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JIMMY KIMMEL [on ABC's *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, 12/01/22]: The Bidens hosted the French President and his wife for their first official state dinner. Macron gave a speech and you can see Joe next to him digging a dirty tissue out of his coat. And then, a few minutes later, Biden, he's, like, yeah —

AUDIENCE [on ABC's *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, 12/01/22]: Ohhhhhh.

KIMMEL [on ABC's *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, 12/01/22]: — “put ‘er there, Jack” —

AUDIENCE [on ABC's *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, 12/01/22]: Ohhhhhh.

KIMMEL [on ABC's *Jimmy Kimmel Live!*, 12/01/22]: — and they hug. He calls that the old Joe blow. [LAUGHTER] Thank you God Dr. Fauci wasn't there. He'd of dropped dead right on the spot.

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GAYLE KING: But before you all go eww —

VLADIMIR DUTHIERS: That's what I was doing.

KING: — yeah, but we all were, but what are you supposed to do when your nose is running? You got the —

TONY DOKOUPIL: Look —

KING: — what are you supposed to do?

DOKOUPIL: — exactly. It's wintertime.

KING: Yeah.

DOKOUPIL: You put a camera on anybody, any of your friends —

DUTHIERS: You just say, you go, you know what? I'm not going to shake your hand because I just blew my nose.

DOKOUPIL: No.

KING: But it was a tissue.

DOKOUPIL: Pretty good Biden impersonation there, though. A lilt in your voice.

KING: Yeah.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Biden Welcomes Macron for State Dinner; Leaders Discuss Issues from War in Ukraine to Global Inflation]

KING: At the White House last night, the President honored America's oldest ally at the first state dinner of his term. The guest of honor was French President Emmanuel Macron, and the guest list included lots of big names, people you know. The official state visit included plenty of business talk, too, including talk about the war in Ukraine and global inflation. Weijia Jiang is at the White House with more on that part of the story. Weijia, good morning to you. It was quite a night at the White House last night.

WEIJIA JIANG: Good morning to you, Gayle. Good morning, everyone. It was glitz and glamor all the way. It took nearly two years for the Biden administration to host this state dinner because the pandemic put it on pause. But the party was back. And of course, France is known for its food and fashion. Both were on full display, so was friendship as Presidents Biden and Macron tried to reassure the world that their bond is stronger than ever. A warm embrace kicked off the first state dinner in three years. The ending to a day devoted to diplomacy. During a press conference, Presidents Biden and Macron voiced support for Ukraine and condemned Vladimir Putin although the leaders don't agree on how to deal with him. Macron has maintained communication with Putin. Mr. Biden has closed it off, but with just the slightest of wiggle room.

PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN: I'm prepared to speak with Mr. Putin if, in fact, there is an interest in him deciding he's looking for a way to end the war. He hasn't done that yet.

JIANG: Macron has also criticized the Inflation Reduction Act, one of the President's signature accomplishments, because it includes subsidies for U.S.-made electric vehicles. President Biden stood by his policy.

BIDEN: The United States makes no apology, and I make no apology since I wrote it for the — the legislation you're talking about.

JIANG: The President went on to say there could be tweaks to the measure to include European countries, a sign that the two heads of state were projecting unity.

MACRON [voice of translator]: We want to succeed together, not one against the other.

JIANG: Like many world leaders before them, they hit the red carpet together to kick off the evening festivities. First Lady Dr. Jill Biden dazzled in a custom Oscar de la Renta gown. Her French counterpart, Bridget Macron stunned in an ivory Louis Vuitton. President Biden said it was fitting that France was the guest of honor at his first state dinner.

BIDEN: France was our first ally. The first country to fly the American flag after a revolution. France has been our first friend.

JIANG: Nearly 350 guests filled a glass pavilion on the South Lawn, including *Late Show* host Stephen Colbert, actress Julia Louis Dreyfus, and French shoe designer Christian Louboutin. Along with a decadent meal, guests were treated to a performance by Grammy Award-winning musician Jon Batiste.

BIDEN: We're going to forge together. Viva la France, and god bless America.

JIANG: Today, Emmanuel Macron heads to New Orleans, to the French Quarter for a tour. He will also be talking about climate change and, of course, enjoying an evening of jazz. The last time a French President visited that city was back in 1976. Vlad?

DUTHIERS: I guess our invites got lost in the mail, Weijia. Weijia Jiang at the White House for us. Thank you so much. The French President also sat down with Bill Whitaker of *60 Minutes*. Macron talked about the war in Ukraine and insisted Russia's President can be held accountable.

[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Putin Should Be Charged With War Crimes; French President Sits Down With Bill Whitaker on Sunday's "60 Minutes"]

BILL WHITAKER [TO MACRON]: Should Vladimir Putin be charged with war crimes?

MACRON: What we have to do now is, number one, to gather all the evidences of these war crimes. This is what we did, both the U.S. and France and some of our allies, from the very beginning of this conflict by sending policemen, experts to gather all the evidence and to have a clear and certain attribution, i.e., you have to identify this attack on this civilian infrastructure came from this missile and this missile is for sure coming from the Russian side. And, in part, we have to launch all the initiatives, the legal initiatives indeed to have such a result. So, my answer is yes.

DUTHIERS: Well, you can see more of Bill Whitaker's interview with President Emmanuel Macron on *60 Minutes* Sunday night right here on CBS.

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[ON-SCREEN HEADLINE: Biden Hosts Macron]

DUTHIERS: President Biden hosts the President of France for his first state dinner.

BIDEN: The future we're going to forge together. Viva la France and God bless America.