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## Are 1,000 Pages Enough?

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The GOP has just issued a 1,000-page report about corruption in the Department of Justice and its Federal Bureau of Investigation. Based largely on the disclosures of 14 whistleblowers, plus what's in plain sight — what we've all been able to see for ourselves over the last several years — the report details "a rampant culture of unaccountability, manipulation, and abuse."

To support its political agendas, the FBI
has deliberately inflated statistics about "domestic
violent extremism" and has diverted resources
from legitimate investigations — like those into
child trafficking.

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- The Justice Department and FBI have averted their gaze from blatant and multifarious wrongdoing by Hunter Biden, son of the president.
- The FBI has "purged" employees who disagree with the left-leaning ideology of top brass.
- The FBI has targeted parents for investigation



simply for protesting school board policies.

- Without cause, the FBI has been spying on US citizens, including persons who worked for candidate Trump's 2016 presidential campaign.
- Like other agencies, the FBI has worked with Big Tech social-media companies to censor viewpoints that FBI honchos find uncongenial.
- While targeting anti-abortion activists who have perpetrated no violent acts, DOJ and FBI have ignored attacks on churches and pregnancy centers.

To be sure, the recent conduct of these agencies has plenty of precedent; thousands more pages could be produced.

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The House controls the purse strings . . . if it dares.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.