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On Hillary Clinton's New Life as a Foreign Policy Hawk

In "The Hillary Metamorphosis" (Global View, Aug. 12), Bret Stephens wonders, in regard to Hillary Clinton's nouveau hawkish foreign policy positions, if Americans are prepared to believe anything.

Patricia Smith, mother of slain Benghazi service officer Sean Smith, said that Mrs. Clinton told her at her son's casket ceremony that it was the YouTube video that killed her son. In her congressional testimony Patricia Smith said, "At that time they all knew it wasn't the video, so they all lied to me. . . . People of

America don't count. The only thing that counts is their own selves and their own jobs."

How can anyone believe anything Mrs. Clinton says after she told this grieving mother such a despicable lie?

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Hillary Clinton was our country's chief official in charge of dealing with foreign nations in President Obama's first administration. She shares blame for Mr. Obama's failed foreign policy. If she sincerely had problems with

his foreign policy, she should have raised them while she was in office. If he would not change his mind, she should have done the honorable thing and resigned.

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The prescient screenwriters of "Tootsie" summed up Bret Stephens's insightful article on Hillary Clinton's fluid stance on nearly everything in just one sentence: "Which answer will get me the job?"

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