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Carolina Republican said. Then he added, “But his primary job as the president of the United States is to defend this country, and he’s failing miserably.”

On CNN’s *State of the Union*, former New York Gov. George Pataki took the same tack. “I don’t doubt that the president loves America,” he said. “But I do doubt that we’re focusing on solving the problems in Washington that we need to.”

Sen. Marco Rubio (R-Fla.), a potential 2016 presidential contender, pointed out the liberal double-standard at work here. “I don’t feel like I’m in a position to have to answer for every person in my party that makes a claim,” he said. “Democrats aren’t asked to answer every time Joe Biden says something embarrassing, so I don’t know why I should answer every time a Republican does. I’ll suffice it to say that I believe the President loves America; I think his ideas are bad.”

And on and on it went. But Giuliani himself says he wasn’t backing down a bit from his remarks — even though had received some death threats because of them. “I don’t regret making the statement,” he told CNN. “I believe it. I don’t know if he loves America. I don’t feel the same enthusiasm from him for America.”

In an op-ed piece in Monday’s *Wall Street Journal*, titled “My Bluntness Overshadowed My Message,” Giuliani wrote, “I hope the intention behind [my] words can be the basis for a real conversation about national leadership and the importance of confidence and optimism in framing America’s way forward.”

Nice try, Mr. Mayor. But it will never happen, so long as the liberal elite who dominate the media get to determine what we’re allowed to debate and what we’re not.

Until next time, keep some powder dry.

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