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| | All hearings, key evidence, and | Multiple FISA applications and special |
| Secret Court | testimonies take place behind | hearings referencing the dossier are |
| and Hearings | closed doors and in complete | done behind closed doors and in |
| | secrecy. | secrecy. |
| Political | From the outset, the case is driven | The FBI and DOJ leadership have a |
| | by political objectives. All charges | stated political agenda and are |
| | and sentencing decisions are made | routinely sharing the status of their |
| Objectives | by political figures. The army, | investigation with the White House. |
| Objectives | government, and judiciary hold | Fusion GPS's King's wife is Obama's |
| | regular coordination meetings to | senior political advisor. Simpson's |
| | insure guilty verdicts. | wife Jacoby visits WH. |
| | The <u>secret files</u> of the Dreyfus Affair | The files the DOJ and FBI collected |
| | are never made public nor shared | from Fusion GPS and Steele form |
| | with the defense. Some content is | significant part of their applications |
| | leaked opportunistically to the | for the FISA warrants. They are never |
| Secret Files | media. | made public and even today despite |
| | | congressional and FOIA requests, |
| | Dreyfus is convicted multiple time | they have not been released. Glenn |
| | based on secret letters, notes, and | Simpson lies/hides many dossier |
| | fraudulent testimonies. | related details in his testimony. |
| | Sources, methods of acquisition, | Sources, methods of acquisition, and |
| | and most of the evidence against | most of the evidence is withheld from |
| | Dreyfus are withheld from the | congress and public due to national |
| | defense during all trials. Some of | security reasons. When content is |
| | the case documents are not even | shared, it's heavily redacted. |
| Unknown | available today. | |
| Evidence and | | The dossier is key evidence in the |
| Sources | The "secret dossier" from the Italian | FISA court application. The FBI and |
| Sources | & German sources is entered into | DOJ do not disclose to the court that |
| | evidence but is withheld from the | the Clinton Campaign and DNC are |
| | defense because of national security | funding the document and that its |
| | reasons. After the documents | content has not been confirmed or |
| | release, they are quickly flagged as | verified. |
| | forgeries. | |

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| Leaks and Friendly Media | The case is managed via steady leaks throughout the entire affair using Edouard Drumont, the publisher of La Libre Parole, and other friendly newspapers like Le Soir and Le Rire that maintained a constant virulent campaign against Dreyfus. | Steady leaks through the entire dossier project by Fusion GPS and Steele to Evan Perez from CNN, Michael Isikoff-Yahoo News, David Corn-Mother Jones, Ben Smith-NYT, Amber Phillips-WAPO, Luke Harding-The Guardian, David Cay Johnston, and Jane Mayer-New Yorker. Mayer writes a paid 15K word article defending Steele. |
| | Many anti-Dreyfus newspaper editorials, pamphlets, and articles knowingly promote forged documents and false information. | Fusion GPS pays reporters to publish Op eds, editorials, and investigative pieces. Reports are fully aware that the dossier contains some outright false information. |
| Biased Investigators | The military appoints a special prosecutor that focuses all of his effort on Dreyfus. The decision to court-martial him is done despite knowing that he is innocent and could not be linked to the alleged crime. In each subsequent trial and hearing the military appoints anti-Dreyfus prosecutors and judges. The judges selectively refuse exonerating evidence such as Esterhazy's own confession and other evidence. | FBI officials leading the dossier investigation on the special counsel team send messages like: "I'm afraid we can't take that risk of Trump becoming president" or "We do not want this election stolen from us." The DOJ and FBI know that Steele has a political agenda and "was desperate that Donald Trump not get elected and was passionate about him not being president." Bruce Ohr hides his wife's employment with Fusion GPS. |
| Expert Testimony | Alphonse Bertillon who testifies in the trial is not a handwriting expert. Instead of proving how the Bordereau matched Dreyfus's writing he focuses on the techniques Dreyfus allegedly used to evade hand writing detection. The French military's high command vouches for Bertillon's and other bogus witness credibility and rubber stamps their testimony. | The FBI cites Steele's expertise as part of the FISA application. Former head of MI6, The DOJ, and State Department vouch for the dossier and Steele's credentials and credibility. Brannan, McCabe, Steele, Bruce Ohr, Winer, Kramer, Talbot, and the two Fusion GPS Russia experts, Baumgartner and Nellie Ohr vouch for the validity of the dossier and its sources. |

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| | The L'Eclair, publishes the letter from the secret file only seen by the judges during the 1894 trial but deliberately misquotes the line: "this scoundrel of <u>D</u> [Esterhazy]" with "this scoundrel of <u>Dreyfus</u> ". | Strzok, who leads the Trump investigation from July 2016, destroys texts on his FBI issued phone to his mistress Lisa Page (another FBI attorney) that shows fierce hostility to Trump. Both use a private Gmail accounts to hide communications. |
| Manipulation, Forgery, and Tampering with Evidence | The <u>Schwartzkoppen</u> and <u>Panizzardi</u> personal communications are forged to show that they both knew Dreyfus. <u>Hubert-Joseph Henry</u> and <u>Lemercier-Picard</u> forge the " <u>le faux Henry</u> ", a letter allegedly from the Italian Embassy to the German Attaché specifically naming Dreyfus as their contact. | Strzok is removed from Mueller's Special Counsel investigation after the Inspector General forensic team recovers Strzok's and Page's deleted texts. FBI director Comey doesn't disclose that Strzok found emails on Weiner's laptop that contained classified Huma Abedin communications with Clinton. Deputy director McCabe lies under oath about his leaks to the media. |
| Conspiracy | The anti-Dreyfus media is ridiculing all proofs of his innocence. They maintain that the Dreyfus supporters are bribed by a Jewish interest lobby known as "le Syndicat". A common theme in anti-Dreyfus newspaper is that of Jewish 'treason' and 'collusion' against France. | Media reports are referring to the "Trump Syndicate" and his links and support from the "New York and other wealthy Jews". There is a coordinated social media campaign that constantly repeats the dossier allegation of Russian 'collusion' against the US and the 'DNC hacking'. Key Dossier figures such as Glenn Simpson and Cody Shearer refer to Jews and Israel in a derogatory manner. |
| | The pro-Dreyfus camp claims a government conspiracy involving the army, government, and judiciary. The anti-Dreyfus camp claims that a government conspiracy of such proportion is not feasible. | The anti-dossier camp claims "deep state" conspiracy involving the DOJ, FBI, Intelligence, and White House. The pro-dossier camp claims that a government conspiracy of such proportion is not feasible. |

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| Collusion | Esterhazy receives warning messages from Armand du Paty de Clam and letters from Hubert-Joseph Henry signed "Espérance" warning him to be more careful. Trials do not follow any rules of evidence or discovery. The Army's | FBI and DOJ internal communications discuss "insurance policies" and the need to be careful. DOJ and FBI are coordinating their activity with Fusion GPS and Steele utilizing secret channels. |
| Collusion Between | evidence or discovery. The Army's high command and judiciary forge | Family, personal, and business |
| Officials | papers and coordinate trial strategy and guilty verdicts. | relationships between key figures at the FBI, DOJ, State Department, and Fusion GPS. Winer, Jacoby, and |
| | <u>Picquart</u> , a whistleblower on the case is first silenced and then jailed on charges of forgery. | Nuland promote Steele and the dossier in the US and abroad. Strzok is a colleague of Contreras, the FISC/Flyn's Judge. |
| | Esterhazy meets Schwartzkoppen (his controller) on a regular basis. French counter intelligence is fully aware of these meetings. | Steele meets with Bruce Ohr from the DOJ to coordinate the dossier search topics. White House, FBI, and State Department are kept in the loop. |
| Official Coordination | Esterhazy meets Armond du Paty de Clam in secret at <u>Parc Montsouris</u> to coordinate their stories. de Clam promises to protect him as long as he doesn't admit that he is the author of the <u>Bordereau</u> and a spy. | Steele meets secretly with the FBI in Rome to go over the dossier details prior to the FISA application. He also discusses it with senior officials at the US State Department and UK government. |
| | Esterhazy has multiple coordination meetings with the senior army officers that are designed coordinate testimony and to shield him from persecution. | Storzk the lead FBI dossier investigator privately discusses the case with U.S. District Court Judge Rudolph Contreras, who sits on the FISC court and presides over Flynn's hearings. |
| Patriotic Motives | Nationalist author <u>Charles Maurras</u> writes a eulogy for Hubert-Joseph Henry, the man who produced most of the forgeries used to convict Dreyfus. He describes him posthumously as a "man of honor" who wrote a "patriotic forgery". | Pro-dossier media like the Washington Post and New York Times are referring to Steele as an "American patriot" who deserves our thanks for trying to save the Republic. His motives are explained as attempts to protect US and UK national security. |

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| Epilogue | Esterhazy is found not guilty by French court of any impropriety. He and his co-conspirator officers retire from the Army with full pensions and honors. After 3 guilty verdicts and 12 years in prison Dreyfus is never acquitted, but eventually gets a presidential pardon. Esterhazy is quietly relocated to England were he assumes the identity of "Count Jean de Voilemont". He works as a translator and a writer publishing pro-German articles. in one of them, he confesses to | Steele receives over \$200K in payment for the dossier and other unknown amounts for other FBI work. British court protects him from disclosing any details about his unverified sources on the grounds of the Official Secrets Act. Despite criminal conduct, Bruce Ohr from the DOJ and Peter Strzok from the FBI keep their jobs and are merely reassigned. McCabe is fired after committing perjury. He collects over. \$550K in crowd sourced contributions. |
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| | in one of them, he confesses to being the author of the bordereau. Esterhazy travels once a month to the French embassy in London and collects his stipend until his death in 1923. | Nellie Ohr, Bruce's wife, lands a job with Accenture as a Principal in their Cyber Security division where she uses some dossier materials in her presentations. |