

Dems: Soetoro In His Own World

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CNN: Dems Privately Calling Obama 'Detached, 'Flat Footed,' 'Incompetent'

Maggie Haberman: 'All of this adds up to somebody who just doesn't seem at all involved'

CNN's John King said the tone among Democrats behind closed doors on President Obama's handling of the V.A. scandal is "scathing."

"Forget for a moment that Republican outrage," he said Sunday morning. "More and more Democrats in key 2014 races are calling for the president to get a spine, they say, and fire his Veterans Affairs secretary. And what more and more Democrats are saying privately is scathing, calling the president and his team detached, flat footed, even incompetent."

King then turned to Politico panelist Maggie Haberman and said "what strikes me, what Democrats are saying privately in the wakes of the healthcare.gov problems, they see a president who doesn't want to take command, doesn't want to act fast – raising the competence question. Some Democrats, who believe in government, [are saying] this White House doesn't appear to have its hand on the lever."

Haberman agreed, citing several other mishaps including President Obama purportedly missing a Senate foreign policy meeting many expected him to attend. "All of this adds up to somebody who just doesn't seem at all involved," she said.

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