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Do not circulate what disbelievers said about Prophet

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In the name of Allaah, the Most Merciful, the Bestower of Mercy

Question: O Noble Shaykh, may Allaah grant you success: Is it permissible to spread and circulate what the disbelievers have said, and the evil they have done against the Messenger of Allaah (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) 1?

Shaykh Saalih al-Fawzaan (حفظه الله)²: This is not permissible, even if it is said in an effort to criticise it. This is not permissible. This is spreading evil. Thus this is not permissible. It is obligatory that this is concealed and not spread. It is criticised but not spread.

^{1 (}صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) (sallallaahu 'alayhi wa sallam) May the peace and blessings of Allaah the Most High be upon him

² (حفظه الله) May Allaah the Most High preserve him