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Do we leave it alone?

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Sure is. Boston Herald is a tabloid.

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This is bullshit

The specific chain of events, with Brady not going to the White House and word now leaking that he was at least able to go to NFL's reigning equivalent, invites speculation regarding whether Brady simply chose not to show up. Which invites speculation that Brady chose not to show up because of a comment from White House press secretary Josh Earnest after Brady's earnest-but-ineffective press conference in the immediate wake of the emergence of the #DeflateGate scandal.

"For years it's been clear that there is no risk that I was going to take Tom Brady's job as quarterback of the New England Patriots," Earnest said after Brady's widely-panned performance. "But I can tell you, as of today, it's pretty clear that there's no risk of him taking my job either."

The *Boston Herald* [previously suggested](#) that the jab may have influenced Brady's decision not to attend the event. This new information from Reiss, which surely didn't come to him accidentally after last Thursday's joke from President Barack Obama regarding the football-inflation imbroglio, supports the conclusion that Brady was demonstrating his displeasure.

<http://profootballtalk.nbcsports.com/2015/04/28/report-brady-was-at-stadium-on-day-of-white-house-visit/>

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