

Matt Gaetz Introduces Resolution to Strip Security Clearances from Intel Officials Who Misled About Hunter's Laptop

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Rep. Matt Gaetz (R-FL) on Tuesday introduced a resolution to strip security clearances from intelligence officials who misled the public about the authenticity of Hunter Biden's laptop.

After the “laptop from hell” story broke before the 2020 election, 51 intel officials signed a letter that insinuated Hunter’s laptop was Russian disinformation. The letter was [peddled](#) by *Politico* under the title, “Hunter Biden story is Russian disinfo, dozens of former intel officials say.”

Most establishment media organizations then [used](#) the *Politico* article to discount the revelations from Hunter’s laptop, such as those about corruption that allegedly involve now-President Joe Biden.

“More than 50 former senior intelligence officials have [signed on to a letter](#) outlining their belief that the recent disclosure of emails allegedly belonging to Joe Biden’s son ‘has all the classic earmarks of a Russian information operation,’” the article read in support of the Biden Crime Family.

But the *New York Times* in March 2022 authenticated the laptop, which had been authenticated in 2020 by the *New York Post*’s Emma-Jo Morris, who is now Breitbart News’s political editor, and Gaetz is [seeking](#) to remove the security clearance privileges of the 51 intel officers who co-wrote their own disinformation letter to protect the Biden Crime Family.

These are the 51 intel officers, who sometimes double as CNN and MSNBC media analysts:

1. Jim Clapper
2. Mike Hayden
3. Leon Panetta
4. John Brennan
5. Thomas Finger

6. Rick Ledgett
7. John McLaughlin
8. Michael Morell
9. Mike Vickers
10. Doug Wise
11. Nick Rasmussen
12. Russ Travers
13. Andy Liepman
14. John Moseman
15. Larry Pfeiffer
16. Jeremy Bash
17. Rodney Snyder
18. Glenn Gerstell
19. David B. Buckley
20. Nada Bakos
21. Patty Brandmaier
22. James B. Bruce
23. David Cariens
24. Janice Cariens
25. Paul Kolbe
26. Peter Corsell
27. Brett Davis
28. Roger Zane George
29. Steven L. Hall
30. Kent Harrington
31. Don Hepburn
32. Timothy D. Kilbourn
33. Ron Marks
34. Jonna Hiestand Mendez
35. Emile Nakhleh

36. Gerald A. O'Shea
37. David Priess
38. Pam Purcilly
39. Marc Polymeropoulos
40. Chris Savos
41. Nick Shapiro
42. John Sipher
43. Stephen Slick
44. Cynthia Strand
45. Greg Tarbell
46. David Terry
47. Greg Treverton
48. John Tullius
49. David A. Vanell
50. Winston Wiley
51. Kristin Wood

Gaetz is also reportedly [seeking](#) to enter Hunter's laptop into the congressional record. Democrats will likely resist that effort. Yet if the laptop was made apart of the congressional record, it seems likely the contents of the laptop would be made publicly available.

There are reportedly only two copies of Hunter's hard drive. One is possessed by the FBI and the other by Rudy Giuliani.

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