

Biden's Former White House Stenographer Of 15 Years Confirms He's Suffering From Massive Mental Decline

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The man who served as Joe Biden's stenographer for 15 years is now saying that he isn't the same as he was, even in 2017:

– Joe Biden's former White House stenographer said the vice president's public speaking ability has deteriorated significantly since leaving office to the point where he's "not the same Joe Biden."

"It is a complete difference from what he was in 2017," Mike McCormick, who worked as a White House stenographer for 15 years and with Biden from 2011 to 2017, told the Washington Free Beacon in an interview. "He's lost a step and he doesn't seem to have the same mental acuity as he did four years ago."

"He doesn't have the energy, he doesn't have the pace of his speaking," McCormick said. "He's a different guy."

McCormick's recent book *Joe Biden Unauthorized* recounts his time working with Biden and takes a critical look at the former vice president, including the time he says Biden was "humiliated" by Russia's Vladimir Putin in 2011.

McCormick—who often traveled with Biden and transcribed his speeches, public conversations with foreign leaders, and off-the-record media briefings for the official White House record—said the vice president had a talent for connecting with audiences when he was in office and almost always veered off script from his pre-written speeches. Biden's physical stamina and cognitive health have come under scrutiny during the 2020 election, due to a series of speaking appearances in which the 77-year-old has appeared to lose his train of thought, struggled to finish a sentence, or forgotten where he is.

"He'd just make a big joke out of it, and go straight from the hip. And notice, he's not doing that anymore," he said. "He read that [Democratic National Committee speech] verbatim ... it's not Joe Biden anymore."

The Biden campaign did not respond to a request for comment.

I bet they didn't respond to a request for comment. Nope, they don't want to give this story any life whatsoever.

And you know, if the shoe were on the other foot, McCormick's words wouldn't just be a print interview by some right wing news outlet. If it were Trump's mental acuity in question, the MSM would have him on all the time to repeat all of this about Trump. But you won't hear a peep from Joe Biden's former stenographer on CNN, ABC News or the rest. Sorry, I know that's a tired comparison but it's the truth.

As far as being embarrassed by Putin, McCormick recalls that in 2011, when Biden was in Russia he launched into a soliloquy about his time in the former Soviet Union during the cold war and Putin cut off his mic, turned off the press lights and the press started to leave. LOL! McCormick said this never made it into the press, but it was clear Putin had no respect for Biden.