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*Excerpt:*

**Aaron Dykes:**

*I generally try to avoid the media storm because it's just so toxic. It's counterproductive and it just weighs upon my soul to follow it most of the time.*

*But you know the stuff with the Twitter files that has come out, the things Matt Taibbi has reported, are astonishing because they're things that we already knew. And I'm sure many of you already knew.*

*We've seen them happening. We've seen the numbers on our own channels. We've seen the various clever ways of suppressing*

messages.

*We've seen channels deleted, but also just kept under wraps, hidden from their own followers and subscribers. That's what we've experienced. And I'm not even sure who's hearing this video, but it isn't everyone who subscribed to our channel.*

*I don't know if it's anyone who didn't. I don't know. But it is incredible to see evidence come out showing the way that this censorship and suppression and algorithmic distortion has taken place. How it's been done consciously.*

*But it's just, when I did first see this a few days ago and reacted to it, it just floored me that this could come out the way it does and that there aren't greater repercussions.*

*You got private organizations centered around major universities, major media outlets working deliberately to prop up a narrative at the expense of the facts and the truth. There's just no other way to put it. Collaborating with government agencies in what is surely, what would surely be interpreted as a very clear violation of the 1st Amendment.*

## **Clips from House Subcommittee on the Weaponization of Federal Government Holds Twitter Files Hearing**

*"We learned Twitter, Facebook, Google and other companies developed a formal system for taking in moderation requests from every corner of government from the FBI, the DHS, the HHS DoD, the Global Engagement Center at state, even the CIA.*

*For every government agency scanning Twitter, there were perhaps 20 quasi-private entities doing the same thing including Stanford's Election Integrity Partnership, NewsGuard, the Global Disinformation Index, and many others, many taxpayer funded."*

*"In your testimony describing the cooperation between the*

*federal government and tech companies like Twitter, you stated, 'a focus of this growing network is making lists of people whose opinions, beliefs, associations or sympathies are deemed to be misinformation, disinformation or malinformation'. What's interesting to me is that what is missing from that list is the word unlawful...*

*And so it notably seems to be missing from the FBI's lexicon."*