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GOP, stop enabling Trump

This is to all Republicans, but especially our own senators: Ted Cruz and John Cornyn. You know darn well that Max Boot is right: "The Republican Party has gone from 'Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall' to 'Mr. Putin, tear down our political opponents.' "And yet, following revelations about and from Donald Trump Jr., you and almost every one of your Republican colleagues in Congress continue to be blindly supportive, enabling and empowering the president.

As I have written before in op-eds and letters, the issue at this point is not whether crimes have been committed; that has yet to be and will be determined in an appropriate legal manner.

Yet it is necessary to ask: How long will you and your fellow Republicans tolerate and excuse the incessant lying, unethical and inappropriate behavior of your leader? At what point will you stand up and admit this is not a partisan issue? Remember, like all enablers you become responsible for the wrongdoing of the person you enable -- and you will be held accountable now and in the pages of history.

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