

70394243 # The White House may claim executive privilege to block parts of special counsel Robert Mueller's report on the Russia investigation from Congress and the public, according to a report Monday. # Mueller could release his report to the Justice Department as soon as February, and the House, which is controlled by Democrats, will demand the department give them the report so it can be made public, Bloomberg News reported. # To prevent that from happening, Team Trump might claim executive privilege to keep it bottled up. # " We will look at it and see if the president thinks there is a valid claim and if there is, do we want to make it, " Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani told Bloomberg. " We reserve the right. We don't know if we have to, but we haven't waived it. " # Giuliani, the former New York mayor, said the administration would be willing to go to court to protect material it considers privileged. # Mueller is investigating Russian meddling in the 2016 election and any possible collusion by Trump or members of his campaign. Mueller is also investigating whether Trump obstructed justice. # According to federal regulations governing special counsels, Mueller is required to give the report to top officials at the Justice Department -- and