Turkey Caught Red-Handed as a Corrupt Foreign Influencer

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B. ZUBERI LOBBIED CONGRESS AS AN AGENT OF THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT

Zuberi’s actions at the direction of the Turkish government demonstrate how a foreign government may seek to manipulate the U.S. Congress to do its bidding by employing proxies willing to violate U.S. law. As detailed below, Zuberi concealed from the public his orchestration of this attempt to manipulate Congress.

This case does not merely ignite “suspicions.” Public opinion is already rife with suspicions that foreign influence has compromised our elections and confidence in our democratic institutions has weakened. The Zuberi case explicitly verifies through evidentiary proof pervasive, corrupt foreign interference with our elections and policy-making processes.

obtain the results they sought. These foreign entities resorted to paying Zuberi—who was not a registered lobbyist—millions of dollars for backdoor influence. Zuberi solicited his foreign clients for

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