

LEGAL EXPERT: There Is Probable Cause Comey Committed Criminal Espionage – Punishable by 10 Years in Prison

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Legal expert and lawyer Robert Barnes provided some expert analysis last night on Twitter about the legal implications former FBI Director and “Crooked Cardinal” James Comey is in. Comey’s leaks are highly likely to place Comey in prison [where he belongs] for many years.

Robert Barnes from Barnes Law tweeted the following set of tweets last night about the legal jeopardy that crooked Comey put himself in –

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It looks like Cardinal Comey committed criminal espionage when he removed the emails he prepared and then gave them to

an unauthorized friend. Maybe in jail the Cardinal can start a choir with his new found friends some day soon in jail.

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