

I feel that it is important to take a clear position regarding Jonathan's [post](#) this morning, which related to an alleged [comment](#) attributed by the press to me regarding a potential Supreme Court appointment.

**Candor is critical.**

**Were mistakes made? Yes.**

**Have we taken corrective action? Yes.**

**The staff member responsible for the alleged comment is no longer with this office.**

**In conclusion, I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to my family and to the American people for this misstep which was, however, entirely outside my control.**