



## The Hunter Biden Cover-Up Is a Scandal

We should not forget either that there is still no widespread reporting on evidence showing that the president may have benefited from his son's shady overseas scams. Perhaps Hunter lied in the emails about the "Big Man" getting paid, but on numerous occasions, Joe Biden denied having any knowledge about Hunter's business deals or his use of family ties to strike deals with Chinese Communists and Ukrainian energy interests. Does anyone believe that Biden didn't ask his son what he was doing when Hunter tagged along on an Air Force Two trip to China in 2013? When Hunter became a board member of Burisma in 2014, contemporaneous news reports suggested there was a conflict of interest, given his father's position. Did Biden not read those pieces? Two Obama-administration officials reportedly raised the ethical problems with Hunter's dealings. But Joe never discussed this with anyone?

It's a risible claim.

Much of the reticence in investigating Hunter Biden was surely a reaction to the fallout over the Hillary Clinton email scandal. A revisionist history has emerged in which Hillary was the victim of an unfair and unnewsworthy story. In reality, because of her reckless and potentially criminal behavior, there was an open FBI investigation into the front-running presidential candidate for the presidency of the United States. If anything, Hillary is lucky that James Comey let her off the hook.

Still, political media weren't going to have a repeat of 2016 and ruin the Democrats' chances. We don't know whether Joe Biden has engaged in any criminal, corrupt or even fishy behavior -- and major outlets seem determined to never find out. And it speaks poorly of the nation's political media, to say the least, that Americans have a better chance of learning what Biden's favorite ice-cream flavor is than whether he knew about, or cashed in on, his son's corrupt adventures.

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