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Former CIA Director David Petraeus leaves after his sentencing in 2015. A reader wonders if Donald Trump will be treated as lightly.

Treat Trump like Petraeus

Of course, Donald J. Trump is upset about the FBI's interest in the classified documents he took home.

He knew the Pentagon did little when a retired four-star general who was CIA director, David Petraeus, shared classified documents with his mistress and biographer. (In 2015, Petraeus was fined \$100,000 and given two years of probation after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of mishandling classified documents.)

Trump's defense is persuasive: The Departments of Defense and of Justice have two different standards. If generals may abuse security rules, why can't the commander in chief?

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