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The House Judiciary Committee privately interviewed former special counsel Jack Smith last month and published the transcript last week. The good news is that the exchange was mostly substantive and respectful. The bad news is that Smith is still clinging to flawed legal theories. They're worth highlighting because even well-intentioned prosecutors can do damage when they lose sight of constitutional limits.