The Common-Sense Take on Hunter & Joe Biden

Note to Reader: I wrote this three and a half years ago. Many of us knew about Joe Biden's shady dealings long before the 2020 election. Unfortunately not enough American voters heard us. Let's **NOT** have that happen again. - Anders



Hunter and Joe Biden: In 2019, Obama's old Vice President, Joe Biden, began to re-emerge on the political scene. Having played a major role as a senator and vice president in the federal bureaucracy (termed the "DC"

Swamp" by Donald Trump) for nearly half a century, Joe Biden established himself as a major player in the **anti-Trump/ pro-Swamp** movement. Biden's son Hunter is a **longtime chronic drug addict** who appears to be barely able to manage his personal life. Despite this fact, Hunter was able to secure millions of dollars for a very part-time gig at a corrupt Ukrainian gas company (Burisma Holdings). In December 2013, Hunter travelled to China with his vice president father aboard Air Force Two. Two weeks after the Bidens returned, Hunter's private equity firm announced a **\$1.0 billion** (later increased to **\$1.5 billion**) private equity deal/ investment with various entities controlled by the Chinese government. Such a deal would typically generate tens of millions of dollars **ANNUALLY** in private equity management fees. The question began to arise, why was the **drug-addled** Hunter getting all this money? Were these

payments to Hunter in fact **backdoor bribes** to Vice President Joe Biden? One of those asking was Donald Trump.

Joe Biden's behavior also stoked the question of impropriety/ **corruption.** In March 2016, Vice President Joe Biden coerced the Ukrainian government to fire the prosecutor who was investigating Hunter's benefactor, Burisma Holdings. In a bizarre case of what can best be called **hubris-fueled stupidity**, Joe actually bragged about this act of quid pro quo (aka OVERT CORRUPTION) at a public Council on Foreign Relations symposium in 2018. In China's case, Joe's behavior was much more damaging to the American People. In 2001, the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Joe Biden, spearheaded China's admission into the World Trade **Organization (WTO)**. This was a gamechanger for China which saw its economy grow eight-fold from 2001 to 2018. It was also a gamechanger for the U.S. which saw an ever-increasing trade deficit with China and an accompanying transfer of wealth and American manufacturing jobs to China during this same period. Was the \$1.5 **billion** a payoff by the Chinese Communist Party to Joe Biden for his past invaluable service and to ensure his future "friendship" with Beijing? Many folks, including Trump, began asking this question.

The Impeachment of Donald Trump: In July 2019, President Trump had a "confidential" congratulatory phone call with Ukraine's newly elected president, Volodymyr Zelensky. Trump wanted to address what Zelensky, as a benefactor of U.S. foreign aid, would do

to address Ukraine's severe corruption. Trump then mentioned the role Hunter and Joe Biden may have played in Ukraine's past corruption problems. This was enough for Deep State actor Alexander Vindman who was one of the low-level staffers designated to take notes during the call. After the "confidential" call, Vindman and his Deep State colleagues went running to Rep. Adam Schiff (D-CA), another central player in the anti-Trump/ pro-Swamp movement. Thus, the gears of impeachment began to grind. Democrats were "appalled" that Trump was using his office to investigate a potential political opponent. Apparently, they had never heard of Lois Lerner, John Brennan, or Peter Strzok. Republicans argued that Trump merely was working to ensure that future U.S. taxpayer funds (in the form of foreign aid to Ukraine) would not be squandered on corrupt payments to unscrupulous characters like Hunter and Joe Biden. What many called the "Impeachment Hoax" came to an end when the Senate acquitted Trump on February 5, 2020.

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