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How Trump's rally lies are treated by almost all media: just ignored. Blumenthal didn't say many of the things Trump claimed he said; Feinstein didn't say the things Trump claimed she said; Trump still got the attacks into the New York Times unquestioned. https://t.co/Pz8T9CEsZ8

> He targeted Senator Richard Blumenthal, Democrat of Connecticut, as "Da Nang Dick" for falsehoods about his military service during the Vietnam War. And calling her "Leaking Dianne Feinstein," the president laced into the top Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee for her fumbled denial that her staff had leaked a letter laying out the first allegation of sexual misconduct against Judge Kavanaugh.
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> "No, no, no, no, I didn't. I don't think. Wait, did we leak?" Mr. Trump said, mocking Ms. Feinstein, Democrat of California, who had turned toward her aides to confirm her answer during a congressional hearing. "Was that the worst body language you've ever seen?"