The Strange Gaps in Hillary Clinton's Email Traffic

Peter Schweizer writes at <u>visit</u> to India and Thailand. She not only issued a pivotal joint statement with the Indian government on nuclear technology, she also met with Indian billionaires at the start of her visit. On July 22, she <u>cable</u> about Russian efforts to dominate the uranium market. As secretary of state, Clinton was a central player in a <u>diplomatic email</u> about Rosatom's activities in Ecuador. To put that into perspective, there are more mentions of LeBron James, yoga and NBC's <u>Saturday Night Live</u> than the Russian Nuclear Agency in Clinton's emails deemed "official."

What could explain this lack of emails on the Russian Nuclear Agency? Were Clinton's aides negligent in passing along unimportant information while ignoring the far more troubling matters concerning Rosatom? Possibly. Or, were emails on this subject deleted as falling into the "personal" category? It is certainly odd that there's virtually no email traffic on this subject in particular. Remember that a major deal involving Rosatom that was of vital concern to Clinton Foundation donors went down in 2009 and 2010. Rosatom Also there with Bill was Frank Giustra, one of the Clinton Foundation's largest contributors. Bill, Hillary and Giustra scored concessions from the Colombian government on matters ranging from oil to timber.

The State Department released plenty of emails concerning Bill Clinton during other foreign trips when Hillary and Bill were traveling together, including dining recommendations, travel schedules and records of Bill's daily activities. And yet there is not a single email in the public Clinton email trove about Bill's presence in Colombia, the couple's dinner with Giustra or the fact that

Bill and Hillary met separately and back-to-back with Uribe.

These omissions could come down to Clinton's definition of "personal." Clinton and her team have have used a more expansive term than Clinton to describe what was deleted. They called them "private, personal records." By this definition, "private, personal records" doesn't just have to apply to wedding planning; that term could involve anything related to the Clinton Foundation or Bill's commercial activities. But the world has a right to know if and when Hillary Clinton's State Department work overlapped with the Clinton Foundation's agenda—and what resulted from such blurring of lines.

The media has spent a lot of time parsing through the Clinton emails that already have been released—compiling lists, looking for specific names or discussion of particular issues. But they ought to pay more attention to the holes. Bob Woodward has