

Statement of Malcolm Wrightson Nance
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Mr. Chairman and distinguished Representatives.

Thank you for inviting me here today and giving me an opportunity to speak on the record on subjects of great national security importance to the people of this great nation.

This panel was formed to give voice to the tens of millions of Americans who have serious questions about the Constitutional, Ethical, and National Security Implications of the activities and connections of the Trump administration to foreign powers in particular.

As a child, born at the Philadelphia naval hospital to a Navy Master Chief Petty Officer I was often taken to Independence Hall. There I was steeped in the values that made this nation truly great: Freedom, Fairness, Equality and the promise of a greater America. It was a promise worth defending with our lives,

My African-American Nance family has served in this nation's armed forces since Green Nance and his brother joined the 111th US Colored Troops in the civil war. We have served in the Indian Wars, WWI, WWII., Korea, Vietnam, Beirut, Desert Storm, 9/11 and the continuing War on Terrorism. I joined Naval Cryptologic intelligence and served my nation, which I love from the bottom of my heart, for over 20 years. I continued to serve as an intelligence contractor, author, scholar and educator of our law enforcement and special operations soldiers. Today I speak as but one American.

When the servers of the Democratic National Committee were penetrated by elements of Russian intelligence service the FSB and Russian military intelligence the GRU the United States came under attack. Though the attack could not be seen, it was felt. For the first time the United States has experienced a new kind of warfare –Hybrid Warfare.

Hybrid warfare is a blend of propaganda, political warfare, and where necessary covert clandestine intelligence operations to affect a change on an opposition's national mindset to gain military or economic advantage. It focuses on introducing alternate information via propaganda and misdirection. It is designed to be so

pervasive as to eventually create a sense of despair, disillusionment and ultimately disinterest at its target audience. This psychological and electronic invasion allows the foreign actor to assist local political allies to step in with an alternate set of data, to create facts and allow a natural resistance to traditional cultural norms to form among the populace. Russia has performed this warfare in Georgia, Estonia, Ukraine, France, Netherlands and now, the United States.

Using a form of Orwell's Newspeak by harnessing the power of propaganda and lies, the Russian Federation and its newest ally, the Trump administration has successfully used Hybrid warfare to convince people that Black is White, but Black has always been White and that White has never been a color before – it defines the way the Russian Federation intelligence agencies used the information stolen from Americans in 2016.

The goal of this methodology is to break western liberal Democracy and install authoritarian allies in the west.

When Russian Intelligence released the stolen information from the DNC via its laundromat Julian Assange's WikiLeaks organization they declared war on the United States and started a campaign to break 240 years of democratic governance.

They place their bets on one side, the natural political opponents of the Democratic Party - the Republican nominee Donald J Trump.

Until July 27, 2016 he seemed oblivious of what Russia was doing a favor his campaign. But on that date when he requested Russia released stolen emails he may have moved from an unwitting asset. He seems to recognize that Putin's intelligence agencies were working in his interest.

Now, with Russia's aid, he has won the presidency. Not only does his administration refuse to investigate the first large-scale political attack on the American system of government and its history.

In fact they appear to have taken the first steps to cover up possible collusion between the campaign and foreign intelligence officers. There is no greater national security priority than the investigation of how this hack and its subsequent distribution of stolen materials occurred. Who carried out these nefarious activities and most importantly where any American citizens have foreknowledge of or were involved in this assault attack on democracy.

Free and fair democratic elections of the cornerstone of our democracy and the principal method for selecting leadership of this republic. We owe it to the American people. The stealing and releasing emails was designed to hack not only the servers of the DNC but the mindset of the American public.

Until a special counsel is appointed and a full investigation is undertaken there will always be a question of illegitimacy over this administration.

In conclusion, in Philadelphia there is a park, Washington park, just a few dozen yard from independence hall. Formerly an African American cemetery that holds hundreds of unknown soldiers of our revolution.

The words of General George Washington are carved on their tomb that says "Freedom is a light for which many have died in darkness."

It is my strongest hope that we shall no longer remain darkness and take a step towards the illuminating light of truth.