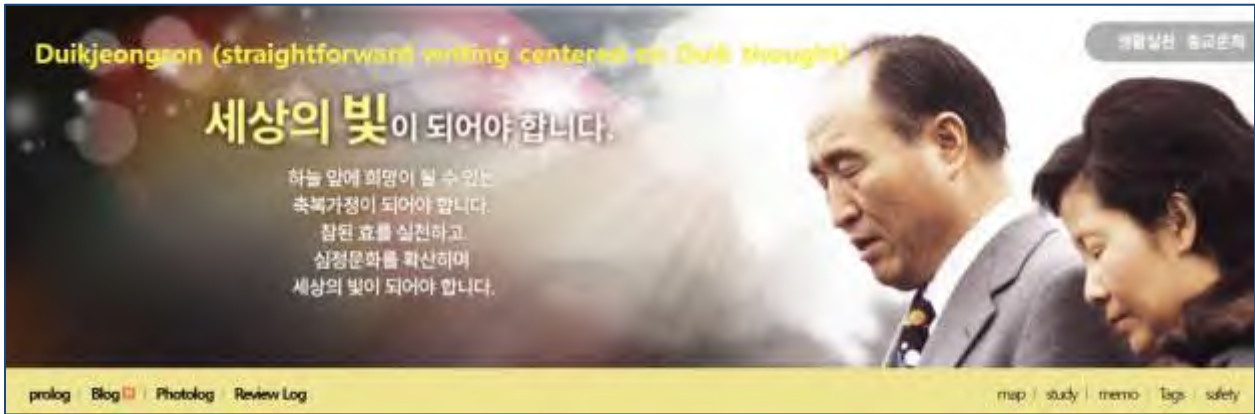


Analysis and Review of Key Issues Regarding the Munhwa Ilbo Report

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Analysis and review of key issues regarding the Munhwa Ilbo report: "Defense Team for Co-Founder Dr. Hak Ja Han: 'Yoon Young-ho's Statements Are False Testimonies Contradicting Physical Evidence and Records'" (August 5, 2026)

(Source: Munhwa Ilbo article dated August 5, 2026, by Reporter Hwang Hye-jin) [Original Article](#)

1. Case Overview and Sentencing Date

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Summary ①] > As the first-instance verdict for Hak Ja Han, leader of the Unification Church (Family Federation), who is charged with violating the Political Funds Act, is scheduled for late this month, attention is focused on whether the testimony of Yoon Young-ho, former Director-General of the World Headquarters, will be deemed credible. Special Counsel Min Joong-ki presented Yoon's testimony as key evidence to prove guilt. However, during the final hearing, Dr. Hak Ja Han's defense team strongly argued that Yoon's testimony is unreliable and false.

The Criminal Agreement Division 27 of the Seoul Central District Court (Presiding Judge Woojin-seong) will hold the sentencing hearing on August 31 for Dr. Hak Ja Han, former Chief of Staff Jeong Won-ju, and former Director-General Yoon. The Special Counsel indicted Dr. Hak Ja Han under detention, believing that under her orders, Yoon delivered 100 million KRW (\$75,000) in illegal political funds to former People Power Party Representative Kwon Seong-dong, and gifted expensive luxury items to First Lady Kim Keon-hee to solicit favors regarding Unification Church issues. (Special Counsel's Demand: 13 years imprisonment for Dr. Hak Ja Han)

2. Timestamp Error in the Report Document (A One-Year Time Gap)

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Summary ②] > Dr. Hak Ja Han's defense counsel stated, "Yoon claimed that after delivering 100 million KRW to former Representative Kwon in January 2022, he reported it to Dr. Hak Ja Han. However, the special report document presented by the Special Counsel was actually written in January 2023." They added, "The investigative agency and Yoon engaged in tailored, leading Q and As to induce the issuance of a warrant and her subsequent arrest."

[Expanded / Clarified Details]

Inconsistent Document Dates: Forensic examination in court revealed that the "Special Report" dated January 3, 2022 - claimed to be direct evidence of conspiracy - was actually authored a year later, on January 3, 2023. The prosecution admitted this error.

A Fatal Flaw in Proof: Treating a document written a year later as a real-time report creates a critical discrepancy in the timeline, severely undermining the credibility of the primary evidence used to establish conspiracy.

3. Contradictory Statements and Timeline Regarding "Post-Election Thanks"

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Summary ③] > Regarding the claim that former Representative Kwon conveyed "words of gratitude right after the presidential election" to Dr. Hak Ja Han, the defense argued, "There is no record of this in Yoon's diary or in the special report. Furthermore, entry records to Cheon Jeong Gung Palace and the wake-up times recorded in Yoon's diary directly contradict his testimony that he 'met Dr. Hak Ja Han between 7:00 and 8:00 AM to convey the thanks.'"

[Expanded / Clarified Details]

Physical Impossibility: Objective gate logs show Yoon passed through the Cheon Jeong Gung gate at 9:00 AM, and his own diary records his wake-up time as 9:30 AM.

Fabricated Testimony: Between 7:00 and 8:00 AM - when Yoon claimed to have delivered the report - he had not even entered the palace premises, making his testimony physically impossible and false.

#### 4. Prior Reporting on the Courtesy Visit to President-Elect Yoon Suk-yeol

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Summary ④] > Regarding Yoon's claim that he reported his courtesy visit to then-President-elect Yoon Suk-yeol to Dr. Hak Ja Han in advance, the defense highlighted Yoon's own past statement: "I couldn't tell Mother (Dr. Hak Ja Han) about going to see the President-elect, and when I told her the next day, she was surprised."

[Expanded / Clarified Details]

Recorded Audio Evidence: Audio recordings and records confirm that two weeks after the visit (April 8), Yoon explicitly stated in front of hundreds of leaders at an official gathering, "I was unable to inform her in advance."

Arbitrary Action: Contextual evidence shows that on the evening of the visit, Yoon drank champagne in a lounge instead of submitting a report. This proves he acted arbitrarily on his own initiative without prior orders or consultation.

#### 5. Contradictory Testimonies Regarding Luxury Goods (Chanel Bag and Graff Necklace)

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Summary ⑤] > The defense pointed out that Yoon's testimony regarding the Chanel bag allegedly given to First Lady Kim Keon-hee changed at every stage of the investigation:

1st Investigation (Southern District Prosecutors' Office): "Dr. Hak Ja Han selected the bag first."

2nd Investigation: "I and Mr. Jeon Seong-bae decided on it first and suggested it to her."

Special Counsel Investigation: "I even reported the specific model of the bag to her."

Regarding the Graff necklace, Yoon claimed he purchased it in July 2022 under Dr. Hak Ja Han's instructions. However, the defense countered that the news about the necklace first broke a month later in late August, making his timeline logically impossible.

[Expanded / Clarified Details]

The Chanel Bag: Yoon claimed he reported to Dr. Hak Ja Han and gifted the bag because "Jeon Seong-bae requested it first." However, text records show Yoon told Jeon he would send a gift, and only learned about First Lady Kim's overseas trip 5 hours afterward.

The Graff Necklace (Causality Paradox): Yoon testified that he bought the necklace under orders after seeing news reports that First Lady Kim wore a borrowed necklace during her overseas trip (first reported on August 30, 2022). However, the actual purchase receipt is dated July 29, 2022 - a month before the news report. He effectively claimed to have bought an item in the past based on a news report from the future.

#### 6. Key Legal Issues and Admissibility of Evidence

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Summary ⑥] > During the final hearing, Dr. Hak Ja Han's defense team emphasized that the Special Counsel exceeded its investigative mandate by pursuing a separate, unrelated case that was merely Yoon's personal crime. They also stressed that nearly half of the 3,400 pieces of evidence submitted were collected unlawfully and are therefore inadmissible.

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Deprivation of the Right to Cross-Examination: During witness examination, Yoon exercised his right to remain silent when asked specific questions by the defense. According to Supreme Court en banc precedents (e.g., the Cho Yang-eun case), testimonies where cross-examination is blocked lose their admissibility as evidence.

Fruit of the Poisonous Tree (Unlawfully Obtained Evidence): Out of 3,410 submitted pieces of evidence, a staggering 1,619 items (47.5%) were seized beyond the scope of the warrant as separate matters, rendering them illegal and inadmissible.

Clear Motive for False Testimony: Yoon lived an extravagant lifestyle well beyond his pre-tax annual salary of 150 million KRW (\$110,000) - utilizing private jets, luxury suites, and foreign sports cars. Furthermore, 12 Chanel bags were discovered at his close associate's residence, pointing to clear evidence of embezzlement. He had overwhelming motive to frame his superior to shift criminal liability away from himself.

## 7. Defense Counsel's Final Appeal and Defendant's Health Condition

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Summary ⑦] > The defense team appealed to the court: "Dr. Hak Ja Han is strictly a religious leader; administrative and financial operations were entirely managed by former Director-General Yoon." They requested, "Please allow the 83-year-old defendant to exercise her right to defense while preserving her minimal health in a non-detained state."

[Expanded / Clarified Details]

Critical Health Status: At 83 years old, Dr. Hak Ja Han is legally blind in both eyes due to exudative macular degeneration and end-stage glaucoma. Having also undergone atrial fibrillation surgery and shoulder joint replacement surgery, she is unable to perform daily activities unassisted.

Fundamental Principle of Criminal Justice: Invoking the fundamental legal principle *In dubio pro reo* ("When in doubt, rule in favor of the accused"), the defense requested an acquittal and the protection of her substantive right to defense. They argued that the prosecution's case relies solely on the un-cross-examined testimony of a single individual, which directly conflicts with objective physical evidence.

### Flaw 1. 'Ghost Evidence' Transcending Time and Space: A One-Year Gap and a Collapsed Alibi

The prosecution's key physical evidence and testimonies aimed at establishing the defendant's conspiracy in Kwon's 100 million KRW Political Funds Act violation case have been exposed as complete fabrications when weighed against objective records of time and location.

Document Distorting a One-Year Gap: The "Special Report dated Jan 3, 2022" - claimed to be direct evidence of conspiracy - was exposed in court as a clerical error actually written on Jan 3, 2023, a fact the prosecutor conceded. A document written a year later was disguised as a real-time report from the relevant year. If the creation timestamp of a crucial document establishing conspiracy differs by an entire year, it is not a mere typo, but a fatal flaw that undermines the core credibility of the evidence.

Timeline Contradiction: Yoon's statement that he "reported the phone call with Kwon at Cheon Jeong Gung Palace between 7:00 and 8:00 AM the day after the presidential election" directly conflicts with objective facts. Entry records show he passed the Cheon Jeong Gung gate at 9:00 AM, and his own diary logs his wake-up time at 9:30 AM. He had not even entered the premises during the hours he claimed to have delivered the report, rendering his testimony a physical impossibility and a complete falsehood.

Yoon Was No Proxy: Above all, the fact that Dr. Hak Ja Han never gave 100 million KRW to Kwon is corroborated by the consistent statements of Jeong, a key confidant. Conversely, Yoon was heard inadvertently boasting on multiple occasions, "If I tell Mother to come, she comes." This clearly demonstrates he was not a "subordinate proxy following orders." Instead, it provides decisive circumstantial evidence that Yoon personally planned and led this scheme, manipulating the President for his own agenda by exploiting her absolute trust in him. While Yoon may have operated with the intent of "executing first and reporting later," objective timelines show that no post-hoc report ever took place, further proving his unauthorized, solitary crime.

Context Colliding with Text Records: According to objective text messages, Kwon actually desired to visit Cheon Jeong Gung Palace from the beginning. In fact, it was Yoon who blocked the meeting between Kwon and Dr. Hak Ja Han by using his own schedule as an excuse. Furthermore, Yoon failed to report the courtesy visit to President-Elect Yoon beforehand - or even on the day of the event - only informing Dr. Hak Ja Han the following day, leaving her utterly blind-sided and shocked. These are circumstances that could never occur within a normal conspiratorial relationship.

Fundamental Doubts Surrounding the '100 Million KRW Receipt' and Subsequent Actions: The defense has provided no commonsense explanations regarding the delivery of the funds. No one can rationally explain why the money was split into two 50-million KRW payments, or why it was handed over in a shopping bag rather than formally packaged as a gift in the inner chambers. Moreover, Kwon's

subsequent actions clearly suggest he was acting out of personal ties with Yoon rather than engaging with the Family Federation as an organization. This is further evidenced by Kwon attending and delivering congratulatory remarks at an event held after Yoon had already resigned from the Family Federation.

## **Flaw 2. Reversed Causality: Purchasing an Item in the Past Based on Future News**

The circumstances surrounding the purchase of the Graff necklace allegedly delivered to First Lady Kim completely defy the laws of cause and effect.

Yoon's side consistently testified: "I received orders to prepare the gift after seeing media reports that First Lady Kim wore a borrowed necklace during her overseas visit."

However, while the initial news report regarding this suspicion broke on August 30, 2022, the actual purchase receipt for the necklace is dated a month earlier: July 29, 2022. The Special Counsel's logic - that an item was purchased a month in advance in anticipation of a news story breaking a month later - strays far beyond the bounds of commonsense legal proof.

## **Flaw 3. Deprivation of Cross-Examination: Loss of Admissible Evidence for Half-Baked Statements**

The sole direct evidence supporting the Special Counsel's indictment is Yoon's testimony. Yet, the opportunity to verify this testimony in court was fundamentally blocked at its source.

After signaling his intent to invoke the right to remain silent starting from the trial preparation dates, Yoon remained silent during actual witness examinations whenever the defense raised specific cross-examination questions regarding key issues - such as the "100 million KRW to Kwon," "split donations," "gifts to First Lady Kim," and "foreign funds."

According to Supreme Court en banc precedents (including the Cho Yang-eun case), testimony that lacks substantive cross-examination due to reasons not attributable to the defense cannot be recognized as admissible evidence. Unchallenged, unilateral testimony cannot serve as the basis for a conviction.

## **Flaw 4. Fruit of the Poisonous Tree: Procedural Illegality Affecting Nearly Half (47.5%) of the Evidence**

The procedural legitimacy of the investigation has been shaken to its core. Of the 3,410 items of evidence submitted in this case, a staggering 1,619 items (47.5%) are unlawfully gathered evidence obtained in violation of the warrant requirement.

The Special Counsel disregarded the scope of the search warrant issued by the Southern District Prosecutors' Office (which was limited to the gifts for First Lady Kim) and indiscriminately seized materials related to entirely separate cases with no reasonable connection (e.g., the 100 million KRW to Kwon, split donations, instruction to destroy evidence). Poisoned fruit gathered without due process must be entirely excluded in a court of law.

## **Flaw 5. Putting the Cart Before the Horse: Inverted Motive Structures of the Principal and the Accessory**

The Special Counsel flatly concluded that "Yoon had no motive to make false statements," but objective figures reveal the exact opposite.

As a salaried employee earning a pre-tax annual salary of 150 million KRW (~\$110,000 USD), Yoon drove Range Rovers and Mercedes-Benzes, frequented luxury suites, bought flight tickets worth tens of thousands of dollars, and chartered private jets even when traveling alone on business trips. Furthermore, a staggering 12 Chanel bags were uncovered at the residence of Lee's younger sibling.

These point directly to self-serving occupational embezzlement. The motive for making false statements - to conceal his massive criminal motive and responsibility as the principal perpetrator and shift the blame onto an elderly superior - is already overwhelmingly clear.

## **Flaw 6. The Perverted MPP Project: A Record of Personal Profiteering Behind the Shield of Religion**

The Special Counsel misinterpreted the external, religious doctrine of "National Restoration" as a church-state unity system, forcibly entangling the defendant as a co-conspirator.

In reality, the MPP project was privatized by Yoon as a means to accumulate personal wealth for himself and his relatives - acquiring Cambodian citizenship under his family's name, transferring \$100,000 to local politicians, and attempting to secure exclusive casino rights.

Despite clear evidence that Yoon tenaciously pursued this project through personal text messages even after his resignation, the Special Counsel intentionally turned a blind eye to the reality of this "personal corruption" within the indictment.

### **Flaw 7. Speculative Investigation: The Criminal Procedure Taboo of "It Naturally Must Have Been So"**

The sole logic driving the Special Counsel's overarching case is the assumption: "Given the scale of a project like this, it naturally must have been reported and ordered."

However, what is required in a criminal trial is not circumstantial suspicion, but tangible, objective evidence. In this case, there are no specific report documents, audio recordings, or objective records to prove conspiracy. The claim that an 83-year-old defendant - who can barely make a phone call unassisted - personally planned and commanded all of this is a fictional scenario existing solely in the mind of the Special Counsel.

### **Conclusion: When in Doubt, Rule in Favor of the Accused**

What matters most in a criminal trial is not the prosecutor's conviction, but strict legal proof.

When key evidence directly collides with records of time and space, when the direct evidence consists of tainted statements from a single individual, and when even that testimony is left a hollow shell stripped of cross-examination, the court can reach only one decision.

Under the fundamental principle of criminal justice applied when guilt is not proven beyond a reasonable doubt - In dubio pro reo ("When in doubt, rule in favor of the accused") - the court must declare the defendant not guilty.



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### 1. Case Overview and Sentencing Date

#### [Munhwa Ilbo Article Content ①]

With the first-instance sentencing for Unification Church President Han Hak-ja, who is accused of violating the Political Funds Act, scheduled for the end of this month, attention is focused on whether the credibility of the testimony by former World Headquarters Director Yoon Young-ho will be accepted. Special Counsel Kim Kun-hee (Special Prosecutor Min Jung-ki) presented Yoon’s testimony as key evidence to prove guilt, but President Han’s side emphasized at the closing arguments that Yoon’s statement was unbelievable and false.

The 27th Criminal Division of the Seoul Central District Court (Presiding Judge Woo In-seong) will hold the sentencing hearing on the 31st for President Han, former Chief of Staff Jeong Won-ju, and former Director Yoon on charges including violations of the Political Funds Act. The Special Counsel indicted President Han under arrest, alleging that under President Han's instructions, former Director Yoon delivered 100 million won in illegal political funds to former People Power Party lawmaker Kwon Seong-dong and presented expensive luxury goods to Mrs. Kim Kun-hee while soliciting favors regarding Unification Church matters. (Special Counsel's sentencing request: 13 years imprisonment for President Han Hak-ja)



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2. Error in the timing of report document creation (1-year time lag)

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Content ②]

Han’s lawyer stated, “Former Director Yoon claimed that he delivered 100 million won to former lawmaker Kwon in January 2022 and reported it to Han, but the report document presented by the special counsel was revealed to have been written in January 2023,” adding, “The investigative authorities and Yoon Young-ho engaged in a fabricated exchange of questions and answers to induce the issuance of an arrest warrant and detention.”

[Reinforced Content]

- The special report document dated January 3, 2022, which was cited as the direct basis for the conspiracy, was revealed through court verification to have actually been written one year later on **January 3, 2023 , and the prosecution also acknowledged this.**
- Judging a document from one year later as a real-time report of the current year is a fatal error that undermines the reliability of the proof itself due to the difference in the creation time of the document proving the conspiracy relationship.

3. Contradictions in statements and timeline regarding 'thank you message immediately after the presidential election'

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Content ③]

Regarding the "messages of gratitude immediately after the presidential election" that former lawmaker Kwon allegedly conveyed to Chairman Han, he stated, "There are absolutely no related entries in Yoon Young-ho's diary or the special report. Subsequently confirmed records of former Chief Yoon's entry into Cheonjeonggung Palace and his wake-up times in the diary directly contradict his statement that he 'met Chairman Han between 7 and 8 a.m. to convey words of gratitude.'"

[Reinforced Content]

- According to objective entry records, former Director Yoon passed through the Cheonjeonggung Gate at **9:00 AM** , and his wake-up time in his diary was **9:30 AM** .
- It is a physically impossible false statement because he had not even entered Cheonjeonggung Palace at 7 or 8 a.m., when he claimed to have made the report.

4. Whether prior notification was given regarding the courtesy call on President-elect Yoon Suk-yeol

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Content ④]

Regarding the claim that former Chief of Staff Yoon reported the matter of paying a courtesy call to President-elect Yoon Suk-yeol to Chairman Han in advance, it was pointed out that former Chief of Staff Yoon had previously stated, "I could not tell my mother (Chairman Han) that I was going to pay a courtesy call to the President-elect, and she was surprised when I told her only the next day."

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- There is an audio/recording in which former Director Yoon personally stated, "I could not tell you in advance," in front of hundreds of leaders at an official event fifteen days after the prevention (April 8).
- Given the circumstances of drinking champagne in the lounge without reporting even on the evening of the prevention day, it is proven that the matter was carried out unilaterally without prior instructions or consultation.

5. Contradictions in statements regarding luxury goods (Chanel bag, Graff necklace) related to Mrs. Kim Kun-hee

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Content ⑤]

Chairman Han's side points out that former Director Yoon's testimony regarding the Chanel bag allegedly delivered to Mrs. Kim changed at every stage of the investigation. During the first investigation by the Southern District Prosecutors' Office, he stated that "Chairman Han chose the bag first," but in the second, he changed it to "he proposed it after he and Mr. Jeon Seong-bae decided," and in the special prosecutor's investigation, he continued to change his statement to "he even reported what kind of bag it was."

He also claimed that he purchased the Graff necklace in July 2022 at the direction of President Han, but his legal team countered that it was "a statement that cannot be established in chronological order," citing the fact that the controversy was first reported in the media a month later, at the end of August.

[Reinforced Content]

- **Chanel bag:** It was claimed that "Jeon Seong-bae requested it first and then gave it as a gift," but in reality, message records were confirmed showing that the fact of Mrs. Kim's overseas trip was learned only after 5 hours had passed since saying that a gift would be sent to Jeon Seong-bae.
- **Graff Necklace:** She stated, "I purchased it on instructions after seeing the news (first reported on August 30, 2022) that First Lady Kim wore a necklace borrowed during her overseas trip," but the actual purchase date on the receipt is **July 29, 2022**, one month earlier . (Contradiction in causality: purchasing an item in the past after seeing a future article.)

6. Major Legal Issues and Issues of Admissibility of Evidence

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Content ⑥]

During the closing arguments, Chairman Han's side emphasized that the special prosecutor conducted a separate investigation beyond the scope of the inquiry into a case that was merely a personal crime committed by former Director Yoon, and that nearly half of the approximately 3,400 pieces of evidence submitted were illegally collected and therefore inadmissible.

[Reinforced Content]

- **Substantive Deprivation of the Right to Cross-Examination:** Former Director Yoon exercised his right to refuse to testify in response to specific questions from his counsel during witness examination. In accordance with Supreme Court en banc precedents (such as the Cho Yang-eun case), statements for which cross-examination has been blocked **lose their admissibility as evidence** .
- **Illegally obtained evidence (fruit of the poisonous tree):** Of the 3,410 pieces



illegally obtained evidence (fruit of the poisonous tree). Of the 3,410 pieces of evidence submitted, as many as 1,619 (47.5%) were illegally obtained as separate seizures collected outside the scope of the warrant.

- **Motive for false testimony:** Former Director Yoon enjoyed luxuries such as private jets, suites, and foreign cars on a pre-tax annual salary of around 150 million won, and there are clear indications of embezzlement, such as the discovery of 12 Chanel bags at the residence of an associate. There is an overflowing motive to shift responsibility for his crimes onto his superiors.

7. Defense Team's Final Request and Defendant's Status

[Munhwa Ilbo Article Content ⑦]  
The defense team appealed, "President Han is merely a religious leader, and former Director Yoon oversaw the administration and execution of funds," adding, "Please allow the 83-year-old defendant to exercise his right to defense while maintaining at least minimal health while remaining out of custody."

[Reinforced Content]

- **Health status: President Han, who is 83 years old, is legally blind in both eyes** due to exudative macular degeneration and end-stage glaucoma , and is unable to perform daily activities on his own due to atrial fibrillation surgery and artificial shoulder joint surgery.
- **In accordance with the fundamental principle of criminal justice,** "In dubio pro reo" (when in doubt, rule in favor of the defendant), we request a not-guilty verdict and the guarantee of the substantive right to defense regarding charges that conflict with objective physical evidence and rely on the statement of a single witness who was not even cross-examined. <End>

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Flaw 1. 'Ghost Evidence' Transcending Space-Time: A One-Year Time Difference and the Collapse of the Alibi



The key physical evidence and statements of the special prosecutor, which sought to prove the defendant's conspiracy charges in the case of Kwon 〇-dong's 100 million won violation of the Political Funds Act, were revealed to be completely fictitious when confronted with objective records of time and place.

- **Documents that distorted a one-year time lag:** The document titled '**Special Report of January 3, 2022,**' which was touted as the direct evidence of the conspiracy, was revealed in court to be a typographical error, actually written on January 3, 2023, and the prosecutor also admitted this. In effect, a document from a year later was disguised as a real-time report for the current year. **If the creation date of a key document proving the conspiracy differs by a full year,** it is not merely a simple typographical error but a fatal mistake that undermines the very credibility of the proof.
- **Contradiction in the Timeline:** Yoon O-ho's statement that he "reported the phone call with Kwon O-dong at Cheonjeonggung between 7 and 8 a.m. the day after the presidential election" directly contradicts objective facts. According to the entry and exit records of Cheonjeonggung, his passage time was 9 a.m., and his wake-up time recorded in his diary is also 9:30 a.m. Since he had not even entered Cheonjeonggung at the time he claimed to have made the report, the statement is physically impossible and false.
- **Yoon 〇-ho, who was not an agent:** Above all, the fact that Han 〇-ja did not give 100 million won to Kwon 〇-dong is proven by the consistent testimony of Jung 〇-ju, a key aide. On the contrary, **Yoon 〇-ho himself unconsciously said, "Mother comes when I tell her to,"** which clearly demonstrates that he was not an "agent who follows orders." In other words, this is decisive circumstantial evidence that Yoon 〇-ho himself was the figure who exploited the absolute trust placed in him to manipulate the President according to his own will and unilaterally planned and led this incident. Yoon 〇-ho may have intended to execute first and report later, but the fact that there was not even a single post-execution report on the objective timeline clearly supports his unilateral criminal act.
- **(Other) Actual circumstances contradicting objective text records :** According to objective facts confirmed through text messages, Kwon 〇-dong had hoped to visit Cheonjeonggung Palace from the beginning. On the contrary, Yoon 〇-ho even obstructed the meeting between Kwon 〇-dong and Han 〇-ja by citing his own schedule as an excuse. Furthermore, since he did not report the fact of Yoon 〇-yeol's visit in advance, nor even on the day itself, but only mentioned it the following day, Han 〇-ja was completely unaware and was inevitably shocked. **This is a situation that could never occur in a normal conspiracy.**
- **(Other) Fundamental questions remaining regarding the 'acceptance of 100 million won' and subsequent actions:** Even the process of delivering the money has failed to provide a common-sense explanation. No one can rationally explain why the money was distributed in 50 million won increments, or why the gifts were placed in shopping bags instead of being formally wrapped in the private room. In particular, there is clear indication that Kwon O-dong's subsequent actions were driven by his personal friendship with Yoon O-ho, rather than by the organization of the Unification Church (Family Federation). **The fact that Kwon O-dong attended and delivered a congratulatory speech at an event held after Yoon O-ho withdrew from the Family Federation corroborates this.**

**Flaw 2. Reversal of Causality: The contradiction of buying an item in the past after seeing future news.**

The circumstances surrounding the purchase of the Graff necklace, which was reportedly delivered to Ms. Kim 〇-hee, completely disregard the law of causality.

- Yoon 〇-ho's side consistently stated, "We were instructed to give a gift after seeing media reports that First Lady Kim wore a borrowed necklace during her overseas trip."
- However, while the date of the initial media report on the allegations was **August 30, 2022** , the actual purchase date on the necklace receipt is **July 29, 2022**, one month earlier . The Special Counsel's logic that the item was purchased a month in advance, anticipating news that would come out a month later, goes beyond the scope of common-sense proof of guilt.

**Loophole 3. Deprivation of the right to cross-examine: Loss of evidentiary value of incomplete statements**

The sole direct evidence for the special prosecutor's indictment is the statement of Yoon 〇-ho. However, the opportunity for verification in court was completely blocked.



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- Yoon o-ho announced his right to remain silent starting from the preliminary hearing, and even during the actual witness examination, he remained silent in response to specific cross-questions from his counsel regarding key issues such as **'Kwon o-dong's 100 million won', 'split donations', 'Kim o-hee's gift', and 'overseas funds'** .
- According to Supreme Court en banc precedents (such as the Cho Yang-eun case), testimony for which substantive cross-examination was not conducted due to reasons beyond the defendant's control **cannot be admitted as evidence**. Unrepudiated, unilateral statements cannot serve as grounds for a guilty verdict.

**Loophole 4. Poisonous Tree, Poisonous Fruit: Illegality amounting to half (47.5%) of the total evidence**

The procedural legitimacy of the investigation has been shaken to its core. Of the 3,410 pieces of evidence submitted in this case, as many as **1,619 (47.5%) were illegally obtained evidence in violation of the warrant requirement** .

- The Special Counsel disregarded the scope of the warrant issued by the Southern District Prosecutors' Office (regarding the gift to Kim o-hee) and **indiscriminately seized materials related to separate cases (Kwon o-dong's 100 million won, split donations, instigation of destruction of evidence, etc.)** that have no reasonable connection to it . Poisoned fruit obtained without due process should be completely excluded from the courtroom.

**Flaw 5. Putting the cart before the horse: The reversed motive structure of the principal and accomplices**

The special prosecutor concluded that "Yoon o-ho had no motive for false testimony," but the revealed objective figures point to the exact opposite.

- A salaried worker with a pre-tax annual salary of 150 million won **drove a Range Rover and a Mercedes-Benz, traveled between suites and used airline tickets costing tens of millions of won, and even** chartered a private jet when going on business trips alone. As many as 12 Chanel bags spilled out of the residence of Lee o Hye's younger sister.
- This is clearly a case of embezzlement committed for personal gain. As the principal offender, the 'motive for false testimony' to conceal his massive criminal motive and responsibility and shift the blame to his oldest superior is already overflowing.

**Flaw 6. The Degenerated MPP Project: A Brutal History of Personal Interests Using Religion as a Shield**

The special prosecutor misunderstood the religious doctrines, such as the external justification of 'return to the state,' as a system of theocracy and religion, and unreasonably implicated the defendant as an accomplice.

- However, the true nature of the MPP business was that it was **a business privatized by Yoon o-ho as a means to accumulate wealth for himself and his relatives, such as by acquiring Cambodian citizenship in the name of his family, providing \$100,000 to local politicians**, and attempting to secure a casino monopoly .
- Despite clear evidence that he persistently attempted to continue this business through personal text messages even after retirement, the special counsel intentionally ignored the true nature of this 'personal corruption' in the indictment.

**Loophole 7. The Criminal Procedure Act Taboo of 'It Must Have Been Done,' Presumptive Investigation**

The special counsel's sole logic dominating the entire case is the presumption that "given the scale of the matter, it would have been natural to report and receive instructions."

- However, what is required in a criminal trial is not circumstantial suspicion, but visible, objective evidence. In this case, there are no specific report documents, transcripts, or objective records to prove conspiracy. The idea that the defendant – an 83-year-old who struggles to even make a

to prove conspiracy, the idea that the president, all of year, etc. this suggests is even more of a phone call on his own, unilaterally planned and directed all of this is a hypothetical scenario existing only in the special counsel's mind.

Conclusion: In doubt, rule in favor of the defendant

In a criminal trial, the most important thing is not the prosecutor's conviction, but strict legal proof.

If the core evidence conflicts with the records of time and space, and the direct evidence consists of only the tainted statement of a single person, and even that has been left as a mere shell because it could not be cross-examined, there is only one judgment the court must make. It is to pronounce the defendant not guilty based on the fundamental principle of criminal justice, "In dubio pro reo" (when in doubt, rule in favor of the defendant), which applies when a case has not been proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

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