

Trump praises Pompeo for shouting and cursing at NPR reporter



Washington, January 30 (RHC)-- During a news conference at the White House about the Middle East plan, President Donald Trump praised Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for shouting and cursing at NPR reporter Mary Louise Kelly after an NPR interview.

In a New York Times op-ed, Kelly writes about how Pompeo swore at her -- using the word "liar" and challenged her to find Ukraine on a map, after she questioned Pompeo first about U.S. diplomacy with Iran and then about the former U.S. ambassador to Ukraine, Marie Yovanovitch. Kelly's NPR colleague Michele Kelemen has now been denied credentials to travel with Pompeo on his visit to Ukraine, which begins tomorrow.

At his news conference, addressing the secretary of state who was in the audience, Donald Trump said: "That's impressive. That was very impressive, Mike. That reporter couldn't have done too good a job on you yesterday, huh? Think you did a good job on her, actually. That's good."

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