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I could create an entire twitter feed of things Facebook has tried to cover up since 2015. Where do you want to start, Mark and Sheryl? <https://t.co/1trgupQEH9>

The idea that Facebook tried to “cover up anything” was dead wrong, an impassioned Mr. Zuckerberg said, using an expletive in his response, according to these people. Some employees responded with muted applause and cheers.

The session came at a fraught time for the social network, as executives mobilized to deal with a torrent of criticism of the company. A Facebook spokeswoman declined to comment on the Friday meeting.

Ok, here. Just one of the 236 mentions of Facebook in the under read but incredibly important interim report from Parliament. ht [@CommonsCMS](https://t.co/gfhHCrOLeU) <https://t.co/gfhHCrOLeU>

The role of social media companies in disseminating Russian disinformation

168. Throughout this inquiry, from October 2017 to June 2018, we attempted to gain information from Facebook about the extent of Russian interference in UK political campaigns. Time and again, Facebook chose to avoid answering our written and oral questions, to the point of **obfuscation**.

169. Facebook finally agreed, in January 2018, to expand its US investigation into alleged Russian interference in the EU Referendum. However, it downplayed the extent of the problem, and told us that the St Petersburg-based Internet Research Agency (IRA) had bought only three adverts for \$0.97 in the days before the Brexit vote.²⁰⁶ This did not include unpaid posts, and Facebook did not broaden its investigation beyond those IRA 'troll farms' identified during the US presidential election investigation.

Let's do another, this one to Senate Intel. Question: "Were you or CEO Mark Zuckerberg aware of the hiring of Joseph Chancellor?"

Answer "Facebook has over 30,000 employees. Senior management does not participate in day-to-day hiring decisions."

Joseph Chancellor's first day at Facebook was November 9, 2015. Chancellor's title was "Quantitative User Experience Researcher." On March 26, 2018, Joseph Chancellor was placed on (non-disciplinary) administrative leave. He is no longer employed at Facebook.

- **Were you or CEO Mark Zuckerberg aware of the hiring of Joseph Chancellor?**

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Or to [@CommonsCMS](https://t.co/gfhHCrOLeU): Question: "When did Mark Zuckerberg know about Cambridge Analytica?"

Answer: "He did not become aware of allegations CA may not have deleted data about FB users obtained through Dr. Kogan's app until March of 2018, when these issues were raised in the media."

26. When did Mark Zuckerberg know about Cambridge Analytica?

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If you prefer visuals, watch this short clip after [@IanCLucas](https://t.co/fQppHNPIKX) rightly expresses concern about a Facebook exec failing to disclose info. <https://t.co/fQppHNPIKX>

A company as powerful as [@facebook](#) should be subject to proper scrutiny. Mike Schroepfer, its CTO, told us that the buck stops with Mark Zuckerberg on the Cambridge Analytica scandal, which is why he should come and answer our questions [@DamianCollins](#) [@IanCLucas](#) [pic.twitter.com/0H4VMhtlFu](#)

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Or maybe more video evidence. Watch Singapore government tear apart Facebook exec for his colleagues giving misleading answers to another Parliament and Congress. It's a highly recommended 4 minute gem.

[https://t.co/EdsoVCmh0M](#)