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## Who's Worse, Robert Hur or *The New York Times*?<sup>1</sup>

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There's no doubt that Robert Hur's gratuitous and false swipes at President Biden's memory was the work of a toad, or that *The New York Times* probably did more damage to Biden's reelection than the entire rightwing disinformation network by obsessively and meretriciously covering what should have been dismissed as the work of a hack.

*The Times* published no less than ten stories in the three days after Hur announced the conclusion of his investigation of Biden:

["My Memory Is Fine," a Defiant Biden Declares After Special Counsel Report](#), February 8

[Biden Lashes Out at Special Counsel for Raising Beau's Death](#), February 8

[Eight Words and a Verbal Slip Put Biden's Age Back at the Center of 2024](#), February 9

[As Her Husband Faces Tumult, Jill Biden Is a Protective Force](#), February 9

[White House Calls Special Counsel Report on Biden Politically Motivated](#), February 9

[Other 80-Somethings Have Thoughts About Age and the Presidency](#), February 10

[Inside Biden's Protective White House](#), February 10

[How Old Is Too Old to Be President? An Uncomfortable Question Arises Again](#), February 10

[Why the Age Issue Is Hurting Biden So Much More Than Trump](#), February 10

[Other 80-Somethings Have Thoughts About Age and the Presidency](#), February 10

I couldn't help but feel that *The Times*'s management was pleased that Hur's comments about Biden's significant memory problems validated a story that they'd been pushing for months, namely, that Biden should step aside. And when Hur testified before Congress, another avalanche of stories followed.

But the title was a trick question. If you answered "Merrick Garland," you get extra credit. He's the one who chose a Trump appointee to investigate how a handful of classified documents ended up in Joe Biden's garage, documents whose existence the president immediately disclosed and returned. And not just any Trump appointee but a hack who cut his teeth prosecuting Democrats.

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<sup>1</sup> [The Delray Democrat](#), February-March 2024, page 4.