

America's State Media: The Blackout on Biden Corruption Is Truly 'Pulitzer-level Stuff'

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This week, **Rep. Byron Donalds** (R-Fla.) tried to do the impossible. After he and his colleagues presented a labyrinth of LLC shell companies and accounts used to funnel as much as \$10 million to Biden family members, Donalds tried to induce the press to show some interest in the massive corruption scandal. "For those in the press, this easy pickings & Pulitzer-level stuff right here," he pleaded.

The response was virtually immediate. Despite showing nine Biden family members allegedly receiving funds from corrupt figures in Romania, China and other countries, The New Republic quickly <u>ran a story</u> headlined "Republicans Finally Admit They Have No Incriminating Evidence on Joe Biden."

For many of us, it was otherworldly. A decade ago, when then-Vice President <u>Joe Biden</u> was denouncing corruption in Romania and Ukraine and promising action by the United States, massive payments were flowing to his son <u>Hunter Biden</u> and a variety of family members, including Biden grandchildren.

Last year, I wrote <u>a column</u> about how the media were preparing a difficult "scandal implosion" to protect the Bidens and themselves from the backlash from disclosures of this influence peddling operation.

The brilliance of the Biden team was that it <u>invested the media in this scandal at the outset</u> by burying the laptop story as "Russian disinformation" before the election. That was, of course, false, but it took two years for most major media outlets to admit that the laptop was authentic.

But the media then ignored what was on that "authentic laptop." Hundreds of emails detailed potentially criminal conduct and raw influence peddling in foreign countries.

When media outlets such as the New York Post confirmed the emails, the media then insisted that there was no corroboration of the influence peddling payments and no clear proof of criminal conduct. It entirely ignored the obvious corruption itself.

Now that the House has <u>released</u> corroboration in actual money transfers linking many in the Biden family, the media is insisting that this is no scandal because there is no direct proof of payments to Joe Biden.

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