Senate Judiciary Committee follow up

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Question: In your view, how would a responsible media have covered serious concerns about a sitting President's mental fitness?

Responsible members of the media would have asked questions and demanded follow up issues that were clear to the public about the President's physical condition. Most failed to ask basic questions and seemed intimidated from asking during press conferences. As noted during the hearing, when the Biden press office stripped over 400 hard passes from independent journalists that should have been a red flag. Instead the White House Correspondents Association was complicit in allowing it to occur.

Question: What steps could the mainstream press take now to regain lost credibility?

I am not sure that is possible. However, their missteps has helped give rise to countless independents journalists and content creators.

Question: In your experience, how does media silence or spin affect national security when the President's ability to lead is in question?

In a perfect world, media outlets would be providing both sides of an issue and presenting opposing views and voices. Silence on issues of national security all the White House to promote a agenda without opposition.

Question: What actions, if any, should be taken by individuals outside of the media to hold the mainstream press accountable for covering up the President's incapacity?

• Follow up: Who should take those actions?

At their core, media outlets are businesses. They need viewers/readers etc to generate revenue. Supporting independent media and tuning out left wing legacy outlets is the most effective way of holding them accountable.

Question: What is to stop this, an extensive media coverup of a declining President, from happening again? Is there anything to stop this from happening again?

As noted in my testimony, any effort to minimize the opposing views and outlets should be flagged. The Trump White House should be commended for how they have increased access to the briefing room.