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Hi, I'm a reporter with BuzzFeed News. A hurricane forecast map President Trump displayed in the Oval Office today appears to have a line [drawn on to it](#), falsely showing Hurricane Dorian could possibly hit Alabama.

Any comment on this?

It is illegal, under federal law, to pass off a falsified National Weather Service forecast as official. Can you comment on that?

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