

# 'Seven whistleblowers' | Spectator USA

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Cockburn has updated this story to take in ongoing developments.

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. The Magnificent Seven. Seven Samurai. The Seven Year Itch. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Hollywood loves stories and film titles with seven in them. So how about Seven Whistleblowers? It has a nice ring to it. Because a source tells Cockburn that House Democrats trying to impeach Donald Trump have no less than seven intelligence whistleblowers willing to give evidence, or who have already given evidence, about President Trump's dealings with foreign governments.

Some we know about already. There's the original whistleblower, the CIA officer at the White House who first reported Trump's call to the Ukrainian president. Republicans are now pushing to unmask him, though his name is already all over the internet. He is, supposedly, a 33-year-old graduate of Yale, a registered Democrat who had worked for both Joe Biden and John Brennan. These facts, so helpful to the White House, are in a dossier circulated on Capitol Hill by the president's allies. A second Ukraine whistleblower has come forward. We know this because the lawyer for the first whistleblower, Mark Zaid, told ABC News that he was representing a second. In fact, Zaid's co-counsel said that they were representing multiple whistleblowers. Two? More than two? Seven?

Cockburn wondered if one of the whistleblowers could possibly be Lt. Col. Alexander Vindman, the senior Ukraine expert on the National Security Council, who came to the US from Ukraine to Little Odessa in Brooklyn as a child aged three. He arrived to give evidence to the House Intelligence Committee wearing his dark blue Army dress uniform and military ribbons. He said that the White House transcript of the call between Trump and Ukraine's president had important gaps and that his attempts to include crucial words and phrases had been rebuffed. I am a patriot and it is my sacred duty and honor to advance and defend our country irrespective of party or politics.

Or perhaps Tim Morrison, the NSC's director for European and Russian Affairs, who was one of the small group to have listened to the call. He told the committee that Trump's ambassador to the EU, Gordon Sondland, had said Ukraine wouldn't get US arms unless it investigated Biden. But the British Daily Mail has pointed out that both officials testified under subpoena and so Lord Rothermere's organ states, correctly, neither is legally a whistleblower.

However many Ukraine whistleblowers there may or may not be, Cockburn's source says that at least one of the (purported) seven has nothing to do with Ukraine at all. Instead, it's claimed that this whistleblower reported a call between Trump and the Saudi ruler,

Mohammed bin Salman. He or she is said to have had &#8216;concerns&#8217; about what was said on the call about the president&#8217;s son-in-law and adviser, Jared Kushner. Kushner himself is known to have a very close relationship with MBS. Cockburn has previously written that Kushner may have been what <em>Cosmo</em> would call an &#8216;<a

href=„<https://www.cosmopolitan.com/sex-love/a10263944/things-people-who-over-share-understand/>“>oversharer</a>&#8217; when it came to MBS. Unfortunately, it&#8217;s claimed that what he was sharing was American secrets: information Kushner had requested from the CIA would (allegedly) be echoed back in US intercepts of calls between members of the Saudi royal family. One source said this was why Kushner <a

href=„<https://spectator.us/why-did-jared-kushner-lose-his-security-clearance/>“>lost</a> his intelligence clearances for a while.</p> <p class=„c4“>According to Cockburn&#8217;s source about the seven whistleblowers, there&#8217;s more. It is that Kushner (allegedly) gave the green light to MBS to arrest the dissident journalist, Jamal Khashoggi, who was later murdered and dismembered in the Saudi consulate in Istanbul. A second source tells Cockburn that this is true and adds a crucial twist to the story. This source claims that Turkish intelligence obtained an intercept of the call between Kushner and MBS. And President Erdogan used it to get Trump to roll over and pull American troops out of northern Syria before the Turks invaded. A White House official has told the&#160;<em>Daily Mail</em> that this story is &#8216;false nonsense&#8217;. However, Cockburn hears that investigators for the House Intelligence Committee are looking into it. Who knows whether any of this is true&#8230;but Adam Schiff certainly seems to be smiling a lot these days.</p> <p><em>Got a tip for&#160;<a

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