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*The nation's meteorologists saw the extended presidential eruption as an unhelpful diversion from a serious threat," Politico's Nancy Cook reports. "There is a potentially life-threatening hurricane headed for the Carolinas, and any distraction from making people aware of the potential consequences is not doing anyone a favor,' said Dan Sobien, president of the National Weather Service Employees Organization. 'This is a distraction from what the official government message should be right now.' **Sobien said the union representing the National Weather Service has fielded numerous calls over the past 24 hours from managers from the weather service, private-sector businesses and union members asking how the National Weather Service can stop the president from continuing to repeat confusing information — or worse, undermining the fact-based reports from the Miami-based hurricane forecasters.**"*