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Clinton again says she doesn't 'believe' she's lied to the American people but she hasn't 'always been perfect'

- **Hillary said 'I certainly never intend to' lie during CBS interview**
- **Admits she hasn't always been perfect**
- **Claims she had no knowledge about DNC campaign to undermine Bernie Sanders' support**

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Pelley famously asked Clinton whether she'd told any lies in a February interview. Her response became fodder for her critics as Clinton did not definitely say she had not.

'Have you always told the truth?' he asked. She told him, 'I've always tried to, always. Always.'

The CBS correspondent pointed out that she left 'wiggle room' in her reply, to which Clinton said, 'I don't believe I ever have. I don't believe I ever have. I don't believe I ever will.'

Her critics went wild over the response, as Pelley predicted.

In the interview clip that aired tonight on the network, he asked her the question again.

'Jimmy Carter said in 1976, "I'll never tell a lie." What can you tell the American people in this interview about your own honesty with them and the honesty of a Clinton White House?' he said.

Clinton told him. 'I think if you look at my public service - I have been as straightforward and honest as I could be.'

'I haven't always been perfect, but I don't know anyone who is.'

However, she said it would be clear to Americans that she and running mate Tim Kaine are 'working every day for them, that they can count on us, that they can trust us.'

Pelley warned her, 'Your critics are going to say, "See? She didn't say, 'I will never tell a lie.' "'

'Well, you've done this to me before, Scott. And I remember that very well,' she retorted.

Clinton gave the same answer she did in February adding, 'You know - I wish you'd ask that question of everybody running. Because I think every one of us...should be held to the same standard.'

'I often feel like there's the Hillary standard and then there's the standard for everybody else, she told him.'



Clinton and Tim Kaine teamed up for their first interview together to speak on CBS' 60 Minutes, where she hit out at the 'Hillary standard', and how there's supposedly a standard for everybody else



Storm of protest: The theme inside the hall was supposed to be party unity - but Bernie Sanders supporters stood up waving placards and booed every mention of Hillary Clinton's name.

She described the 'Hillary standard' as 'unfounded, inaccurate, mean-spirited attacks with no basis in truth...reality, which take on a life of their own.'

In the interview that was taped over the weekend and aired in pieces Sunday and today he also asked her about the DNC email scandal.

Clinton said she had no knowledge of a Democratic Party official's plot to to undermine Bernie Sanders' support in the primary by planting a story about the senator being an atheist.

Chief Financial Officer Brad Marshall suggested in a leaked email midway through the primary schedule that the DNC get a reporter to question his religious beliefs.

'Does he believe in a god? He had skated on saying he has a Jewish heritage. I think I read he's an atheist,' Marshall wrote. 'This could make several points difference with my peeps.'

Clinton said in the interview with CBS, 'I didn't know anything about it. And I haven't read any of those.'

'But I am adamantly opposed to anyone bringing religion into our political process. I mean the constitution says, "no religious tests." So that is just absolutely wrong and unacceptable.'

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inly never intend to (LIE). And I certainly don't believe I have (LIED),' This just shows that she has lied, but
didn't mean too, maybe she just "misspoke." But it also shows that she believes her lies so much, that she doesn't
understand what a lie is. Use to be a joke, that you can tell a politician is lying because their mouth is moving.
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