



## Hillary Clinton's Bosnia Defense; Democrats Attack Senator McCain over 100 Years in Iraq Comment

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SEAN HANNITY, CO-HOST: Tonight on HANNITY & COLMES.

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COLMES: Hillary's contradictory account of her 1996 trip to Bosnia is being covered on every network since last night. Why wasn't it challenged as soon as it happened last week? FOX News reported on the contradictions almost immediately. Joining us now is the author of the book "Whitewash", Media Research Center President Brent Bozell. Now Brent, am I wrong to suggest you are going to say you think Hillary has gotten a pass from the media in general during this campaign?

BRENT BOZELL, MEDIA RESEARCH CENTER: No, I'm not going to say that during this campaign. I'm going to say for the last 15 years. And in the book we said it would continue during this campaign. And it has. Not as much as she expected and not as much as I expected to be sure. They have been somewhat tough on her. But this latest Bosnia story is yet another indication of this.

COLMES: They have been much tougher on her than Obama. The **Center for Media and Public Affairs** 2008 election news watch examined the content of 682 news stories and the evening news December through February. Obama getting 85 percent positive compared to Clinton 53 percent. Since Super Tuesday, 98 percent of comments about Obama's prospects for winning have been positive, 53 percent for Clinton. Time after time after time she has gotten much more negative coverage consistently through this campaign.

BOZELL: Yes, compared to Barack Obama, absolutely, yes. But that is because he has been treated like he is the second coming or the third coming or something in this world. Interestingly enough, when the coverage is negative though, it is overwhelmingly dealing with the horse race who is up and who is down. And the fact that she is not winning means she is down and therefore the coverage is negative.

But on the issues, there has been very little coverage. What I mean here is in the Bosnia story it's a perfect example of this. She came out a week ago and took a story that -- a line that she had said in December and rather than clarifying it, she flat out embellished by saying that she was under fire and had to run for cover.

Now, any reporter who was covering that and heard Sinbad say that it wasn't true, all that reporter needed to do was look at the record. That's all we did. We looked at the video and there was the video.