

Presidential immunity from criminal prosecution

**Thought is mother to the deed.
Thought must be included among
the potential threats to be countered
by presidential official acts.**

**"Presumptive," as the court stated,
must mean presumptive.**

And the reason?

The president does not need to explain.

**Sidney Blumenthal,
The New Republic, July 4, 2024,
imagining Joe Biden's first 4th of July speech
following the Supreme Court's decision
immunizing presidents from prosecution
for criminal acts performed while in office,
and imagining Biden's as ruthless as Trump**