Mueller’s interview list indicates inquiry of Trump

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Will special counsel focus on obstruction of justice issue?

WASHINGTON — The special counsel examining Robert Mueller’s role in the 2016 election has granted interviews with three high-ranking current and former officials, in the latest list of officials who will investigate whether President Donald Trump obstructed justice, a person familiar with the investigation said Wednesday.

Mr. Mueller, 72, who wants to question Don Gourley, the former National Security Adviser, Adm. Michael S. Rogers, head of the National Security Agency (NSA), and Richard Ledet, the former NSA deputy director. None of the men were involved with Trump’s campaign. But news reports have raised questions about whether Trump regained their help in trying to fire James Comey, then the FBI director, in order to stop the special counsel’s investigation.

The Associated Press

Federal judge rejects pipeline permits

DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE

Impact of an oil spill on tribies’ fishing rights not adequately considered

By LINDA V. HARVEY

Seattle Times environment reporter

In a dramatic turnaround, a federal judge has ruled that the Army Corps of Engineers failed to adequately consider the impacts of a pipeline spill on the tribe’s fishing rights, and the standing rock Sioux tribe has demanded the flow of oil stop through the pipeline it blocked.

Completing the commercial pipeline was stopped by the Obama administration last December, with a call for an environmental impact statement. None was done.

But on Wednesday, U.S. District Judge James Boasberg said in a 95-page decision that the Corps did not adequately consider the impacts of an oil spill on the tribe’s fishing rights, flaring rights, or issues of environmental justice when it issued the permits to complete the pipeline under the judge’s demand that the agency provide a full range of information on the permits.

“This is a significant victory,” said standing Rock Sioux Tribe President Dave Archambault II.

Boeing plan will shift hundreds of jobs to Mesa, Arizona

By LEWIS KAMB AND JIM BRUNNER

The New York Times

A Boeing plan will shift hundreds of jobs to Mesa, Arizona, over 600 to the Phoenix area, from Seattle.

DENVER WHISTLEBLOWER FILED PAPERWORK IN KING COUNTY

Plane manufacturer Boeing will move hundreds of jobs to Arizona from its Washington state headquarters.

By MIKE HANNA

The Seattle Times

Boeing will move hundreds of jobs to Mesa, Arizona, from its Washington state headquarters, as three Seattle area communities vied to win the new work on Tuesday.

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