

Statement from Elliott Broidy Regarding Al-Jazeera “News” Report

"Al-Jazeera, the state funded propaganda arm of Qatar, yesterday published a libelous and entirely false story on the basis of provably false documents. This article is yet the most recent piece of evidence of Qatar's tortious activity against me in response to my work in the U.S. to expose Qatar's state sponsorship of terrorism and double dealing with the United States.

The agents of the Qatari government unsuccessfully shopped this exact dump of forged documents over the past month with multiple U.S. news organizations. Because each of those news outlets rejected the story after realizing -- based on substantial and irrefutable evidence -- that the documents were forged, Qatar as a last resort used their state funded propaganda arm, Al Jazeera, a media operation that completely lacks credibility among western publics.

I have never had any consulting or any business agreement of any kind with any of VTB Bank, Yuri Soleviev, Investment Capital Ukraine, or Quillas Equities.

These documents were peddled by a phony Ukrainian "think tank" working in partnership with a Ukrainian news outlet owned by a Ukrainian oligarch who is still business partners with Gazprom and thus Putin—and that oligarch is linked to the shell company that paid hundreds of thousands of dollars last year to one of Qatar's registered foreign agents here in the U.S. We encourage credible journalists and the American public to investigate this link to Qatar's registered foreign agents here in the U.S.

This unprecedented, highly sophisticated Qatari government assault on me for political expression in my homeland involves manufacturing false stories to foment a false narrative to paint me as a “lobbyist” engaged with nations in such ways there is simply no factual basis for whatsoever. Yesterday's libelous and reckless piece in Al Jazeera was just the latest step in a prolonged and targeted campaign.

With this article, Qatar has manufactured yet another piece of evidence that we will use against it under U.S. law."