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TRUMP: GLOBE IN "COLLUSION" ON FREE PRESS EDITORIALS

President Donald Trump on Thursday tweeted a response to the Boston Globe's coordinated series of newspaper editorials condemning his attacks against "fake news" and his references to journalists as "the enemy of the American People," suggesting that the Globe acted illegally by arranging to have papers around the country publish similar editorials.

"The Boston Globe, which was sold to the the Failing New York Times for 1.3 BILLION DOLLARS (plus 800 million dollars in losses & investment), or 2.1 BILLION DOLLARS, was then sold by the Times for 1 DOLLAR. Now the Globe is in COLLUSION with other papers on free press. PROVE IT!" Trump tweeted.

The Boston Globe urged newspapers across the country to publish editorials addressing Trump's attacks on the press Thursday, and several began appearing online on Wednesday. Nearly 350 news organizations pledged to participate, according to Marjorie Pritchard, editorial page editor at the Globe.

Trump also tweeted Thursday morning, "There is nothing that I would want more for our Country than true FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. The fact is that the Press is FREE to write and say anything it wants, but much of what it says is FAKE NEWS, pushing a political agenda or just plain trying to hurt people. HONESTY WINS!"

Five other publications in Massachusetts joined the Globe's effort on Thursday. The Daily Hampshire Gazette, Lynn Daily Item, Martha's Vineyard Times, WBUR, and YourArlington.com participated. - Chris Triunfo/SHNS

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