"ARE YOU STILL TALKING ABOUT JEFFREY EPSTEIN?"

There was a remarkable moment in Trump's cabinet meeting. A journalist asked, first, if it was true that Jeffrey Epstein had worked for a foreign intelligence service. Then he asked why there was a minute missing in the video released to show no one entered in cell.

Trump blew up.

Trump: Are you still talking about Jeffrey EPstein? This guy's been talked about for years. You're asking — we have Texas, we have this, we have all of the things that, people still talking about this guy, this creep? That is UNbelieveable. You want to waste the time [points to Bondi] you feel like answering?

Bondi: I don't mind answering.

Trump: I mean, I can't believe you're asking a question about Epstein at a time like this, where we're having some of the greatest success, and also tragedy, with what happened in Texas. It just seems like … a desecration.

I can think of no moment in his ten year political career where Trump so obviously lost his cool because he was helpless to direct attention where he wanted it.

And it's likely to only keep Epstein at the center of attention.

Update: Mike Cernovich has already posted that, "We will continue asking about Epstein." Elon asks, "How can people be expected to have faith in Trump if he won't release the Epstein files?"

Update: Liz Wheeler (no relation-but one of the

propagandists originally promised Epstein files) wrote a long screed about how Trump is misreading his base. This is just part of it!

President Trump snaps at reporter who asks him Epstein question.

Trump is massively misreading his base on this one.

It could cost him the midterms.

People CARE about Epstein. Not only because of the grisly crimes against children, but because there's evidence of a government cover up.

Evidence like Epstein's autopsy showing injuries incongruent with suicide.

Evidence like the British Palace's response to ABC's nuked report on Epstein & Prince Andrew & Bill Clinton. Evidence like former U.S. Atty Alex Acosta saying he was told to back off because Epstein was an intel asset & then finding his DOJ emails mysteriously disappeared, etc.

And now government officials are telling us to ignore the evidence in front of our eyes & believe them—without evidence. Nope. Not gonna do it. We voted for radical transparency & JUSTICE.

President Trump should not underestimate how much goodwill he's lost among his base due to Pam Bondi's mishandling of the Epstein files. People are furious. I would know, I was the collateral damage in Bondi's infernal Epstein binder debacle. She should've been fired on the spot.

[snip]

Epstein is foundational. That's why Trump's base has a visceral reaction to being told we'll get the Epstein files... and now being told actually we're getting nothing.

Pam Bondi didn't tell us the truth. She seems more interested in being a Fox News star than keeping promises.

Something is fishy about the Epstein stuff. His racket. His death. His friends. His intel connections. Patting us on the head & telling us "nothing to see here" is infuriating.

President Trump should not underestimate the significance of this moment. He's losing goodwill by the day—thanks to Pam Bondi. Trump is smart. He cares about his base. He listens.

He should listen now, so it doesn't cost him the midterms.