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From: Strzok, Peter P. (CD) (FBI)
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 12:19 PM
To: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
Subject: RE: god, I'm frustrated

Hi. I am irritated too, but mostly exhausted; I'm sure you're more so after the morning you had. I'm glad you made it to the meeting – was worried you might not. Obviously want to talk about your impressions of the whole thing. Let me know if you can meet/talk later. Hope lunch is good – want to hear about that too.

From: Page, Lisa C. (OGC) (FBI)
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Just so YOU know, "Opinion work product," which includes such items as attorney's legal strategy his intended lines of proof, his evaluation of strength and weaknesses of his case, and inferences he draws from interviews of witnesses, and is *normally* accorded absolute protection from discovery. "Fact work product" on the other hand, consists of items prepared in anticipation of litigation and is discoverable if the moving party makes a showing of substantial need and undue hardship.

And I'm sorry, it is not obvious to me that the sort is opinion work product. It should have been conducted by State department records managers, and you wouldn't even be in this position to be talking about privilege. And to be clear, some opinion work product materials "do not warrant heightened protection because, despite revelations they contain as to attorney's thought processes, lawyer has no justifiable expectation that mental impressions revealed by materials will remain private."

I AM IRRITATED.