

EXHIBIT A-16: Trump/Vance Hoax Declaration

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1. **Reporter:** Is Vice President Vance hosting a gathering this evening to talk about how to respond to the Epstein situation.
2. **Trump:** Is he working on, what?
3. **Reporter:** Is he hosting Some kind of gathering of top advisors this evening to talk about how to respond to the Epstein situation?
4. **Trump:** I don't know. I could ask you that question. I don't know of it, but I think, uh, I, I, here's the man, right?
5. **Vance:** I saw a reporter today and it's completely fake news. We're not meeting to talk about the Epstein situation, and I think the reporter who reported it needs to get better for.
6. **Trump:** Look, the whole thing is a hoax. It's put out by the Democrats because we've had the most successful six months in the history of our country, and that's just a way of trying to divert attention to something that's total bullshit.

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