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Giuliani declares “Truth isn’t truth”

Says he doesn’t want the president to testify and end up in a perjury “trap”

Washington, D.C.- August 18, 2018 – Today, President Trump’s personal attorney and former Mayor of New York Rudy Giuliani told Meet the Press moderator Chuck Todd that he does not want the president to testify to special counsel Robert Mueller because of the high chance that Mr. Trump will perjure himself. When pressed to explain how the president could commit perjury if he were to consistently tell the truth, Giuliani asserted that Mr. Trump’s “version of the truth” would be different than Mueller’s:

“Giuliani: When you tell me that, you know, he should testify because he’s going to tell the truth, he shouldn’t worry, well that’s so silly, because that’s someone’s version of the truth, not the truth-

Todd: Truth is truth. I don’t mean-

Giuliani: No, it isn’t truth! Truth isn’t truth!”

The exchange highlighted growing pressure for the president’s legal defense as new information continues to surface about ties to the Kremlin during the 2016 presidential campaign. Giuliani accused Mueller’s team of prolonging the investigation, but Todd asserted that President Trump’s team was actually the responsible party and that all could be resolved if the President testified.

Giuliani’s claim is the latest in a long line of news-making television appearances, including a revelation he made about candidate Trump repaying former personal attorney Michael Cohen for a payment made to adult film actress Stormy Daniels, real name Stephanie Clifford, who alleges she had an illicit affair with Mr. Trump before he ran for office.

Meet the Press is the longest running broadcast in television history, running for over 70 years. It is consistently ranked #1 among Sunday shows, offering a symposium for debate amongst party leadership and experts about the issues facing the United States.