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SOURCE
New York Times
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Review
Article quotes sources.
Sources include original quote by Lewis, tweets by Trump and tweets and reactions from other named individuals. Some context is also given about Lewis’s civil rights background.

Motive
Describe the conflict between Congressman Lewis and then President-Elect Trump.
Journalism entails discovering or uncovering fresh, topical, factual material and making it publicly available but it goes beyond that to include amplifying, contextualizing, or commenting on facts...
Dictionary of Journalism

Authority
The article is written by Mark Landler
Landler is a White House correspondent with 24 years of experience. He is the author of Alter Egos: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama and the Twilight Struggle over American Power.

Two-Source Test
Trump blasts Rep. Lewis for saying his election not legitimate.
USA Today (web version)

John Lewis: Trump slammed for attack on rights icon.
BBC (web version)