of this Administration's ongoing war on the FBI and the efforts of the Special Counsel investigation, which continue to this day. Their persistence in this campaign only highlights the importance of the Special Counsel's work." Third, Trump celebrates McCabe’s firing, declaring that this “is a great day for Democracy.” Fourth, McCabe wrote memos documenting his conversations with President Donald Trump before he was fired Friday—and those have been turned over to Mueller. And finally, on Saturday morning, Trump’s attorney John Dowd puts out a statement saying he hopes Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein will follow Session’s example and end Mueller’s investigation.

The timing of these events is suspicious. Is it not clear that Trump has something significant to hide and will do anything to prevent our learning the truth?

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