

Impeachment

**Washington is staging the
opposite of a Moscow show trial.
In the Soviet version, Joseph Stalin
would coerce innocent comrades
into false professions of guilt.
In Donald Trump's Senate trial,
the US president's party is
proclaiming the innocence
of an allegedly guilty man
The overlap is that each trial
was pre-cooked before it began.**

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