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Trump acting Secretary of Defense Chris Miller, allowed the National Guard deployment to be delayed by more than 4 hours, despite desperate please from the head of the Capitol Police and the Gov of Maryland

By the time the NG arrived, four people lay dead. Why did Miller and Lt. Gen. Walter E. Piatt, director of the Army Staff, block the deployment?

Piatt said “I don’t like the visual of the National Guard standing a police line with the Capitol in the background." But officials were pleading. The Capitol mob was inside, attacking...

We don't know what conversations they might have had with Trump et al. But let's look at SecDef Miller's background for a bit

Miller, who took office just a few weeks ago, after the Nov. election, served as a Green Beret in Iraq and Afghanistan. There's no indication that he served with anything other than distinction. But since helming the Pentagon, he gives signs of bring a devoted Trumpist

As his chief of staff he chose a former aide to Cong. Devin Nunes, one of Trump's most committed loyalists in Congress. In addition...

Miller reportedly instructed the Pentagon to slowroll the transition to the Biden administration, cancelling or postponing 40 meetings with the Trump team. When asked why...

Miller claimed that the Biden team had agreed to a "holiday pause." Biden, furious, alarmed, said there was no such agreement.

Was Miller in on whatever it is that the plan was for Wednesday/Thursday at the Capitol?

I don't know the answer. But a mountain of evidence is emerging that demands a deep investigation. There were pipe bombs with timing devices, a truck holding another arsenal of bombs, guns. There's a lot that must be investigated. In the end, impeachment may not be enough.