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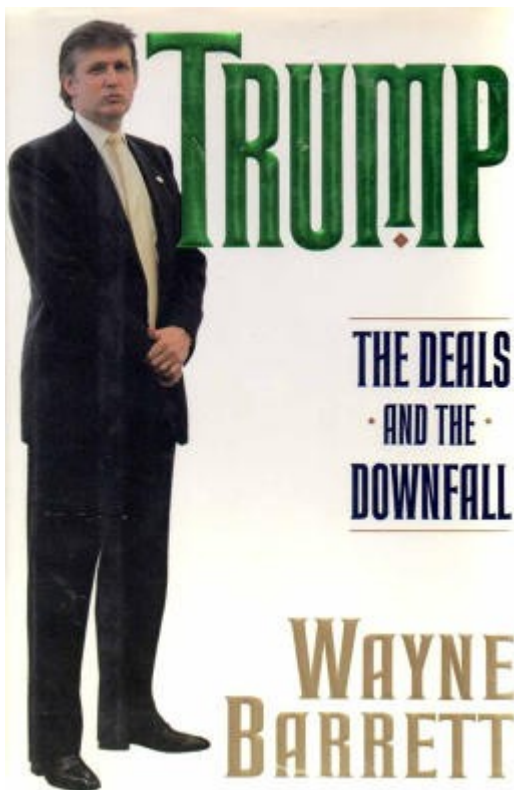


CLOSING OUT 2018

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‘.....But Trump told a different story to casino regulators who were deciding whether to grant him the lucrative gambling license.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with these people," he said about Shapiro and Sullivan during licensing hearings in 1982, according to "TrumpNation." "Many of them have been in Atlantic City for many, many years and I think they are well thought of." Sullivan's unsavory reputation did not stop Trump from later arranging for him to be hired as a labor negotiator for the Grand Hyatt, a hotel project on Manhattan's East Side, according to *People* magazine and the [Los Angeles Times](#). Trump also introduced Sullivan to his own banker at Chase, though he declined to guarantee a loan to Sullivan, reported the *L.A. Times*.



...In his investigative biography, [Trump: The Deals and the Downfall](#), reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump's life "intertwines with the underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer's numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- **Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.**
- **Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- **Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- **Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- **Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews, then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.**
- **Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book.**

Preferential Treatment For The Donald?

In the book, Barrett also claimed that New Jersey state regulators demonstrated a double standard by granting Trump a casino license while denying licenses to other developers and gambling executives whose conduct was far less troubling than Trump's. In 1985, Hilton Hotels [was turned down for a license](#) partly due to the chain's ties to Sidney Korshak, a lawyer with reputed mob connections. But with Trump, the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) never bothered to write a report that raised "the possibility that Cohn's mob liaisons . . . might have been used to facilitate Trump construction projects," wrote Barrett

Breaking News MSNBC / morning joe TRUMP SHOULD CONSIDER RESIGNING, SAYS AGNEW ATTORNEY

CRAIG UNGER: TRUMP IS OWNED BY THE RUSSIA MOB IN HIS LATEST BOOK "House of Trump, House of Putin: The Untold Story of Donald Trump and the Russian Mafia" Craig Unger breaks down the history of the Trump-Russia connection. [This is absolutely true; but, as well, trump has 'paid tribute' (one way or another) and receives professional courtesy from all major crime families where he deals; hence, the embarrassing cover-up scenarios for the feds/doj/judiciary/politicians/all things americana-great fraud america-don the con

https://www.msnbc.com/hardball/watch/craig-unger-trump-is-owned-by-the-russia-mob-1306083395678?cid=referral_taboolafeed (Don't forget, that's where KGB went post cold war and currently go 'for a substantial raise')]

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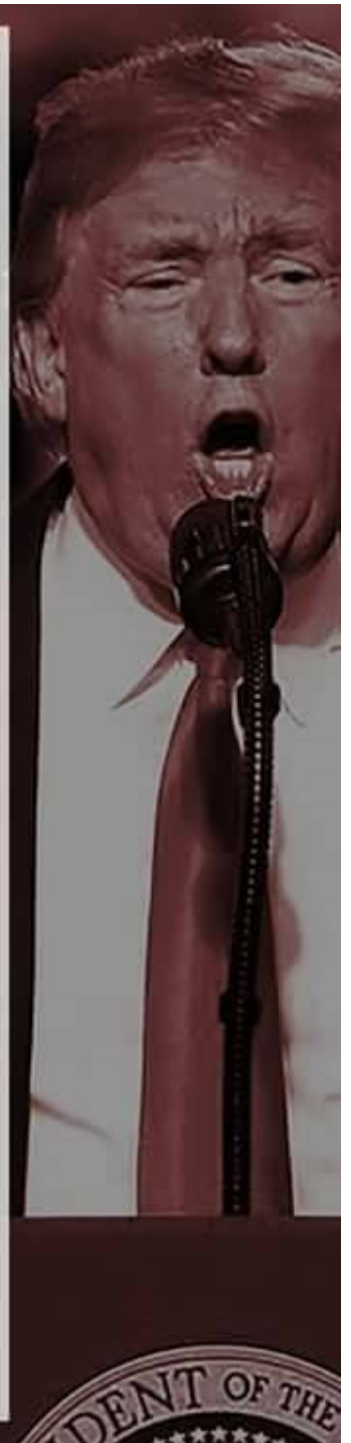
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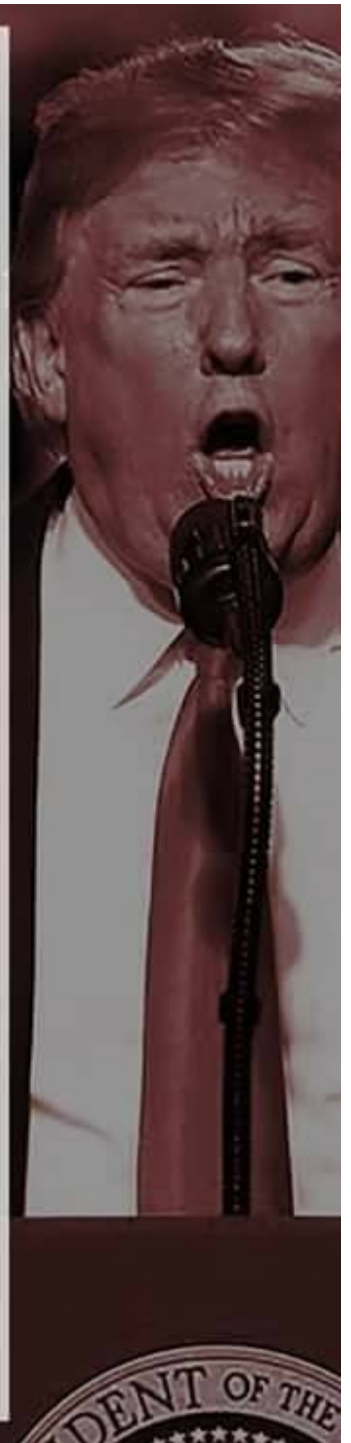
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Orwell must have been presciently thinking of this america when he wrote 'Animal Farm' ... Specifically note how porcine trump et als look; viz., huck sanders, trump, pompeo, barr, and even the thinner of the gang, ie., cornholer lindsey graham, etc., really frightfully pathetic! Then another genre with 'son of a mafia' ghoulani, et als.

AFTERMATH 4-19-19

CNN

Mueller's report looks bad for Obama [obama/holder/biden were bull st ... keep in mind, poppy bush gave rise to clinton ... clinton gave rise to (dumbya) bush ... bush gave rise to w.obama ... obama gave rise to t_rump clearly the spiral down drain america's become in decline ... then there's madam senile and her number 2 (s**t) hoyer to keep the downward flow/momentum going while holding their self-dealing spoils (for nothing added-\$120 million for greedy guinea pelosi...and a look at feinstein/blum is in order)... Wake up!]**

YAHOO NEWS

Politics Reuters In unflattering detail, Mueller report reveals Trump actions to impede inquiry

World USA TODAY North Korea wants Pompeo out of talks; Kremlin announces an April visit by Kim Jong Un

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Politics USA TODAY Opinion Mueller report: Donald Trump failed us as commander in chief A president who takes seriously his oath would be in shock to realize the astonishing level of penetration of his inner circle by agents of Russia.

Celebrity FOX News Videos Lori Loughlin's husband Mossimo Giannulli never enrolled in USC, took parents' tuition cash

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Trump's Russian Laundromat | The New Republic

<http://www.newrepublic.com/article/143586/trumps-russian> Trump's Russian Laundromat How to use Trump Tower and other luxury high-rises to clean dirty money, run an international crime syndicate, and propel a failed real estate developer into the White House

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Kellyanne Conway's husband calls for Congress to remove 'cancer' of Trump

Mueller explains why his family left Trump's golf club [Wow...first I've heard of this ... lets roll up our pants or break out the hip boots/waders for this deep bull s**t story ... almost as bad as scotus tony kennedy's deutsch bank trump connection...]

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Analysis: Why Democrats shouldn't pursue impeachment now [Because madame senile and her number 2 (code name for sh*t) say so ... If only nixon had such nominal only antagonists, he could have been a 3 termer or more if he felt like it ... Pathetic!]

Congress should initiate impeachment proceedings against Trump

These sloths have found the perfect sanctuary [Yes ... wall street
<http://www.albertpeia.com/dayinthelifeofawallstreetsloth5.htm> **<http://www.albertpeia.com/denizensofwallst.htm>**]

WASHPOST U.S. billionaires worry about the survival of capitalism For the first time in decades, U.S. politicians and members of the business elite are debating whether American-style capitalism has a future. By **Greg Jaffe** [As always in corrupt america, a bit conveniently and self-servingly late to ask; but, the reality is that ‘ American-style capitalism’ is not capitalism at all and hasn’t been so for quite some time ... pelosi’s \$120 million is but one of many, many examples, feinstein-blum another ... then east coast the current thief in chief/mobster trump is one egregious example also of many ... Wake up!]

CNN

Kim Jong Un accuses US of acting in 'bad faith'

Warren and Sanders pounce on Biden

Whistleblowers reported 737 Max problems

Sam Donaldson: Sarah Sanders lies about everything

Kim vents to Putin about Trump at summit

Boy thrown off balcony at Mall of America is alert, family says ‘...The boy and his mother were outside the Rain Forest Café when Aranda came up close to them, according to a criminal complaint. The mother had never seen Aranda before, and she asked if she and her son should move. Instead, Aranda picked up the boy and threw him over the railing, the complaint states. Aranda told police he had come to the mall a day earlier intending to kill an adult, but that did not "work out," according to the complaint. So he returned the next day and apparently chose the boy instead. Aranda told police he knew what he was planning to do was wrong. He explained he had visited the mall for years, trying to speak to women there, but they rejected him. Aranda said that made him lash out...’ [Just another day in sick trump america ... Maul in america, mauling in america, malls in america, etc.; difficult to keep track in sick trump america ...]

Illinois Boy, 5, Was Allegedly Forced Into Cold Shower and Then Beaten by Parents Before Death

Trump: It was my 'sick idea' to send immigrants to sanctuary cities

Trump incorrectly claims that mothers and doctors decide to 'execute' babies

MSNBC

Congress could jail Sec. Mnuchin if Trump's taxes aren't released

Rosenstein told Trump he 'can land the plane' on Mueller investigation: report

Mueller report shows Trump's repeated efforts to obstruct Rachel Maddow recalls an incident detailed in Volume II of the Mueller report between the president and Corey Lewandowski that shows how Trump's actions check all the boxes for obstruction of justice, as anonymous sources close to Attorney General William Barr try to change the narrative about how he handled the report.

The Last Word Lawrence: The light at the end of the Trump tunnel

Lawrence considers the words from Anne Frank's diary on a day when Donald Trump once again insists that some of the people who shouted "Jews will not replace us" are "very fine people."

leon panetta: trump, clinton, bush, obama, et als treat americans like we're chumps

Legal expert says we are already in a constitutional crisis

HUFFPOST

TRUMP GHOSTS CONGRESS,

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WHITE SUPREMACIST ATTACKS SYNAGOGUE: 1 DEAD

MSNBC / 11th hour Fmr. Trump Org. exec.: Trump asked employees to do things that were illegal

MSNBC / morning joe 'Trump is going to try to create chaos'

Following state visit news, Trump falsely accuses UK of spying scheme

[What next? ... trump's so-called midas touch in the purported as reported 'golden showers'? ... I believe that happened, trump as sick as he is!]

<http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> WASHPOST U.S. economy draws comparisons with the '90s, but with caveats [Duh! Time for the post highlight the enormity of the reality of \$72 trillion of debt which has obfuscated/hidden disaster...for the political moment ...]

We shall overcome trump. We have survived worse. [By Dana Milbank and the freedom riders ... hmmm.]

<http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> NYTIMES The Editorial Board Donald Trump Shows a New Level of Contempt for Congress

Bret Stephens Trump's North Korea Fiasco Mussolini Resurfaces in Milan

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Business CNBC US economy grows by 3.2% in the first quarter, topping expectations [Grow? 3.2%? ... \$72 trillion debt (that's trillion) worse than obama! The unsustainable debt load is unserviceable and america's beyond even defacto bankruptcy ... paper, smoke, mirrors, and digitally manipulated/fraudulent numbers ...]

Politics USA TODAY President Donald Trump on Joe Biden's 2020 run: 'He's not the brightest lightbulb in the group' [Wow! Talk about classic 'pot calling kettle black' moments ... america's so far gone!]

U.S. ALM Media Reed Smith Lawyers Move to Hold Barr, Mueller in Contempt in Russia Case The lawyers for Concord Management and Consulting made the request following last week's release of the special counsel's report.

Trump's torrent of twisted claims about Russia

FACEBOOK NEWS

Politics Trump Just Referred to FBI and DOJ Leaders as 'Scum' at Wisconsin Rally <https://www.politicalflare.com/2019/04/trump-just-referred-to-fbi-and-doj-leaders-as-scum-at-wisconsin-rally/?fbclid=IwAR1n2Rfr2cbQyOhq-GpACqPnEf6gfC5KcU4IUXNiXsO8CNgRvA00> **[GpcwFc](#)**

CURRENTLY, DONALD TRUMP IS:

- 1. Blowing off Democrats' request for his tax returns.**
- 2. Suing Democrats for requesting previous Trump financials.**
- 3. Instructing officials not to testify to Congress over Kushner's security clearance.**

**TRUMP IS CONTINUING
TO OBSTRUCT JUSTICE IN
PLAIN SIGHT. IMPEACH!**

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS

@samstein

JUST IN: 39% of Americans approve of Pres. [Donald J. Trump](#) in new [ABC News/Washington Post](#) poll.

His career average approval rating remains the lowest on record for a president at this point in office in polls dating to the Truman administration. [abcn.ws/2ZDZrQj](#)

MUELLER PROSECUTORS: TRUMP DID OBSTRUCT JUSTICE

<https://www.nybooks.com/daily/2019/04/26/mueller-prosecutors-trump-did-obstruct-justice/>

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GOOGLENEWS

[Australia Is Deadly Serious About Killing Millions of Cats](#) [The sad reality of a prison colony island of murderers among other ancestral exiled serious criminals! An interesting anthropological evolutionary scenario, to be sure. Yet, fortunately for the rest of the world the 'human' australian population is sufficiently isolated which was the point of australia in the first instance.]

[Putin: Maria Butina's sentence is 'lawlessness'](#) An 18-month sentence for Maria Butina, a Russian operative who used her NRA activism to illegally infiltrate conservative political circles, was an effort to "save ... [NBC News](#)

[Trump says he did not try to fire Mueller. Here's what Mueller's report says.](#) Washington Post

DRUDGEREPORT

[NKorea Kim warns of return to tension, blames USA 'bad faith'... Champagne with Putin...](#)

VANITYFAIR.COM

Levin Report In Blow to Old Boys' Club, [Female Broker Wins Right to Expose Colleague Who Shit in Her Mug](#) by Bess Levin

Levin Report [Trump Re-enacts Paris Terrorist Attacks, Says Armed Concert-Goers Would've...](#) Yes, our president actually pantomimed shooting people. Bess Levin

The Last Word Trump thinks justices he appointed can overturn impeachment Constitutional law professor Laurence Tribe calls Trump's contempt of Congress an "astonishing exercise in arrogant obstruction of justice" and an impeachable offense. Tribe explains to Lawrence why Trump cannot fight impeachment in the Supreme Court as he claimed. April 24, 2019

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Trump attacked Chris Cuomo on Twitter. This is how he responded

Analysis: What Trump's erratic 24 hours on Twitter tell us

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The President tells The Washington Post he doesn't want aides to testify before various Democratic-controlled congressional committees

White House may seek to prevent McGahn from complying with House subpoena

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Analysis: Trump's shameful about-face on Otto Warmbier

Otto Warmbier's family rebukes Trump, says Kim Jong Un is responsible for son's death

Opinion: Trump's Warmbier comments mark shameful day for US (CNN)It almost sounded like compassion -- compassion for the North Korean dictator Kim Jong Un -- when President Donald Trump explained that Kim "**felt very badly**" about what had happened to **Otto Warmbier**, the 22-year-old American student taken prisoner by Kim's henchmen for 17 months. Gone were Trump's charges that Kim runs a "**brutal regime**," which he stated when Warmbier was returned to the United States in 2017-- in a coma. He died less than a week later.

At a press conference in Hanoi on Thursday, Trump said of Kim, "I will take him at his word."

It was another demeaning moment not only for Trump, who has gushed about the tyrant on several occasions, but also for America. And it was made even more humiliating for the United States when the President heaped additional praise on Kim's "great leadership**," which he said will bring much success to his country.....'**

Trump sent 3 tweets on Mueller. He got (at least) 6 facts wrong.

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<https://www.msnbc.com/the-beat-with-ari/watch/kushner-insider-so-dangerous-tsa-precheck-wouldn-t-clear-him-1506942531995> Kushner insider: 'So Dangerous' TSA PreCheck wouldn't clear him The Trump administration is defying subpoenas over its nepotism scandal with security clearances. Vicky Ward, author of "Kushner, Inc" tells Ari Melber Trump son-in-law Jared Kushner likely couldn't get a "TSA PreCheck" let alone a White House security clearance, without President Trump's help.

House weighs holding Trump official in contempt

Hardball Bloomberg: Trump strategy to tie up Democrat inquiry requests 'for months'

Bill Weld calls Trump a 'one man crime wave' [True! ... Really quite pathetic! ... The Wall Street Journal argues Trump may have committed too many crimes to be investigated [Yes, I believe this to be the closest anyone has come to a real explanation; yet, the reality is far worse but is a matter of fear which precludes revealing why. Specifically, it is so embarrassing for the feds/doj/judiciary/politicians/and as well, the criminality entailed within the embarrassment, ie., not just cover-ups but actual complicity and self-dealing. Quite simply, it's not the shits from shithole countries that are the problem in america as ranted by mental case criminal trump; but rather, the shits of shithole america that have brought america down from within as predicted by some very smart, prescient people here and abroad.]

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Donald Trump is running the American government like a business – or, if we're being precise, like a criminal enterprise.

The president's penchant for asking himself, "What would Roy Cohn advise John Gotti to do?" has been clear for some time. Last August, Trump said of the possibility that Michael Cohen would cooperate with Robert Mueller's investigation, "I know all about flipping. It should almost be illegal." Around that same time, the president insisted that his White House counsel, Don McGahn, was not a "a John Dean type 'RAT'" — a reference to President Nixon's lawyer, who testified (truthfully) about his boss's attempts to obstruct justice. And Trump has repeatedly argued that the U.S. attorney general's primary responsibility is to demonstrate unflinching loyalty to the president, as though the federal government was the Mafia and Trump its godfather. Thus, Robert Mueller's investigation was never going to reveal that the leader of the free world thinks like a mobster, as that was something we already knew. Nevertheless, the special counsel's report does confirm that fact by detailing three previously unreported instances in which the president's behavior was indistinguishable from that of a mafioso:

The president berated the White House counsel for keeping records on their interactions because “lawyers don’t take notes.”

In June 2017, Trump directed Don McGahn to have Robert Mueller fired. McGahn then let it be known that he would resign before carrying out such an order.

By the following January, the New York Times had gotten wind of that conversation. And when the paper’s story hit newsstands, Trump ordered McGahn to dispute the report. McGahn refused. In a tense Oval Office meeting, Trump further pressured the White House counsel to dispute the *Times* story — and then asked McGahn about his recent conversations with Mueller’s office. A very mobster-esque exchange ensued:

The President also asked McGahn in the meeting why he had told Special Counsel’s Office investigators that the President had told him to have the Special Counsel removed. McGahn responded that he had to and that his conversations with the President were not protected by attorney-client privilege. The President then asked, “What about these notes? Why do you take notes? Lawyers don’t take notes. I never had a lawyer who took notes.” McGahn responded that he keeps notes because he is a “real lawyer” and explained that notes create a record and are not a bad thing. The President said, “I’ve had a lot of great lawyers, like Roy Cohn. He did not take notes.”

The president once refused to look at evidence of his underlings’ misdeeds lest he end up knowing too much.

In June 2017, Trump learned of the existence of the (now infamous) emails in which his eldest son arranged a meeting with purported Russian operatives at Trump Tower the previous summer (“If it’s what you say I love it”). Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner then tried to fill in the president on documents ostensibly related to that meeting. Trump demurred:

Communications advisors Hope Hicks and Josh Raffel recalled discussing with Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump that the emails were damaging and would inevitably be leaked. Hicks and Raffel advised that the best strategy was to proactively release the emails to the press. On or about June 22, 2017, Hicks attended a

meeting in the White House residence with the President, Kushner, and Ivanka Trump.

According to Hicks, Kushner said that he wanted to fill the President in on something that had been discovered in the documents he was to provide to the congressional committees involving a meeting with him, Manafort, and Trump Jr. Kushner brought a folder of documents to the meeting and tried to show them to the President, but the President stopped Kushner and said he did not want to know about it, shutting the conversation down. [my emphasis]

After Michael Flynn refused to brief Trump on what he had told federal authorities, Trump's personal lawyer informed Flynn that the president would take note of his "hostility."

In November 2017, Trump's former national security adviser Michael Flynn started cooperating with the special counsel, and withdrew from a joint defense agreement he'd struck with the president. Hours after Trump learned of Flynn's decision, his personal lawyer left a voice-mail for Flynn's counsel:

I understand your situation, but let me see if I can't state it in starker terms ... [I]t wouldn't surprise me if you've gone on to make a deal with ... the government ... [I]f ... there's information that implicates the President, then we've got a national security issue ... so, you know ... we need some kind of heads up. Um, just for the sake of protecting all our interests if we can [R]emember what we've always said about the President and his feelings toward Flynn and that still remains.

Flynn's counsel then informed the president's attorney that it could not provide Trump with such a "heads up." Trump's counsel responded by warning that he would inform the boss of Flynn's "hostility."

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These anecdotes do not prove that Trump committed obstruction of justice, much less that he participated in a criminal conspiracy with the Russian government. But, assuming that we all agree the American government should not be run like a *criminal* business, these excerpts alone establish that Congress should not allow Donald Trump to continue being president.

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Democrats outraged as Trump team shapes Mueller report rollout

An aggressive administration plan for the release of the final report today is sparking accusations of blatant political interference

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Opinion: The control-F search you should do on the Mueller report

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John Dean: This reminds of Watergate

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Elizabeth Warren calls on House to begin impeachment proceedings against Trump

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Democratic presidential candidate Elizabeth Warren talks with Rachel Maddow about her call for impeachment proceedings against Donald Trump.

NADLER: 'RESPONSIBILITY NOW FALLS TO CONGRESS'

John Brennan: The amount of information related to 'collusion' and 'obstruction' is extensive

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Rachel Maddow Barr record of deception for Bush calls credibility into question

NYT: White House, DOJ held 'conversations' on contents of Mueller report
The New York Times issued an explosive new report revealing that, "Justice Department officials have had numerous conversations with White House lawyers about the conclusions made by Mr. Mueller in recent days, according to people with knowledge of the discussions."

Trump personal lawyer got version of Mueller report days before Congress

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Rep. Swalwell says Trump is a 'double digit obstructer' according to Mueller report

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Mueller Report shows obstruction by President Trump unsuccessful because aides didn't "carry out orders"

- **President asked his own staff, particularly WH counsel Don McGahn, to lie and deny media reports about trying to remove Mueller**
- **McGahn resigned in protest after POTUS asked him "to do crazy shit"**
- **Mueller did factor in the OLC opinion that you can't indict a sitting president**
- **Mueller referred 14 investigations to other Justice Department offices**

- Attorney General Barr, in his pre-spin press conference used the words the president has been using for months: “No collusion”
- On obstruction, Barr mentions 10 episodes with the president that could have constituted obstruction "as a matter of law"
- Barr has no objections to Mueller testifying to Congress

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Mueller lays out obstruction evidence against Trump

Report rejects idea that Trump is shielded from obstruction laws

The special counsel rejected arguments advanced by the president's lawyers that he is shielded by his unique constitutional role and powers. Follow along for the latest findings as a team of Post reporters dissects Robert S. Mueller III's report.

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- **[Robert S. Mueller III cataloged in his report the attempts by President Trump to escape an inquiry that imperiled his presidency from the start.](#)**

The report does not find that Mr. Trump or his aides conspired with Russians, but it lays bare how Mr. Trump was elected with a foreign power's help.

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'We have a wannabe gangster in the White House'

Trump's 'complete exoneration' falls short Just weeks after he touted the Mueller report's findings, President Trump returned to his portrayal of the report as "fabricated & totally untrue."

Problems for Trump»

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Mueller had everything he needed to charge Trump with obstruction, but didn't If Robert Mueller wanted to charge President Donald Trump with obstruction, he found all he needed to do it. **CNN**

Rep. Nadler: "Disturbing evidence" in Mueller report **CBS News**

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The president tried to manipulate the justice system, according to Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III. The Editorial Board argues that Congress must not l... **The Washington Post**

Mueller's Damning Report It lays out everything Congress needs to investigate trump for obstruction of justice. **The New York Times**

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Democratic House leader says impeaching Trump isn't 'worthwhile' after the Mueller report House Majority Leader Steny Hoyer said on Thursday afternoon that it's "not worthwhile" for the Democratic Party to try to impeach the president following the ... **Business Insider** [Living in a glass house, tired old madam senile guinea speaks again ... **Nancy Pelosi on impeaching President Trump: 'He's just not worth it'** Nancy Pelosi stands up in her spacious office in the U.S. Capitol, walks past an enormous window with a commanding view of the Mall and the Washington ... [No The bottom line is that she, pelosi is not worth it ... keep in mind the last time Dems 'had it all', lost it all and then some ... a f**k-up, to be sure, and now she's senile and lacks the energy required for the position typical go along/get along guinea who has cashed in on her position as corrupt guineas typically do/california version ... **MSNBC / 11th hour David Jolly: Trump's behavior is like what you'd seen in a crime family**] **<http://albertpeia.com/oldguinea.htm>**

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White House and Justice Dept. Officials Discussed Mueller Report Before Release Some of President Trump's advisers are concerned about whether he will retaliate against them if the report reveals them as sources of damaging details. **The New York Times**

Why William Barr should resign | TheHill The attorney general has brazenly violated the spirit and purpose of the special counsel regulations. **The Hill**

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Mueller report reveals Sarah Sanders lied to press in 2017

Trump, on Mueller appointment: 'This is the end of my presidency. I'm f*ed.'**

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Joe: History will paint AG Barr as a political hack [Duh!]

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Trump vetoes resolution to end U.S. participation in Yemen's civil war

President Trump called the measure “an unnecessary, dangerous attempt to weaken my constitutional authorities.” It had passed the House on a 247-to-175 vote and was approved by the Senate with the support of seven Republicans. By Felicia Sonmez, Josh Dawsey and Karoun Demirjian

Perspective U.S. grand strategy, R.I.P.

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Trump Vetoes Measure to Force End to U.S. Involvement in Yemen War

- **The bipartisan measure would have distanced the U.S. from Saudi Arabia's war in Yemen, which has killed thousands of civilians and caused widespread famine.**
- **The veto was the second time in a month that President Trump has blocked legislation passed by both houses of Congress.**

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California hits back as Trump threatens to 'dump' immigrants in 'sanctuary cities'

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What is Barr trying to hide?

Trump is spouting nonsense at a greater rate

Netanyahu is 'racist' (and criminal), doesn't represent 'true will of the Israeli people'

Barr obliterates honest broker persona with 'spying' comment

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London police arrested the WikiLeaks founder for US authorities, who have indicted Assange and Chelsea Manning over the release of stolen documents in 2010

Trump: Homeland Security Secretary Nielsen is out

How border hardliners nudged out Nielsen

Executions worldwide are at a 10-year low. But in the US, they rose

Analysis: Nielsen's ouster exposes Trump's immigration crisis

She had no intention of resigning but rather was going to the White House today with an agenda, a senior administration official tells CNN

Mulvaney says Democrats will never obtain Trump's tax returns

Stacey Abrams: Trump is misleading the American public [Duh!]

Opinion: The Stephen Miller purge of DHS

Anderson Cooper discusses Trump's 'wholesale decapitation' of DHS

Trump is removing US Secret Service director

Analysis: Half the women are gone from Trump's Cabinet

Ex-ICE head: Trump had 'single dumbest idea I've ever heard'

Opinion: Trump could write a book on ignorance, but he wouldn't read it

Trump cancels deal between MLB and Cuba

Burnett: Trump's team tried to stop him from making this threat

Pelosi scolds Trump for using 9/11 video to criticize Ilhan Omar

Opinion: The vicious White House sanctuary city revenge plan is too awful to gloss over

Suspected rhino poacher is killed by an elephant and eaten by lions

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Rick Wilson: Bill Barr isn't serving the United States. He's serving Trump.

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Deadline White House

Trump aides reportedly in full freak-out mode Some of dozen-plus White House officials interviewed by Special Counsel Mueller concerned about the president's "wrath" if they are seen as a source of damaging info in Thursday's real of the report, according to multiple witnesses in the investigation.

The last straw? After Trump's DHS purge, Republicans are starting to sound the alarm

Kasie DC Two years in, two Trump DHS secretaries have come and gone

Morning Joe Trump shares 'totally inaccurate' approval numbers trump on Thursday posted to Twitter an image of poll numbers that weren't quite right. The graphic showed Trump's overall job approval was 55 percent, but the correct number per the poll is 43.

MSNBC / the beat with ariTrump Attorney General Barr is caught in a double Mueller bind

Rep. Tim Ryan: 'Quite frankly, the president is lazy'

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Trump thinks migrants are coming to the U.S. to go to Disneyland

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen resigns

Trump backs down on border

Mueller team reportedly speaking against Barr summary shocks many

Trump hires law firm to fight bid by Congress to get his tax returns

More Team Mueller leaks increases pressure on AG Barr to release report

Trump's weekend tweet storm suggests bad news ahead of Mueller report release

Wittes: 'Mueller did not want to be responsible' for Barr's letter to Congress

MSNBC / craig melvin**Avenatti charged with embezzling millions from paraplegic client in...**

MSNBC / the last word William Barr's lowest moment yet as attorney general

Assange indictment crafted to avoid journalist claim

HUFFPOST

Benjamin Netanyahu Sinks To New Lows In Israel's Election Campaign

MURDOCHS IN THE GUTTER

PURGE PLAN: DHS TO GET *EVEN MORE* BRUTAL?

Police Chief Rails At 'Nazis' Enforcing Laws' After Girl Is Deported Without Mom

'SEPARATION SEC.' STEPS DOWN

MULVANEY: DEMS 'NEVER' GOING TO GET TRUMP TAXES

BIBI'S BRAZEN RE-ELECT PLAN: ANNEX WEST BANK [sounds like a plan ... NOT but a huge cost to u.s. in many ways, regardless]

George Conway Rips Trump For Punishing Those Who Won't Help Him Break Laws

SICKENING: TRUMP DROPS 9/11 SMEAR

MONEY LAUNDERING CHARGES FOR AUNT BECKY AND CO. [Now that's something trump does know a lot about, along with government slugs who have helped keep same covered up! This country, america's a total fraud! <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> <http://albertpeia.com> <http://albertpeia.com/alresume.htm>

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Trump removes Secret Service director in widening purge of DHS leaders

William Barr's testimony was a terrible self-inflicted wound By **Harry Litman**

William Barr is doing exactly what Trump hired him to do

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The point of no return: Scientists finally capture the first image of a black hole

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More Top Homeland Security Officials Set to Leave in Trump Purge

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Here it is, the first-ever image of a supermassive black hole

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White House signals it will fight efforts to see Trump's tax returns

Yahoo View

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[Robin Brown Guist](#) UPDATE Kodiak [The Cat] is home safe and sound! Thank you to everyone who shared this post and kept an eye out.

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[Susan Edelman Blank](#)

donny’s poem

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness ..."

"And comes now this hopeless, vicious buffoon, and the audience of equally hopeless and vicious buffoons who laughed and cheered when he made sport of a woman whose lasting memory of the trauma she suffered is the laughter of the perpetrators. Now he comes, a man swathed in scandal, with no interest beyond what he can put in his pocket and what he can put over on a universe of suckers, and he does something like this while occupying an office that we gave him, and while endowed with a public trust that he dishonors every day he wakes up in the White House.

"The scion of a multigenerational criminal enterprise, the parameters of which we are only now beginning to comprehend. A vessel for all the worst elements of the American condition. And a cheap, soulless bully besides. We never have had such a cheap counterfeit of a president* as currently occupies the office. We never have had a president* so completely deserving of scorn and yet so small in the office that it almost seems a waste of time and energy to summon up the requisite contempt.

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness, and who cannot find in himself the decency simply to shut up even when it is in his best interest to do so. Presidents don't have to be heroes to be good presidents. They just have to realize that their humanity is our common humanity and that their political commonwealth is our political commonwealth, too.

Watch him behind the seal of the President of the United States. Isn't he a funny man? Isn't what happened to that lady hilarious? Watch the assembled morons cheer. This is the only story now."

- Charles Pierce

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ABC News Lawmakers in New York have decided to directly take on President Trump and his tax returns.

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ABC News NEW: Sam Patten, a Republican lobbyist accused of illegally funneling foreign money into the Trump inaugural fund, is seeking no jail time after pleading guilty to foreign lobbying violations in a case referred to federal prosecutors by Mueller.

Nate Cobb Nothing surprises me anymore. He's super smart, but you can't see his grades. He's super rich, but you can't see his tax returns. He's super innocent, but you can't see the report. He hires the best people, but the turnover rate is what 70%? Trump=Joke

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Bill Weld officially announces he is challenging Trump for GOP nomination in 2020 Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld announced Monday he is officially entering the race for president, becoming the first Republican to challenge President ... CNN

Kim Jong-un warns of 'dark and very dangerous' future unless US changes attitude to North Korea Kim Jong-un has warned of “dark and very dangerous” prospects unless the US changes its policy by the end of the year, according to state media. The North ... The Independent [Well, there you go, threat to u.s., that should work, like-minded mental cases and buds are trump and kim ...]

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The New York Times

Cats know their names — whether they care is another matter

GE stock may be poised to crash more than 50% Tough start to the week for beleaguered General Electric (GE). GE's stock plunged as much as 6% in pre-market trading Monday as influential JPMorgan analyst ... Yahoo Finance

The hunt for Trump's tax returns enters next phase

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Julian Assange's Seven Strange Years in Self-Imposed Isolation

At the tiny Ecuadorean Embassy, he ran WikiLeaks, held news conferences, rode his skateboard in the halls and hosted visitors like Pamela Anderson.

Julian Assange: Wikileaks co-founder arrested in London

Wikileaks co-founder Julian Assange has been arrested at the Ecuadorian embassy in London. Assange took refuge in the embassy in 2012 to avoid extradition ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange arrested after Ecuador withdraws asylum

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was charged Thursday with conspiracy to commit computer intrusion for aiding Chelsea Manning in the cracking of a ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange will be punished for embarrassing the DC establishment

The key to the prosecution of Assange has always been to punish him without again embarrassing the powerful figures he made mockeries of.

USA TODAY

Assange's crimes: The WikiLeaks founder must face justice for alleged hacks in 2010, and possibly 2016

A man who runs an operation supposedly dedicated to radical transparency, but which has by most indications worked as an arm of Russian intelligence, was ...

New York Daily News

Michael Avenatti Indicted For Allegedly Stealing Paraplegic Client's Settlement Money

The lawyer who represented Stormy Daniels, who is already facing federal financial crimes charges, has been indicted for 36 counts of embezzlement and fraud ...

Michael Avenatti indicted on 36 counts, accused of embezzling tens of millions of dollars [typical guinea]

A federal grand jury in California has indicted celebrity attorney Michael Avenatti on 36 counts, including embezzlement, wire fraud, tax evasion, bankruptcy ...

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DRUDGEREPORT

Russia Says 'New World Order' Being Formed... [Indeed, no joke; and, guess what nation is no longer at the top of the New 'New World Order' as had been promulgated once upon a time by poppy bush (deceased) ... Borrowing the words of Prince Baron at the close of 'Flash Gordon' they say ... We owe it all to you, Don! Hmmm!]

Meet animals that dress up, start fires, have sex -- just for fun... [Yes ... the obvious answer is chimps/apes, interchangeable with very genetically close humans ('...In 2007, a 15-year-old chimpanzee named Julie started sporting a stiff blade of grass behind one ear — a trend that drove her fellow apes wild. First, her son donned his own ear ornament, followed by eight other chimps in Julie's troop of 12, who all lived in a sanctuary in Zambia. When Julie died in 2012, her local gang kept wearing the single-blade accessory, and the style eventually spread to fashion-forward chimps in two nearby populations. Julie and her fellow fashionistas were likely copying each other "just to be in with the in-crowd," writes Adam Rutherford in his book, "**Humanimal: How Homo Sapiens Became Nature's Most Paradoxical Creature — A New Evolutionary History**" (The Experiment), out now. They're not the only beasts to display human-like behavior — whether it's a creative use of tools, enjoying recreational sex or harnessing fire, it turns out that animals are often just like us.....') ... how shamefully embarrassing ... for chimps et als **Avg Person Has Just 4 Hours of Free Time -- Per WEEK!** (so much to do about nothing, so little time ... hmmm)... <http://albertpeia.com/anthroindex1.htm>]

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[**“It Smells Bad”: Democrats Probe Kushner’s Relationship with M.B.S.**](#)

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MICK JAGGER
THE ROLLING STONES

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Thank you
everyone for all
your messages
of support, I'm
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better now and
on the mend -
and also a huge
thank you to all
the hospital staff
for doing a
superb job.

Jeff Sessions says the president should “Forfeit His Office” for obstructing justice

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By Dominique Mosbergen

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Richard Faust WE HAVE LOST AMERICA. WE DISHONOR OUR ANCESTORS AND THOSE THAT FOUGHT FOR AMERICAS INDEPENDENCE. WE HAVE GIVEN AMERICA AWAY WHILE WE WERE ENSLAVED BY THE ELITES. ASHAMED AND HEARTBROKEN THAT IN MY LIFETIME WE HAVE SUNK SO BENEATH THE IDEALS WE WERE ENTRUSTED TO UPHOLD...

Cheri Mondiel My heart breaks everyday for what this administration has done to America. America will survive but never on the scale it was in the past. Counties no longer trust us and for good reason. They are witness to the downfall of our Constitution. They see support for a pathological

liar. They witness our laws broken by the highest office in the land. Respect is earned and our country has lost the respect that 238 years has earned us in just 2. Release the report and your taxes as you promised. Let us decide.

Carole Searfoss No, How can this be happening to America. I always wondered how Hitler came into power, why the people, their military let that happen. Now I know this has to be stopped, why can't they get him and his clan out of government!!! [This is the most important comment/observation ... Yes, this is, as unfolding before our eyes, how shitler happened!]

Kathryn Davis Pottratz The country is then called a DICTATORSHIP...wake up people!

Rick Vaillancourt Before he gets done, we won't have a Democracy left.

Mary DuValeus Sure sounds like a dictator. That's how Hitler started.

**Trump tells us not to trust the
FBI, the Justice Department, the
Free Press and now the Courts.**

**He is trying to undermine every
independent check on his power.**

**If that doesn't alarm you,
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'...remove from office those judges who evidently do not understand the demand of the hour.'

A. Hitler

from a speech in the Reichstag on April 26, 1942



'To be honest with you, you have to get rid of of the judges.'

Donald J. Trump, the Oval Office
04-03-2019

[Maryanne Trump Barry, queens new york, as federal judge, sent federal marshals to arrest a person alleged to have threatened fellow queens resident mafia mobster john gotti, no hearing/no bail ... the trumps had gambino gotti's back was the message and effect! ... then there's this <http://www.albertpeia.com/112208opocoan/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf> , see page 3 of 5 pages sent to FBI under penalty of perjury per their request ...]

RETIRING AS A JUDGE, TRUMP'S SISTER ENDS COURT INQUIRY INTO HER ROLE IN TAX DODGES

Complaints of judicial misconduct set off an investigation of Judge Maryanne Trump Barry. In retirement, she is no longer subject to the conduct rules.CreditJonathan Ernst/Reuters

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By Russ Buettner and Susanne Craig

April 10, 2019

President Trump's older sister, Maryanne Trump Barry, has retired as a federal appellate judge, ending an investigation into whether she violated judicial conduct rules by participating in fraudulent tax schemes with her siblings.

The court inquiry stemmed from complaints filed last October, after an investigation by The New York Times found that the Trumps had engaged in dubious tax schemes during the 1990s, including instances of outright fraud, that greatly increased the inherited wealth of Mr. Trump and his siblings. Judge Barry not only benefited financially from most of those tax schemes, The Times found; she was also in a position to influence the actions taken by her family.

Judge Barry, now 82, has not heard cases in more than two years but was still listed as an inactive senior judge, one step short of full retirement. In a letter dated Feb. 1, a court official notified the four individuals who had filed the complaints that the investigation was

“receiving the full attention” of a judicial conduct council. Ten days later, Judge Barry filed her retirement papers.

The status change rendered the investigation moot, since retired judges are not subject to the conduct rules. The people who filed the complaints were notified last week that the matter had been dropped without a finding on the merits of the allegations. The decision has not yet been made public, but copies were provided to The Times by two of the complainants. Both are involved in the legal profession.

Judge Barry did not respond to emails or telephone messages left at her Manhattan apartment.

Judicial council reviews can result in the censure or reprimand of federal judges, and in extremely rare cases, a referral to the House of Representatives for impeachment.

In retirement, Judge Barry is entitled to receive annually the salary she earned when she last met certain workload requirements. Though the exact figure was not immediately available, it appears to be between \$184,500 and \$217,600.

The Times investigation focused on how the profits and ownership of the real estate empire built by the president’s father, Fred C. Trump, were transferred to Donald J. Trump and his siblings, often in ways designed to dodge gift and estate taxes.

A lawyer for the president, Charles J. Harder, said last fall, “The New York Times’s allegations of fraud and tax evasion are 100 percent false, and highly defamatory.”

Judge Barry had been a co-owner of a shell company — All County Building Supply & Maintenance — created by the family to siphon cash from their father’s empire by marking up purchases already made by his employees, The Times investigation found. Judge Barry, her siblings and a cousin split the markup, free of gift and estate taxes, which at the time were levied at a much higher rate than income taxes.

Video

2:04How the Trumps Held On to Generational Wealth

By the end of 1997, Donald Trump and his siblings owned nearly all of Fred Trump's empire, free and clear of estate taxes. How did they do it? A special type of trust with a clunky acronym: GRAT, short for grantor-retained annuity trust. It is one of the tax code's great gifts to the ultrawealthy.

On a financial disclosure form filed in 1999, Judge Barry noted that her share of the All County profits for the previous 17 months totaled just over \$1 million.

The family also used the padded invoices to justify higher rent increases in rent-regulated buildings, artificially inflating the rents of thousands of tenants. Former prosecutors told The Times that if the authorities had discovered at the time how the Trumps were using All County, their actions would have warranted a criminal investigation for defrauding tenants, tax fraud and filing false documents.

Similarly, Judge Barry benefited from the gross undervaluation of her father's properties when she and her siblings took ownership of them through a trust, sparing them from paying tens of millions of dollars in taxes, The Times found. For years, she attended regular briefings at her brother's offices in Trump Tower to hear updates on the real estate portfolio and to collect her share of the profits. When the siblings sold off their father's empire, between 2004 and 2006, her share of the windfall was \$182.5 million, The Times found.

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Robin Alperstein wrote:

Two things are happening simultaneously in front of our eyes, and they are interconnected, terrifying, and enraging.

The first is that Trump is unraveling, becoming more unhinged and erratic almost by the day. He is in open cognitive decline. You don't have to be a shrink or neuropsychologist to see it. That cognitive decline -- which is occurring under a microscope before a world audience of billions -- would be scary and destabilizing enough on its own; but married to the character traits of a sociopath, it is incredibly dangerous. The rage and lack of capacity, the flailing, the insults, the paranoia, the self-aggrandizement, the raw hatred, the lies, the attacks on others, the rejection of truth and attacks on the most basic of democratic institutions, the vindictiveness and pettiness, the frothing obsession over his own illegitimacy....These are all getting worse and worse, in plain sight.

The second is that the GOP has coalesced further around Trump and even those who some of us thought were "reachable" are doubling down in support of his assaults on fundamental precepts required for our country to function as a democratic state. In some ways this is, of course, a continuation of the Reagan/Bush projects, of Newt Gingrich, and of Mitch McConnell's rejection of democracy when Obama was elected. But still there was some residual hope or belief that at least some of these GOP Congress people would act to preserve the Congress as a co-equal branch of government, abide by the Constitution, protect this country from foreign enemies and influence, repel fascism, and reject the forces of darkness that are rising across Europe, South America, and elsewhere.

But as Trump's depredations and Constitutional violations and lies have increased and worsened, as the devolution continues, and our norms are shattered with impunity, the GOP has not said "no." It has not said "enough is enough." There is no McCarthy moment that is going to happen.

And no matter how unhinged, how patently unfit, how incompetent, how erratic, how vile, how cruel, how dangerous, or how criminal Trump's conduct appears to be, they will close their ranks and defend him. They will support Barr's cover-up and declare "Mission Accomplished"; they will defend ripping children from their parents' arms; they will support his

dismantling of the FBI's domestic terrorism unit even as Trump inspires such terrorists at home and abroad; they will fight against the Violence Against Women Act as they support an admitted and accused sexual assaulter and seek to strip women of any control over their own bodies and lives; they will rubber-stamp religious fanatics and extremists whose views are rejected by 80% of Americans into lifelong positions from which they can tyrannize the rest of the country; they will sabotage any and all efforts to protect the planet; they will refuse to bring to a vote critical reforms necessary to remove the pernicious and undemocratic influence of big money and corporations and foreigners from our elections; they will not protect our voting machines and will continue to actively prevent people from voting; they will let critical appointments go unfilled or staffed by corrupt stooges that Putin would salivate over.

And they will gaslight us all and pretend this is normal; they will attack Democrats as "partisans" for daring to believe that a monster like Trump should not be above the law; that it is fine to let his unqualified children into the government and have security clearances over everyone's objection; they will refuse to permit or join in necessary examination into the ways in which the Trump crime family's business interests now substitute for foreign policy.

And no matter how insane he acts, no matter how he treats everyone but his cult as an enemy to be attacked rather than as citizens whom he has a Constitutional obligation to protect, the worse he behaves, it is clear there will be no 25th Amendment solution. They will defend his cognition just as they defend his attacks on children, the Democrats, women, POC, immigrants, the LGBTQIA community, the disabled, the press, and truth. They will lie for him, they will cheat for him, because he is them and they are him. And they will do everything in their power to ensure that Trump and his family are never held accountable. And mocking Trump for saying "oranges" instead of "origins" isn't funny -- he is losing his ability to speak because he has dementia. But you'll never hear the GOP admit that.

Things were bad before but they are getting worse because Trump is emboldened, and so is his party. The government is run by monsters like Stephen Miller, a creature so debased and straight out of central casting he is practically a mirage, and by corrupt arrogant bastards like Mnuchin and Ross and McConnell, and by lickspittles like Graham and Barr and Pence whose servile prostration before Trump would be comical were it not so nauseating and dangerous. Not one has a shred of integrity; not one puts the Constitution or the country first.

I see a lot of people turning away in disgust from the news, from Twitter, from FB, from conversation, and, also from ACTION. I see fear and despair. And so much exhaustion.

I share these feelings. This past week, with Barr's testimony and the state-level efforts to criminalize abortion and the disrespect of Mnuchin for Waters and the rank imbecility of that moronic rep toward John Kerry and the attacks on Schiff and the odious criminal Netanyahu's re-election, I have wanted to disappear or close my eyes or just pretend this is not our world.

But it is. And it can get far worse; that is what the GOP across the country with Trump at its helm is trying to do. It is going to continue to get worse and there is no easy fix for our broken political system.

We have two choices. Fight; or give up and let them win.

Fighting doesn't guarantee our victory. But giving up guarantees theirs.

I am deeply conscious of the privilege that lets me feel that I am "fighting" -- I can physically and financially show up in ways that many others can't. But yet I don't do nearly enough; nothing I do is ever enough; nothing can ever be enough. And sometimes it feels futile and hopeless, and I don't think "the need for self-care" is a good enough excuse for not doing more. I know I need to do more. And when I am tired I think about how I will feel when things get even worse if I did nothing to try to stop it. When my children or grandchildren ask me, "what did you do to stop Trump?" at least I will have a decent answer for them. I will have a list.

And I think that if we all recognize that there are no saviors, no magic, easy fixes, no clean cure for the GOP's rot or its supporters' racism and misogyny or just pure unadulterated selfishness, if we just recognize that each of us has it in us to do something, something more than just vote, and maybe to find a single project to work on to support NOW, not a year from now, not six weeks before the election, not the weekend before the elections, but now, this year, and all year long, we will be able to save ourselves the way we started to in 2018. But our odds will be worse; Trump and the GOP will be further entrenched in their descent into fascism, and their assaults on democracy will be even further normalized. They push back and fight against every gain we make, they obstruct all progress. This is not a one-off fight. And it sucks. We should not have to fight all the time, all the time, for decency, or for our lives. But this is how the marginalized in this country have lived their lives, always: assaulted, gaslighted, fighting to take up space, to be allowed autonomy, to count. This is what BLM is about. Trump and the GOP have made it crystal clear that, in fact, very few lives matter to them; and most of those lives are rich and white and male and straight and donate to the GOP.

Many of us are not used to living this way. It's a horrible way to live, but people adapt, don't they? They become inured or they fight. Or both.

I refuse to become inured. I hope you will do the same.

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- **The Wall Street Journal argues Trump may have committed too many crimes to be investigated** [Yes, I believe this to be the closest anyone has come to a real explanation; yet, the reality is far worse but is a matter of fear which precludes revealing why. Specifically, it is so embarrassing for the feds/doj/judiciary/politicians/and as well, the criminality entailed within the embarrassment, ie., not just cover-ups but actual complicity and self-dealing. Quite simply, it's not the shits from shithole countries that are the problem in america as ranted by mental case criminal trump; but rather, the shits of shithole america that have brought america down from within as predicted by some very smart, prescient people here and abroad.]

CNN

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<http://www.newrepublic.com/article/143586/trumps-russian> Trump's Russian Laundromat How to use Trump Tower and other luxury high-rises to clean dirty money, run an international crime syndicate, and propel a failed real estate developer into the White House

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Kellyanne Conway's husband calls for Congress to remove 'cancer' of Trump

Mueller explains why his family left Trump's golf club [Wow...first I've heard of this ... lets roll up our pants or break out the hip boots/waders for this deep bull s**t story ... almost as bad as scotus tony kennedy's deutsch bank trump connection...]

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Analysis: Why Democrats shouldn't pursue impeachment now [Because madame senile and her number 2 (code name for sh*t) say so ... If only nixon had such nominal only antagonists, he could have been a 3 termer or more if he felt like it ... Pathetic!]

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WASHPOST U.S. billionaires worry about the survival of capitalism For the first time in decades, U.S. politicians and members of the business elite are debating whether American-style capitalism has a future. By **Greg Jaffe** [As always in corrupt america, a bit conveniently and self-servingly late to ask; but, the reality is that ‘ American-style capitalism’ is not capitalism at all and hasn’t been so for quite some time ... pelosi’s \$120 million is but one of many, many examples, feinstein-blum another ... then east coast the current thief in chief/mobster trump is one egregious example also of many ... Wake up!] [Then of course, that celebrated bastion of capitalism (NOT really) **These sloths have found the perfect sanctuary** [Yes ... wall street
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Iowa's longest-serving GOP lawmaker joins Dems because of Trump

State Rep. Andy McKean, who has served in both Iowa's Senate and House chambers, identified with the Republican Party for 35 years before the announcement

Trump attacked Chris Cuomo on Twitter. This is how he responded

Analysis: What Trump's erratic 24 hours on Twitter tell us

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Analysis: Trump's stonewalling is an assault on accountability

The President tells The Washington Post he doesn't want aides to testify before various Democratic-controlled congressional committees

White House may seek to prevent McGahn from complying with House subpoena

The big stories that got buried in the Mueller report

Analysis: Bernie Sanders just gave the best political answer on impeachment

Cooper: Kushner gaslighting Americans on Mueller report

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Dems clash with Trump officials on subpoenas, tax returns...

EXEC PRIVILEGE TO BLOCK CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY?

GOOGLENEWS

Mueller had everything he needed to charge Trump with obstruction, but didn't If Robert Mueller wanted to charge President Donald Trump with obstruction, he found all he needed to do it. CNN

Rep. Nadler: "Disturbing evidence" in Mueller report CBS News

Opinion | The Mueller report is riddled with Trump's lies and manipulation
The president tried to manipulate the justice system, according to Special Counsel Robert S. Mueller III. The Editorial Board argues that Congress must not l... **The Washington Post**

Mueller's Damning Report It lays out everything Congress needs to investigate trump for obstruction of justice. **The New York Times**

Mueller report: Attorney General Barr jumped the gun in clearing Trump of obstruction Contrary to Barr's conclusion, the Mueller report leaves very much open the question of whether President Trump is guilty of obstruction of justice. **USA TODAY**

CNN's April Ryan calls for Sarah Sanders to be fired CNN political analyst April Ryan called for the firing of White House Press Secretary Sarah Sanders on Thursday, claiming Sanders "lied" to the media following ...
Sarah Sanders made an important admission to Mueller's team CNN

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Trump vetoes Yemen War Powers Resolution
The President issued his second veto over a resolution that would have sought to end US involvement in the Saudi-led war in Yemen
How Yemen became the 'world's worst humanitarian crisis

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TRANSCRIPT: 4/1...

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**TRUMP SET TO CUT
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<https://www.facebook.com/snl/videos/169910473923286>

Trump's cognitive deficits seem worse. We need to know if he has dementia: Psychologist John Gartner

<https://www.facebook.com/colbertlateshow/videos/393632781227839>

Stephen Colbert on trump's re-branding scheme

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CNN

Breaking Trump sues to keep Democrats away from his finances

'Nobody disobeys my orders,' Trump says

The President contended none of his aides defy him, despite numerous examples outlined in the Mueller report

Opinion: Rudy 'son of a mafia' Giuliani is 100% wrong

Analysis: Giuliani's blindness on Russian 'dirt' is stunning

At least 290 people killed in Sri Lanka attacks

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Trump has 'never been happier,' yet poll numbers sink

Opinion I was in the CIA. Here's why Trump's betrayal and obstruction should trigger impeachment

Trump's approval hits all time low after the release of the Mueller report

President Trump's approval rating has reached a new low in the first polls after the release of the Mueller report. Art of the Deal co-author Tony Schwartz talks to Lawrence O'Donnell about how Trump reacts to negative news about himself and what it will mean for his presidency.

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Rachel Maddow Senator Warren First 2020 Candidate to Call for Impeachment

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'America deserves better': Former GOP governor to take on Trump

[That's not an argument and therein lies the rub; viz., criminal, mobster, corrupt fraud is very american and exactly what america deserves ...]

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Adam Schiff says Trump's obstruction of justice in special counsel investigation 'far worse' than anything Nixon did in Watergate scandal
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[Trump Spends White House Easter Event Updating Kids on His Border Wall](#) "It's happening. It's being built now," the president told a group of children who'd come to see the Easter Bunny. Bess Levin [Easter message from incarnate Satan/great deceiver/anti-Christ Trump!]

Satan Is Having A Moment [Trump, the great deceiver/anti-Christ]



Satan Is Having A Moment

‘..... That much is clear in the fantastic new documentary “[Hail Satan?](#)” — which chronicles the rise of the Satanic Temple, a movement that has little to do with its titular demon. Founded in 2013, the organization is equal parts modern-day religion, political activist coalition and meta cultural revolution. By reclaiming the pop iconography that has long frightened evangelical America — devil worship, ritualistic sacrifice, horns, pentagrams, the so-called Black Mass — the Satanic Temple aims to catch people’s attention and then surprise them with messages of free speech, compassion, liberty and justice for all.

No wonder membership has spiked since [Donald Trump](#)’s election.....’



***Evangelicals spent thousands
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about the Antichrist.***

***Then, when he shows up,
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OCCUPY DEMOCRATS

<http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> WASHPOST Armed with Mueller report, Democrats confront Trump's spin machine

Barr tried to exonerate Trump. That's not how the special counsel rules work.

<http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> NYTIMES Russians Sought ['Bought' is the correct word] Back Channels to Trump Through the Business [Under]World

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Why the Infamous Trump Tower Meeting Didn't Take Down Trump

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'I would recommend them to impeach' A member of the team that recommended the impeachment of President Clinton says President Trump's attempts to obstruct justice are "blunter by a thousandfold." 'If I were called to testify ...'»

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[The Last Word](#) Trump thinks justices he appointed can overturn impeachment Constitutional law professor Laurence Tribe calls Trump's contempt of Congress an "astonishing exercise in arrogant obstruction of justice" and an impeachable offense. Tribe explains to Lawrence why Trump cannot fight impeachment in the Supreme Court as he claimed. April 24, 2019

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Donald Trump is running the American government like a business – or, if we're being precise, like a criminal enterprise.

The president's penchant for asking himself, "What would Roy Cohn advise John Gotti to do?" has been clear for some time. Last August, Trump said of the possibility that Michael Cohen would cooperate with Robert Mueller's investigation, "I know all about flipping. It should almost be illegal." Around that same time, the president insisted that his White House counsel, Don McGahn, was not a "a John Dean type 'RAT'" — a reference to President Nixon's lawyer, who testified (truthfully) about his boss's attempts to obstruct justice. And Trump has repeatedly argued that the U.S. attorney general's primary responsibility is to demonstrate unflinching loyalty to the president, as though the federal government was the Mafia and Trump its godfather. Thus, Robert Mueller's investigation was never going to reveal that the leader of the free world thinks like a mobster, as that was something we already knew. Nevertheless, the special counsel's report does confirm that fact by detailing three previously unreported instances in which the president's behavior was indistinguishable from that of a mafioso:

The president berated the White House counsel for keeping records on their interactions because “lawyers don’t take notes.”

In June 2017, Trump directed Don McGahn to have Robert Mueller fired. McGahn then let it be known that he would resign before carrying out such an order.

By the following January, the New York Times had gotten wind of that conversation. And when the paper’s story hit newsstands, Trump ordered McGahn to dispute the report. McGahn refused. In a tense Oval Office meeting, Trump further pressured the White House counsel to dispute the *Times* story — and then asked McGahn about his recent conversations with Mueller’s office. A very mobster-esque exchange ensued:

The President also asked McGahn in the meeting why he had told Special Counsel’s Office investigators that the President had told him to have the Special Counsel removed. McGahn responded that he had to and that his conversations with the President were not protected by attorney-client privilege. The President then asked, “What about these notes? Why do you take notes? Lawyers don’t take notes. I never had a lawyer who took notes.” McGahn responded that he keeps notes because he is a “real lawyer” and explained that notes create a record and are not a bad thing. The President said, “I’ve had a lot of great lawyers, like Roy Cohn. He did not take notes.”

The president once refused to look at evidence of his underlings’ misdeeds lest he end up knowing too much.

In June 2017, Trump learned of the existence of the (now infamous) emails in which his eldest son arranged a meeting with purported Russian operatives at Trump Tower the previous summer (“If it’s what you say I love it”). Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner then tried to fill in the president on documents ostensibly related to that meeting. Trump demurred:

Communications advisors Hope Hicks and Josh Raffel recalled discussing with Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump that the emails were damaging and would inevitably be leaked. Hicks and Raffel advised that the best strategy was to proactively release the emails to the press. On or about June 22, 2017, Hicks attended a

meeting in the White House residence with the President, Kushner, and Ivanka Trump.

According to Hicks, Kushner said that he wanted to fill the President in on something that had been discovered in the documents he was to provide to the congressional committees involving a meeting with him, Manafort, and Trump Jr. Kushner brought a folder of documents to the meeting and tried to show them to the President, but the President stopped Kushner and said he did not want to know about it, shutting the conversation down. [my emphasis]

After Michael Flynn refused to brief Trump on what he had told federal authorities, Trump's personal lawyer informed Flynn that the president would take note of his "hostility."

In November 2017, Trump's former national security adviser Michael Flynn started cooperating with the special counsel, and withdrew from a joint defense agreement he'd struck with the president. Hours after Trump learned of Flynn's decision, his personal lawyer left a voice-mail for Flynn's counsel:

I understand your situation, but let me see if I can't state it in starker terms ... [I]t wouldn't surprise me if you've gone on to make a deal with ... the government ... [I]f ... there's information that implicates the President, then we've got a national security issue ... so, you know ... we need some kind of heads up. Um, just for the sake of protecting all our interests if we can [R]emember what we've always said about the President and his feelings toward Flynn and that still remains.

Flynn's counsel then informed the president's attorney that it could not provide Trump with such a "heads up." Trump's counsel responded by warning that he would inform the boss of Flynn's "hostility."

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The President's personal counsel said that he interpreted what they said to him as a reflection of Flynn's hostility towards the President and that he planned to inform his client of that interpretation. Flynn's attorneys understood that statement to be an attempt to make them reconsider their position because the President's personal counsel believed that Flynn would be disturbed to know that such a message would be conveyed to the President. [my emphasis]

These anecdotes do not prove that Trump committed obstruction of justice, much less that he participated in a criminal conspiracy with the Russian government. But, assuming that we all agree the American government should not be run like a *criminal* business, these excerpts alone establish that Congress should not allow Donald Trump to continue being president.

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Mueller Report shows obstruction by President Trump unsuccessful because aides didn't "carry out orders"

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President Trump called the measure “an unnecessary, dangerous attempt to weaken my constitutional authorities.” It had passed the House on a 247-to-175 vote and was approved by the Senate with the support of seven Republicans. By Felicia Sonmez, Josh Dawsey and Karoun Demirjian

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- **The bipartisan measure would have distanced the U.S. from Saudi Arabia's war in Yemen, which has killed thousands of civilians and caused widespread famine.**
- **The veto was the second time in a month that President Trump has blocked legislation passed by both houses of Congress.**

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Trump said he'd pardon him if sent to jail for denying US entry to migrants, an official says

What is Barr trying to hide?

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How border hardliners nudged out Nielsen

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donny’s poem

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness ..."

"And comes now this hopeless, vicious buffoon, and the audience of equally hopeless and vicious buffoons who laughed and cheered when he made sport of a woman whose lasting memory of the trauma she suffered is the laughter of the perpetrators. Now he comes, a man swathed in scandal, with no interest beyond what he can put in his pocket and what he can put over on a universe of suckers, and he does something like this while occupying an office that we gave him, and while endowed with a public trust that he dishonors every day he wakes up in the White House.

"The scion of a multigenerational criminal enterprise, the parameters of which we are only now beginning to comprehend. A vessel for all the worst elements of the American condition. And a cheap, soulless bully besides. We never have had such a cheap counterfeit of a president* as currently occupies the office. We never have had a president* so completely deserving of scorn and yet so small in the office that it almost seems a waste of time and energy to summon up the requisite contempt.

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness, and who cannot find in himself the decency simply to shut up even when it is in his best interest to do so. Presidents don't have to be heroes to be good presidents. They just have to realize that their humanity is our common humanity and that their political commonwealth is our political commonwealth, too.

Watch him behind the seal of the President of the United States. Isn't he a funny man? Isn't what happened to that lady hilarious? Watch the assembled morons cheer. This is the only story now."

- Charles Pierce

[businessinsider.com Trump suggests the US should form a state-run, global news network to counter CNN's 'unfair' coverage](#) [trump

conveniently omits their already own Fked-up News Network, Fake News Network, FNN, also known as fox news network!]**

ABC News Lawmakers in New York have decided to directly take on President Trump and his tax returns.

https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/york-lawmakers-steps-uncover-trumps-tax-returns/story?id=62255373&cid=social_fb_abcn&fbclid=IwAR0HSpJgESFLOCK1V-kQXNM6G00uNC21HfY11w8NUb5AgbJkrgCAHGBS00w

ABC News NEW: Sam Patten, a Republican lobbyist accused of illegally funneling foreign money into the Trump inaugural fund, is seeking no jail time after pleading guilty to foreign lobbying violations in a case referred to federal prosecutors by Mueller.

Nate Cobb Nothing surprises me anymore. He's super smart, but you can't see his grades. He's super rich, but you can't see his tax returns. He's super innocent, but you can't see the report. He hires the best people, but the turnover rate is what 70%? Trump=Joke

FACEBOOKNEWS Lockup

<https://www.facebook.com/snl/videos/169910473923286>

GOOGLENEWS

Bill Weld officially announces he is challenging Trump for GOP nomination in 2020 Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld announced Monday he is officially entering the race for president, becoming the first Republican to challenge President ... CNN

Kim Jong-un warns of 'dark and very dangerous' future unless US changes attitude to North Korea Kim Jong-un has warned of “dark and very dangerous” prospects unless the US changes its policy by the end of the year, according to state media. The North ... The Independent [Well, there you go, threat to u.s., that should work, like-minded mental cases and buds are trump and kim ...]

Nielsen resigns as DHS secretary after White House meeting with Trump
President Trump announced Sunday afternoon that Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen "will be leaving her position" after 16 months in the job.

Netanyahu plays race card: Israel is 'Jewish nation' | Al Jazeera English
Israelis head to the polls on Tuesday to elect a new government. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been fighting hard to maintain his hold on the Israeli...

Israel Elections Live Updates: Exit Polls Show Dead Heat, a Setback for Netanyahu In a polarizing election that will determine if Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stays or goes, Israelis voters seem evenly divided.
The New York Times

Cats know their names — whether they care is another matter

GE stock may be poised to crash more than 50% Tough start to the week for beleaguered General Electric (GE). GE's stock plunged as much as 6% in pre-market trading Monday as influential JPMorgan analyst ... Yahoo Finance

The hunt for Trump's tax returns enters next phase

businessinsider.com **Trump suggests the US should form a state-run, global news network to counter CNN's 'unfair' coverage** [trump conveniently omits their already own F**ked-up News Network, Fake News Network, FNN, also known as fox news network!]

Julian Assange's Seven Strange Years in Self-Imposed Isolation

At the tiny Ecuadorean Embassy, he ran WikiLeaks, held news conferences, rode his skateboard in the halls and hosted visitors like Pamela Anderson.

Julian Assange: Wikileaks co-founder arrested in London

Wikileaks co-founder Julian Assange has been arrested at the Ecuadorian embassy in London. Assange took refuge in the embassy in 2012 to avoid extradition ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange arrested after Ecuador withdraws asylum

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was charged Thursday with conspiracy to commit computer intrusion for aiding Chelsea Manning in the cracking of a ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange will be punished for embarrassing the DC establishment

The key to the prosecution of Assange has always been to punish him without again embarrassing the powerful figures he made mockeries of.

USA TODAY

Assange's crimes: The WikiLeaks founder must face justice for alleged hacks in 2010, and possibly 2016

A man who runs an operation supposedly dedicated to radical transparency, but which has by most indications worked as an arm of Russian intelligence, was ...

New York Daily News

Michael Avenatti Indicted For Allegedly Stealing Paraplegic Client's Settlement Money

The lawyer who represented Stormy Daniels, who is already facing federal financial crimes charges, has been indicted for 36 counts of embezzlement and fraud ...

Michael Avenatti indicted on 36 counts, accused of embezzling tens of millions of dollars [typical guinea]

A federal grand jury in California has indicted celebrity attorney Michael Avenatti on 36 counts, including embezzlement, wire fraud, tax evasion, bankruptcy ...

MARKETWATCH

OMINOUS STORM CLOUDS WARN OF WORLDWIDE RECESSION

DRUDGEREPORT

Russia Says 'New World Order' Being Formed... [Indeed, no joke; and, guess what nation is no longer at the top of the New 'New World Order' as had been promulgated once upon a time by poppy bush (deceased) ... Borrowing the words of Prince Baron at the close of 'Flash Gordon' they say ... We owe it all to you, Don! Hmmm!]

Meet animals that dress up, start fires, have sex -- just for fun... [Yes ... the obvious answer is chimps/apes, interchangeable with very genetically close humans ('...In 2007, a 15-year-old chimpanzee named Julie started sporting a stiff blade of grass behind one ear — a trend that drove her fellow apes wild. First, her son donned his own ear ornament, followed by eight other chimps in Julie's troop of 12, who all lived in a sanctuary in Zambia. When Julie died in 2012, her local gang kept wearing the single-blade accessory, and the style eventually spread to fashion-forward chimps in two nearby populations. Julie and her fellow fashionistas were likely copying each other "just to be in with the in-crowd," writes Adam Rutherford in his book, "**Humanimal: How Homo Sapiens Became Nature's Most Paradoxical Creature — A New Evolutionary History**" (The Experiment), out now. They're not the only beasts to display human-like behavior — whether it's a creative use of tools, enjoying recreational sex or harnessing fire, it turns out that animals are often just like us.....') ... how shamefully embarrassing ... for chimps et als **Avg Person Has Just 4 Hours of Free Time -- Per WEEK!** (so much to do about nothing, so little time ... hmmm)... <http://albertpeia.com/anthroindex1.htm>]

TRUMP THREAT: FLOOD CITIES WITH ILLEGALS [Sounds like a plan ... NOT!]

Tax refunds so far this year down by \$6 billion...

REPORT: President told CBP head he'd pardon him if jailed for violating law...

businessinsider.com Trump suggests the US should form a state-run, global news network to counter CNN's 'unfair' coverage [trump conveniently omits their already own Fked-up News Network, Fake News Network, FNN, also known as fox news network!]**

DRUDGEREPORT USA \$72 Trillion In Debt: Explosion on Every Society Level...

VANITYFAIR.COM

Mulvaney Predicts Democrats Will “Never” See Trump’s Taxes, Despite I.R.S....

Levin Report Trump’s Lawyers Prefer Lie-Riddled Financial Documents Stay Private by Bess Levin April 15, 2019 “He Actually Prefers the Chaos”: Stephen Miller Emerges from the Shadows An Illustrated History of Donald Trump’s Hair. Warning! Don’t Read Before Lunch!

Trump Insists Fed Hires Be at Least as Dumb as He Is

Trump Has Been Grooming the I.R.S.’s Top Lawyer to Hide His Tax Returns

Billionaire Hedge-Fund Manager Warns a “Revolution” Is Coming

Trump Organization Trump Had No Problem with Iran’s Revolutionary Guard When He Was Doing Business with Its Associates... According to an exhaustive report, the group the president just labeled a terrorist organization reportedly had financial ties to the Trump family Business by Bess Levin

“He Actually Prefers the Chaos”: Stephen Miller Emerges from the Shadows Never-ending battles with the courts and immigration advocates, and calculated displays of extreme callousness, are part of his scheme. But what will happen if Trump realizes he’s the border crisis?
by [Abigail Tracy](#)

[**Trump, Who Used to “Love WikiLeaks,” Now Knows “Nothing About WikiLeaks”**](#)

[**Pelosi: Barr Is So Far Up Trump’s Ass I Can’t Tell Where He Ends and Trump Begins**](#)

[**“It Smells Bad”: Democrats Probe Kushner’s Relationship with M.B.S.**](#)

YAHOO NEWS

World Reuters [North Korea's Kim says must deliver 'serious blow' to those imposing sanctions: KCNA](#)

YAHOO [Trump's 'total exoneration' is starting to crumble](#)

ABC News **NEW:** Mick Jagger expected to make full recovery after "successfully" undergoing treatment: "I'm feeling much better now and on the mend." <https://abcn.ws/2Ui4tmT>



MICK JAGGER
THE ROLLING STONES

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NEWS

“
Thank you
everyone for all
your messages
of support, I'm
feeling much
better now and
on the mend -
and also a huge
thank you to all
the hospital staff
for doing a
superb job.

Jeff Sessions says the president should “Forfeit His Office” for obstructing justice

DEVoured BY LIONS

Suspected Poacher Killed By Elephant, Remains Eaten By Lions In South Africa

By Dominique Mosbergen

LATIMES

Editorial

Netanyahu’s annexation threat delivers another blow to prospects for peace

By The Times Edit

The full Mueller report could be released — if the House opens preliminary impeachment hearings The uncertain prospect that the House Judiciary Committee will receive the raw, unredacted report generated by special counsel Robert Mueller got even...**The Washington Post**

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FACEBOOKNEWS

Richard Faust WE HAVE LOST AMERICA. WE DISHONOR OUR ANCESTORS AND THOSE THAT FOUGHT FOR AMERICAS INDEPENDENCE. WE HAVE GIVEN AMERICA AWAY WHILE WE WERE ENSLAVED BY THE ELITES. ASHAMED AND HEARTBROKEN THAT IN MY LIFETIME WE HAVE SUNK SO BENEATH THE IDEALS WE WERE ENTRUSTED TO UPHOLD...

Cheri Mondiel My heart breaks everyday for what this administration has done to America. America will survive but never on the scale it was in the past. Counties no longer trust us and for good reason. They are witness to the downfall of our Constitution. They see support for a pathological

liar. They witness our laws broken by the highest office in the land. Respect is earned and our country has lost the respect that 238 years has earned us in just 2. Release the report and your taxes as you promised. Let us decide.

Carole Searfoss No, How can this be happening to America. I always wondered how Hitler came into power, why the people, their military let that happen. Now I know this has to be stopped, why can't they get him and his clan out of government!!! [This is the most important comment/observation ... Yes, this is, as unfolding before our eyes, how shitler happened!]

Kathryn Davis Pottratz The country is then called a DICTATORSHIP...wake up people!

Rick Vaillancourt Before he gets done, we won't have a Democracy left.

Mary DuValeus Sure sounds like a dictator. That's how Hitler started.

**Trump tells us not to trust the
FBI, the Justice Department, the
Free Press and now the Courts.**

**He is trying to undermine every
independent check on his power.**

**If that doesn't alarm you,
it should...**

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Analysis: Here's why Lindsey Graham plays so nice with Trump [Well, for trump any hole will do, so mo graham is still hopin' for a trump cornholin', that west san francisco point treat]

Pompeo agrees it's possible God raised Trump to protect Israel [Well, there you go ... the porcine pompeo can join mo graham hopin' for a trump cornholin', that west san francisco point treat]

Pompeo Wrong on Assad Control in Syria FactCheck.org [Well, there you go ... the porcine pompeo can join mo graham hopin' for a trump cornholin', that west san francisco point treat ... Secretary of State Mike Pompeo wrongly stated that Syrian President "Bashar al-Assad controls a small fraction of Syria." Middle East experts tell us that Assad controls a majority of Syria's land and population...when you're a cornholin' point man for delusional, mentally ill, compulsive liar trump, facts and truth don't matter!]

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'...remove from office those judges who evidently do not understand the demand of the hour.'

A. Hitler
from a speech in the Reichstag on April 26, 1942



'To be honest with you, you have to get rid of of the judges.'

Donald J. Trump, the Oval Office
04-03-2019

[Maryanne Trump Barry, queens new york, as federal judge, sent federal marshals to arrest a person alleged to have threatened fellow queens resident mafia mobster john gotti, no hearing/no bail ... the trumps had gambino gotti's back was the message and effect! ... then there's this <http://www.albertpeia.com/112208opocoan/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf> , see page 3 of 5 pages sent to FBI under penalty of perjury per their request ...]

RETIRING AS A JUDGE, TRUMP'S SISTER ENDS COURT INQUIRY INTO HER ROLE IN TAX DODGES

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By Russ Buettner and Susanne Craig

April 10, 2019

President Trump's older sister, Maryanne Trump Barry, has retired as a federal appellate judge, ending an investigation into whether she violated judicial conduct rules by participating in fraudulent tax schemes with her siblings.

The court inquiry stemmed from complaints filed last October, after an investigation by The New York Times found that the Trumps had engaged in dubious tax schemes during the 1990s, including instances of outright fraud, that greatly increased the inherited wealth of Mr. Trump and his siblings. Judge Barry not only benefited financially from most of those tax schemes, The Times found; she was also in a position to influence the actions taken by her family.

Judge Barry, now 82, has not heard cases in more than two years but was still listed as an inactive senior judge, one step short of full retirement. In a letter dated Feb. 1, a court official notified the four individuals who had filed the complaints that the investigation was

“receiving the full attention” of a judicial conduct council. Ten days later, Judge Barry filed her retirement papers.

The status change rendered the investigation moot, since retired judges are not subject to the conduct rules. The people who filed the complaints were notified last week that the matter had been dropped without a finding on the merits of the allegations. The decision has not yet been made public, but copies were provided to The Times by two of the complainants. Both are involved in the legal profession.

Judge Barry did not respond to emails or telephone messages left at her Manhattan apartment.

Judicial council reviews can result in the censure or reprimand of federal judges, and in extremely rare cases, a referral to the House of Representatives for impeachment.

In retirement, Judge Barry is entitled to receive annually the salary she earned when she last met certain workload requirements. Though the exact figure was not immediately available, it appears to be between \$184,500 and \$217,600.

The Times investigation focused on how the profits and ownership of the real estate empire built by the president’s father, Fred C. Trump, were transferred to Donald J. Trump and his siblings, often in ways designed to dodge gift and estate taxes.

A lawyer for the president, Charles J. Harder, said last fall, “The New York Times’s allegations of fraud and tax evasion are 100 percent false, and highly defamatory.”

Judge Barry had been a co-owner of a shell company — All County Building Supply & Maintenance — created by the family to siphon cash from their father’s empire by marking up purchases already made by his employees, The Times investigation found. Judge Barry, her siblings and a cousin split the markup, free of gift and estate taxes, which at the time were levied at a much higher rate than income taxes.

Video

2:04How the Trumps Held On to Generational Wealth

By the end of 1997, Donald Trump and his siblings owned nearly all of Fred Trump's empire, free and clear of estate taxes. How did they do it? A special type of trust with a clunky acronym: GRAT, short for grantor-retained annuity trust. It is one of the tax code's great gifts to the ultrawealthy.

On a financial disclosure form filed in 1999, Judge Barry noted that her share of the All County profits for the previous 17 months totaled just over \$1 million.

The family also used the padded invoices to justify higher rent increases in rent-regulated buildings, artificially inflating the rents of thousands of tenants. Former prosecutors told The Times that if the authorities had discovered at the time how the Trumps were using All County, their actions would have warranted a criminal investigation for defrauding tenants, tax fraud and filing false documents.

Similarly, Judge Barry benefited from the gross undervaluation of her father's properties when she and her siblings took ownership of them through a trust, sparing them from paying tens of millions of dollars in taxes, The Times found. For years, she attended regular briefings at her brother's offices in Trump Tower to hear updates on the real estate portfolio and to collect her share of the profits. When the siblings sold off their father's empire, between 2004 and 2006, her share of the windfall was \$182.5 million, The Times found.

Judge Barry was nominated to the Federal District Court in New Jersey by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, after several years as a federal prosecutor. She was elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit by President Bill Clinton in 1999.

In February 2017, shortly after her brother's inauguration, she notified the court that she would stop hearing cases and give up her staff and chambers. She was then considered a senior inactive judge, a status that did not entitle her to salary increases, but that left her still subject to

conduct inquiries. Judge Barry did not announce a reason for the change at the time.

Following confidentiality requirements, Judge Barry's name does not appear on the order ending the investigation or the correspondence with the complainants. The order identifies the judge in question as a senior inactive judge, about whom complaints were filed in October 2018. Under court rules, all complaints are reviewed by a judge, and those with an allegation of misconduct or disability are generally referred to a panel of judges for investigation.

Susan Bernstein I feel like the painting The Scream all the time lately
twitter.com **Ryan Knight on Twitter** “William Barr is acting like a
conspiracy theorist on InfoWars. The GOP is acting like a crime syndicate
protecting a Mob Boss. Donald Trump is acting like a dictator who wants
to be president for life. Democrats are acting like everything is ok. And I
am fucking screaming!”

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[Always found this picture haunting and prominent, even though among
many great works <http://albertpeia.com/peia/artframes.htm>
especially knowing the context/origin ... Interestingly, as per
Czechoslovakian Ivana Trump to author O'Donnell, for “inspiration”(?)
trump used to compulsively/obsessively listen to hitler orations (that
hidden German in him – his cover story had been Swedish origin).....
Thank you again for the heads up on MTB] **Museum Art I**



'HARDBALL' Matthews Fumes: How Could They Let Trump off Hook?

[How? That's what they do That's all that they do ... Their *raison*

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[The surprise at Mueller's conclusions is surprising in itself](#) By George T. Conway III [Indeed ... [Report submitted, Robert Mueller ends Russia investigation in silence](#) The special counsel has led the highest-profile probe in two decades with nary a public appearance or comment, in contrast to past independent investigators such as Ken Starr. By [Chris Megerian](#) and [David Lauter](#) [mueller (et als) take a dive ...No more Vietnams for me says cowardly bureaucratic slug mueller who knows how to take a dive! This country's a total fraud just like mueller, barr, rosenstein, et als.] <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> [Hang down your head bob mueller, bill barr, rod rosenstein, et als ... typical bureaucratic slugs ... the cover-up ... total waste of time, attention, and resources/money! Totally predictable, certainly at the moment of fellow slug/bud barr's appointment. This country, america's a total fraud!

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<http://www.newrepublic.com/article/143586/trumps-russian> Trump's Russian Laundromat How to use Trump Tower and other luxury high-rises to clean dirty money, run an international crime syndicate, and propel a failed real estate developer into the White House

AMERICA'S A TOTAL FRAUD!

[Trump says his father was born in Germany. He was not.](#) While talking to the press in the Oval Office, President Trump incorrectly said his father was born in Germany. The president's father, Fred Trump, was born in New York City in 1905. This is not the first time Trump incorrectly stated where his father was born. [trump's wishful nazi connection he loved

those hitler orations, played them over and over as per Ivana Trump to author O'Donnell ... Really quite incredible ... american president ...hmmm birds of a feather

Operation Paperclip: The Secret Intelligence Program that ...

"With Annie Jacobsen's OPERATION PAPERCLIP for the first time the enormity of the effort has been laid bare. The result is a book that is at once chilling and riveting, and one that raises substantial and difficult questions about national honor and security...This book is a remarkable achievement of investigative reporting and historical ...

Operation Paperclip

www.operationpaperclip.info

Operation Paperclip was the codename under which the US intelligence and military services extricated scientists from Germany, during and after the final stages of World War II. The project was originally called Operation Overcast, and is sometimes also known as Project Paperclip.

america was never that far in spirit from the nazi connection, with trump the fulfillment of that 'inherent' longing ... quite tragic/pathetic!



Trump 'cheats like a mafia accountant' at golf, writer says

Perfect choice of words ... Is there no end to this debacle called trump?]

<https://www.facebook.com/colbertlateshow/videos/1106103686235974>

Stephen Colbert Commentary

Incoherent Donald Trump repeatedly babbled about the 'oranges of the Mueller investigation'

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FACEBOOKNEWS

Susan Edelman Blank and Robin Brown Guist shared a post.

Susan Barth

Robin Alperstein wrote:

Two things are happening simultaneously in front of our eyes, and they are interconnected, terrifying, and enraging.

The first is that Trump is unraveling, becoming more unhinged and erratic almost by the day. He is in open cognitive decline. You don't have to be a shrink or neuropsychologist to see it. That cognitive decline -- which is

occurring under a microscope before a world audience of billions -- would be scary and destabilizing enough on its own; but married to the character traits of a sociopath, it is incredibly dangerous. The rage and lack of capacity, the flailing, the insults, the paranoia, the self-aggrandizement, the raw hatred, the lies, the attacks on others, the rejection of truth and attacks on the most basic of democratic institutions, the vindictiveness and pettiness, the frothing obsession over his own illegitimacy....These are all getting worse and worse, in plain sight.

The second is that the GOP has coalesced further around Trump and even those who some of us thought were "reachable" are doubling down in support of his assaults on fundamental precepts required for our country to function as a democratic state. In some ways this is, of course, a continuation of the Reagan/Bush projects, of Newt Gingrich, and of Mitch McConnell's rejection of democracy when Obama was elected. But still there was some residual hope or belief that at least some of these GOP Congress people would act to preserve the Congress as a co-equal branch of government, abide by the Constitution, protect this country from foreign enemies and influence, repel fascism, and reject the forces of darkness that are rising across Europe, South America, and elsewhere.

But as Trump's depredations and Constitutional violations and lies have increased and worsened, as the devolution continues, and our norms are shattered with impunity, the GOP has not said "no." It has not said "enough is enough." There is no McCarthy moment that is going to happen.

And no matter how unhinged, how patently unfit, how incompetent, how erratic, how vile, how cruel, how dangerous, or how criminal Trump's conduct appears to be, they will close their ranks and defend him. They will support Barr's cover-up and declare "Mission Accomplished"; they will defend ripping children from their parents' arms; they will support his dismantling of the FBI's domestic terrorism unit even as Trump inspires such terrorists at home and abroad; they will fight against the Violence Against Women Act as they support an admitted and accused sexual

assaulter and seek to strip women of any control over their own bodies and lives; they will rubber-stamp religious fanatics and extremists whose views are rejected by 80% of Americans into lifelong positions from which they can tyrannize the rest of the country; they will sabotage any and all efforts to protect the planet; they will refuse to bring to a vote critical reforms necessary to remove the pernicious and undemocratic influence of big money and corporations and foreigners from our elections; they will not protect our voting machines and will continue to actively prevent people from voting; they will let critical appointments go unfilled or staffed by corrupt stooges that Putin would salivate over.

And they will gaslight us all and pretend this is normal; they will attack Democrats as "partisans" for daring to believe that a monster like Trump should not be above the law; that it is fine to let his unqualified children into the government and have security clearances over everyone's objection; they will refuse to permit or join in necessary examination into the ways in which the Trump crime family's business interests now substitute for foreign policy.

And no matter how insane he acts, no matter how he treats everyone but his cult as an enemy to be attacked rather than as citizens whom he has a Constitutional obligation to protect, the worse he behaves, it is clear there will be no 25th Amendment solution. They will defend his cognition just as they defend his attacks on children, the Democrats, women, POC, immigrants, the LGBTQIA community, the disabled, the press, and truth. They will lie for him, they will cheat for him, because he is them and they are him. And they will do everything in their power to ensure that Trump and his family are never held accountable. And mocking Trump for saying "oranges" instead of "origins" isn't funny -- he is losing his ability to speak because he has dementia. But you'll never hear the GOP admit that.

Things were bad before but they are getting worse because Trump is emboldened, and so is his party. The government is run by monsters like Stephen Miller, a creature so debased and straight out of central casting he is practically a mirage, and by corrupt arrogant bastards like Mnuchin

and Ross and McConnell, and by lickspittles like Graham and Barr and Pence whose servile prostration before Trump would be comical were it not so nauseating and dangerous. Not one has a shred of integrity; not one puts the Constitution or the country first.

I see a lot of people turning away in disgust from the news, from Twitter, from FB, from conversation, and, also from ACTION. I see fear and despair. And so much exhaustion.

I share these feelings. This past week, with Barr's testimony and the state-level efforts to criminalize abortion and the disrespect of Mnuchin for Waters and the rank imbecility of that moronic rep toward John Kerry and the attacks on Schiff and the odious criminal Netanyahu's re-election, I have wanted to disappear or close my eyes or just pretend this is not our world.

But it is. And it can get far worse; that is what the GOP across the country with Trump at its helm is trying to do. It is going to continue to get worse and there is no easy fix for our broken political system.

We have two choices. Fight; or give up and let them win.

Fighting doesn't guarantee our victory. But giving up guarantees theirs.

I am deeply conscious of the privilege that lets me feel that I am "fighting" -- I can physically and financially show up in ways that many others can't. But yet I don't do nearly enough; nothing I do is ever enough; nothing can ever be enough. And sometimes it feels futile and hopeless, and I don't think "the need for self-care" is a good enough excuse for not doing more. I know I need to do more. And when I am tired I think about how I will feel when things get even worse if I did nothing to try to stop it. When my children or grandchildren ask me, "what did you do to stop Trump?" at least I will have a decent answer for them. I will have a list.

And I think that if we all recognize that there are no saviors, no magic, easy fixes, no clean cure for the GOP's rot or its supporters' racism and misogyny or just pure unadulterated selfishness, if we just recognize that each of us has it in us to do something, something more than just vote, and maybe to find a single project to work on to support NOW, not a year

from now, not six weeks before the election, not the weekend before the elections, but now, this year, and all year long, we will be able to save ourselves the way we started to in 2018. But our odds will be worse; Trump and the GOP will be further entrenched in their descent into fascism, and their assaults on democracy will be even further normalized. They push back and fight against every gain we make, they obstruct all progress. This is not a one-off fight. And it sucks. We should not have to fight all the time, all the time, for decency, or for our lives. But this is how the marginalized in this country have lived their lives, always: assaulted, gaslighted, fighting to take up space, to be allowed autonomy, to count. This is what BLM is about. Trump and the GOP have made it crystal clear that, in fact, very few lives matter to them; and most of those lives are rich and white and male and straight and donate to the GOP.

Many of us are not used to living this way. It's a horrible way to live, but people adapt, don't they? They become inured or they fight. Or both.

I refuse to become inured. I hope you will do the same.

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Donald Trump is running the American government like a business – or, if we're being precise, like a criminal enterprise.

The president's penchant for asking himself, "What would Roy Cohn advise John Gotti to do?" has been clear for some time. Last August, Trump said of the possibility that Michael Cohen would cooperate with Robert Mueller's investigation, "I know all about flipping. It should almost be illegal." Around that same time, the president insisted that his White House counsel, Don McGahn, was not a "a John Dean type 'RAT'" — a reference to President Nixon's lawyer, who testified (truthfully) about his boss's attempts to obstruct justice. And Trump has repeatedly argued that the U.S. attorney general's primary responsibility is to demonstrate unflinching loyalty to the president, as though the federal government was the Mafia and Trump its godfather. Thus, Robert Mueller's investigation was never going to reveal that the leader of the free world thinks like a mobster, as that was something we already knew. Nevertheless, the special counsel's report does confirm that fact by detailing three previously unreported instances in which the president's behavior was indistinguishable from that of a mafioso:

The president berated the White House counsel for keeping records on their interactions because “lawyers don’t take notes.”

In June 2017, Trump directed Don McGahn to have Robert Mueller fired. McGahn then let it be known that he would resign before carrying out such an order.

By the following January, the New York Times had gotten wind of that conversation. And when the paper’s story hit newsstands, Trump ordered McGahn to dispute the report. McGahn refused. In a tense Oval Office meeting, Trump further pressured the White House counsel to dispute the *Times* story — and then asked McGahn about his recent conversations with Mueller’s office. A very mobster-esque exchange ensued:

The President also asked McGahn in the meeting why he had told Special Counsel’s Office investigators that the President had told him to have the Special Counsel removed. McGahn responded that he had to and that his conversations with the President were not protected by attorney-client privilege. The President then asked, “What about these notes? Why do you take notes? Lawyers don’t take notes. I never had a lawyer who took notes.” McGahn responded that he keeps notes because he is a “real lawyer” and explained that notes create a record and are not a bad thing. The President said, “I’ve had a lot of great lawyers, like Roy Cohn. He did not take notes.”

The president once refused to look at evidence of his underlings’ misdeeds lest he end up knowing too much.

In June 2017, Trump learned of the existence of the (now infamous) emails in which his eldest son arranged a meeting with purported Russian operatives at Trump Tower the previous summer (“If it’s what you say I love it”). Trump’s son-in-law Jared Kushner then tried to fill in the president on documents ostensibly related to that meeting. Trump demurred:

Communications advisors Hope Hicks and Josh Raffel recalled discussing with Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump that the emails were damaging and would inevitably be leaked. Hicks and Raffel advised that the best strategy was to proactively release the emails to the press. On or about June 22, 2017, Hicks attended a

meeting in the White House residence with the President, Kushner, and Ivanka Trump.

According to Hicks, Kushner said that he wanted to fill the President in on something that had been discovered in the documents he was to provide to the congressional committees involving a meeting with him, Manafort, and Trump Jr. Kushner brought a folder of documents to the meeting and tried to show them to the President, but the President stopped Kushner and said he did not want to know about it, shutting the conversation down. [my emphasis]

After Michael Flynn refused to brief Trump on what he had told federal authorities, Trump's personal lawyer informed Flynn that the president would take note of his "hostility."

In November 2017, Trump's former national security adviser Michael Flynn started cooperating with the special counsel, and withdrew from a joint defense agreement he'd struck with the president. Hours after Trump learned of Flynn's decision, his personal lawyer left a voice-mail for Flynn's counsel:

I understand your situation, but let me see if I can't state it in starker terms ... [I]t wouldn't surprise me if you've gone on to make a deal with ... the government ... [I]f ... there's information that implicates the President, then we've got a national security issue ... so, you know ... we need some kind of heads up. Um, just for the sake of protecting all our interests if we can [R]emember what we've always said about the President and his feelings toward Flynn and that still remains.

Flynn's counsel then informed the president's attorney that it could not provide Trump with such a "heads up." Trump's counsel responded by warning that he would inform the boss of Flynn's "hostility."

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The President's personal counsel said that he interpreted what they said to him as a reflection of Flynn's hostility towards the President and that he planned to inform his client of that interpretation. Flynn's attorneys understood that statement to be an attempt to make them reconsider their position because the President's personal counsel believed that Flynn would be disturbed to know that such a message would be conveyed to the President. [my emphasis]

These anecdotes do not prove that Trump committed obstruction of justice, much less that he participated in a criminal conspiracy with the Russian government. But, assuming that we all agree the American government should not be run like a *criminal* business, these excerpts alone establish that Congress should not allow Donald Trump to continue being president.

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- **McGahn resigned in protest after POTUS asked him "to do crazy shit"**
- **Mueller did factor in the OLC opinion that you can't indict a sitting president**
- **Mueller referred 14 investigations to other Justice Department offices**

- Attorney General Barr, in his pre-spin press conference used the words the president has been using for months: “No collusion”
- On obstruction, Barr mentions 10 episodes with the president that could have constituted obstruction "as a matter of law"
- Barr has no objections to Mueller testifying to Congress

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Mueller lays out obstruction evidence against Trump

Report rejects idea that Trump is shielded from obstruction laws

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- **The bipartisan measure would have distanced the U.S. from Saudi Arabia's war in Yemen, which has killed thousands of civilians and caused widespread famine.**
- **The veto was the second time in a month that President Trump has blocked legislation passed by both houses of Congress.**

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Trump forces some in Cabinet to choose between him and the law

New Barr ruling stuns immigration advocates

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Trump said he'd pardon him if sent to jail for denying US entry to migrants, an official says

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How border hardliners nudged out Nielsen

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twitter.com [Ryan Knight on Twitter](#) “William Barr is acting like a conspiracy theorist on InfoWars. The GOP is acting like a crime syndicate protecting a Mob Boss. Donald Trump is acting like a dictator who wants to be president for life. Democrats are acting like everything is ok. And I am fucking screaming!”

[Robin Brown Guist](#) UPDATE Kodiak [The Cat] is home safe and sound! Thank you to everyone who shared this post and kept an eye out.

[ABC News](#) NEW: [House Speaker Nancy Pelosi](#) issues statement on resignation of [Department of Homeland Security](#) Sec. Kirstjen Nielsen: "It is deeply alarming that the Trump Administration official who put children in cages is reportedly resigning because she is not extreme enough for [The White House's](#) liking." <https://abcn.ws/2Ukiwbs> [Yahoo News](#) NEW: McConnell engineered a rule change last week to speed the confirmation process, and he's now blocking bills from the House while spending his time packing the courts with conservatives judges.

CNN [Barr Has a History of Writing Summaries That Obscure the Truth](#) A 1989 memo Barr wrote summarizing the “principal conclusions” of a D.O.J. ruling apparently left out several of those principal conclusions. [Duh! ... <http://www.albertpeia.com/CIAAgentAffidavit1.jpg> <http://www.albertpeia.com/williambarr.jpg> (emphasis added!).....’ that’s what he does This country, america’s a total fraud! <http://www.albertpeia.com/CIAAgentAffidavit1.jpg> <http://www.albertpeia.com/williambarr.jpg> (emphasis added!).....’ [‘HARDBALL’ Matthews Fumes: How Could They Let Trump off Hook?](#) [How? That’s what they do That’s all that they do ... Their *raison d’être* <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> Politics FOX News Videos [Mainstream media stunned as Mueller report filed with no new indictments planned](#) The mainstream media is stunned as the Mueller report is filed with no new indictments planned. [Stunned? You mean suddenly they’re interested in the truth? <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> <http://albertpeia.com> <http://albertpeia.com/alresume.htm>]

[Susan Edelman Blank](#)

donny’s poem

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness ..."

"And comes now this hopeless, vicious buffoon, and the audience of equally hopeless and vicious buffoons who laughed and cheered when he made sport of a woman whose lasting memory of the trauma she suffered is the laughter of the perpetrators. Now he comes, a man swathed in scandal, with no interest beyond what he can put in his pocket and what he can put over on a universe of suckers, and he does something like this while occupying an office that we gave him, and while endowed with a public trust that he dishonors every day he wakes up in the White House.

"The scion of a multigenerational criminal enterprise, the parameters of which we are only now beginning to comprehend. A vessel for all the worst elements of the American condition. And a cheap, soulless bully besides. We never have had such a cheap counterfeit of a president* as currently occupies the office. We never have had a president* so completely deserving of scorn and yet so small in the office that it almost seems a waste of time and energy to summon up the requisite contempt.

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness, and who cannot find in himself the decency simply to shut up even when it is in his best interest to do so. Presidents don't have to be heroes to be good presidents. They just have to realize that their humanity is our common humanity and that their political commonwealth is our political commonwealth, too.

Watch him behind the seal of the President of the United States. Isn't he a funny man? Isn't what happened to that lady hilarious? Watch the assembled morons cheer. This is the only story now."

- Charles Pierce

[businessinsider.com Trump suggests the US should form a state-run, global news network to counter CNN's 'unfair' coverage](#) [trump

conveniently omits their already own Fked-up News Network, Fake News Network, FNN, also known as fox news network!]**

ABC News Lawmakers in New York have decided to directly take on President Trump and his tax returns.

https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/york-lawmakers-steps-uncover-trumps-tax-returns/story?id=62255373&cid=social_fb_abcn&fbclid=IwAR0HSpJgESFLOCK1V-kQXNM6G00uNC21HfY11w8NUb5AgbJkrgCAHGBS00w

ABC News NEW: Sam Patten, a Republican lobbyist accused of illegally funneling foreign money into the Trump inaugural fund, is seeking no jail time after pleading guilty to foreign lobbying violations in a case referred to federal prosecutors by Mueller.

Nate Cobb Nothing surprises me anymore. He's super smart, but you can't see his grades. He's super rich, but you can't see his tax returns. He's super innocent, but you can't see the report. He hires the best people, but the turnover rate is what 70%? Trump=Joke

FACEBOOKNEWS Lockup

<https://www.facebook.com/snl/videos/169910473923286>

GOOGLENEWS

Bill Weld officially announces he is challenging Trump for GOP nomination in 2020 Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld announced Monday he is officially entering the race for president, becoming the first Republican to challenge President ... CNN

Kim Jong-un warns of 'dark and very dangerous' future unless US changes attitude to North Korea Kim Jong-un has warned of “dark and very dangerous” prospects unless the US changes its policy by the end of the year, according to state media. The North ... The Independent [Well, there you go, threat to u.s., that should work, like-minded mental cases and buds are trump and kim ...]

Nielsen resigns as DHS secretary after White House meeting with Trump
President Trump announced Sunday afternoon that Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen "will be leaving her position" after 16 months in the job.

Netanyahu plays race card: Israel is 'Jewish nation' | Al Jazeera English
Israelis head to the polls on Tuesday to elect a new government. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been fighting hard to maintain his hold on the Israeli...

Israel Elections Live Updates: Exit Polls Show Dead Heat, a Setback for Netanyahu In a polarizing election that will determine if Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stays or goes, Israelis voters seem evenly divided.
The New York Times

Cats know their names — whether they care is another matter

GE stock may be poised to crash more than 50% Tough start to the week for beleaguered General Electric (GE). GE's stock plunged as much as 6% in pre-market trading Monday as influential JPMorgan analyst ... Yahoo Finance

The hunt for Trump's tax returns enters next phase

businessinsider.com **Trump suggests the US should form a state-run, global news network to counter CNN's 'unfair' coverage** [trump conveniently omits their already own F**ked-up News Network, Fake News Network, FNN, also known as fox news network!]

Julian Assange's Seven Strange Years in Self-Imposed Isolation

At the tiny Ecuadorean Embassy, he ran WikiLeaks, held news conferences, rode his skateboard in the halls and hosted visitors like Pamela Anderson.

Julian Assange: Wikileaks co-founder arrested in London

Wikileaks co-founder Julian Assange has been arrested at the Ecuadorian embassy in London. Assange took refuge in the embassy in 2012 to avoid extradition ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange arrested after Ecuador withdraws asylum

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was charged Thursday with conspiracy to commit computer intrusion for aiding Chelsea Manning in the cracking of a ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange will be punished for embarrassing the DC establishment

The key to the prosecution of Assange has always been to punish him without again embarrassing the powerful figures he made mockeries of.

USA TODAY

Assange's crimes: The WikiLeaks founder must face justice for alleged hacks in 2010, and possibly 2016

A man who runs an operation supposedly dedicated to radical transparency, but which has by most indications worked as an arm of Russian intelligence, was ...

New York Daily News

Michael Avenatti Indicted For Allegedly Stealing Paraplegic Client's Settlement Money

The lawyer who represented Stormy Daniels, who is already facing federal financial crimes charges, has been indicted for 36 counts of embezzlement and fraud ...

Michael Avenatti indicted on 36 counts, accused of embezzling tens of millions of dollars [typical guinea]

A federal grand jury in California has indicted celebrity attorney Michael Avenatti on 36 counts, including embezzlement, wire fraud, tax evasion, bankruptcy ...

MARKETWATCH

OMINOUS STORM CLOUDS WARN OF WORLDWIDE RECESSION

DRUDGEREPORT

Russia Says 'New World Order' Being Formed... [Indeed, no joke; and, guess what nation is no longer at the top of the New 'New World Order' as had been promulgated once upon a time by poppy bush (deceased) ... Borrowing the words of Prince Baron at the close of 'Flash Gordon' they say ... We owe it all to you, Don! Hmmm!]

Meet animals that dress up, start fires, have sex -- just for fun... [Yes ... the obvious answer is chimps/apes, interchangeable with very genetically close humans ('...In 2007, a 15-year-old chimpanzee named Julie started sporting a stiff blade of grass behind one ear — a trend that drove her fellow apes wild. First, her son donned his own ear ornament, followed by eight other chimps in Julie's troop of 12, who all lived in a sanctuary in Zambia. When Julie died in 2012, her local gang kept wearing the single-blade accessory, and the style eventually spread to fashion-forward chimps in two nearby populations. Julie and her fellow fashionistas were likely copying each other "just to be in with the in-crowd," writes Adam Rutherford in his book, "**Humanimal: How Homo Sapiens Became Nature's Most Paradoxical Creature — A New Evolutionary History**" (The Experiment), out now. They're not the only beasts to display human-like behavior — whether it's a creative use of tools, enjoying recreational sex or harnessing fire, it turns out that animals are often just like us.....') ... how shamefully embarrassing ... for chimps et als **Avg Person Has Just 4 Hours of Free Time -- Per WEEK!** (so much to do about nothing, so little time ... hmmm)... <http://albertpeia.com/anthroindex1.htm>]

TRUMP THREAT: FLOOD CITIES WITH ILLEGALS [Sounds like a plan ... NOT!]

Tax refunds so far this year down by \$6 billion...

REPORT: President told CBP head he'd pardon him if jailed for violating law...

businessinsider.com Trump suggests the US should form a state-run, global news network to counter CNN's 'unfair' coverage [trump conveniently omits their already own Fked-up News Network, Fake News Network, FNN, also known as fox news network!]**

VANITYFAIR.COM

Mulvaney Predicts Democrats Will “Never” See Trump’s Taxes, Despite I.R.S....

Levin Report Trump’s Lawyers Prefer Lie-Riddled Financial Documents Stay Private by Bess Levin April 15, 2019 “He Actually Prefers the Chaos”: Stephen Miller Emerges from the Shadows An Illustrated History of Donald Trump’s Hair. Warning! Don’t Read Before Lunch!

Trump Insists Fed Hires Be at Least as Dumb as He Is

Trump Has Been Grooming the I.R.S.’s Top Lawyer to Hide His Tax Returns

Billionaire Hedge-Fund Manager Warns a “Revolution” Is Coming

Trump Organization Trump Had No Problem with Iran’s Revolutionary Guard When He Was Doing Business with Its Associates... According to an exhaustive report, the group the president just labeled a terrorist organization reportedly had financial ties to the Trump family Business by Bess Levin

“He Actually Prefers the Chaos”: Stephen Miller Emerges from the Shadows Never-ending battles with the courts and immigration advocates, and calculated displays of extreme callousness, are part of his scheme. But what will happen if Trump realizes he’s the border crisis?

by Abigail Tracy

Trump, Who Used to “Love WikiLeaks,” Now Knows “Nothing About WikiLeaks”

Pelosi: Barr Is So Far Up Trump’s Ass I Can’t Tell Where He Ends and Trump Begins

“It Smells Bad”: Democrats Probe Kushner’s Relationship with M.B.S.

YAHOO NEWS

World Reuters [North Korea's Kim says must deliver 'serious blow' to those imposing sanctions: KCNA](#)

YAHOO [Trump's 'total exoneration' is starting to crumble](#)

ABC News **NEW:** Mick Jagger expected to make full recovery after "successfully" undergoing treatment: "I'm feeling much better now and on the mend." <https://abcn.ws/2Ui4tmT>



MICK JAGGER
THE ROLLING STONES

abc
NEWS

“
Thank you
everyone for all
your messages
of support, I'm
feeling much
better now and
on the mend -
and also a huge
thank you to all
the hospital staff
for doing a
superb job.

Jeff Sessions says the president should “Forfeit His Office” for obstructing justice

DEVoured BY LIONS

Suspected Poacher Killed By Elephant, Remains Eaten By Lions In South Africa

By Dominique Mosbergen

LATIMES

Editorial

Netanyahu’s annexation threat delivers another blow to prospects for peace

By The Times Edit

The full Mueller report could be released — if the House opens preliminary impeachment hearings The uncertain prospect that the House Judiciary Committee will receive the raw, unredacted report generated by special counsel Robert Mueller got even...**The Washington Post**

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FACEBOOKNEWS

Richard Faust WE HAVE LOST AMERICA. WE DISHONOR OUR ANCESTORS AND THOSE THAT FOUGHT FOR AMERICAS INDEPENDENCE. WE HAVE GIVEN AMERICA AWAY WHILE WE WERE ENSLAVED BY THE ELITES. ASHAMED AND HEARTBROKEN THAT IN MY LIFETIME WE HAVE SUNK SO BENEATH THE IDEALS WE WERE ENTRUSTED TO UPHOLD...

Cheri Mondiel My heart breaks everyday for what this administration has done to America. America will survive but never on the scale it was in the past. Counties no longer trust us and for good reason. They are witness to the downfall of our Constitution. They see support for a pathological

liar. They witness our laws broken by the highest office in the land. Respect is earned and our country has lost the respect that 238 years has earned us in just 2. Release the report and your taxes as you promised. Let us decide.

Carole Searfoss No, How can this be happening to America. I always wondered how Hitler came into power, why the people, their military let that happen. Now I know this has to be stopped, why can't they get him and his clan out of government!!! [This is the most important comment/observation ... Yes, this is, as unfolding before our eyes, how shitler happened!]

Kathryn Davis Pottratz The country is then called a DICTATORSHIP...wake up people!

Rick Vaillancourt Before he gets done, we won't have a Democracy left.

Mary DuValeus Sure sounds like a dictator. That's how Hitler started.

**Trump tells us not to trust the
FBI, the Justice Department, the
Free Press and now the Courts.**

**He is trying to undermine every
independent check on his power.**

**If that doesn't alarm you,
it should...**

Yet, regrettably, that's an accurate, true statement, with one glaring omission; viz., trump himself! ' ...Totally predictable, certainly at the moment of fellow slug/bud barr's appointment. This country, america's a total fraud! <http://www.albertpeia.com/CIAAgentAffidavit1.jpg> <http://www.albertpeia.com/williambarr.jpg> (emphasis added!).....'

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Analysis: Here's why Lindsey Graham plays so nice with Trump [Well, for trump any hole will do, so mo graham is still hopin' for a trump cornholin', that west san francisco point treat]

Pompeo agrees it's possible God raised Trump to protect Israel [Well, there you go ... the porcine pompeo can join mo graham hopin' for a trump cornholin', that west san francisco point treat]

Pompeo Wrong on Assad Control in Syria FactCheck.org [Well, there you go ... the porcine pompeo can join mo graham hopin' for a trump cornholin', that west san francisco point treat ... Secretary of State Mike Pompeo wrongly stated that Syrian President "Bashar al-Assad controls a small fraction of Syria." Middle East experts tell us that Assad controls a majority of Syria's land and population...when you're a cornholin' point man for delusional, mentally ill, compulsive liar trump, facts and truth don't matter!]

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'...remove from office those judges who evidently do not understand the demand of the hour.'

A. Hitler
from a speech in the Reichstag on April 26, 1942



'To be honest with you, you have to get rid of of the judges.'

Donald J. Trump, the Oval Office
04-03-2019

[Maryanne Trump Barry, queens new york, as federal judge, sent federal marshals to arrest a person alleged to have threatened fellow queens resident mafia mobster john gotti, no hearing/no bail ... the trumps had gambino gotti's back was the message and effect! ... then there's this <http://www.albertpeia.com/112208opocoan/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf> , see page 3 of 5 pages sent to FBI under penalty of perjury per their request ...]

RETIRING AS A JUDGE, TRUMP'S SISTER ENDS COURT INQUIRY INTO HER ROLE IN TAX DODGES

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By Russ Buettner and Susanne Craig

April 10, 2019

President Trump's older sister, Maryanne Trump Barry, has retired as a federal appellate judge, ending an investigation into whether she violated judicial conduct rules by participating in fraudulent tax schemes with her siblings.

The court inquiry stemmed from complaints filed last October, after an investigation by The New York Times found that the Trumps had engaged in dubious tax schemes during the 1990s, including instances of outright fraud, that greatly increased the inherited wealth of Mr. Trump and his siblings. Judge Barry not only benefited financially from most of those tax schemes, The Times found; she was also in a position to influence the actions taken by her family.

Judge Barry, now 82, has not heard cases in more than two years but was still listed as an inactive senior judge, one step short of full retirement. In a letter dated Feb. 1, a court official notified the four individuals who had filed the complaints that the investigation was

“receiving the full attention” of a judicial conduct council. Ten days later, Judge Barry filed her retirement papers.

The status change rendered the investigation moot, since retired judges are not subject to the conduct rules. The people who filed the complaints were notified last week that the matter had been dropped without a finding on the merits of the allegations. The decision has not yet been made public, but copies were provided to The Times by two of the complainants. Both are involved in the legal profession.

Judge Barry did not respond to emails or telephone messages left at her Manhattan apartment.

Judicial council reviews can result in the censure or reprimand of federal judges, and in extremely rare cases, a referral to the House of Representatives for impeachment.

In retirement, Judge Barry is entitled to receive annually the salary she earned when she last met certain workload requirements. Though the exact figure was not immediately available, it appears to be between \$184,500 and \$217,600.

The Times investigation focused on how the profits and ownership of the real estate empire built by the president’s father, Fred C. Trump, were transferred to Donald J. Trump and his siblings, often in ways designed to dodge gift and estate taxes.

A lawyer for the president, Charles J. Harder, said last fall, “The New York Times’s allegations of fraud and tax evasion are 100 percent false, and highly defamatory.”

Judge Barry had been a co-owner of a shell company — All County Building Supply & Maintenance — created by the family to siphon cash from their father’s empire by marking up purchases already made by his employees, The Times investigation found. Judge Barry, her siblings and a cousin split the markup, free of gift and estate taxes, which at the time were levied at a much higher rate than income taxes.

Video

2:04How the Trumps Held On to Generational Wealth

By the end of 1997, Donald Trump and his siblings owned nearly all of Fred Trump's empire, free and clear of estate taxes. How did they do it? A special type of trust with a clunky acronym: GRAT, short for grantor-retained annuity trust. It is one of the tax code's great gifts to the ultrawealthy.

On a financial disclosure form filed in 1999, Judge Barry noted that her share of the All County profits for the previous 17 months totaled just over \$1 million.

The family also used the padded invoices to justify higher rent increases in rent-regulated buildings, artificially inflating the rents of thousands of tenants. Former prosecutors told The Times that if the authorities had discovered at the time how the Trumps were using All County, their actions would have warranted a criminal investigation for defrauding tenants, tax fraud and filing false documents.

Similarly, Judge Barry benefited from the gross undervaluation of her father's properties when she and her siblings took ownership of them through a trust, sparing them from paying tens of millions of dollars in taxes, The Times found. For years, she attended regular briefings at her brother's offices in Trump Tower to hear updates on the real estate portfolio and to collect her share of the profits. When the siblings sold off their father's empire, between 2004 and 2006, her share of the windfall was \$182.5 million, The Times found.

Judge Barry was nominated to the Federal District Court in New Jersey by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, after several years as a federal prosecutor. She was elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit by President Bill Clinton in 1999.

In February 2017, shortly after her brother's inauguration, she notified the court that she would stop hearing cases and give up her staff and chambers. She was then considered a senior inactive judge, a status that did not entitle her to salary increases, but that left her still subject to

conduct inquiries. Judge Barry did not announce a reason for the change at the time.

Following confidentiality requirements, Judge Barry's name does not appear on the order ending the investigation or the correspondence with the complainants. The order identifies the judge in question as a senior inactive judge, about whom complaints were filed in October 2018. Under court rules, all complaints are reviewed by a judge, and those with an allegation of misconduct or disability are generally referred to a panel of judges for investigation.

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[Always found this picture haunting and prominent, even though among
many great works <http://albertpeia.com/peia/artframes.htm>
especially knowing the context/origin ... Interestingly, as per
Czechoslovakian Ivana Trump to author O'Donnell, for “inspiration”(?)
trump used to compulsively/obsessively listen to hitler orations (that
hidden German in him – his cover story had been Swedish origin).....
Thank you again for the heads up on MTB] **Museum Art I**



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[The surprise at Mueller's conclusions is surprising in itself](#) By George T. Conway III [Indeed ... [Report submitted, Robert Mueller ends Russia investigation in silence](#) The special counsel has led the highest-profile probe in two decades with nary a public appearance or comment, in contrast to past independent investigators such as Ken Starr. By [Chris Megerian](#) and [David Lauter](#) [mueller (et als) take a dive ...No more Vietnams for me says cowardly bureaucratic slug mueller who knows how to take a dive! This country's a total fraud just like mueller, barr, rosenstein, et als.] <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> [Hang down your head bob mueller, bill barr, rod rosenstein, et als ... typical bureaucratic slugs ... the cover-up ... total waste of time, attention, and resources/money! Totally predictable, certainly at the moment of fellow slug/bud barr's appointment. This country, america's a total fraud!

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<http://www.newrepublic.com/article/143586/trumps-russian> Trump's Russian Laundromat How to use Trump Tower and other luxury high-rises to clean dirty money, run an international crime syndicate, and propel a failed real estate developer into the White House

AMERICA'S A TOTAL FRAUD!

[Trump says his father was born in Germany. He was not.](#) While talking to the press in the Oval Office, President Trump incorrectly said his father was born in Germany. The president's father, Fred Trump, was born in New York City in 1905. This is not the first time Trump incorrectly stated where his father was born. [trump's wishful nazi connection he loved

those hitler orations, played them over and over as per Ivana Trump to author O'Donnell ... Really quite incredible ... american president ...hmmm birds of a feather

Operation Paperclip: The Secret Intelligence Program that ...

"With Annie Jacobsen's OPERATION PAPERCLIP for the first time the enormity of the effort has been laid bare. The result is a book that is at once chilling and riveting, and one that raises substantial and difficult questions about national honor and security...This book is a remarkable achievement of investigative reporting and historical ...

Operation Paperclip

www.operationpaperclip.info

Operation Paperclip was the codename under which the US intelligence and military services extricated scientists from Germany, during and after the final stages of World War II. The project was originally called Operation Overcast, and is sometimes also known as Project Paperclip.

america was never that far in spirit from the nazi connection, with trump the fulfillment of that 'inherent' longing ... quite tragic/pathetic!



Trump 'cheats like a mafia accountant' at golf, writer says

Perfect choice of words ... Is there no end to this debacle called trump?]

<https://www.facebook.com/colbertlateshow/videos/1106103686235974>

Stephen Colbert Commentary

Incoherent Donald Trump repeatedly babbled about the 'oranges of the Mueller investigation'

DRUDGEREPORT

Russia Says 'New World Order' Being Formed... [Indeed, no joke; and, guess what nation is no longer at the top of the New 'New World Order' as had been promulgated once upon a time by poppy bush (deceased) ... Borrowing the words of (Timothy Dalton's) Prince Baron (not trump) to Sam Jones at the close of (underrated) 'Flash Gordon', he says ... We owe it all to you, Don (trumpboloni-flasher/pussy-grabber)! Hmmm!]

FACEBOOKNEWS

Susan Edelman Blank and Robin Brown Guist shared a post.

Susan Barth

Robin Alperstein wrote:

Two things are happening simultaneously in front of our eyes, and they are interconnected, terrifying, and enraging.

The first is that Trump is unraveling, becoming more unhinged and erratic almost by the day. He is in open cognitive decline. You don't have to be a shrink or neuropsychologist to see it. That cognitive decline -- which is

occurring under a microscope before a world audience of billions -- would be scary and destabilizing enough on its own; but married to the character traits of a sociopath, it is incredibly dangerous. The rage and lack of capacity, the flailing, the insults, the paranoia, the self-aggrandizement, the raw hatred, the lies, the attacks on others, the rejection of truth and attacks on the most basic of democratic institutions, the vindictiveness and pettiness, the frothing obsession over his own illegitimacy....These are all getting worse and worse, in plain sight.

The second is that the GOP has coalesced further around Trump and even those who some of us thought were "reachable" are doubling down in support of his assaults on fundamental precepts required for our country to function as a democratic state. In some ways this is, of course, a continuation of the Reagan/Bush projects, of Newt Gingrich, and of Mitch McConnell's rejection of democracy when Obama was elected. But still there was some residual hope or belief that at least some of these GOP Congress people would act to preserve the Congress as a co-equal branch of government, abide by the Constitution, protect this country from foreign enemies and influence, repel fascism, and reject the forces of darkness that are rising across Europe, South America, and elsewhere.

But as Trump's depredations and Constitutional violations and lies have increased and worsened, as the devolution continues, and our norms are shattered with impunity, the GOP has not said "no." It has not said "enough is enough." There is no McCarthy moment that is going to happen.

And no matter how unhinged, how patently unfit, how incompetent, how erratic, how vile, how cruel, how dangerous, or how criminal Trump's conduct appears to be, they will close their ranks and defend him. They will support Barr's cover-up and declare "Mission Accomplished"; they will defend ripping children from their parents' arms; they will support his dismantling of the FBI's domestic terrorism unit even as Trump inspires such terrorists at home and abroad; they will fight against the Violence Against Women Act as they support an admitted and accused sexual

assaulter and seek to strip women of any control over their own bodies and lives; they will rubber-stamp religious fanatics and extremists whose views are rejected by 80% of Americans into lifelong positions from which they can tyrannize the rest of the country; they will sabotage any and all efforts to protect the planet; they will refuse to bring to a vote critical reforms necessary to remove the pernicious and undemocratic influence of big money and corporations and foreigners from our elections; they will not protect our voting machines and will continue to actively prevent people from voting; they will let critical appointments go unfilled or staffed by corrupt stooges that Putin would salivate over.

And they will gaslight us all and pretend this is normal; they will attack Democrats as "partisans" for daring to believe that a monster like Trump should not be above the law; that it is fine to let his unqualified children into the government and have security clearances over everyone's objection; they will refuse to permit or join in necessary examination into the ways in which the Trump crime family's business interests now substitute for foreign policy.

And no matter how insane he acts, no matter how he treats everyone but his cult as an enemy to be attacked rather than as citizens whom he has a Constitutional obligation to protect, the worse he behaves, it is clear there will be no 25th Amendment solution. They will defend his cognition just as they defend his attacks on children, the Democrats, women, POC, immigrants, the LGBTQIA community, the disabled, the press, and truth. They will lie for him, they will cheat for him, because he is them and they are him. And they will do everything in their power to ensure that Trump and his family are never held accountable. And mocking Trump for saying "oranges" instead of "origins" isn't funny -- he is losing his ability to speak because he has dementia. But you'll never hear the GOP admit that.

Things were bad before but they are getting worse because Trump is emboldened, and so is his party. The government is run by monsters like Stephen Miller, a creature so debased and straight out of central casting he is practically a mirage, and by corrupt arrogant bastards like Mnuchin

and Ross and McConnell, and by lickspittles like Graham and Barr and Pence whose servile prostration before Trump would be comical were it not so nauseating and dangerous. Not one has a shred of integrity; not one puts the Constitution or the country first.

I see a lot of people turning away in disgust from the news, from Twitter, from FB, from conversation, and, also from ACTION. I see fear and despair. And so much exhaustion.

I share these feelings. This past week, with Barr's testimony and the state-level efforts to criminalize abortion and the disrespect of Mnuchin for Waters and the rank imbecility of that moronic rep toward John Kerry and the attacks on Schiff and the odious criminal Netanyahu's re-election, I have wanted to disappear or close my eyes or just pretend this is not our world.

But it is. And it can get far worse; that is what the GOP across the country with Trump at its helm is trying to do. It is going to continue to get worse and there is no easy fix for our broken political system.

We have two choices. Fight; or give up and let them win.

Fighting doesn't guarantee our victory. But giving up guarantees theirs.

I am deeply conscious of the privilege that lets me feel that I am "fighting" -- I can physically and financially show up in ways that many others can't. But yet I don't do nearly enough; nothing I do is ever enough; nothing can ever be enough. And sometimes it feels futile and hopeless, and I don't think "the need for self-care" is a good enough excuse for not doing more. I know I need to do more. And when I am tired I think about how I will feel when things get even worse if I did nothing to try to stop it. When my children or grandchildren ask me, "what did you do to stop Trump?" at least I will have a decent answer for them. I will have a list.

And I think that if we all recognize that there are no saviors, no magic, easy fixes, no clean cure for the GOP's rot or its supporters' racism and misogyny or just pure unadulterated selfishness, if we just recognize that each of us has it in us to do something, something more than just vote, and maybe to find a single project to work on to support NOW, not a year

from now, not six weeks before the election, not the weekend before the elections, but now, this year, and all year long, we will be able to save ourselves the way we started to in 2018. But our odds will be worse; Trump and the GOP will be further entrenched in their descent into fascism, and their assaults on democracy will be even further normalized. They push back and fight against every gain we make, they obstruct all progress. This is not a one-off fight. And it sucks. We should not have to fight all the time, all the time, for decency, or for our lives. But this is how the marginalized in this country have lived their lives, always: assaulted, gaslighted, fighting to take up space, to be allowed autonomy, to count. This is what BLM is about. Trump and the GOP have made it crystal clear that, in fact, very few lives matter to them; and most of those lives are rich and white and male and straight and donate to the GOP.

Many of us are not used to living this way. It's a horrible way to live, but people adapt, don't they? They become inured or they fight. Or both.

I refuse to become inured. I hope you will do the same.

[Susan Edelman Blank](#)

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NYT: White House, DOJ held 'conversations' on contents of Mueller report
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Trump personal lawyer got version of Mueller report days before Congress

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Rep. Swalwell says Trump is a 'double digit obstructer' according to Mueller report

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Mueller Report shows obstruction by President Trump unsuccessful because aides didn't "carry out orders"

- **President asked his own staff, particularly WH counsel Don McGahn, to lie and deny media reports about trying to remove Mueller**
- **McGahn resigned in protest after POTUS asked him "to do crazy shit"**
- **Mueller did factor in the OLC opinion that you can't indict a sitting president**
- **Mueller referred 14 investigations to other Justice Department offices**

- Attorney General Barr, in his pre-spin press conference used the words the president has been using for months: “No collusion”
- On obstruction, Barr mentions 10 episodes with the president that could have constituted obstruction "as a matter of law"
- Barr has no objections to Mueller testifying to Congress

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Mueller report: Attorney General Barr jumped the gun in clearing Trump of obstruction Contrary to Barr's conclusion, the Mueller report leaves very much open the question of whether President Trump is guilty of obstruction of justice. **USA TODAY**

Attorney General William Barr's pathetic performance The attorney general sounded like President Donald Trump's personal lawyer during his briefing on the Mueller report. **Chicago Tribune**

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Report recounts 10 'episodes' involving Trump and questions of obstruction...

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Full Text of Q&A...

White House lawyer refused order to fire Special Counsel...

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Watershed moment...

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Trump vetoes resolution to end U.S. participation in Yemen's civil war

President Trump called the measure “an unnecessary, dangerous attempt to weaken my constitutional authorities.” It had passed the House on a 247-to-175 vote and was approved by the Senate with the support of seven Republicans. By **Felicia Sonmez**, **Josh Dawsey** and **Karoun Demirjian**

Perspective U.S. grand strategy, R.I.P.

NYPOST

Trump Vetoes Measure to Force End to U.S. Involvement in Yemen War

- **The bipartisan measure would have distanced the U.S. from Saudi Arabia's war in Yemen, which has killed thousands of civilians and caused widespread famine.**
- **The veto was the second time in a month that President Trump has blocked legislation passed by both houses of Congress.**

LATIMES

California hits back as Trump threatens to 'dump' immigrants in 'sanctuary cities'

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Analysis: Michele Bachmann claimed that Donald Trump is 'highly biblical.' So ... [Indeed, the biblical reference being to the antichrist ... Quite amazing how migraine headaches can affect the clarity and soundness of one's thinking/judgment ... actually a quid pro quo favor/kind word returned by her to trump]

Notre Dame saved from total destruction

Trump forces some in Cabinet to choose between him and the law

New Barr ruling stuns immigration advocates

Trump says he won't release his tax returns

WSJ: Investigators 'gathered more evidence than previously known' in Trump hush money probe

Ex-ICE head: Trump had 'single dumbest idea I've ever heard'

Trump said he'd pardon him if sent to jail for denying US entry to migrants, an official says

What is Barr trying to hide?

Trump is spouting nonsense at a greater rate

Netanyahu is 'racist' (and criminal), doesn't represent 'true will of the Israeli people'

Barr obliterates honest broker persona with 'spying' comment

Anderson Cooper: AG should serve country, not president

Ex-Intel chief: Barr's comments 'stunning and scary'

Pelosi slams Attorney General Barr: He's off the rails

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London police arrested the WikiLeaks founder for US authorities, who have indicted Assange and Chelsea Manning over the release of stolen documents in 2010

Trump: Homeland Security Secretary Nielsen is out

How border hardliners nudged out Nielsen

Executions worldwide are at a 10-year low. But in the US, they rose

Analysis: Nielsen's ouster exposes Trump's immigration crisis

She had no intention of resigning but rather was going to the White House today with an agenda, a senior administration official tells CNN

Mulvaney says Democrats will never obtain Trump's tax returns

Stacey Abrams: Trump is misleading the American public [Duh!]

Opinion: The Stephen Miller purge of DHS

Anderson Cooper discusses Trump's 'wholesale decapitation' of DHS

Trump is removing US Secret Service director

Analysis: Half the women are gone from Trump's Cabinet

Ex-ICE head: Trump had 'single dumbest idea I've ever heard'

Opinion: Trump could write a book on ignorance, but he wouldn't read it

Trump cancels deal between MLB and Cuba

Burnett: Trump's team tried to stop him from making this threat

Pelosi scolds Trump for using 9/11 video to criticize Ilhan Omar

Opinion: The vicious White House sanctuary city revenge plan is too awful to gloss over

Suspected rhino poacher is killed by an elephant and eaten by lions

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Rick Wilson: Bill Barr isn't serving the United States. He's serving Trump.

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Trump aides reportedly in full freak-out mode Some of dozen-plus White House officials interviewed by Special Counsel Mueller concerned about the president's "wrath" if they are seen as a source of damaging info in Thursday's real of the report, according to multiple witnesses in the investigation.

The last straw? After Trump's DHS purge, Republicans are starting to sound the alarm

Kasie DC Two years in, two Trump DHS secretaries have come and gone

Morning Joe Trump shares 'totally inaccurate' approval numbers trump on Thursday posted to Twitter an image of poll numbers that weren't quite right. The graphic showed Trump's overall job approval was 55 percent, but the correct number per the poll is 43.

MSNBC / the beat with ariTrump Attorney General Barr is caught in a double Mueller bind

Rep. Tim Ryan: 'Quite frankly, the president is lazy'

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Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen resigns

Trump backs down on border

Mueller team reportedly speaking against Barr summary shocks many

Trump hires law firm to fight bid by Congress to get his tax returns

More Team Mueller leaks increases pressure on AG Barr to release report

Trump's weekend tweet storm suggests bad news ahead of Mueller report release

Wittes: 'Mueller did not want to be responsible' for Barr's letter to Congress

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MSNBC / the last word William Barr's lowest moment yet as attorney general

Assange indictment crafted to avoid journalist claim

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Benjamin Netanyahu Sinks To New Lows In Israel's Election Campaign

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PURGE PLAN: DHS TO GET *EVEN MORE* BRUTAL?

Police Chief Rails At 'Nazis' Enforcing Laws' After Girl Is Deported Without Mom

'SEPARATION SEC.' STEPS DOWN

MULVANEY: DEMS 'NEVER' GOING TO GET TRUMP TAXES

BIBI'S BRAZEN RE-ELECT PLAN: ANNEX WEST BANK [sounds like a plan ... NOT but a huge cost to u.s. in many ways, regardless]

George Conway Rips Trump For Punishing Those Who Won't Help Him Break Laws

SICKENING: TRUMP DROPS 9/11 SMEAR

MONEY LAUNDERING CHARGES FOR AUNT BECKY AND CO. [Now that's something trump does know a lot about, along with government slugs who have helped keep same covered up! This country, america's a total fraud! <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> <http://albertpeia.com> <http://albertpeia.com/alresume.htm>

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Trump removes Secret Service director in widening purge of DHS leaders

William Barr's testimony was a terrible self-inflicted wound By Harry Litman

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More Top Homeland Security Officials Set to Leave in Trump Purge

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Here it is, the first-ever image of a supermassive black hole

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White House signals it will fight efforts to see Trump's tax returns

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donny’s poem

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness ..."

"And comes now this hopeless, vicious buffoon, and the audience of equally hopeless and vicious buffoons who laughed and cheered when he made sport of a woman whose lasting memory of the trauma she suffered is the laughter of the perpetrators. Now he comes, a man swathed in scandal, with no interest beyond what he can put in his pocket and what he can put over on a universe of suckers, and he does something like this while occupying an office that we gave him, and while endowed with a public trust that he dishonors every day he wakes up in the White House.

"The scion of a multigenerational criminal enterprise, the parameters of which we are only now beginning to comprehend. A vessel for all the worst elements of the American condition. And a cheap, soulless bully besides. We never have had such a cheap counterfeit of a president* as currently occupies the office. We never have had a president* so completely deserving of scorn and yet so small in the office that it almost seems a waste of time and energy to summon up the requisite contempt.

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness, and who cannot find in himself the decency simply to shut up even when it is in his best interest to do so. Presidents don't have to be heroes to be good presidents. They just have to realize that their humanity is our common humanity and that their political commonwealth is our political commonwealth, too.

Watch him behind the seal of the President of the United States. Isn't he a funny man? Isn't what happened to that lady hilarious? Watch the assembled morons cheer. This is the only story now."

- Charles Pierce

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ABC News Lawmakers in New York have decided to directly take on President Trump and his tax returns.

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ABC News NEW: Sam Patten, a Republican lobbyist accused of illegally funneling foreign money into the Trump inaugural fund, is seeking no jail time after pleading guilty to foreign lobbying violations in a case referred to federal prosecutors by Mueller.

Nate Cobb Nothing surprises me anymore. He's super smart, but you can't see his grades. He's super rich, but you can't see his tax returns. He's super innocent, but you can't see the report. He hires the best people, but the turnover rate is what 70%? Trump=Joke

FACEBOOKNEWS Lockup

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Bill Weld officially announces he is challenging Trump for GOP nomination in 2020 Former Massachusetts Gov. Bill Weld announced Monday he is officially entering the race for president, becoming the first Republican to challenge President ... CNN

Kim Jong-un warns of 'dark and very dangerous' future unless US changes attitude to North Korea Kim Jong-un has warned of “dark and very dangerous” prospects unless the US changes its policy by the end of the year, according to state media. The North ... The Independent [Well, there you go, threat to u.s., that should work, like-minded mental cases and buds are trump and kim ...]

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The New York Times

Cats know their names — whether they care is another matter

GE stock may be poised to crash more than 50% Tough start to the week for beleaguered General Electric (GE). GE's stock plunged as much as 6% in pre-market trading Monday as influential JPMorgan analyst ... Yahoo Finance

The hunt for Trump's tax returns enters next phase

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Julian Assange's Seven Strange Years in Self-Imposed Isolation

At the tiny Ecuadorean Embassy, he ran WikiLeaks, held news conferences, rode his skateboard in the halls and hosted visitors like Pamela Anderson.

Julian Assange: Wikileaks co-founder arrested in London

Wikileaks co-founder Julian Assange has been arrested at the Ecuadorian embassy in London. Assange took refuge in the embassy in 2012 to avoid extradition ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange arrested after Ecuador withdraws asylum

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was charged Thursday with conspiracy to commit computer intrusion for aiding Chelsea Manning in the cracking of a ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange will be punished for embarrassing the DC establishment

The key to the prosecution of Assange has always been to punish him without again embarrassing the powerful figures he made mockeries of.

USA TODAY

Assange's crimes: The WikiLeaks founder must face justice for alleged hacks in 2010, and possibly 2016

A man who runs an operation supposedly dedicated to radical transparency, but which has by most indications worked as an arm of Russian intelligence, was ...

New York Daily News

Michael Avenatti Indicted For Allegedly Stealing Paraplegic Client's Settlement Money

The lawyer who represented Stormy Daniels, who is already facing federal financial crimes charges, has been indicted for 36 counts of embezzlement and fraud ...

Michael Avenatti indicted on 36 counts, accused of embezzling tens of millions of dollars [typical guinea]

A federal grand jury in California has indicted celebrity attorney Michael Avenatti on 36 counts, including embezzlement, wire fraud, tax evasion, bankruptcy ...

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Russia Says 'New World Order' Being Formed... [Indeed, no joke; and, guess what nation is no longer at the top of the New 'New World Order' as had been promulgated once upon a time by poppy bush (deceased) ... Borrowing the words of Prince Baron at the close of 'Flash Gordon' they say ... We owe it all to you, Don! Hmmm!]

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“
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everyone for all
your messages
of support, I'm
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better now and
on the mend -
and also a huge
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the hospital staff
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Cheri Mondiel My heart breaks everyday for what this administration has done to America. America will survive but never on the scale it was in the past. Counties no longer trust us and for good reason. They are witness to the downfall of our Constitution. They see support for a pathological

liar. They witness our laws broken by the highest office in the land. Respect is earned and our country has lost the respect that 238 years has earned us in just 2. Release the report and your taxes as you promised. Let us decide.

Carole Searfoss No, How can this be happening to America. I always wondered how Hitler came into power, why the people, their military let that happen. Now I know this has to be stopped, why can't they get him and his clan out of government!!! [This is the most important comment/observation ... Yes, this is, as unfolding before our eyes, how shitler happened!]

Kathryn Davis Pottratz The country is then called a DICTATORSHIP...wake up people!

Rick Vaillancourt Before he gets done, we won't have a Democracy left.

Mary DuValeus Sure sounds like a dictator. That's how Hitler started.

**Trump tells us not to trust the
FBI, the Justice Department, the
Free Press and now the Courts.**

**He is trying to undermine every
independent check on his power.**

**If that doesn't alarm you,
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Analysis: Here's why Lindsey Graham plays so nice with Trump [Well, for trump any hole will do, so mo graham is still hopin' for a trump cornholin', that west san francisco point treat]

Pompeo agrees it's possible God raised Trump to protect Israel [Well, there you go ... the porcine pompeo can join mo graham hopin' for a trump cornholin', that west san francisco point treat]

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'...remove from office those judges who evidently do not understand the demand of the hour.'

A. Hitler
from a speech in the Reichstag on April 26, 1942



'To be honest with you, you have to get rid of of the judges.'

Donald J. Trump, the Oval Office
04-03-2019

[Maryanne Trump Barry, queens new york, as federal judge, sent federal marshals to arrest a person alleged to have threatened fellow queens resident mafia mobster john gotti, no hearing/no bail ... the trumps had gambino gotti's back was the message and effect! ... then there's this <http://www.albertpeia.com/112208opocoan/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf> , see page 3 of 5 pages sent to FBI under penalty of perjury per their request ...]

RETIRING AS A JUDGE, TRUMP'S SISTER ENDS COURT INQUIRY INTO HER ROLE IN TAX DODGES

Complaints of judicial misconduct set off an investigation of Judge Maryanne Trump Barry. In retirement, she is no longer subject to the conduct rules.CreditJonathan Ernst/Reuters

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By Russ Buettner and Susanne Craig

April 10, 2019

President Trump's older sister, Maryanne Trump Barry, has retired as a federal appellate judge, ending an investigation into whether she violated judicial conduct rules by participating in fraudulent tax schemes with her siblings.

The court inquiry stemmed from complaints filed last October, after an investigation by The New York Times found that the Trumps had engaged in dubious tax schemes during the 1990s, including instances of outright fraud, that greatly increased the inherited wealth of Mr. Trump and his siblings. Judge Barry not only benefited financially from most of those tax schemes, The Times found; she was also in a position to influence the actions taken by her family.

Judge Barry, now 82, has not heard cases in more than two years but was still listed as an inactive senior judge, one step short of full retirement. In a letter dated Feb. 1, a court official notified the four individuals who had filed the complaints that the investigation was

“receiving the full attention” of a judicial conduct council. Ten days later, Judge Barry filed her retirement papers.

The status change rendered the investigation moot, since retired judges are not subject to the conduct rules. The people who filed the complaints were notified last week that the matter had been dropped without a finding on the merits of the allegations. The decision has not yet been made public, but copies were provided to The Times by two of the complainants. Both are involved in the legal profession.

Judge Barry did not respond to emails or telephone messages left at her Manhattan apartment.

Judicial council reviews can result in the censure or reprimand of federal judges, and in extremely rare cases, a referral to the House of Representatives for impeachment.

In retirement, Judge Barry is entitled to receive annually the salary she earned when she last met certain workload requirements. Though the exact figure was not immediately available, it appears to be between \$184,500 and \$217,600.

The Times investigation focused on how the profits and ownership of the real estate empire built by the president’s father, Fred C. Trump, were transferred to Donald J. Trump and his siblings, often in ways designed to dodge gift and estate taxes.

A lawyer for the president, Charles J. Harder, said last fall, “The New York Times’s allegations of fraud and tax evasion are 100 percent false, and highly defamatory.”

Judge Barry had been a co-owner of a shell company — All County Building Supply & Maintenance — created by the family to siphon cash from their father’s empire by marking up purchases already made by his employees, The Times investigation found. Judge Barry, her siblings and a cousin split the markup, free of gift and estate taxes, which at the time were levied at a much higher rate than income taxes.

Video

2:04How the Trumps Held On to Generational Wealth

By the end of 1997, Donald Trump and his siblings owned nearly all of Fred Trump's empire, free and clear of estate taxes. How did they do it? A special type of trust with a clunky acronym: GRAT, short for grantor-retained annuity trust. It is one of the tax code's great gifts to the ultrawealthy.

On a financial disclosure form filed in 1999, Judge Barry noted that her share of the All County profits for the previous 17 months totaled just over \$1 million.

The family also used the padded invoices to justify higher rent increases in rent-regulated buildings, artificially inflating the rents of thousands of tenants. Former prosecutors told The Times that if the authorities had discovered at the time how the Trumps were using All County, their actions would have warranted a criminal investigation for defrauding tenants, tax fraud and filing false documents.

Similarly, Judge Barry benefited from the gross undervaluation of her father's properties when she and her siblings took ownership of them through a trust, sparing them from paying tens of millions of dollars in taxes, The Times found. For years, she attended regular briefings at her brother's offices in Trump Tower to hear updates on the real estate portfolio and to collect her share of the profits. When the siblings sold off their father's empire, between 2004 and 2006, her share of the windfall was \$182.5 million, The Times found.

Judge Barry was nominated to the Federal District Court in New Jersey by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, after several years as a federal prosecutor. She was elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit by President Bill Clinton in 1999.

In February 2017, shortly after her brother's inauguration, she notified the court that she would stop hearing cases and give up her staff and chambers. She was then considered a senior inactive judge, a status that did not entitle her to salary increases, but that left her still subject to

conduct inquiries. Judge Barry did not announce a reason for the change at the time.

Following confidentiality requirements, Judge Barry's name does not appear on the order ending the investigation or the correspondence with the complainants. The order identifies the judge in question as a senior inactive judge, about whom complaints were filed in October 2018. Under court rules, all complaints are reviewed by a judge, and those with an allegation of misconduct or disability are generally referred to a panel of judges for investigation.

Susan Bernstein I feel like the painting The Scream all the time lately
twitter.com **Ryan Knight on Twitter** “William Barr is acting like a
conspiracy theorist on InfoWars. The GOP is acting like a crime syndicate
protecting a Mob Boss. Donald Trump is acting like a dictator who wants
to be president for life. Democrats are acting like everything is ok. And I
am fucking screaming!”

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[Always found this picture haunting and prominent, even though among
many great works <http://albertpeia.com/peia/artframes.htm>
especially knowing the context/origin ... Interestingly, as per
Czechoslovakian Ivana Trump to author O'Donnell, for “inspiration”(?)
trump used to compulsively/obsessively listen to hitler orations (that
hidden German in him – his cover story had been Swedish origin).....
Thank you again for the heads up on MTB] **Museum Art I**



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The surprise at Mueller's conclusions is surprising in itself By George T. Conway III [Indeed ... **Report submitted, Robert Mueller ends Russia investigation in silence** The special counsel has led the highest-profile probe in two decades with nary a public appearance or comment, in contrast to past independent investigators such as Ken Starr. By **Chris Megerian** and **David Lauter** [mueller (et als) take a dive ...No more Vietnams for me says cowardly bureaucratic slug mueller who knows how to take a dive! This country's a total fraud just like mueller, barr, rosenstein, et als.] **<http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf>** [Hang down your head bob mueller, bill barr, rod rosenstein, et als ... typical bureaucratic slugs ... the cover-up ... total waste of time, attention, and resources/money! Totally predictable, certainly at the moment of fellow slug/bud barr's appointment. This country, america's a total fraud! **<http://www.albertpeia.com/CIAAgentAffidavit1.jpg>** **<http://www.albertpeia.com/williambarr.jpg>** (emphasis added!)]

Trump's Russian Laundromat | The New Republic
<http://www.newrepublic.com/article/143586/trumps-russian> Trump's Russian Laundromat How to use Trump Tower and other luxury high-rises to clean dirty money, run an international crime syndicate, and propel a failed real estate developer into the White House
AMERICA'S A TOTAL FRAUD!

Trump says his father was born in Germany. He was not. While talking to the press in the Oval Office, President Trump incorrectly said his father was born in Germany. The president's father, Fred Trump, was born in New York City in 1905. This is not the first time Trump incorrectly stated where his father was born. [trump's wishful nazi connection he loved those hitler orations, played them over and over as per Ivana Trump to author O'Donnell ... Really quite incredible ... american president ...hmmm birds of a feather

Operation Paperclip: The Secret Intelligence Program that ...

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questions about national honor and security...This book is a remarkable achievement of investigative reporting and historical ...

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Operation Paperclip was the codename under which the US intelligence and military services extricated scientists from Germany, during and after the final stages of World War II. The project was originally called Operation Overcast, and is sometimes also known as Project Paperclip.

america was never that far in spirit from the nazi connection, with trump the fulfillment of that 'inherent' longing ... quite tragic/pathetic!



Trump 'cheats like a mafia accountant' at golf, writer says

Perfect choice of words ... Is there no end to this debacle called trump?]

<https://www.facebook.com/colbertlateshow/videos/1106103686235974>

Stephen Colbert Commentary

Incoherent Donald Trump repeatedly babbled about the 'oranges of the Mueller investigation'

DRUDGEREPORT

Russia Says 'New World Order' Being Formed... [Indeed, no joke; and, guess what nation is no longer at the top of the New 'New World Order' as had been promulgated once upon a time by poppy bush (deceased) ... Borrowing the words of (Timothy Dalton's) Prince Baron (not trump) to Sam Jones at the close of (underrated) 'Flash Gordon', he says ... We owe it all to you, Don (trumpboloni-flasher/pussy-grabber)! Hmmm!]

FACEBOOKNEWS

Susan Edelman Blank and **Robin Brown Guist** shared a **post**.

Susan Barth

Robin Alperstein wrote:

Two things are happening simultaneously in front of our eyes, and they are interconnected, terrifying, and enraging.

The first is that Trump is unraveling, becoming more unhinged and erratic almost by the day. He is in open cognitive decline. You don't have to be a shrink or neuropsychologist to see it. That cognitive decline -- which is occurring under a microscope before a world audience of billions -- would be scary and destabilizing enough on its own; but married to the character traits of a sociopath, it is incredibly dangerous. The rage and lack of capacity, the flailing, the insults, the paranoia, the self-aggrandizement, the raw hatred, the lies, the attacks on others, the rejection of truth and attacks on the most basic of democratic institutions, the vindictiveness and pettiness, the frothing obsession over his own illegitimacy....These are all getting worse and worse, in plain sight.

The second is that the GOP has coalesced further around Trump and even those who some of us thought were "reachable" are doubling down in support of his assaults on fundamental precepts required for our country to function as a democratic state. In some ways this is, of course, a continuation of the Reagan/Bush projects, of Newt Gingrich, and of Mitch McConnell's rejection of democracy when Obama was elected. But still

there was some residual hope or belief that at least some of these GOP Congress people would act to preserve the Congress as a co-equal branch of government, abide by the Constitution, protect this country from foreign enemies and influence, repel fascism, and reject the forces of darkness that are rising across Europe, South America, and elsewhere. But as Trump's depredations and Constitutional violations and lies have increased and worsened, as the devolution continues, and our norms are shattered with impunity, the GOP has not said "no." It has not said "enough is enough." There is no McCarthy moment that is going to happen.

And no matter how unhinged, how patently unfit, how incompetent, how erratic, how vile, how cruel, how dangerous, or how criminal Trump's conduct appears to be, they will close their ranks and defend him. They will support Barr's cover-up and declare "Mission Accomplished"; they will defend ripping children from their parents' arms; they will support his dismantling of the FBI's domestic terrorism unit even as Trump inspires such terrorists at home and abroad; they will fight against the Violence Against Women Act as they support an admitted and accused sexual assaulter and seek to strip women of any control over their own bodies and lives; they will rubber-stamp religious fanatics and extremists whose views are rejected by 80% of Americans into lifelong positions from which they can tyrannize the rest of the country; they will sabotage any and all efforts to protect the planet; they will refuse to bring to a vote critical reforms necessary to remove the pernicious and undemocratic influence of big money and corporations and foreigners from our elections; they will not protect our voting machines and will continue to actively prevent people from voting; they will let critical appointments go unfilled or staffed by corrupt stooges that Putin would salivate over.

And they will gaslight us all and pretend this is normal; they will attack Democrats as "partisans" for daring to believe that a monster like Trump should not be above the law; that it is fine to let his unqualified children into the government and have security clearances over everyone's objection; they will refuse to permit or join in necessary examination into

the ways in which the Trump crime family's business interests now substitute for foreign policy.

And no matter how insane he acts, no matter how he treats everyone but his cult as an enemy to be attacked rather than as citizens whom he has a Constitutional obligation to protect, the worse he behaves, it is clear there will be no 25th Amendment solution. They will defend his cognition just as they defend his attacks on children, the Democrats, women, POC, immigrants, the LGBTQIA community, the disabled, the press, and truth. They will lie for him, they will cheat for him, because he is them and they are him. And they will do everything in their power to ensure that Trump and his family are never held accountable. And mocking Trump for saying "oranges" instead of "origins" isn't funny -- he is losing his ability to speak because he has dementia. But you'll never hear the GOP admit that.

Things were bad before but they are getting worse because Trump is emboldened, and so is his party. The government is run by monsters like Stephen Miller, a creature so debased and straight out of central casting he is practically a mirage, and by corrupt arrogant bastards like Mnuchin and Ross and McConnell, and by lickspittles like Graham and Barr and Pence whose servile prostration before Trump would be comical were it not so nauseating and dangerous. Not one has a shred of integrity; not one puts the Constitution or the country first.

I see a lot of people turning away in disgust from the news, from Twitter, from FB, from conversation, and, also from ACTION. I see fear and despair. And so much exhaustion.

I share these feelings. This past week, with Barr's testimony and the state-level efforts to criminalize abortion and the disrespect of Mnuchin for Waters and the rank imbecility of that moronic rep toward John Kerry and the attacks on Schiff and the odious criminal Netanyahu's re-election, I have wanted to disappear or close my eyes or just pretend this is not our world.

But it is. And it can get far worse; that is what the GOP across the country with Trump at its helm is trying to do. It is going to continue to get worse and there is no easy fix for our broken political system.

We have two choices. Fight; or give up and let them win.

Fighting doesn't guarantee our victory. But giving up guarantees theirs.

I am deeply conscious of the privilege that lets me feel that I am "fighting" -- I can physically and financially show up in ways that many others can't. But yet I don't do nearly enough; nothing I do is ever enough; nothing can ever be enough. And sometimes it feels futile and hopeless, and I don't think "the need for self-care" is a good enough excuse for not doing more. I know I need to do more. And when I am tired I think about how I will feel when things get even worse if I did nothing to try to stop it. When my children or grandchildren ask me, "what did you do to stop Trump?" at least I will have a decent answer for them. I will have a list.

And I think that if we all recognize that there are no saviors, no magic, easy fixes, no clean cure for the GOP's rot or its supporters' racism and misogyny or just pure unadulterated selfishness, if we just recognize that each of us has it in us to do something, something more than just vote, and maybe to find a single project to work on to support NOW, not a year from now, not six weeks before the election, not the weekend before the elections, but now, this year, and all year long, we will be able to save ourselves the way we started to in 2018. But our odds will be worse; Trump and the GOP will be further entrenched in their descent into fascism, and their assaults on democracy will be even further normalized. They push back and fight against every gain we make, they obstruct all progress. This is not a one-off fight. And it sucks. We should not have to fight all the time, all the time, for decency, or for our lives. But this is how the marginalized in this country have lived their lives, always: assaulted, gaslighted, fighting to take up space, to be allowed autonomy, to count. This is what BLM is about. Trump and the GOP have made it crystal clear that, in fact, very few lives matter to them; and most of those lives are rich and white and male and straight and donate to the GOP.

Many of us are not used to living this way. It's a horrible way to live, but people adapt, don't they? They become inured or they fight. Or both.
I refuse to become inured. I hope you will do the same.

Susan Edelman Blank

SO WELL WRITTEN! PLEASE READ!!!

Barr Has a History of Writing Summaries That Obscure the Truth A 1989 memo Barr wrote summarizing the “principal conclusions” of a D.O.J. ruling apparently left out several of those principal conclusions. [Duh! ... <http://www.albertpeia.com/CIAAgentAffidavit1.jpg> <http://www.albertpeia.com/williambarr.jpg> (emphasis added!).....’ that’s what he does This country, america’s a total fraud! <http://www.albertpeia.com/CIAAgentAffidavit1.jpg> <http://www.albertpeia.com/williambarr.jpg> (emphasis added!).....’ **'HARDBALL' Matthews Fumes: How Could They Let Trump off Hook?** [How? That’s what they do That’s all that they do ... Their *raison d'être* <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> Politics FOX News Videos **Mainstream media stunned as Mueller report filed with no new indictments planned** The mainstream media is stunned as the Mueller report is filed with no new indictments planned. [Stunned? You mean suddenly they’re interested in the truth? <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> <http://albertpeia.com> <http://albertpeia.com/alresume.htm>]

Why William Barr should resign | TheHill The attorney general has brazenly violated the spirit and purpose of the special counsel regulations. The Hill

The Mueller Report Is Just the Beginning | Opinion The investigation is so vast it's impossible to sum it up even in the full copy of the report—and certainly not in William Barr's redacted version. **Newsweek**

The Wall Street Journal argues Trump may have committed too many crimes to be investigated [Yes, I believe this to be the closest anyone has come to a real explanation; yet, the reality is far worse but is a matter of fear which precludes revealing why. Specifically, it is so embarrassing for

the feds/doj/judiciary/politicians/and as well, the criminality entailed within the embarrassment, ie., not just cover-ups but actual complicity and self-dealing. Quite simply, it's not the shits from shithole countries that are the problem in america as ranted by mental case criminal trump; but rather, the shits of shithole america that have brought america down from within as predicted by some very smart, prescient people here and abroad.]

LATIMES

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CNN

Something is terribly wrong with Trump [Duh!]

CNN's Smerconish: Robert Mueller deserves our gratitude [What ... for the predictable cover-up of previous coverups enabling criminal trump in the first instance ... Wake up! ... he/they are a joke! mueller's a typical bureaucratic slug ... been so his entire life, one way or another...<http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf>]

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MARKETWATCH

OMINOUS STORM CLOUDS WARN OF WORLDWIDE RECESSION

CNN

Trump forces some in Cabinet to choose between him and the law

Trump says he won't release his tax returns

WSJ: Investigators 'gathered more evidence than previously known' in Trump hush money probe

Ex-ICE head: Trump had 'single dumbest idea I've ever heard'

Trump said he'd pardon him if sent to jail for denying US entry to migrants, an official says

What is Barr trying to hide?

Trump is spouting nonsense at a greater rate

Netanyahu is 'racist' (and criminal), doesn't represent 'true will of the Israeli people'

Barr obliterates honest broker persona with 'spying' comment

Anderson Cooper: AG should serve country, not president

Ex-Intel chief: Barr's comments 'stunning and scary'

Pelosi slams Attorney General Barr: He's off the rails

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London police arrested the WikiLeaks founder for US authorities, who have indicted Assange and Chelsea Manning over the release of stolen documents in 2010

Trump: Homeland Security Secretary Nielsen is out

How border hardliners nudged out Nielsen

Executions worldwide are at a 10-year low. But in the US, they rose

Analysis: Nielsen's ouster exposes Trump's immigration crisis

She had no intention of resigning but rather was going to the White House today with an agenda, a senior administration official tells CNN

Mulvaney says Democrats will never obtain Trump's tax returns

Stacey Abrams: Trump is misleading the American public [Duh!]

Opinion: The Stephen Miller purge of DHS

Anderson Cooper discusses Trump's 'wholesale decapitation' of DHS

Trump is removing US Secret Service director

Analysis: Half the women are gone from Trump's Cabinet

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Opinion: Trump could write a book on ignorance, but he wouldn't read it

Trump cancels deal between MLB and Cuba

Burnett: Trump's team tried to stop him from making this threat

Opinion: The vicious White House sanctuary city revenge plan is too awful to gloss over

Suspected rhino poacher is killed by an elephant and eaten by lions

MSNBC

The last straw? After Trump's DHS purge, Republicans are starting to sound the alarm

Kasie DC Two years in, two Trump DHS secretaries have come and gone

Morning Joe Trump shares 'totally inaccurate' approval numbers trump on Thursday posted to Twitter an image of poll numbers that weren't quite right. The graphic showed Trump's overall job approval was 55 percent, but the correct number per the poll is 43.

MSNBC / the beat with ari Trump Attorney General Barr is caught in a double Mueller bind

MSNBC / the last word Lawrence's Last Word: the worst day of Trump's life

Trump thinks migrants are coming to the U.S. to go to Disneyland

Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen resigns

Trump backs down on border

Mueller team reportedly speaking against Barr summary shocks many

Trump hires law firm to fight bid by Congress to get his tax returns

More Team Mueller leaks increases pressure on AG Barr to release report

Trump's weekend tweet storm suggests bad news ahead of Mueller report release

Wittes: 'Mueller did not want to be responsible' for Barr's letter to Congress

MSNBC / craig melvin Avenatti charged with embezzling millions from paraplegic client in...

MSNBC / the last word William Barr's lowest moment yet as attorney general

Assange indictment crafted to avoid journalist claim

HUFFPOST

Benjamin Netanyahu Sinks To New Lows In Israel's Election Campaign

MURDOCHS IN THE GUTTER

PURGE PLAN: DHS TO GET *EVEN MORE* BRUTAL?

'SEPARATION SEC.' STEPS DOWN

MULVANEY: DEMS 'NEVER' GOING TO GET TRUMP TAXES

BIBI'S BRAZEN RE-ELECT PLAN: ANNEX WEST BANK [sounds like a plan
... NOT but a huge cost to u.s. in many ways, regardless]

George Conway Rips Trump For Punishing Those Who Won't Help Him Break Laws

SICKENING: TRUMP DROPS 9/11 SMEAR

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[Benjamin Netanyahu Sinks To New Lows In Israel's Election Campaign](#)**

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[Trump dumps 50-year policy after quick lesson](#) [sounds like a plan ... NOT but a huge cost to u.s. in many ways, regardless]

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[White House signals it will fight efforts to see Trump's tax returns](#)

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[Robin Brown Guist](#) UPDATE Kodiak [The Cat] is home safe and sound! Thank you to everyone who shared this post and kept an eye out.

[ABC News](#) NEW: [House Speaker Nancy Pelosi](#) issues statement on resignation of [Department of Homeland Security](#) Sec. Kirstjen Nielsen: "It is deeply alarming that the Trump Administration official who put children in cages is reportedly resigning because she is not extreme enough for [The White House](#)'s liking." <https://abcn.ws/2Ukiwbs> [Yahoo News](#) NEW: McConnell engineered a rule change last week to speed the confirmation process, and he's now blocking bills from the House while spending his time packing the courts with conservatives judges.

[Susan Edelman Blank](#)

donny's poem

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness ..."

"And comes now this hopeless, vicious buffoon, and the audience of equally hopeless and vicious buffoons who laughed and cheered when he made sport of a woman whose lasting memory of the trauma she suffered is the laughter of the perpetrators. Now he comes, a man swathed in scandal, with no interest beyond what he can put in his pocket and what he can put over on a universe of suckers, and he does something like this while occupying an office that we gave him, and while endowed with a public trust that he dishonors every day he wakes up in the White House.

"The scion of a multigenerational criminal enterprise, the parameters of which we are only now beginning to comprehend. A vessel for all the worst elements of the American condition. And a cheap, soulless bully besides. We never have had such a cheap counterfeit of a president* as currently occupies the office. We never have had a president* so completely deserving of scorn and yet so small in the office that it almost seems a waste of time and energy to summon up the requisite contempt.

"Watch how a republic dies in the empty eyes of an empty man who feels nothing but his own imaginary greatness, and who cannot find in himself the decency simply to shut up even when it is in his best interest to do so. Presidents don't have to be heroes to be good presidents. They just have to realize that their humanity is our common humanity and that their political commonwealth is our political commonwealth, too.

Watch him behind the seal of the President of the United States. Isn't he a funny man? Isn't what happened to that lady hilarious? Watch the assembled morons cheer. This is the only story now."

- Charles Pierce

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ABC News Lawmakers in New York have decided to directly take on President Trump and his tax returns.

https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/york-lawmakers-steps-uncover-trumps-tax-returns/story?id=62255373&cid=social_fb_abcn&fbclid=IwAR0HSpJgESFLOCK1V-kQXNM6G00uNC21HfY11w8NUb5AgbJkrgCAHGBS00w

ABC News NEW: Sam Patten, a Republican lobbyist accused of illegally funneling foreign money into the Trump inaugural fund, is seeking no jail time after pleading guilty to foreign lobbying violations in a case referred to federal prosecutors by Mueller.

Nate Cobb Nothing surprises me anymore. He's super smart, but you can't see his grades. He's super rich, but you can't see his tax returns. He's super innocent, but you can't see the report. He hires the best people, but the turnover rate is what 70%? Trump=Joke

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Nielsen resigns as DHS secretary after White House meeting with Trump
President Trump announced Sunday afternoon that Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen "will be leaving her position" after 16 months in the job.

Netanyahu plays race card: Israel is 'Jewish nation' | Al Jazeera English
Israelis head to the polls on Tuesday to elect a new government. Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has been fighting hard to maintain his hold on the Israeli...

Israel Elections Live Updates: Exit Polls Show Dead Heat, a Setback for Netanyahu
In a polarizing election that will determine if Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu stays or goes, Israelis voters seem evenly divided.
The New York Times

Cats know their names — whether they care is another matter

GE stock may be poised to crash more than 50% Tough start to the week for beleaguered General Electric (GE). GE's stock plunged as much as 6% in pre-market trading Monday as influential JPMorgan analyst ... Yahoo Finance

The hunt for Trump's tax returns enters next phase

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Julian Assange's Seven Strange Years in Self-Imposed Isolation

At the tiny Ecuadorean Embassy, he ran WikiLeaks, held news conferences, rode his skateboard in the halls and hosted visitors like Pamela Anderson.

Julian Assange: Wikileaks co-founder arrested in London

Wikileaks co-founder Julian Assange has been arrested at the Ecuadorian embassy in London. Assange took refuge in the embassy in 2012 to avoid extradition ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange arrested after Ecuador withdraws asylum

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was charged Thursday with conspiracy to commit computer intrusion for aiding Chelsea Manning in the cracking of a ...

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange will be punished for embarrassing the DC establishment

The key to the prosecution of Assange has always been to punish him without again embarrassing the powerful figures he made mockeries of.

USA TODAY

Assange's crimes: The WikiLeaks founder must face justice for alleged hacks in 2010, and possibly 2016

A man who runs an operation supposedly dedicated to radical transparency, but which has by most indications worked as an arm of Russian intelligence, was ...

New York Daily News

Michael Avenatti Indicted For Allegedly Stealing Paraplegic Client's Settlement Money

The lawyer who represented Stormy Daniels, who is already facing federal financial crimes charges, has been indicted for 36 counts of embezzlement and fraud ...

Michael Avenatti indicted on 36 counts, accused of embezzling tens of millions of dollars [typical guinea]

A federal grand jury in California has indicted celebrity attorney Michael Avenatti on 36 counts, including embezzlement, wire fraud, tax evasion, bankruptcy ...

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DRUDGEREPORT

Meet animals that dress up, start fires, have sex -- just for fun... [Yes ... the obvious answer is chimps/apes, interchangeable with very genetically close humans ('...In 2007, a 15-year-old chimpanzee named Julie started sporting a stiff blade of grass behind one ear — a trend that drove her fellow apes wild. First, her son donned his own ear ornament, followed by eight other chimps in Julie's troop of 12, who all lived in a sanctuary in Zambia. When Julie died in 2012, her local gang kept wearing the single-blade accessory, and the style eventually spread to fashion-forward chimps in two nearby populations. Julie and her fellow fashionistas were likely copying each other "just to be in with the in-crowd," writes Adam Rutherford in his book, "**Humanimal: How Homo Sapiens Became Nature's Most Paradoxical Creature — A New Evolutionary History**" (The Experiment), out now. They're not the only beasts to display human-like behavior — whether it's a creative use of tools, enjoying recreational sex or harnessing fire, it turns out that animals are often just like us.....') ... how shamefully embarrassing ... for chimps et als **Avg Person Has Just 4 Hours of Free Time -- Per WEEK!** (so much to do about nothing, so little time ... hmmm)... <http://albertpeia.com/anthroindex1.htm>]

Tax refunds so far this year down by \$6 billion...

REPORT: President told CBP head he'd pardon him if jailed for violating law...

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Mulvaney Predicts Democrats Will "Never" See Trump's Taxes, Despite I.R.S....

Trump Insists Fed Hires Be at Least as Dumb as He Is

Trump Has Been Grooming the I.R.S.'s Top Lawyer to Hide His Tax Returns

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THE ROLLING STONES

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on the mend -
and also a huge
thank you to all
the hospital staff
for doing a
superb job.

Jeff Sessions says the president should “Forfeit His Office” for obstructing justice

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By Dominique Mosbergen

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Cheri Mondiel My heart breaks everyday for what this administration has done to America. America will survive but never on the scale it was in the past. Counties no longer trust us and for good reason. They are witness to the downfall of our Constitution. They see support for a pathological

liar. They witness our laws broken by the highest office in the land. Respect is earned and our country has lost the respect that 238 years has earned us in just 2. Release the report and your taxes as you promised. Let us decide.

Carole Searfoss No, How can this be happening to America. I always wondered how Hitler came into power, why the people, their military let that happen. Now I know this has to be stopped, why can't they get him and his clan out of government!!! [This is the most important comment/observation ... Yes, this is, as unfolding before our eyes, how shitler happened!]

Kathryn Davis Pottratz The country is then called a DICTATORSHIP...wake up people!

Rick Vaillancourt Before he gets done, we won't have a Democracy left.

Mary DuValeus Sure sounds like a dictator. That's how Hitler started.

**Trump tells us not to trust the
FBI, the Justice Department, the
Free Press and now the Courts.**

**He is trying to undermine every
independent check on his power.**

**If that doesn't alarm you,
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'...remove from office those judges who evidently do not understand the demand of the hour.'

A. Hitler
from a speech in the Reichstag on April 26, 1942



'To be honest with you, you have to get rid of of the judges.'

Donald J. Trump, the Oval Office
04-03-2019

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RETIRING AS A JUDGE, TRUMP'S SISTER ENDS COURT INQUIRY INTO HER ROLE IN TAX DODGES

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By Russ Buettner and Susanne Craig

April 10, 2019

President Trump's older sister, Maryanne Trump Barry, has retired as a federal appellate judge, ending an investigation into whether she violated judicial conduct rules by participating in fraudulent tax schemes with her siblings.

The court inquiry stemmed from complaints filed last October, after an investigation by The New York Times found that the Trumps had engaged in dubious tax schemes during the 1990s, including instances of outright fraud, that greatly increased the inherited wealth of Mr. Trump and his siblings. Judge Barry not only benefited financially from most of those tax schemes, The Times found; she was also in a position to influence the actions taken by her family.

Judge Barry, now 82, has not heard cases in more than two years but was still listed as an inactive senior judge, one step short of full retirement. In a letter dated Feb. 1, a court official notified the four individuals who had filed the complaints that the investigation was

“receiving the full attention” of a judicial conduct council. Ten days later, Judge Barry filed her retirement papers.

The status change rendered the investigation moot, since retired judges are not subject to the conduct rules. The people who filed the complaints were notified last week that the matter had been dropped without a finding on the merits of the allegations. The decision has not yet been made public, but copies were provided to The Times by two of the complainants. Both are involved in the legal profession.

Judge Barry did not respond to emails or telephone messages left at her Manhattan apartment.

Judicial council reviews can result in the censure or reprimand of federal judges, and in extremely rare cases, a referral to the House of Representatives for impeachment.

In retirement, Judge Barry is entitled to receive annually the salary she earned when she last met certain workload requirements. Though the exact figure was not immediately available, it appears to be between \$184,500 and \$217,600.

The Times investigation focused on how the profits and ownership of the real estate empire built by the president’s father, Fred C. Trump, were transferred to Donald J. Trump and his siblings, often in ways designed to dodge gift and estate taxes.

A lawyer for the president, Charles J. Harder, said last fall, “The New York Times’s allegations of fraud and tax evasion are 100 percent false, and highly defamatory.”

Judge Barry had been a co-owner of a shell company — All County Building Supply & Maintenance — created by the family to siphon cash from their father’s empire by marking up purchases already made by his employees, The Times investigation found. Judge Barry, her siblings and a cousin split the markup, free of gift and estate taxes, which at the time were levied at a much higher rate than income taxes.

Video

2:04How the Trumps Held On to Generational Wealth

By the end of 1997, Donald Trump and his siblings owned nearly all of Fred Trump's empire, free and clear of estate taxes. How did they do it? A special type of trust with a clunky acronym: GRAT, short for grantor-retained annuity trust. It is one of the tax code's great gifts to the ultrawealthy.

On a financial disclosure form filed in 1999, Judge Barry noted that her share of the All County profits for the previous 17 months totaled just over \$1 million.

The family also used the padded invoices to justify higher rent increases in rent-regulated buildings, artificially inflating the rents of thousands of tenants. Former prosecutors told The Times that if the authorities had discovered at the time how the Trumps were using All County, their actions would have warranted a criminal investigation for defrauding tenants, tax fraud and filing false documents.

Similarly, Judge Barry benefited from the gross undervaluation of her father's properties when she and her siblings took ownership of them through a trust, sparing them from paying tens of millions of dollars in taxes, The Times found. For years, she attended regular briefings at her brother's offices in Trump Tower to hear updates on the real estate portfolio and to collect her share of the profits. When the siblings sold off their father's empire, between 2004 and 2006, her share of the windfall was \$182.5 million, The Times found.

Judge Barry was nominated to the Federal District Court in New Jersey by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, after several years as a federal prosecutor. She was elevated to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit by President Bill Clinton in 1999.

In February 2017, shortly after her brother's inauguration, she notified the court that she would stop hearing cases and give up her staff and chambers. She was then considered a senior inactive judge, a status that did not entitle her to salary increases, but that left her still subject to

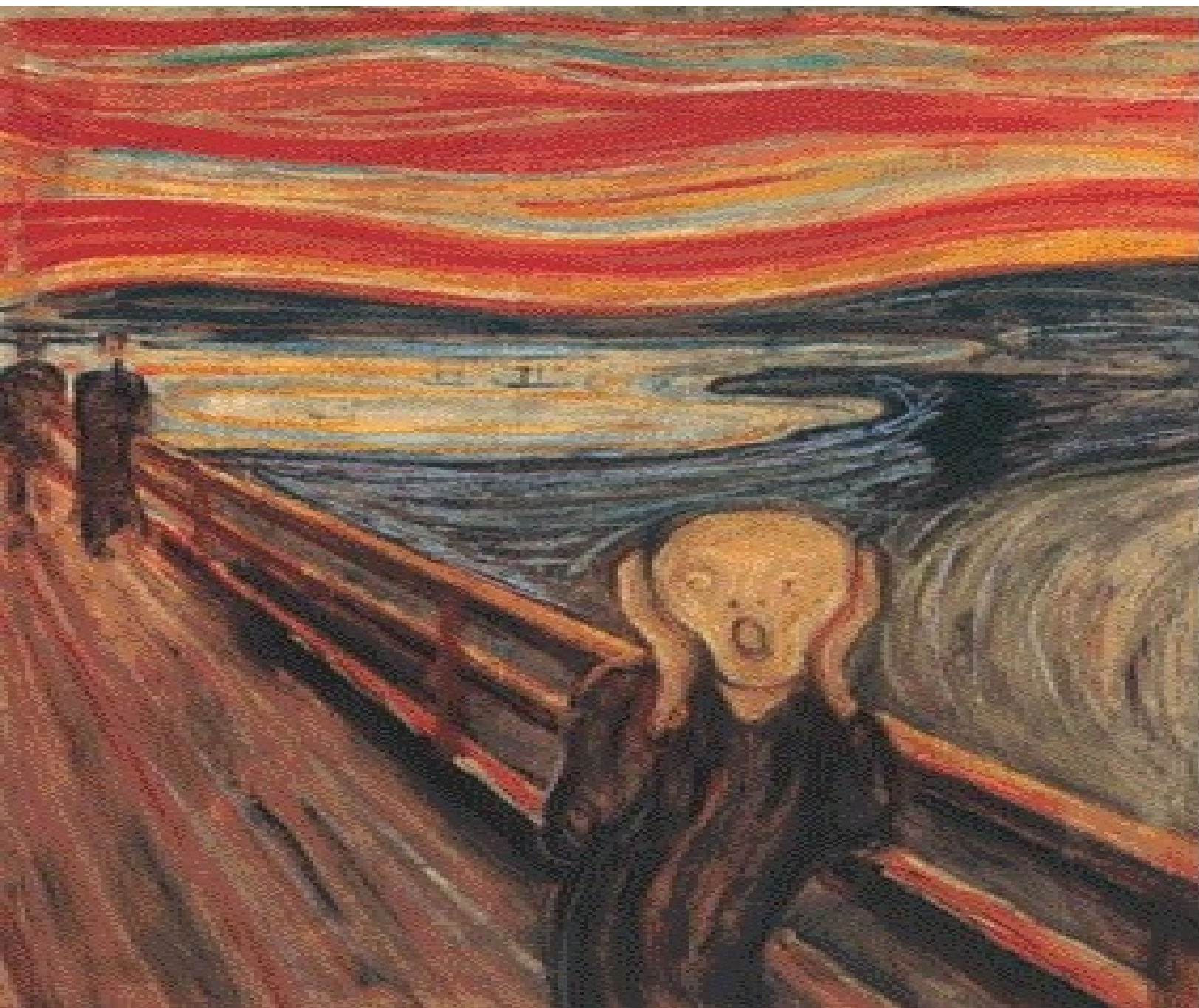
conduct inquiries. Judge Barry did not announce a reason for the change at the time.

Following confidentiality requirements, Judge Barry's name does not appear on the order ending the investigation or the correspondence with the complainants. The order identifies the judge in question as a senior inactive judge, about whom complaints were filed in October 2018. Under court rules, all complaints are reviewed by a judge, and those with an allegation of misconduct or disability are generally referred to a panel of judges for investigation.

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[Always found this picture haunting and prominent, even though among
many great works <http://albertpeia.com/peia/artframes.htm>
especially knowing the context/origin ... Interestingly, as per
Czechoslovakian Ivana Trump to author O'Donnell, for “inspiration”(?)
trump used to compulsively/obsessively listen to hitler orations (that
hidden German in him – his cover story had been Swedish origin).....
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Author says 'you can't underestimate the dangers' of Ivanka Trump, Kushner

Retired Lt. Col. Ralph Peters: Trump a draft-dodging coward with a big mouth

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The House oversight committee says it has information that several advisers have used personal accounts to do government business

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What does Ivanka Trump do?

Ivanka Trump defends use of private email

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Trump overturns US policy regarding Israeli-occupied Golan Heights
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No, Trump didn't give the funeral to Sen. McCain While again discussing the late Sen. John McCain, the president said he gave McCain the kind of funeral that he wanted but didn't get a 'thank you' for doing so. Reporter Jonathan Lemire weighs in with the panel. [How does anyone take anything pathological liar trump says seriously as though self servingly true ...]

Then this: Trump's latest claims about ISIS appear dubious (again)

BREAKING The Mueller report has been filed for coverup to AG Barr Attorney General William Barr has received Special Counsel Robert Mueller's report, signaling the end of the investigation. Watch this space for more news and analysis.

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The Brexit mess gets messier as the deadline nears Prime Minister Theresa May remains hamstrung at home and in Brussels over the plan for Britain to leave the European Union. President Trump and one of his sons aren't making things any easier.

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The Mueller Report Is Highly Anticipated. Here's What We Already Know.

- **It has been more than two years of criminal indictments and steady revelations about contacts between associates of Donald J. Trump and Russia.**

- Here are the main findings and lines of inquiry and the people involved in each.

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YAHOO NEWS

U.S. Associated Press Correction: Mob Shooting story NEW YORK (AP) - In a story March 16 about an arrest in the killing of a reputed Gambino crime boss, The Associated Press erroneously reported where the victim was born. Francesco Cali was born in New York City, not in Sicily. [

ANOTHER CORRECTION ... WAKE UP! Despite the attempt at subterfuge and the contrived Romeo/Juliet star-crossed lovers proffer, this was a typical guinea, mob-hit power grab ... Some things, ie., guineas, never change!]

Associated Press [Palestinian official: Israel kills unarmed man in West Bank](#) RAMALLAH, WestBank (AP) The governor of the West Bank city of Bethlehem said that Israeli soldiers shot and killed an unarmed Palestinian man who was trying to aid another near the city.

FORBES Trump Has Now Shifted \$1.3 Million Of Campaign-Donor Money Into His Business [Dan Alexander](#) Forbes Staff

[House Democrats pressure White House on Kushner's use of WhatsApp](#) U.S. House of Representatives Oversight Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings made the request in a letter seen by Reuters to White House Counsel Pat Cipollone. In the letter, Cummings noted that Kushner's lawyer, Abbe Lowell, had told Congress in December that Kushner used WhatsApp as part of his official duties but did not say whether such messages included classified information. The congressman also said Lowell told his committee that Ivanka Trump - the president's daughter, Kushner's wife and a White House adviser - continued to receive emails related to official business on a personal email account. [Top Democrat Rips Trump White House For 'Stonewalling' Congressional Probes](#) [HuffPost](#) [White House rejects request for Trump, Putin communications](#) [Associated Press](#)

FACEBOOKNEWS https://thinkprogress.org/trump-implicated-in-fraud-deutsche-bank-michael-cohen-501979c1453d/?fbclid=IwAR3Txa296xAS6N7QKNMXDMJDgsyimUtzP8eXsBEVbI5tWXE8GZ3k_Y2qZEU

New report implicates Trump in same crime that's sending Michael Cohen to jail

Both allegedly lied to banks about their net worth to receive a loan. Only one is going to prison.

YAHOO NEWS

Politics The Independent

Trump administration refuses to hand over documents to House oversight investigation

The Trump administration is committing "an unprecedented level of stonewalling, delay and obstruction" in response to congressional requests for documents and witnesses, the chair of the House oversight committee has said. Elijah Cummings, Democratic congressman for Maryland, said he had sent 12 letters to the White House on a range of topics from the "routine" to "relating to our core national security interests". In an op-ed for The Washington Post, Mr Cummings said the subjects included White House security clearances, Donald Trump's alleged hush money payments, and the use of taxpayer funds for lavish private planes.

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House panel expects thousands of documents in Trump probe [Reuters](#)

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NEXT LEVEL OF CENSORSHIP IS HERE: THE BANNING OF URLS...

Telecoms start blocking websites...

America lowest ranking ever... The world's happiest countries

REVEALED: Finland comes top while South Sudan is the bleakest as the UK climbs the table and the US falls to its lowest ranking EVER ... [That should come as no surprise to anyone!]

GEORGE: TRUMP WORST KIND OF DUMB...

CNN

Starr: Yes, a sitting president can be indicted

CNN's Smerconish: Robert Mueller deserves our gratitude [What ... for the predictable cover-up of previous coverups enabling criminal trump in the first instance ... Wake up! ... he/they are a joke! mueller's a typical bureaucratic slug ... been so his entire life, one way or another...]

AM Joy Congress doesn't need Mueller report to keep investigating Trump

MSNBC / deadline white house - trump's little known ties to Justice Kennedy & the scheme ...

Trump's 'SNL' attack crosses the line

The President sent 29 tweets and retweets in one day. But it's not just the quantity that is mind-boggling

Analysis: Trump outraged about all but the obvious

MSNBC / morning joe'Vladimir Putin owns Donald Trump and both' know it

CNN's Ana Cabrera slams Trump's attacks on McCain, 'SNL'

CNN's John Avlon: Mr. President, the statistics prove you wrong

Opinion: Trump has a serious problem [Duh!]

Democrats seek FBI probe of Florida woman's ties to Trump

Meghan McCain calls Trump's life 'pathetic' [That's probably the nicest, most charitable thing anyone could say about psychopath trump!]

Newly released documents about the raids on Michael Cohen show the way money began to flow into a shell company run by Trump's former fixer

Something is very wrong with Trump [Duh!] (CNN)Let's pause for a moment and consider that President Donald Trump's chief of staff **Mick Mulvaney had to say** on national TV that his boss is "not a white supremacist" and one of Trump's senior advisers, Kellyanne Conway, had to push back against her own husband's questioning of Trump's mental state. Over the weekend, as Trump ranted on Twitter, George Conway, who is a prominent conservative lawyer, posted the psychiatric definition of narcissistic personality disorder and **asked all Americans** to think about Trump's "mental condition and psychological state." Acting chief of staff: Trump is not a white supremacist Naturally, the press wanted to hear Kellyanne Conway's view. "No, I don't share those concerns," **she said** as she went to work at the White House on Monday. She added that she had been busy with her children and may not have been aware of all the President's recent tweets.

Lawmaker: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump

Analysis: Explosive Russia revelations equal bad day for Trump

Cooper: Trump's war on investigators won't end soon

MSNBC

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Trump's goose now cooked like Al Capone's taxes, says top lawyer

Craig Melvin Kellyanne Conway's husband: Trump's mental health 'condition is getting worse' (YALE PSYCHIATRIST: TRUMP'S LACK OF CONSCIENCE MAKES THE PRESIDENT CAPABLE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ... – psychopath!) Kellyanne Conway's husband, George Conway, questioned President Trump's mental fitness for office after the president posted a series of Twitter attacks over the weekend. When asked about her husband's concerns over the president's mental state, the counselor to the president said, "No, I don't share those concerns." [Sure, they're all a bunch of nut cases now, in for a penny, in for a pound! {From an old British expression (thus "pound" instead of "dollar"); the original reference was probably to theft, saying that being arrested for stealing a small amount is just as bad as for a large amount, so you may as well steal a lot and hope to get away with it}].

MSNBC / THE BEAT WITH ARISELYN HANCOCK: TRUMP'S TAX SECRET MAY KEEP HIM OFF 2020 BALLOT

MSNBC / the last word Lawrence's Last Word: Trump threats?

MSNBC / hardball New book details Jared Kushner, Ivanka Trump misusing their po...

TRUMP'S WEEKEND: ANGRY TWEETS ATTACKING MUELLER, SNL, AND A DEAD GOP SENATOR [trump the sick dude, severely mentally ill beyond all doubt] **MSNBC / morning joe Trump's weekend Twitter use 'was a meltdown'**

Jared, Ivanka maybe more dangerous than Trump: author

HUFFPOST

Politics HuffPost **Trump Encourages Violence From His Supporters. They're Listening.** " It was a disturbing remark, but even more disturbing is the fact that it's part of a long history of Trump encouraging his supporters to engage in violence

Trump warns 'tough' supporters could turn things 'very bad' if provoked
ABC News

A Look At President Donald Trump's History Of Condoning Violence
President Donald Trump's presidency is driven by the aggression and violence that he encourages from his base.

Lawrence O'Donnell Explains Why Donald Trump's Warning Of Violence Is 'Gibberish' [HuffPost](#) [Oh, it's definitely not gibberish; and, if you've ever fought the mob, you would know what a stupid thing it is that O'Donnell said, however well intended. People must realize that this is the real america, a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people. El presidente criminal trump is a testament to that reality and truth! And, most americans are like trump; viz., gutless cowards and as such, inherently easily corruptible!] [Mail bomber Cesar Sayoc pleads guilty; devices were sent to critics of Trump](#) Mail bomb suspect Cesar Sayoc pleaded guilty Thursday. Sayoc, from Florida, is accused of sending pipe bombs to Trump critics, Democrats and CNN ... [NBC News Cesar Sayoc pleads guilty to sending pipe bombs to Trump critics](#) CBS Evening News

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WASHPOST

[Trump is right. This is a witch hunt!](#) [More accurately, a witch hunt, bitch hunt, warlock hunt, euphemistically speaking!]**[Dana Milbank](#)**

[The White House hasn't turned over a single piece of paper to my committee](#) Cummings

NYTIMES

[Opinion David Leonhardt It Isn't Complicated: Trump Encourages Violence He doesn't deserve blame for any specific attack. He does deserve blame for the increase in white-nationalist violence.](#)

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Rebuking Trump, 12 GOP senators vote with Dems to reject border national emergency

The U.S. Senate, in a vote of 59-41, passed a resolution to nullify President Trump's national emergency border declaration.

Senate hands Trump an embarrassing defeat on emergency declaration

<https://www.axios.com/trumps-national-emergency-declaration-blocked-senate>

The 12 Republicans who voted against Trump's national emergency:

- Lamar Alexander (Tenn.)
- Roy Blunt (Mo.)

- **Susan Collins (Me.)**
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- **Lisa Murkowski (Alaska)**
- **Rand Paul (Ky.)**
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‘...Those comments rankled some progressives who saw Pelosi as giving a pass to the president."I felt she was rushing to judgment without all the information being in," billionaire activist Tom Steyer told USA TODAY last week. Steyer leads [a movement focused on impeaching the president](#). "She was, in effect, handing a veto to all the Republicans in terms of holding Mr. Trump to account," Steyer said. [Absolutely correct!]

GOOGLENEWS

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LONDON — The speaker of Britain's House of Commons, famous for his erudite put-downs and booming calls for "Order!" in Parliament, threw Prime Minister ... [The Washington Post](#)

[Speaker says May cannot have vote on same Brexit deal](#) Guardian News

[Reputed Gambino crime boss' suspected killer flashes 'MAGA,' other slogans on hand](#) The 24-year-old man charged with killing the reputed boss of the Gambino crime family wrote a string of slogans on his hand, including "MAGA Forever," and ... Fox News

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U.S. USA TODAY [Gambino murder sparks Mafia rumor mill: 'A couple of guys got to get killed now'](#)

Gambino boss Frank Cali, killed Wednesday, was the first made man in the crime family to be whacked in decades.

Suspect in mob boss hit flashes pro-Trump slogans on hand [Associated Press](#)

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THE COVER-UP Politics USA TODAY [Senate blocks resolution calling for public release of Robert Mueller's report after House voted 420-0](#) The Senate blocked a measure that demanded special counsel Robert Mueller's final report be made public hours after the House unanimously passed the measure

Politics FOX News Videos [Don Lemon questions Donald Trump's mental fitness](#) CNN anchor Don Lemon didn't hold back Thursday night, attacking both President Donald Trump and White House counsel Kellyanne Conway. Lemon criticized President Trump for mocking Beto O'Rourke's hand gestures, saying he was 'projecting' and questioning his mental fitness. Earlier, Lemon also disparaged Conway, saying she was 'beneath the dignity' of CNN.

Business The Independent [Trump received more than \\$2bn in loans from Deutsche Bank despite being 'deemed untouchable' by other institutions, report claims](#) Deutsche Bank reportedly loaned more than \$2bn (£1.5bn) to Donald Trump over two decades despite multiple “red flags”. The German bank is said to have approved huge loans to Mr Trump even after bankruptcies and default [Of course ... nazis sticking together!]

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Business Yahoo Finance [Expert: 'We are worse off as a world' amid Trump's trade war](#) The effects of the U.S.-China trade war on American

farmers has been well-documented, and one expert asserts that the scope goes beyond that.

Democrats ask FBI to investigate Florida woman accused of selling access to Trump, running sex trafficking ring Top congressional Democrats are calling on the FBI to launch investigations into a Chinese-American woman suspected of selling access to President Trump's ... **New York Daily News**
Politics Associated Press

Where the investigations related to President Trump stand
WASHINGTON (AP) - A look at where investigations related to President Donald Trump stand and what may lie ahead for him:

WAO49 killed in terrorist attack at mosques in New Zealand 3 suspects in custody after shootings in Christchurch Dozens were also injured after a heavily armed gunman clad in military-style gear opened fire at a mosque. A second mosque was also targeted in what Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern called a well-planned terrorist attack. [trump-supportin' , gun-totin' christians for Christ furthering the christian cause hmmmmm ... taking a closer look, the case against christianity as currently practiced including child abuse/loving those children (to death?)] By **Isaac Stanley-Becker, Eli Rosenberg and Alex Horton**

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House Votes Unanimously To Say Mueller Report Should Be Public
Steve Mnuchin Dodges Question On Trump Tax Returns By **Arthur Delaney**
The Treasury secretary did not say if he would comply with a Democratic request for the president's tax returns.

Politics HuffPost George Conway Urges 'Serious Inquiry' Into Trump's Mental Health After Latest Lie George Conway, an attorney and the husband of White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, is calling for a "serious inquiry" into President Donald Trump's "condition of mind"

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The Supermoon peaked in brightness early this morning around 1.42am GMT here in the UK. The Full Moon topped off an incredible trio of Supermoons, which ... Express.co.uk

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AM Joy

Legal analysis: Did Trump commit obstruction of justice? [Duh ... that's what they do!]

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Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump' [Indeed ... and then some]

Trump broke his promise to fix the debt. He'll blame Congress in 2020.

President Donald Trump's fiscal 2020 budget shows he has given up on his promise to rein in the national debt. That's a broken promise.

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YALE PSYCHIATRIST: TRUMP'S "LACK OF CONSCIENCE" MAKES THE PRESIDENT "CAPABLE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY"

"Because he never addresses the source of his inner emptiness, it remains ever unfilled," Dr. Bandy X. Lee argues

[Tana Geneva](#) March 12, 2019 7:40PM (UTC)

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The Republican apparatus is [lining up](#) behind Donald Trump's re-election campaign, despite the President's many legal troubles, from the Russia investigation to pay-offs to Stormy Daniels. His former campaign manager Paul Manafort and his former fixer Michael Cohen are both serving prison terms for crimes they committed while being closely associated with the Trump businesses and campaign.

Nevertheless, Trump seem eager to persevere over his Democratic challengers and is setting a harsh tone for the upcoming campaign: on Monday, he accused the party of harboring anti-Jewish sentiment.

Raw Story spoke with Dr. Bandy X. Lee, a forensic psychiatrist at Yale School of Medicine, about the current political moment, the President's mental state, and an upcoming conference by the World Mental Health Coalition, an organization of mental health experts who are seeking to eliminate the problem of dangerous disorders in leadership by offering fitness-for-duty exams.

She edited the New York Times bestseller, "The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump: 27 Psychiatrists and Mental Health Experts Assess a President," to be released in an expanded edition next week. She is the newly-appointed president of the World Mental Health Coalition, formerly

the National Coalition of Concerned Mental Health Experts, which has joined with international partners to form the new organization.

Lee is organizing an interdisciplinary conference next week in Washington, DC, on the same day as the release of her new book (for more information, go to: dangerouscase.org).

Raw Story: Can you describe some of the psychological patterns you find alarming?

Certain things I cannot know without an examination, but there is a lot I can know, and with all the high-quality data that are available, I now know as much about his patterns as any patient I have ever examined. Just about every hypothesis I would have tested in an office setting has been demonstrated in real life, in real time with real consequences, and it would be dishonest for me to pretend this were not the case.

We had long been warning that psychological dangerousness in the office of the presidency would soon translate into social, cultural, and geopolitical dangerousness, and that is happening now. We have to join forces to figure out what we can do, since no one field can contain it now—not even politics can handle it, apparently. The Finnish reporter who contacted me said: “One person being deranged is understandable. We see this from time to time. What is frightening are the millions and tens of millions of people who believe this is just wonderful.” Outside observations are helpful when we start to lose our own ground.

Attendees can register online through dangerouscase.org.

The title of the conference is, “The Dangerous State of the World and the Need for Fit Leadership.” Exactly a week from today, in Washington, we will be holding a major interdisciplinary conference with the nation’s top experts from multiple fields: mental health, law, history, political science, economics, social psychology, philosophy, nuclear science, and climate science. These experts will be coming together for the first time at this urgent time, to share their knowledge with one another and with the public. This is because clear analysis of a situation is the first step toward finding an informed and effective solution.

The technology and the extensive war-making powers that are available to our president, in his unstable state, make this perhaps one of the most dangerous moments in the history of our nation and the world. Just when a correct appraisal is most urgent, expert voices are all but lacking in public discourse.

The group organizing the conference is the World Mental Health Coalition, an organization of mental health experts who are seeking to eliminate the problem of dangerous disorders in leadership by offering fitness-for-duty exams for all presidential and vice-presidential candidates. We are also recommending that all nations where the leader controls weapons of mass destruction do the same.

[Elizabeth Allee](#) How about Nancy Pelosi! They all have millions and gates and walls. What are they preparing for? [[PHOTOS: Nancy Pelosi's border wall around Napa Valley estate ...](#)]

[Elizabeth Allee](#) They have better health insurance than when I worked for General Motors.

[Elizabeth Allee](#) Nancy Pelosi. 120,000,000. Check the facts, So sad. They are all sucking us up. We are too stupid not to fight.

[Nancy Pelosi Has A Surprisingly MASSIVE Personal Net Worth ...](#)

- www.celebritynetworth.com

Nancy Pelosi has been serving (herself) the residents of California in various capacities in Washington D.C. for more than 30 years. On January 4th, 2019 she took the gavel as the 52nd Speaker of the House ...

[The Bitch Nancy Pelosi - onepoliticalplaza.com](#)

www.onepoliticalplaza.com/t-151091-1.html

I explained some reasons why Nancy Pelosi is having a bad week: ... she is worth \$120,000,000. She could afford a fleet of planes but she would rather screw the ...

Pelosi comes out against impeaching Trump [Typical incompetent, senile, corrupt guinea]

<https://www.facebook.com/colbertlateshow/videos/2099991440070742>

HUFFPOST The President Now Admits He Actually Did Call Tim Cook 'Tim Apple'

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<https://www.facebook.com/EverythingaroundtheWorlddd/videos/401456100431093> (mcnamara-rides-a-90-foot-wave...)

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Politics Bloomberg Trump Budget Sees \$1 Trillion Deficits for Next Four Years [Sounds like a plan!] The fiscal 2020 proposal sees the deficit expanding to \$1.1 trillion for 2019 and 2020, when Trump will run for re-election. The budget deficit has already climbed 77 percent in the first

Politics HuffPost George Conway Urges 'Serious Inquiry' Into Trump's Mental Health After Latest Lie George Conway, an attorney and the husband of White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, is calling for a "serious inquiry" into President Donald Trump's "condition of mind

McNamara Rides a 90 Foot Wave (world record)

Andy Cotton just whipped Garrett McNamara into the biggest wave ever ridden. Or, so it's been proposed. The beastly mountain of water, estimated to be 90 feet, rolled through a spot in Nazaré, Portugal.

Surfer Garrett McNamara Rides A Wave Like No Other: A 90-Foot ...

<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2011/11/10>

Surfer Rides A Wave Like No Other: A 90-Foot Giant. You still have one more day, of course — but you're not likely to run into the thrill encountered by surfer Garrett McNamara, as he surfed the face of a record-breaking 90-foot wave. Here's what that looked like: The wave is estimated to be the largest ever surfed.

Riding A 90 Foot Wave - YouTube

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PfHAnkEXkI

Garrett McNamara just surfed the largest wave ever surfed: 90 feet. For a 45 year old man, his balls have clearly not aged at all.

CNN

***CNN Exclusive* 'Sleep well': What did message to Cohen mean? [Well, speaking to son of a mafia giuliani, probably meant he wouldn't be sleeping with the fishes ...] READ: Lawyer tells Cohen about 'back channel' with Giuliani *Washington (CNN)* An attorney who said he was speaking with President Donald Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani reassured Michael Cohen in an April 2018 email that Cohen could "sleep well tonight" because he had "friends in high places," according to a copy of an email obtained by CNN.**

Reputed crime boss' killing doesn't appear to be mob-related, source says
[Just a typical 'guinea family matter' distinction without a difference ...]

Twelve Republicans joined Democrats in delivering a high-profile rebuke to the President over his signature agenda issue

- **These are the 12 GOP senators who broke rank with Trump**

<https://www.axios.com/trumps-national-emergency-declaration-blocked-senate> **The 12 Republicans who voted against Trump's national emergency:**

- **Lamar Alexander (Tenn.)**
- **Roy Blunt (Mo.)**
- **Susan Collins (Me.)**
- **Mike Lee (Utah)**
- **Jerry Moran (Kan.)**
- **Lisa Murkowski (Alaska)**
- **Rand Paul (Ky.)**
- **Rob Portman (Ohio)**
- **Mitt Romney (Utah)**
- **Marco Rubio (Fla.)**
- **Patrick J. Toomey (Pa.)**
- **Roger Wicker (Miss.)**

Senate votes to block Trump's emergency declaration

North Korea media says summit was a failure

Huawei is suing the US

For the second time, a Boeing 737 Max 8 aircraft has crashed just minutes into a flight, killing all on board

GOP hypocrisy over presidential lies

He didn't want anyone lying for him after he killed his family **He didn't want anyone lying for him after he killed his family** **Watts' daughter knew her mother and sister were dead. She pleaded for her life, attorney says**
[Well, there you go ... like trump, a principled american criminal mental case...except trump expects others to lie for him as pathological liar trump compulsively does all the time ...]

MSNBC

White House leaks to Congress escalate trouble for Trump

MSNBC / 11th hourDavid Jolly: Trump's behavior is like what you'd seen in a crime family

MSNBC / the beat with ariTrump's goose now cooked like Al Capone's taxes, says top lawyer

MSNBC / mtp dailyFull Swalwell: 'Donald Trump is not going to be the president in 2021'

MSNBC / the beat with ariWatch Democrat Al Green break with Pelosi on Trump impeachment

MSNBC / the beat with ariTrump's goose now cooked like Al Capone's taxes, says top lawyer

Breaking Trump vetoes effort to stop his national emergency

President Trump has issued the first veto of his presidency, rejecting Congress' resolution to terminate his declaration of a national emergency on the southern border.

MSNBC / deadline white houseJavanka in the White House: 'They bring nothing in real value, and are immersed in scandal...

The Beat with Ari House Committee demands docs on Stormy Daniels after Beat report House Oversight Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings is requesting documents from former Fox News reporter Diana Falzone, who covered hush-money payment to adult film actress Stormy Daniels.

MSNBC / hardballMichael Cohen has new evidence against Trump

MSNBC / msnbc live with ari melberCohen lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check on live TV

MSNBC / hardballJohn Brennan: Manafort sentence says more about judge

MSNBC / the last wordCohen lawyer: 'Literally no way to dispute' that Trump committed a crime...

The Independent via Yahoo News UK

Donald Trump is officially obese, according to a newly released physical exam from the White House...

AM Joy Trump, Netanyahu 'have unleashed horror in the American Jewish

community'

Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump' Donald Trump is linked to 17 known investigations. Rep. Maxine Waters joins Joy Reid to discuss the alleged financial crimes the president is being investigated in connection to, and why she believes, 'we have everything we need to impeach Trump.' [It's really quite incredible that trump's not in prison much less impeached!]

Trump promised manufacturing jobs would stay but they're not

Rep. Steve Cohen: 'Trump is a cancer on the country'

Founder of Florida spa may have offered Trump access to clients

MSNBC / Rachel Maddow Show Mueller obtains personal letter from Trump to Putin: WaPo

Manafort charged in NYC with fraud, conspiracy minutes after federal sentencing Donald Trump's former campaign manager Paul Manafort is now facing a series of charges in New York City following his sentencing in Washington D.C. and in an Alexandria, Virginia court.

Legal analysis: Trump has no power to pardon new Manafort charges

Rachel Maddow Trump admin assurances on plane's safety ring hollow abroad Rachel Maddow reports on worldwide concerns about potential safety problems with the Boeing 737 MAX 8 and why perceptions of Donald Trump as compromised by poor judgment and susceptibility to manipulation have undermined the authority of the FAA and isolated the United States. [Duh ... ya think? trump's a globally renown pathological liar who compulsively lies all the time.]

Manafort charged in NYC with fraud, conspiracy after D.C. sentencing

Manafort indicted by Manhattan DA moments after being sentenced 7.5 years in federal prison

Velshi & Ruhle House Republicans & Dems vote to make Mueller's final report public

Deadline White House WaPo's Ashley Parker: Jared is described "as a shell of himself"

MSNBC / Rachel Maddow Show Mueller obtains personal letter from Trump to Putin: WaPo

MSNBC / hardball Court rules Summer Zervos lawsuit against Trump can proceed

Hardball GOLF MAGAZINE: TRUMP WON A TOURNAMENT HE NEVER PLAYED IN Golf Magazine is reporting that the President has a plaque in his golf club in West Palm Beach stating that he won the club's annual golf championship last year. But he never actually played in that tournament.

HUFFPOST

George Conway Urges 'Serious Inquiry' Into Trump's Mental Health After New Lie

Trump To Request Significant Funds For Border Wall, Space Force In New Budget

The budget includes cuts that would hit mandatory safety net programs, which the president has proposed in the past.

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'ONLY' OF JEWISH PEOPLE

ANOTHER 737 GOES DOWN — 157 DEAD

Donald Trump Keeps Bashing John McCain Nearly 7 Months After His Death HUFFPOST [oward trump's notion of a courageous, fair, fight

***mano a mano*] HUFFPOST OBSESSED: TRUMP'S PUNCHING BAG**

Trump To Ask Congress For Additional \$8.6 Billion For Border Wall In New Budget

Top House Republican Blasts Trump Plan To Charge Allies A Premium On U.S. Troops TRUMP WALKS BACK 'TIM APPLE' DENIAL

The President Now Admits He Actually Did Call Tim Cook 'Tim Apple' By Amy Russo

New Trump Accuser Says Her Goal Is To Get 'Justice For The Other 20 Plus Women'

Manafort Charged With Real Estate Fraud In New York

NEW SENTENCE: 7+ YEARS IN THE SLAMMER

Paul Manafort To Serve 7 And A Half Years In Prison In Mueller Cases By Ryan J. Reilly

BIG BIZ LINES TRUMP'S POCKETS. GOP SHRUGS. Republicans Laugh Off Concerns About Companies Putting Money In Trump's Pocket By Paul Blumenthal

Politics HuffPost George Conway Urges 'Serious Inquiry' Into Trump's Mental Health After Latest Lie George Conway, an attorney and the husband of White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, is calling for a "serious inquiry" into President Donald Trump's "condition of mind

Politics HuffPost [Trump Encourages Violence From His Supporters. They're Listening.](#) " It was a disturbing remark, but even more disturbing is the fact that it's part of a long history of Trump encouraging his supporters to engage in violence

Trump warns 'tough' supporters could turn things 'very bad' if provoked [ABC News](#)

Lawrence O'Donnell Explains Why Donald Trump's Warning Of Violence Is 'Gibberish' [HuffPost](#) [Oh, it's definitely not gibberish; and, if you've ever fought the mob, you would know what a stupid thing it is that O'Donnell said, however well intended. People must realize that this is the real america, a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people. El presidente criminal trump is a testament to that reality and truth! And, most americans are like trump, gutless cowards!] [Mail bomber Cesar Sayoc pleads guilty; devices were sent to critics of Trump](#) Mail bomb suspect Cesar Sayoc pleaded guilty Thursday. Sayoc, from Florida, is accused of sending pipe bombs to Trump critics, Democrats and CNN ... [NBC News Cesar Sayoc pleads guilty to sending pipe bombs to Trump critics](#) CBS Evening News

WASHPOST

[Trump failed by his own trade metric. Pursue it further, and we're doomed.](#) By [Robert J. Samuelson](#)

[Domestic terrorism more common than Islamic extremism among FBI arrests](#)

[Trump to demand \\$8.6 billion in new wall funding, setting up fresh battle](#)

[GOP bracing for Trump to veto Congress's rejection of his emergency declaration](#)

[The NATO ally the U.S. is losing](#)

49 killed in terrorist attack at mosques in New Zealand 3 suspects in custody after shootings in Christchurch Dozens were also injured after a heavily armed gunman clad in military-style gear opened fire at a mosque. A second mosque was also targeted in what Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern called a well-planned terrorist attack. [trump-supportin' , gun-totin' christians for Christ furthering the christian cause hmmmmm ... taking a closer look, the case against christianity as currently practiced including child abuse/loving those children (to death?)] By **Isaac Stanley-Becker**, **Eli Rosenberg** and **Alex Horton**

WorldViews Analysis Wonder Woman actress takes on Netanyahu with anti-racism post on Instagram In a series of posts on social media, Israeli celebrities spoke out against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's comments on Israel's Arab citizens.

Schiff says it's a 'mistake' for Mueller not to interview Trump House Intelligence Chairman Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) also deferred to the special counsel on whether Blackwater founder Erik Prince lied to Congress about his involvement with the Trump campaign.

Trump proposes a \$4.7 trillion budget with domestic cuts, billions for wall
Pelosi comes out against impeaching Trump [Typical incompetent, senile, corrupt guinea]

Australia's Cardinal Pell sentenced to 6 years for sexual assault

NYTIMES

Opinion David Leonhardt It Isn't Complicated: Trump Encourages Violence He doesn't deserve blame for any specific attack. He does deserve blame for the increase in white-nationalist violence.

Footage Contradicts U.S. Claim That Maduro Burned Aid Convoy

Trump to Request \$8.6 Billion for Additional Wall Funding

- **President Trump's budget request to Congress on Monday is expected to propose cuts to government programs and ask for border wall funds.**
- **The request is certain to reignite a conflict with Democrats that led to a recent record-long government shutdown.**

Vaping Is Big Tobacco's Bait and Switch Cigarettes hooked generations of teenagers. Now e-cigarettes might do the same.

College Admissions Bribery Scandal Snares Stars and Other Wealthy Parents

- **Federal prosecutors charged 50 people in a brazen scheme to buy spots in the freshman classes at Yale, Stanford and other big name schools.**
- **The scandal laid bare the elaborate lengths some wealthy parents will go to get their children into competitive American universities.**

Trump Renews Attacks on John McCain, Months After Senator's Death **[coward trump's notion of a courageous,fair,fight *mano a mano*]**

Donald Trump Keeps Bashing John McCain Nearly 7 Months After His Death HUFFPOST **[coward trump's notion of a courageous, fair, fight *mano a mano*]**

LATIMES

After more than 140 years, a massive fig tree gracing the plaza where Los Angeles was founded collapses

Arizona ranchers who supported Trump wall now have doubts about border plans

L.A. Now USC student, son of Oakland councilwoman, fatally shot in apparent robbery near campus

YAHOO NEWS

Politics HuffPost Conservative Commentators Torch Republicans Staying

Subservient To Donald Trump Conservative commentators angrily called out Republican senators who on Thursday continued to back President Donald Trump by voting against a resolution overturning his border wall national emergency

Politics The Independent Trump: Founder of alleged prostitution spa 'sold Chinese businessmen access to president'

Politics Vogue People Are Talking (Again) About How Jared Kushner Got Into Harvard Before how Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin got their kids into college, Jared Kushner somehow gained admission to Harvard.

World AFP India signs \$3 bn submarine deal with Russia: reports

Politics HuffPost Ex-Mercenary CEO Erik Prince Admits To Trump Tower Meet With Don Jr., Saudi Emissary Erik Prince, former head of mercenary business Blackwater, revealed in a bombshell interview Friday that he attended a meeting in Trump Tower with DJ Trump Jr

'Wacky Nut Job': Trump hits back hard at TV pundit and all along we didn't think trump didn't know himself trump projecting ... 'Wacky Nut Job' thy name is donald j. trump Everyone now knows this worldwide now globally renown fact

World AFP [Turkey's Erdogan stands by Russia missile deal](#) Turkey's deal to buy Russian S-400 missile defence systems had "nothing to do" with the security of the US, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Saturday after a Pentagon warning. "It is very clear why Turkey has bought this air defence system, under what conditions it has bought them and how it will be used," Erdogan said in the southeastern city of Diyarbakir. The "issue was not about the S-400s" but about Turkey "taking actions on its own accord", especially in Syria, he added.

Business Bloomberg [China Pushes Against U.S. Trade Demands on Enforcement, Yuan](#)

GOOGLENEWS

[Rabid raccoons are back in Manhattan. Vaccinate your pets, health officials say](#) Years after an outbreak was stamped out, rabies has returned to the raccoons of New York City's most densely populated borough

[Donald Trump Makes Watergate 'Look Like Child's Play' but Democrats Shouldn't Scream Impeachment—Yet: Laurence Tribe](#)

"[The] danger of too much impeachment talk is that it's like crying wolf. By the time the wolf is at the door, no one will believe you." Newsweek

[Trump's private talks with Putin may contain clues to his Russia romance](#) Democrats say Trump's attempts to conceal his conversations with the Russian leader raise questions about his motivations.

[Trump is attacking Democrats with fake claims of 'presidential harassment.' It won't work.](#)

Trump tweets fake claims of 'presidential harassment' as House oversight Democrats launch a blizzard of investigations and subpoenas into alleged ...

[Heavy fighting reported as US-backed forces attack last ISIS stronghold in Syria](#) Eastern Syria (CNN) Heavy fighting erupted Sunday as US-backed

forces attacked the last ISIS stronghold in Syria amid a final push to clear the jihadist group ... [CNN](#)

[Trump broke his promise to fix the debt. He'll blame Congress in 2020.](#)

President Donald Trump's fiscal 2020 budget shows he has given up on his promise to rein in the national debt. That's a broken promise.

[NBC News](#)

[White House reveals President Trump's \\$4.7 trillion budget proposal](#)

[Pelosi says she's opposed to impeaching Trump: 'He's just not worth it'](#)

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., revealed she's opposed to the impeachment of President Donald Trump in the absence of evidence that is "compelling ...

Fox News

[Nancy Pelosi on impeaching President Trump: 'He's just not worth it'](#)

Nancy Pelosi stands up in her spacious office in the U.S. Capitol, walks past an enormous window with a commanding view of the Mall and the Washington ... [No The bottom line is that she, pelosi is not worth it ... keep in mind the last time dems 'had it all', lost it all and then some ... she's a fk-up and now she's senile and lacks the energy required for the position typical go along/get along guinea who has cashed in (\$120 million) on her position as corrupt guineas typically do/california version]**

[The Washington Post](#)

MARKETWATCH

[Man credited with calling the 2008 crisis says the next 20 years in the stock market will 'break a lot of hearts'](#)

[The promise of a magical rebound for tech comes with little evidence to back it up](#)

[Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump'](#)

Whitaker now doesn't deny discussing Cohen investigation with Trump, says Nadler

DRUDGEREPORT

UK PLUNGED INTO CHAOS

Giant wolf dropped off at kill shelter rescued by sanctuary...

Captivates world...

Coulter demands 'precise latitude and longitude' of new border wall Trump 'built'...

After more than 140 years, a massive fig tree gracing the plaza where Los Angeles was founded -- collapses...

Ilhan Omar trashes Obama: 'Hope and change' was a mirage (TRUE, but the word is bullst)...**

Trump autographed Bibles for survivors of Alabama tornado...

NAPOLITANO: trump CAN'T SURVIVE ANOTHER BAD WEEK LIKE THIS...

Kellyanne Husband: USA Nearing 'Banana Republic' [Actually worse since banana republics are more benign/less damaging, globally and domestically, than america].....

Public may only get short Mueller report summary...

Goat elected mayor of Vermont town... [They got a goat, america got a different dumb animal named trump]

Trump Gains Weight, Now Considered Obese NBC Connecticut- President Donald Trump has put on some pounds and is now officially considered obese. The White House on Thursday released results of his most recent physical, revealing that his ...

A WEAK AND RAMBLING PRESIDENT DECLARES A FAKE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

By **John Cassidy** 7:45 P.M. [https://www.newyorker.com/news/our-columnists/a-weak-and-rambling-president-declares-a-fake-national-emergency?utm_brand=tny&utm_medium=social&utm_social_type=owned&mbid=social facebook&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR3x1eFH4j-v_5E6xBfvLMRNLGg9XRpdb6nKTYHbzvT-9P0mbN547OHCjtY&fbclid=IwAR0284A-0s8KI40HoEd2TBEiDQmxgYTCqzktSzLbg74WfO5KRfEywRD-cZI](https://www.newyorker.com/news/our-columnists/a-weak-and-rambling-president-declares-a-fake-national-emergency?utm_brand=tny&utm_medium=social&utm_social_type=owned&mbid=social%20facebook&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR3x1eFH4j-v_5E6xBfvLMRNLGg9XRpdb6nKTYHbzvT-9P0mbN547OHCjtY&fbclid=IwAR0284A-0s8KI40HoEd2TBEiDQmxgYTCqzktSzLbg74WfO5KRfEywRD-cZI)

Breaking News MSNBC / morning joe TRUMP SHOULD CONSIDER RESIGNING, SAYS AGNEW ATTORNEY

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Following national emergency announcement, Trump goes golfing The president's public schedule contradicts his rhetoric about a crisis at the southern border. Addy Baird Feb 15, 2019

yuk! **MSNBC / morning joe trump should consider resigning, says Agnew attorney**



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Politics Reuters Republican senator to seek Trump's tax returns if House Democrats do The top Republican on tax policy in the U.S. Senate said on Wednesday that he will seek President Donald Trump's tax returns if Democrats in the House of Representatives obtain them. Senator Chuck Grassley, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, told reporters that he has no particular interest in requesting the documents from the Treasury Department and does not want to see the Internal Revenue Service used for political purposes.

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He's don the con!

NYTIMES

Manafort Is Sentenced to Nearly 4 Years; Punishment Falls Short of Guidelines

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MARKETWATCH

Trump 'a little disappointed' by reports of North Korea rebuilding missile sites [Duh ... Not really Most americans already forgot what the kissy/huggy photo-ops were all about which trump never understood nor cared to in the first instance This country is so far gone!]

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MSNBC

House Judiciary Chair warns DOJ: Don't 'cover-up' Trump crimes [Better said late than never; but, let's get real ... that's what the doj does ... barr's

appointment, trump's election, etc., is a testament to that ... america's a total fraud! ... That is the reality!]

DRUDGEREPORT

USA Posts Record Trade Deficit...

'USE IT OR LOSE IT' BUDGET; Federal spending spree...

Budget Deficit Widens 77%...

Lobster tail, CrossFit equipment, musical instruments... MORE

National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation. [But the 'feel good' / obfuscating / temporary effect from the spending is great for political theater/bullst and as well, built in are payoffs, paybacks, essentially bribes and pol self-dealing, etc.]**

[Unsustainable, to be sure ... defacto bankruptcy of the nation is the reality]

Gap with China all-time high...

Budget Deficit Widens 77%...

PAPER: Trump works to maintain illusions of progress, as his main promises go unfulfilled...

Households see biggest decline in net worth since the financial crisis... -\$3.730 Trillion...

Kellyanne husband says Trump has narcissistic personality disorder...

'His condition is getting worse'...

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[How? That's what they do That's all that they do ... Their *raison d'être* <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf>

CNN

Early polls bring bad news for the President

Trump won the presidency and was the least liked major party nominee in history. Today, more people continue to dislike than like him.

Almost two-thirds think President Trump committed crimes before taking office

The cheater, liar, criminal, mental case 'president' appears to be laying the groundwork to de-legitimize the election, suggesting Democrats cannot beat him fairly

Manafort sentenced to 47 months

Judge called recommended sentence of 19-24 years 'excessive' for former Trump campaign chairman

Manafort was convicted of defrauding banks and the government and failing to pay taxes on millions in income

Toobin: 'Enormous' physical toll taken on Manafort

Analysis: The stunning fall of Paul Manafort

Senator: Manafort sentence 'failed to do justice'

Trump's former campaign manager faces up to 25 years from charges stemming from Mueller investigation

Watch CNN Live Sentencing for ex-Trump campaign chief

Toobin: 'Enormous' physical toll taken on Manafort

Michael Cohen sues the Trump Organization

Congressman: Manafort fishing for a pardon from Trump

The fight over Trump documents is getting heated in the House

Opinion: The hunt for a smoking gun in investigating Trump

Trump Organization insurance broker subpoenaed

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Democrats say they will not hold debates on Fox News

This Democrat swore to impeach Trump. She plans to take the first steps for it to happen

Opinion: Trump's Jared and Ivanka problem

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in anything?

Judge blasts Roger Stone book release after gag order

Toobin: Roger Stone is playing with fire

GOP rejects calls to probe Trump's role in payments

CNN reporter to GOP: Why aren't you investigating Trump?

The President pressured his advisers to grant his daughter top White House access against their recommendations, sources say

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in ... anything?

Analysis: Investigations now target Trump's entire world

Hear Trump question his authority over Kushner clearance

The Jared Kushner security clearance story reveals Donald Trump's two biggest flaws

Warner: Trump has 'consistently been willing to override the advice' of intel community

Ivanka Trump claims President had 'zero' involvement in security clearances for her, Jared Kushner

Trump pushed staff on Ivanka's clearance

House Dems now target Trump's entire world

By looking into the President's personal, business and political life, Democrats are considering a case that he is not fit to continue in his job

Analysis: Democrats took first baby steps toward impeaching Trump

Anderson Cooper names Trump's potential crimes

Attorney General Bill Barr won't recuse himself from Russia probe

Rep. Jeffries: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump

See the more than 80 names receiving letters in probe

Hear Trump contradict his previous comment on Clinton emails

'Empire' actor faces 16 felony counts after telling police he was the victim of a racist, homophobic attack

The brothers involved in Jussie Smollett case express 'tremendous regret,' lawyer says

'Empire' co-star breaks silence on Smollett scandal

MSNBC

Rep. Hill on document request: It's about whether the 'WH is breaking the law' A key Trump ally is considering whether to stonewall the Judiciary Committee after it demanded documentary evidence from over 81 people and organizations linked to Donald Trump.

Michael Cohen's lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check

Cohen lawyer: 'Literally no way to dispute' that Trump committed a crime

White House refusing to hand over docs on Jared Kushner's security clearance Former CIA Director John Brennan joins Stephanie Ruhle to discuss why even an attempt by foreign countries to gain leverage over Kushner should worry everyone – not just national security officials.

Michael Cohen files lawsuit against Trump Organization

Judgment Day for Paul Manafort

House Judiciary Chair warns DOJ: Don't 'cover-up' Trump crimes [Better said late than never; but, let's get real ... that's what the DOJ does ... Barr's appointment, Trump's election, etc., is a testament to that ... America's a total fraud!]

Joe: No one would say Manafort lived a blameless life

HUFFPOST

SHOWDOWN: W.H. BLOCKS KUSHNER CLEARANCE DOCS!

DEMS READYING TRUMP TAX RETURN PUSH Democrats Could Go After Donald Trump's Tax Returns Soon By **Arthur Delaney**

THE REAL BIDEN: WALL ST, BIG MONEY, CORPORATE POWER Joe Biden's Biggest 2020 Problem Is... Joe Biden By **Zach Carter**

DEMS DUMP FOX

SHE GOT 5 YEARS.

HE GOT LESS THAN 4.

YAHOO NEWS

Poll: Majority believes Trump committed crimes

Report: Military school concealed Trump's grades Wealthy alumni and friends of President Trump allegedly pressured the military school's superintendent to conceal Trump's grades in 2011. The headmaster was apprehensive about concealing his grades »

Politics Good Morning America

Lawyers claiming ties to Rudy Giuliani approached Michael Cohen after FBI raids; investigators looking at contacts

PENCE'S THEME

**Sing a song of sick pence,
the toady boy of trump,
No we can not see him cause he's so
far up donny's rump,
Now some are crying black face,
No that's just not the case,
just a bit of trump ass-s**t,
though but a trace!**

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Omar: Smile helped Obama 'get away with murder'

In an interview, Rep. Ilhan Omar noted that some of Trump's most vilified programs, like family separation and drone killings, also occurred under President Barack Obama.

The Obama drone policy Trump revoked»

U.S. HuffPost Trump Watched Super Bowl With Founder Of Spa Where Patriots Owner Allegedly Paid For Sex

Politics Meredith Videos

Right Now: Donald Trump Straight Up Left Melania Hanging Outside the White House

Ivanka laughs at what her dad calls Apple CEO The first daughter finds it funny when her father refers to Tim Cook as "Tim Apple" during a meeting at the White House. Some call it a 'sign of disrespect

Ivanka Trump Lied About How She Got Her Security Clearance Business Refinery29 First daughter and senior White House advisor Ivanka Trump seems to have lied about the role her father, Pres Donald Trump, played in granting her security clearance.CNN reports...

World Reuters

Turkey and U.S. head for showdown over missile contracts

Politics Associated Press

Where the investigations related to President Trump stand

WASHINGTON (AP) - A look at where the investigations related to President Donald Trump stand and what may lie ahead for him:

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Comey calls for transparency in Mueller probe

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New front in widening probes against Trump A state regulator has subpoenaed an insurance provider for the Trump Organization, less than a week after Michael Cohen testified before Congress.

Politics The Independent Trump news live - President launches late-night Twitter storm as poll shows most Americans think he is a criminal Donald Trump has lashed out at a number of old enemies on Twitter overnight, including Hillary Clinton, as his frustration with House Democrats and the investigations surrounding him threatens to boil over. The president accused the Democrats of “playing games” by instigating “McCarthyite”

congressional investigations against him rather than getting on with the business of government, refusing to hand over files related to his son-in-law Jared Kushner's security clearance to the House Oversight Committee and indicating he might not co-operate with the House Judiciary Committee's abuse of power investigation into his inner circle.

Politics:TheIndependent [Impeach Trump:Dem.who vowed to 'impeach the mother**ker announces plans to file resolution against pres.](#)**

Politics The Independent [Michael Cohen unloads on Trump in final testimony as Democrat chairman calls it 'enormously productive'](#) Donald Trump's former personal lawyer - has completed several days of scathing testimony about the president, emerging from a closed-door hearing on Capitol Hill to declare the "committee members were satisfied" with the evidence he gave. On the day he had been due to start a three-year prison sentence after being convicted of paying hush money to two women in violation of campaign finance laws - something he claimed he did to protect Mr Trump - the Cohen completed his fourth and final day of testimony before congressional investigators. "I believe they're happy and I have given them my assurance that any additional information that they need I will continue to cooperate," the man who once bragged he would take a bullet for the president said, as he emerged from a hearing of the intelligence committee of the House of Representatives.

Michael Cohen, back in the spotlight on Capitol Hill [Reuters Videos](#)

Americans Trust President Trump Less Than Michael Cohen, Survey Says [Fortune](#)

Trump suggests he will not cooperate with investigation into obstruction of justice and abuse of power

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Dow Carnage: US Stock Market Plunges as Recession Warnings Intensify

The Dow and broader U.S. stock market plunged anew on Thursday after the European Central Bank (ECB) launched fresh stimulus measures to combat a slowing regional economy. The shocking announcement brought recession fears back to the fore as investors continue

Judge Napolitano: President Trump's bad week

Judge Napolitano's Chambers: Judge Andrew Napolitano explains why President Trump should take the allegations by Michael Cohen seriously, and not deride and mock them on social media.

Associated Press Who's getting document requests from House Dems in new probe

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Two-thirds of Americans think Trump is a criminal and most believe Michael Cohen over president, poll finds [The Independent](#)

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Mr Goldman began serving as a senior adviser and director of investigations last month after being...

[Rep. Adam Schiff appoints former MSNBC legal analyst as Russia probe counsel](#)

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Adam Schiff, ramping up his panel's probe into Russian entanglements with President Trump's...

[House intelligence committee hires 'Russian organized crime prosecutor' for Trump investigation](#)

The Week·

Democrats ramp up their investigations into President Trump, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) has just...

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[House intelligence panel hires Daniel Goldman to run Trump ...](#)

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Schiff's panel is not the only committee with an interest in such topics: There are six House panels running active investigations into various parts of Trump's campaign and his businesses.

Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor ...

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Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor ‘comfortable charging him with felony campaign finance fraud’ Posted on March 5, 2019 March 5, 2019 Author admin Comment(0) The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has hired Daniel Goldman, former Assistant US Attorney from the Southern District of New York , to spearhead an ...

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The hiring of Goldman, who will be joined by two other former federal prosecutors on Schiff’s staff, underlines Schiff’s decision to conduct an aggressive investigation of the Trump campaign ...

Donald Trump Stands Accused Of Campaign Fraud As Two Closest aides faced jail time Tuesday, after court proceedings delivered a legal and political one-two punch

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N.Y. regulators subpoena Trump’s insurance broker as probes multiply

U.S. posts a record trade deficit in goods despite ‘America First’ policies

The 2018 figure shows that President Trump’s tariffs and tough policies have failed to shrink a trade gap that he argues represents a massive transfer of wealth from Americans to foreigners.

- **By David J. Lynch**
- **Analysis: The trade gap increased exactly where Trump said it wouldn’t**

New revelations implicate Don Jr. in his father’s nefarious schemes

- **By Greg Sargent**

Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with ...

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Video provided by Washington Post

A former campaign aide for President Trump, one of 81 people to receive a request for documents this week from the House Judiciary Committee, has already informed the committee that he has no records responsive to their inquiries and he does not plan to testify in front of the panel.

The letter from an attorney for Michael Caputo, who worked for Trump during part of the 2016 campaign, represents the first skirmish in what is likely to be broad resistance from Trump aides and associates to new inquiries issued this week by the Judiciary Committee.

Caputo told The Washington Post that he has already begun coordinating with four other Trump associates who received requests from the committee this week to begin a joint strategy of resisting requests for testimony.

“All four are reluctant to appear because they believe it’s a perjury trap [riiiiight well, if you tell the truth, no trap] designed to move toward impeachment of the president,” he said.

Many of those who received the requests this week have already been interviewed by the House and Senate intelligence committees, as well as special counsel Robert S. Mueller III. But the Judiciary Committee, which has the power to impeach the president, [has launched its own wide-ranging probe](#) of Trump campaign aides, business associates and family members as part of what Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) said was a way to explore whether the Trump administration has abused its power. Nadler took control of the committee in January with the new Democratic majority in the House.

© Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images Former Trump campaign aide Michael Caputo arrives to testify before the House Intelligence Committee in July 2017.

Caputo attorney Dennis C. Vacco indicated in the letter that a committee staffer asked whether he would be willing to testify in front of the committee, a request that has not yet been made publicly of Caputo or other potential witnesses.

Vacco wrote that he told the committee lawyer that Caputo would not commit to appear, given that he already testified in front of other congressional committees.

“We see no reason why the House Judiciary Committee cannot obtain the transcript of Mr. Caputo’s testimony” from the House Intelligence Committee, Vacco wrote.

A spokesman for the committee declined to comment on Caputo’s letter. A person familiar with the exchange said there was no formal request for Caputo’s testimony but only a casual conversation between Caputo’s lawyer and committee attorney Barry Berke.

The Judiciary Committee blitzed dozens of Trump associates with broad requests this week, rather than issuing targeted questions at individuals.

The committee asked Caputo, for instance, to produce documents related to a June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower between Donald Trump Jr. and a Russian lawyer. Caputo did not attend the meeting and, according to his attorney, has no documents about it.

It also asked him to produce records related to any Russian government contact with a long list of other Trump aides and associates. His attorney again indicated he had no responsive documents to the request.

The committee, however, did not ask Caputo about his communications with Trump adviser Roger Stone, with whom he is close. Nor was he asked about his contacts [with a Russian national](#) who contacted him in May 2016 to offer information about Hillary Clinton in exchange for money. Stone met with the man at a Miami-area restaurant, but

discussions ended after he asked for \$2 million for his information. Caputo and Stone have alleged that the man was working for the FBI.

‘Grab that record’: How Trump’s high school transcript was hidden Former officials of the military academy that President Trump attended say wealthy alumni directed them in 2011 to remove and hide Trump’s academic records. By **Marc Fisher** **The Fix: The extensive effort to bury Trump’s grades**

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‘Not my fault’: Trump struggles to defend his record amid setbacks on immigration, trade, North Korea

Opinion Trump supporters should be tired of all this losing

Trump, losing ground on top priorities, casts blame on others

President Trump’s recent setbacks on immigration, trade and North Korea are complicating his planned reelection message as a can-do president who is making historic progress.

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Paul Manafort sentenced to almost 4 years in prison in Virginia case

The former Trump campaign chairman said he feels “humiliated and ashamed” as he sought mercy for a host of financial crimes. The prison term handed down was far shorter than the 19 1/2 to 24 years suggested by sentencing guidelines.

- By Rachel Weiner, Lynh Bui, Justin Jouvenal and Devlin Barrett

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President Trump Meet Senators, Pay Fixer: Checks Hint at a President Managing Parallel Lives

- At the heart of last week's congressional testimony by Michael D. Cohen was the accusation that the sitting president financed an illegal cover-up.

The newly available checks shed light on President Trump running the country while simultaneously paying the price of keeping personal secrets.

Mr. Trump said his predecessor never turned documents over to congressional investigators. That's false.

Manafort Is Sentenced to Nearly 4 Years; Punishment Falls Short of Guidelines

The financial fraud case against Paul Manafort, President Trump's former campaign chairman, was the first of two for which he will be sentenced. "He has lived an otherwise blameless life," the judge said of Mr. Manafort, who was a prime target of the special counsel's inquiry.

[What the judge meant and should have honestly said; in america, crime pays and pays well]

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- **President Trump's former campaign chairman could get a sentence that effectively leaves him in prison for the rest of his life.**

Of the half-dozen former Trump associates who have been prosecuted by the special counsel, Mr. Manafort most likely faces the harshest punishment.

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Food and Drug Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, who used his post to tackle difficult public health issues from youth vaping to opioid addiction – surprising early ... The Washington Post

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President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer Michael Cohen gave the House Intelligence Committee documents that reveal alleged editing to the statement ... CNBC

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Here you go Sir: I'm a Child Development Specialist & my partner a Psychiatrist Based on our observations & analyses we see the following Narcissistic Personality Disorder-Malignant variant

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As serious as these all are what is most obvious is his increasing signs of Dementia including Perseveration Flight of Ideas/ Tangential Thinking Loss of words & word retrieval Read this comment-It does not make a lick of sense He's 100% UNFIT & a clear & present danger to US

"I have broken more Elton John records, he seems to have a lot of records. And I, by the way, I don't have a musical instrument. I don't have a guitar or an organ. No organ. Elton has an organ. And lots of other people helping. No we've broken a lot of records. We've broken virtually every record. Because you know, look I only need this space. They need much more room. For basketball, for hockey and all of the sports, they need a lot of room. We don't need it. We have people in that space. So we break all of these records. Really we do it without like, the musical instruments. This is the only musical: the mouth. And hopefully the brain attached to the mouth. Right? The brain, more important than the mouth, is the brain. The brain is much more important."

Donald Trump, 7/5/2018



Signs of dementia

1. Memory loss that's affecting everyday life
2. Losing conversation threads
3. Forgetting the names of everyday objects
4. Misplacing items or putting them back in the wrong place
5. Difficulty judging distances or colours
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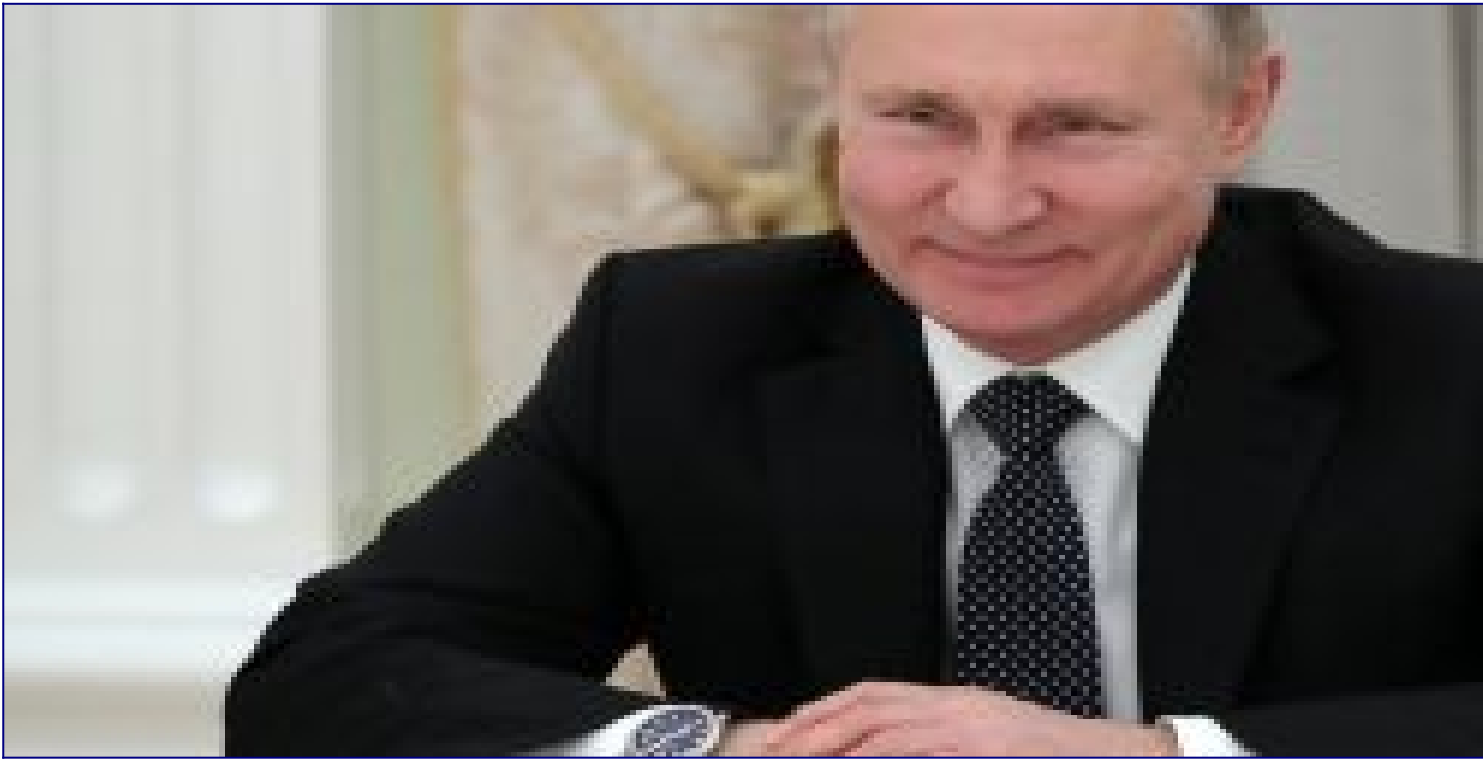




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[The Brexit mess gets messier as the deadline nears](#) Prime Minister Theresa May remains hamstrung at home and in Brussels over the plan for Britain to leave the European Union. President Trump and one of his sons aren't making things any easier.

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The Mueller Report Is Highly Anticipated. Here's What We Already Know.

- It has been more than two years of criminal indictments and steady revelations about contacts between associates of Donald J. Trump and Russia.
- Here are the main findings and lines of inquiry and the people involved in each.

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Fed downgrades U.S. growth forecast and signals no more rate hikes until 2020

Trump goes to Ohio to tout jobs and then attacks McCain at length

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YAHOO NEWS

U.S. Associated Press Correction: Mob Shooting story NEW YORK (AP) - In a story March 16 about an arrest in the killing of a reputed Gambino crime boss, The Associated Press erroneously reported where the victim was born. Francesco Cali was born in New York City, not in Sicily. [

ANOTHER CORRECTION ... WAKE UP! Despite the attempt at subterfuge and the contrived Romeo/Juliet star-crossed lovers proffer, this was a typical guinea, mob-hit power grab ... Some things, ie., guineas, never change!]

Associated Press [Palestinian official: Israel kills unarmed man in West Bank](#) RAMALLAH, WestBank (AP) The governor of the West Bank city of Bethlehem said that Israeli soldiers shot and killed an unarmed Palestinian man who was trying to aid another near the city.

FORBES Trump Has Now Shifted \$1.3 Million Of Campaign-Donor Money Into His Business [Dan Alexander](#) Forbes Staff

[House Democrats pressure White House on Kushner's use of WhatsApp](#) U.S. House of Representatives Oversight Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings made the request in a letter seen by Reuters to White House Counsel Pat Cipollone. In the letter, Cummings noted that Kushner's lawyer, Abbe Lowell, had told Congress in December that Kushner used WhatsApp as part of his official duties but did not say whether such messages included classified information. The congressman also said Lowell told his committee that Ivanka Trump - the president's daughter, Kushner's wife and a White House adviser - continued to receive emails related to official business on a personal email account. [Top Democrat Rips Trump White House For 'Stonewalling' Congressional Probes](#) [HuffPost](#) [White House rejects request for Trump, Putin communications](#) [Associated Press](#)

FACEBOOKNEWS https://thinkprogress.org/trump-implicated-in-fraud-deutsche-bank-michael-cohen-501979c1453d/?fbclid=IwAR3Txa296xAS6N7QKNMXDMJDgsyimUtzP8eXsBEVbI5tWXE8GZ3k_Y2qZEU

New report implicates Trump in same crime that's sending Michael Cohen to jail

Both allegedly lied to banks about their net worth to receive a loan. Only one is going to prison.

YAHOO NEWS

Politics The Independent

Trump administration refuses to hand over documents to House oversight investigation

The Trump administration is committing "an unprecedented level of stonewalling, delay and obstruction" in response to congressional requests for documents and witnesses, the chair of the House oversight committee has said. Elijah Cummings, Democratic congressman for Maryland, said he had sent 12 letters to the White House on a range of topics from the "routine" to "relating to our core national security interests". In an op-ed for The Washington Post, Mr Cummings said the subjects included White House security clearances, Donald Trump's alleged hush money payments, and the use of taxpayer funds for lavish private planes.

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House panel expects thousands of documents in Trump probe [Reuters](#)

Top Democrat Rips Trump White House For 'Stonewalling' Congressional Probes [HuffPost](#)

DRUDGEREPORT

NEXT LEVEL OF CENSORSHIP IS HERE: THE BANNING OF URLS...

Telecoms start blocking websites...

AMERICA LOWEST RANKING EVER... The world's happiest countries REVEALED: Finland comes top while South Sudan is the bleakest as the UK climbs the table and the US falls to its lowest ranking EVER ... [That should come as no surprise to anyone!]

GEORGE: TRUMP WORST KIND OF DUMB...

CNN

Trump is sounding a lot like Nixon during Watergate

May says she'll quit once Brexit is done

China is the big winner from Europe's Brexit

MSNBC

NBC Exclusive: Comey says he's confused by Mueller's decision on obstruction

Trump moves to strip health care from 20 million

Trump currently down in Midwest states, poll shows

HUFFPOST

Mama Bear Hugs Man After He Saves Her Drowning Cub

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Russia or no Russia, Trump is still a lousy president By Max Boot

William Barr has some explaining to do By Randall D. Eliason

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The Real Trump-Russia Quid Pro Quo

The campaign and the Kremlin had an overarching deal: help beat Hillary Clinton for a new pro-Russian foreign policy.

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Politics The Independent [Trump news - live: President taunts opponents with new nicknames, as he is blamed for Bush 'heart attack'](#) Joe Sommerlad, Chris Riotta [The Independent](#)•March 27, 2019 House speaker [Nancy Pelosi](#) has urged her fellow [Democrats](#) not to accept the verdict of attorney-general [William Barr](#) on the [Mueller report](#) as [Donald Trump](#) continues to gloat over his “vindication” on collusion with Russia. “We cannot make a judgment on the basis of an interpretation by a man who was hired for his job because he believes the president is above the law and he wrote a 19-page memo to demonstrate that,” Pelosi reportedly told party members behind closed doors on Tuesday, calling for calm and a return to policy battles. With renewed impeachment talk in the air, the [House Judiciary Committee](#) has meanwhile voted unanimously in favour of a resolution calling on the [Justice Department](#) to release all [FBI](#) files relating to obstruction of justice, kick-starting the Democratic fightback in earnest.

Politics TVLine.com [Colbert Presents Evidence That Trump Is Still 'Unfit to Be President' After 'Anticlimactic' Mueller Report - Watch](#)

FACEBOOK NEWS

bostonglobe.com [Opinion | Bandy X. Lee, Ian Hughes, and Jeffrey D. Sachs: Why are we so reticent to discuss the mental health of political leaders?](#)

George Conway, attorney and husband of White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, recently said of President Trump: “Whether or not impeachment is in order, a serious inquiry needs to be made about this man’s condition of mind.” Since then, the media have been fixated on the Twitter war between Trump and Conway, rather than on the substance of Conway’s claim about the president’s mental health. On this one, Conway is right. He is probably relying on the growing number of statements by mental health professionals saying the same thing, but not being heard very clearly in the din of daily political banter. What Trump has resurfaced in an unprecedented way for the United States is the reality that a leader’s psychological defects can put a nation and the world in danger.

Of course, the threat that psychologically dangerous leaders pose is not new. One need only look at the bloody 20th century to see that history has been profoundly shaped by a handful of leaders with dangerous psychological defects, whose unquenchable drive for power led them to attain positions of power. Joseph Stalin, Mao Zedong, Adolf Hitler, and Pol Pot are but a small sample. At times of social and political unrest, dangerous individuals may rise to power on the back of populist movements and hollow out democracies from within.

Susan Edelman Blank Public misconceptions of dangerousness First, the public often lacks an understanding of how dangerous psychological defects can be. Trump’s rantings and lies can seem amusing to some, or evidence of strength, or simply bargaining tactics. The public may not understand the dangers of his personality, which displays paranoia, cruelty toward others, and remorseless lying. Leaders with these pathologies characteristically scapegoat vulnerable minorities, equate cruelty with security, and excel in whipping up fear and hatred — all while the populace is not even aware that it is being manipulated.

GOOGLENEWS

CNN Poll: Majority says Trump not exonerated of collusion after Barr's summary WASHINGTON (CNN) Though President Donald Trump has claimed "complete and total exoneration" based on Attorney General William Barr's summary of ... CNN

George Conway: Mueller report must have 'something pretty damning' if it can't exonerate Trump | TheHill George Conway, a lawyer married to White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, argued Tuesday that special counsel Robert Mueller's report must have ... The Hill

DRUDGEREPORT

Barbara Bush blamed Trump for 'heart attack'...

Countdown clock by bedside...

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Vladimir Putin is said to be the richest man in the world, with estimates of his wealth ranging as high as \$200 billion. Of course, his actual assets are both immaterial and immeasurable. The president of Russia has nearly complete control over the world's largest geographical country, which he rules through a potent combination of love and fear.

SOVEREIGN INVESTOR DAILY <http://banyanhill.com>

Yield Curve Inversion Shows the Market Is Fake

By Ted Bauman, Editor, *The Bauman Letter*

The email from Banyan Hill's editorial director was unusual.

It's not often that she sends out an all-points alert at 8 a.m. on a Saturday morning.

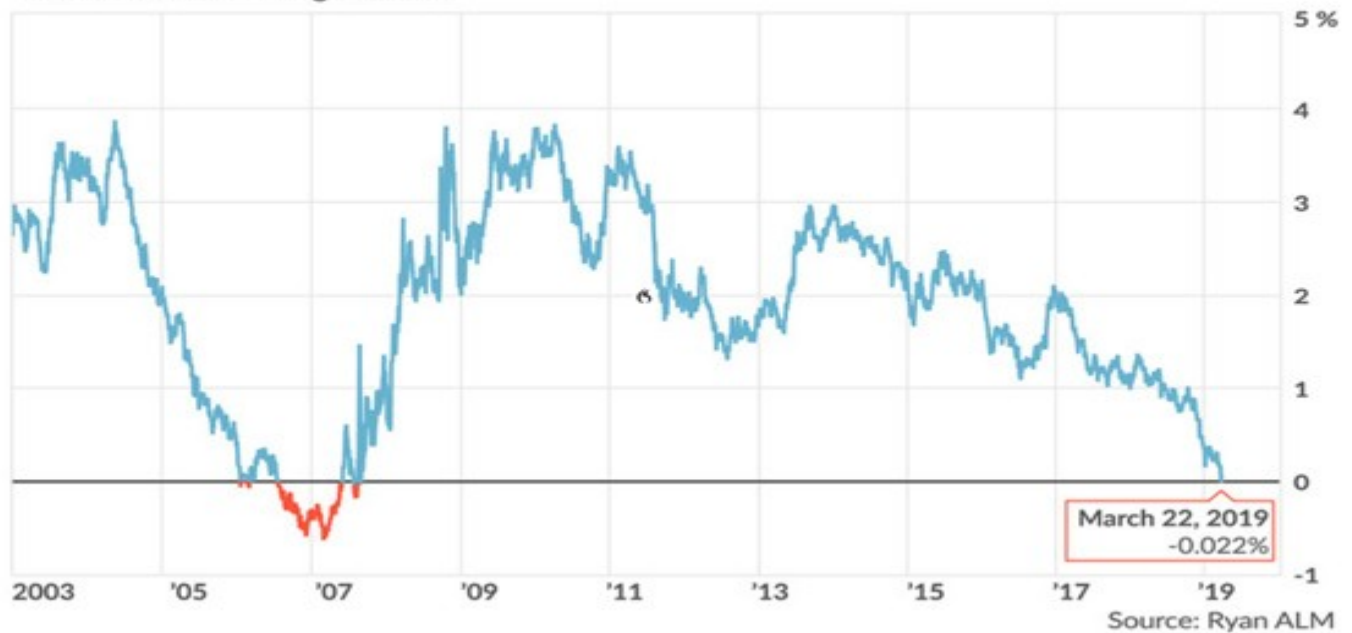
But this wasn't an ordinary Saturday.

The day before, the spread between the yield on 10-year Treasury bills and 3-month Treasury notes had inverted.

For the first time since August 2007, investors would earn less on the 10-year T-bill than on the 3-month T-note:

Spread between 10-year minus 3-month note

Narrowest since August 2007



[\(Click here to view larger image.\)](#)

Inverted yield curves have preceded the last seven U.S. recessions.

But they don't cause recessions. Rather, they are symptoms of recessionary conditions in the making.

They're so accurate at predicting bad times to come that they have roughly the same significance for financial professionals as voodoo curse totems have for followers of that religion, [as I recently explained on MarketWatch](#).

Hence the early morning email from the head office.

I've been warning readers about the shaky foundations of the U.S. bull market for quite a while now. Alas, my predictions have finally proved accurate.

But why? How did I know this was coming ... and how can you avoid its worst effects? [Read more here](#).

CNN

Starr: Yes, a sitting president can be indicted

CNN's Smerconish: Robert Mueller deserves our gratitude [What ... for the predictable cover-up of previous coverups enabling criminal trump in the first instance ... Wake up! ... he/they are a joke! mueller's a typical bureaucratic slug ... been so his entire life, one way or another...]

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AM Joy Congress doesn't need Mueller report to keep investigating Trump

MSNBC / deadline white house - trump's little known ties to Justice Kennedy & the scheme ...

Trump's 'SNL' attack crosses the line

The President sent 29 tweets and retweets in one day. But it's not just the quantity that is mind-boggling

Analysis: Trump outraged about all but the obvious

MSNBC / morning joe'Vladimir Putin owns Donald Trump and both' know it

CNN's Ana Cabrera slams Trump's attacks on McCain, 'SNL'

CNN's John Avlon: Mr. President, the statistics prove you wrong

Opinion: Trump has a serious problem [Duh!]

Democrats seek FBI probe of Florida woman's ties to Trump

Meghan McCain calls Trump's life 'pathetic' [That's probably the nicest, most charitable thing anyone could say about psychopath trump!]

Newly released documents about the raids on Michael Cohen show the way money began to flow into a shell company run by Trump's former fixer

Something is very wrong with Trump [Duh!] (CNN)Let's pause for a

moment and consider that President Donald Trump's chief of staff [Mick Mulvaney had to say](#) on national TV that his boss is "not a white supremacist" and one of Trump's senior advisers, Kellyanne Conway, had to push back against her own husband's questioning of Trump's mental state. Over the weekend, as Trump ranted on Twitter, George Conway, who is a prominent conservative lawyer, posted the psychiatric definition of narcissistic personality disorder and [asked all Americans](#) to think about Trump's "mental condition and psychological state." Acting chief of staff: Trump is not a white supremacist Naturally, the press wanted to hear Kellyanne Conway's view. "No, I don't share those concerns," [she said](#) as she went to work at the White House on Monday. She added that she had been busy with her children and may not have been aware of all the President's recent tweets.

[Lawmaker: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump](#)

[Analysis: Explosive Russia revelations equal bad day for Trump](#)

[Cooper: Trump's war on investigators won't end soon](#)

MSNBC

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[Trump's goose now cooked like Al Capone's taxes, says top lawyer](#)

Craig Melvin Kellyanne Conway's husband: Trump's mental health 'condition is getting worse' (YALE PSYCHIATRIST: TRUMP'S LACK OF CONSCIENCE MAKES THE PRESIDENT CAPABLE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ... – psychopath!) Kellyanne Conway's husband, George Conway, questioned President Trump's mental fitness for office after the president posted a series of Twitter attacks over the weekend. When asked about her husband's concerns over the president's mental state, the counselor to the president said, "No, I don't share those concerns." [Sure, they're all a bunch of nut cases now, in for a penny, in for a pound! {From an old British expression (thus "pound" instead of "dollar"); the original reference was probably to theft, saying that being arrested for stealing a small amount is just as bad as for a large amount, so you may as well steal a lot and hope to get away with it}].

MSNBC / THE BEAT WITH ARISELYN HANCOCK: TRUMP'S TAX SECRET MAY KEEP HIM OFF 2020 BALLOT

MSNBC / the last wordLawrence's Last Word: Trump threats?

MSNBC / hardballNew book details Jared Kushner, Ivanka Trump misusing their po...

TRUMP'S WEEKEND: ANGRY TWEETS ATTACKING MUELLER, SNL, AND A DEAD GOP SENATOR [trump the sick dude, severely mentally ill beyond all doubt] **MSNBC / morning joe Trump's weekend Twitter use 'was a meltdown'**

Jared, Ivanka maybe more dangerous than Trump: author

HUFFPOST

Politics HuffPost **Trump Encourages Violence From His Supporters. They're Listening.** " It was a disturbing remark, but even more disturbing is the fact that it's part of a long history of Trump encouraging his supporters to engage in violence

Trump warns 'tough' supporters could turn things 'very bad' if provoked
ABC News

A Look At President Donald Trump's History Of Condoning Violence
President Donald Trump's presidency is driven by the aggression and violence that he encourages from his base.

Lawrence O'Donnell Explains Why Donald Trump's Warning Of Violence Is 'Gibberish' [HuffPost](#) [Oh, it's definitely not gibberish; and, if you've ever fought the mob, you would know what a stupid thing it is that O'Donnell said, however well intended. People must realize that this is the real america, a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people. El presidente criminal trump is a testament to that reality and truth! And, most americans are like trump; viz., gutless cowards and as such, inherently easily corruptible!] [Mail bomber Cesar Sayoc pleads guilty; devices were sent to critics of Trump](#) Mail bomb suspect Cesar Sayoc pleaded guilty Thursday. Sayoc, from Florida, is accused of sending pipe bombs to Trump critics, Democrats and CNN ... [NBC News Cesar Sayoc pleads guilty to sending pipe bombs to Trump critics](#) CBS Evening News

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Trump is right. This is a witch hunt! [More accurately, a witch hunt, bitch hunt, warlock hunt, euphemistically speaking!]**Dana Milbank**

The White House hasn't turned over a single piece of paper to my committee Cummings

The surprise at Mueller's conclusions is surprising in itself By George T. Conway III [Indeed ... **Report submitted, Robert Mueller ends Russia investigation in silence** The special counsel has led the highest-profile probe in two decades with nary a public appearance or comment, in contrast to past independent investigators such as Ken Starr. By **Chris Megerian** and **David Lauter** [mueller (et als) take a dive ...No more Vietnams for me says cowardly bureaucratic slug mueller who knows how to take a dive! This country's a total fraud just like mueller, barr, rosenstein, et als.] <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> [Hang down your head bob mueller, bill barr, rod rosenstein, et als ... typical bureaucratic slugs ... the cover-up ... total waste of time, attention, and

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NYTIMES

Opinion David Leonhardt It Isn't Complicated: Trump Encourages Violence He doesn't deserve blame for any specific attack. He does deserve blame for the increase in white-nationalist violence.

Nancy Pelosi on impeaching President Trump: 'He's just not worth it'

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Rebuking Trump, 12 GOP senators vote with Dems to reject border national emergency

The U.S. Senate, in a vote of 59-41, passed a resolution to nullify President Trump's national emergency border declaration.

Senate hands Trump an embarrassing defeat on emergency declaration

<https://www.axios.com/trumps-national-emergency-declaration-blocked-senate>

The 12 Republicans who voted against Trump's national emergency:

- **Lamar Alexander (Tenn.)**
- **Roy Blunt (Mo.)**
- **Susan Collins (Me.)**
- **Mike Lee (Utah)**
- **Jerry Moran (Kan.)**
- **Lisa Murkowski (Alaska)**
- **Rand Paul (Ky.)**
- **Rob Portman (Ohio)**
- **Mitt Romney (Utah)**

- **Marco Rubio (Fla.)**
- **Patrick J. Toomey (Pa.)**
- **Roger Wicker (Miss.)**

DRUDGEREPORT

‘...Those comments rankled some progressives who saw Pelosi as giving a pass to the president."I felt she was rushing to judgment without all the information being in," billionaire activist Tom Steyer told USA TODAY last week. Steyer leads [a movement focused on impeaching the president](#). "She was, in effect, handing a veto to all the Republicans in terms of holding Mr. Trump to account," Steyer said. [Absolutely correct!]

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Did Wall Street get a 'trillion-dollar bailout' during the financial crisis?

Washington Post [One of the \$22 trillion? ... Little late to be asking, but better late than never ... thieving bastards Sure, in for a penny, in for a pound! {From an old British expression (thus "pound" instead of "dollar"); the original reference was probably to theft, saying that being arrested for stealing a small amount is just as bad as for a large amount, so you may as well steal a lot and hope to get away with it}]

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Brexit in disarray after House speaker moves to block third vote on deal
LONDON — The speaker of Britain's House of Commons, famous for his erudite put-downs and booming calls for "Order!" in Parliament, threw Prime Minister ... [The Washington Post](#)

Speaker says May cannot have vote on same Brexit deal Guardian News

Reputed Gambino crime boss' suspected killer flashes 'MAGA,' other slogans on hand The 24-year-old man charged with killing the reputed boss of the Gambino crime family wrote a string of slogans on his hand, including "MAGA Forever," and ... Fox News

Suspect in mob boss hit flashes pro-Trump slogans on hand TOMS RIVER, N.J. (AP) — The man charged with killing the reputed boss of the Gambino crime family wrote pro-Donald Trump slogans on his hand and flashed ... Yahoo News

Pelosi says she's opposed to impeaching Trump (S)He's just not worth it'

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., revealed she's opposed to the impeachment of President Donald Trump in the absence of evidence that is "compelling ...

World WPVI – Philadelphia Italy outraged as court finds victim too ugly to be raped Italy's Justice Ministry has ordered a preliminary inquiry into an appeals court ruling that overturned a rape verdict in part by arguing that the woman who was attacked was too ugly to be a credible rape victim. The appeals sentence was handed down by an all-female panel. [Crazy guineas!]

YAHOO NEWS

[Crazy trump/Crazy guineas!]

U.S. USA TODAY Gambino murder sparks Mafia rumor mill: 'A couple of guys got to get killed now'

Gambino boss Frank Cali, killed Wednesday, was the first made man in the crime family to be whacked in decades.

Suspect in mob boss hit flashes pro-Trump slogans on hand Associated Press

24-year-old man in custody for death of Gambino crime family boss Frank Cali, police say WABC – NY

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THE COVER-UP Politics USA TODAY [Senate blocks resolution calling for public release of Robert Mueller's report after House voted 420-0](#) The Senate blocked a measure that demanded special counsel Robert Mueller's final report be made public hours after the House unanimously passed the measure

Politics FOX News Videos [Don Lemon questions Donald Trump's mental fitness](#) CNN anchor Don Lemon didn't hold back Thursday night, attacking both President Donald Trump and White House counsel Kellyanne Conway. Lemon criticized President Trump for mocking Beto O'Rourke's hand gestures, saying he was 'projecting' and questioning his mental fitness. Earlier, Lemon also disparaged Conway, saying she was 'beneath the dignity' of CNN.

Business The Independent [Trump received more than \\$2bn in loans from Deutsche Bank despite being 'deemed untouchable' by other institutions, report claims](#) Deutsche Bank reportedly loaned more than \$2bn (£1.5bn) to Donald Trump over two decades despite multiple “red flags”. The German bank is said to have approved huge loans to Mr Trump even after bankruptcies and default [Of course ... nazis sticking together!]

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CNN

Attorney General Bill Barr says he and Robert Mueller are redacting information from the report

How both parties will spin the Mueller report in 2020

The 43 most 'well, that happened' lines from Trump's rally

Fact-checking Trump's Michigan rally

Opinion: Why William Barr should resign in protest over Trump's Obamacare move

MSNBC

Breaking AG Barr to Congress: Redacted Mueller report coming by mid-April

How Donald Trump inflated his net worth

Lawyers went to 'extraordinary lengths' to block Trump-Mueller talk
Trump swings wildly in state where his poll numbers lag

MaddowBlog **Trump boasts, 'I know a lot about wind' (despite not knowing about wind)** [(I disagree ... trump knows a lot about wind!) ...Among the few boasts by pathological liar, malignant narcissist trump that ring true <http://albertpeia.com/windybag.mp4> **Who is this windy bag of s**t? he's don the con!**
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YAHOO NEWS

World The Independent Russia tells Trump its troops will stay in Venezuela for 'as long as needed'

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ABC News Sydney, NSW, Australia HI, WORLD: Three critically endangered Sumatran tiger cubs meet the public for the first time at Sydney's Taronga Zoo, frolicking around together as they explore their habitat.
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El Paso Migrant Holding Pen 'Looks Like a Concentration Camp' Says Women's March Spokesperson

DRUDGEREPORT

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<https://www.vanityfair.com/news/2019/03/trump-financial-statements-full-of-lies> **Levin Report Trump's Financial Statements Are So Full Of Lies That His Accountants Put a Warning Label on Them** Newly obtained documents show the brazen methods with which the president inflated his assets to banks and insurance companies.

Business Yahoo Finance [Expert: 'We are worse off as a world' amid Trump's trade war](#) The effects of the U.S.-China trade war on American farmers has been well-documented, and one expert asserts that the scope goes beyond that.

[Democrats ask FBI to investigate Florida woman accused of selling access to Trump, running sex trafficking rin](#) Top congressional Democrats are calling on the FBI to launch investigations into a Chinese-American woman suspected of selling access to President Trump's ... [New York Daily News](#)
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MEGHAN BITES BACK Meghan McCain: 'Pathetic' Trump Obsesses Over 'Great Men' He 'Can't Live Up To' By **Rebecca Shapiro**

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...and another thing...

GOOGLENEWS

Supermoon triad WARNING: Tonight's Equinox Full Moon is a 'prophetic sign of APOCALYPSE'

The Supermoon peaked in brightness early this morning around 1.42am GMT here in the UK. The Full Moon topped off an incredible trio of Supermoons, which ... Express.co.uk

PHOTOS: Super Worm Moon illuminates Central Coast night sky

The Super Worm Moon is fading out of sight Thursday morning but it lit up the sky Wednesday night and prompting many people to pull out their cameras. KSBY San Luis Obispo News

Did Wall Street get a 'trillion-dollar bailout' during the financial crisis?

Washington Post [One of the \$22 trillion? ... Little late to be asking, but better late than never ... thieving bastards Sure, in for a penny, in for a pound! {From an old British expression (thus "pound" instead of "dollar"); the original reference was probably to theft, saying that being arrested for stealing a small amount is just as bad as for a large amount, so you may as well steal a lot and hope to get away with it}]

CNN anchor hits Trump: He didn't go to Vietnam 'until he was in his 70s' with 'Secret Service protection' | TheHill CNN anchor Ana Cabrera on Sunday called out President Trump for failing to go to Vietnam until he was equipped with "Secret Service protection" after the ... The Hill

Meghan McCain: trump 'will never be a great man' CNN [That trump's president of the united states is a testament to that fact!]

AM Joy

Legal analysis: Did Trump commit obstruction of justice? [Duh ... that's what they do!]

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Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump' [Indeed ... and then some]

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World WPVI – Philadelphia Italy outraged as court finds victim too ugly to be raped Italy's Justice Ministry has ordered a preliminary inquiry into an appeals court ruling that overturned a rape verdict in part by arguing that the woman who was attacked was too ugly to be a credible rape victim. The appeals sentence was handed down by an all-female panel. [Crazy guineas!]

Fox News

Nancy Pelosi on impeaching President Trump: 'He's just not worth it'

Nancy Pelosi stands up in her spacious office in the U.S. Capitol, walks past an enormous window with a commanding view of the Mall and the Washington ... [No The bottom line is that she, pelosi is not worth it ... keep in mind the last time dems 'had it all', lost it all and then some ... a f**k-up, to be sure, and now she's senile and lacks the energy required for the position typical go along/get along guinea who has cashed in on her position as corrupt guineas typically do/california version]

<http://albertpeia.com/oldguinea.htm>

[Ah ... Eureka! behind pelosi's soft spot for trump ... The leading candidate for House speaker in January meanwhile compared Donald Trump to fascist leader Benito Mussolini Like the Republican president, 'he didn't care what they said about him, as long as they were talking about him,' Pelosi said of Mussolini GREAT POINT MADAM SENILE!]

The Washington Post

FACEBOOKNEWS

YALE PSYCHIATRIST: TRUMP'S "LACK OF CONSCIENCE" MAKES THE PRESIDENT "CAPABLE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY"

"Because he never addresses the source of his inner emptiness, it remains ever unfilled," Dr. Bandy X. Lee argues

Tana Geneva March 12, 2019 7:40PM (UTC)

This article originally appeared on Raw Story

The Republican apparatus is lining up behind Donald Trump's re-election campaign, despite the President's many legal troubles, from the Russia

investigation to pay-offs to Stormy Daniels. His former campaign manager Paul Manafort and his former fixer Michael Cohen are both serving prison terms for crimes they committed while being closely associated with the Trump businesses and campaign.

Nevertheless, Trump seem eager to persevere over his Democratic challengers and is setting a harsh tone for the upcoming campaign: on Monday, he accused the party of harboring anti-Jewish sentiment.

Raw Story spoke with Dr. Bandy X. Lee, a forensic psychiatrist at Yale School of Medicine, about the current political moment, the President's mental state, and an upcoming conference by the World Mental Health Coalition, an organization of mental health experts who are seeking to eliminate the problem of dangerous disorders in leadership by offering fitness-for-duty exams.

She edited the New York Times bestseller, "The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump: 27 Psychiatrists and Mental Health Experts Assess a President," to be released in an expanded edition next week. She is the newly-appointed president of the World Mental Health Coalition, formerly the National Coalition of Concerned Mental Health Experts, which has joined with international partners to form the new organization.

Lee is organizing an interdisciplinary conference next week in Washington, DC, on the same day as the release of her new book (for more information, go to: dangerouscase.org).

Raw Story: Can you describe some of the psychological patterns you find alarming?

Certain things I cannot know without an examination, but there is a lot I can know, and with all the high-quality data that are available, I now know as much about his patterns as any patient I have ever examined. Just about every hypothesis I would have tested in an office setting has been demonstrated in real life, in real time with real consequences, and it would be dishonest for me to pretend this were not the case.

We had long been warning that psychological dangerousness in the office of the presidency would soon translate into social, cultural, and

geopolitical dangerousness, and that is happening now. We have to join forces to figure out what we can do, since no one field can contain it now—not even politics can handle it, apparently. The Finnish reporter who contacted me said: “One person being deranged is understandable. We see this from time to time. What is frightening are the millions and tens of millions of people who believe this is just wonderful.” Outside observations are helpful when we start to lose our own ground.

Attendees can register online through dangerouscase.org.

The title of the conference is, “The Dangerous State of the World and the Need for Fit Leadership.” Exactly a week from today, in Washington, we will be holding a major interdisciplinary conference with the nation’s top experts from multiple fields: mental health, law, history, political science, economics, social psychology, philosophy, nuclear science, and climate science. These experts will be coming together for the first time at this urgent time, to share their knowledge with one another and with the public. This is because clear analysis of a situation is the first step toward finding an informed and effective solution.

The technology and the extensive war-making powers that are available to our president, in his unstable state, make this perhaps one of the most dangerous moments in the history of our nation and the world. Just when a correct appraisal is most urgent, expert voices are all but lacking in public discourse.

The group organizing the conference is the World Mental Health Coalition, an organization of mental health experts who are seeking to eliminate the problem of dangerous disorders in leadership by offering fitness-for-duty exams for all presidential and vice-presidential candidates. We are also recommending that all nations where the leader controls weapons of mass destruction do the same.

[Elizabeth Allee](#) How about Nancy Pelosi! They all have millions and gates and walls. What are they preparing for? [[PHOTOS: Nancy Pelosi's border wall around Napa Valley estate ...](#)]

Elizabeth Allee They have better health insurance than when I worked for General Motors.

Elizabeth Allee Nancy Pelosi. 120,000,000. Check the facts, So sad. They are all sucking us up. We are too stupid not to fight.

Nancy Pelosi Has A Surprisingly MASSIVE Personal Net Worth ...

- www.celebritynetworth.com

Nancy Pelosi has been serving (herself) the residents of California in various capacities in Washington D.C. for more than 30 years. On January 4th, 2019 she took the gavel as the 52nd Speaker of the House ...

The Bitch Nancy Pelosi - onepoliticalplaza.com

www.onepoliticalplaza.com/t-151091-1.html

I explained some reasons why Nancy Pelosi is having a bad week: ... she is worth \$120,000,000. She could afford a fleet of planes but she would rather screw the ...

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<https://www.facebook.com/colbertlateshow/videos/2099991440070742>

HUFFPOST [The President Now Admits He Actually Did Call Tim Cook 'Tim Apple'](#)

FACEBOOKNEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/EverythingaroundtheWorlddd/videos/401456100431093> (mcnamara-rides-a-90-foot-wave...)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdxeNNWBY6M>

YAHOO NEWS

THE COVER-UP Politics USA TODAY [Senate blocks resolution calling for public release of Robert Mueller's report after House voted 420-0](#) The Senate blocked a measure that demanded special counsel Robert

Mueller's final report be made public hours after the House unanimously passed the measure

Politics Bloomberg [Trump Budget Sees \\$1 Trillion Deficits for Next Four Years](#) [Sounds like a plan!]

The fiscal 2020 proposal sees the deficit expanding to \$1.1 trillion for 2019 and 2020, when Trump will run for re-election. The budget deficit has already climbed 77 percent in the first

Politics HuffPost [George Conway Urges 'Serious Inquiry' Into Trump's Mental Health After Latest Lie](#)

George Conway, an attorney and the husband of White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, is calling for a "serious inquiry" into President Donald Trump's "condition of mind

[McNamara Rides a 90 Foot Wave \(world record\)](#)

Andy Cotton just whipped Garrett McNamara into the biggest wave ever ridden. Or, so it's been proposed. The beastly mountain of water, estimated to be 90 feet, rolled through a spot in Nazaré, Portugal.

[Surfer Garrett McNamara Rides A Wave Like No Other: A 90-Foot ...](#)

<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2011/11/10>

Surfer Rides A Wave Like No Other: A 90-Foot Giant. You still have one more day, of course — but you're not likely to run into the thrill encountered by surfer Garrett McNamara, as he surfed the face of a record-breaking 90-foot wave. Here's what that looked like: The wave is estimated to be the largest ever surfed.

[Riding A 90 Foot Wave - YouTube](#)

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PfHAnkEXkl

Garrett McNamara just surfed the largest wave ever surfed: 90 feet. For a 45 year old man, his balls have clearly not aged at all.

CNN

***CNN Exclusive* ['Sleep well': What did message to Cohen mean?](#) [Well,**

speaking to son of a mafia giuliani, probably meant he wouldn't be sleeping with the fishes ...] [READ: Lawyer tells Cohen about 'back channel' with Giuliani](#) *Washington (CNN)* An attorney who said he was speaking with President Donald Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani reassured Michael Cohen in an April 2018 email that Cohen could "sleep well tonight" because he had "friends in high places," according to a copy of an email obtained by CNN.

[Reputed crime boss' killing doesn't appear to be mob-related, source says](#) [Just a typical 'guinea family matter' distinction without a difference ...]

[Twelve Republicans joined Democrats in delivering a high-profile rebuke to the President over his signature agenda issue](#)

- [These are the 12 GOP senators who broke rank with Trump](#)

<https://www.axios.com/trumps-national-emergency-declaration-blocked-senate> The 12 Republicans who voted against Trump's national emergency:

- Lamar Alexander (Tenn.)
- Roy Blunt (Mo.)
- Susan Collins (Me.)
- Mike Lee (Utah)
- Jerry Moran (Kan.)
- Lisa Murkowski (Alaska)
- Rand Paul (Ky.)
- Rob Portman (Ohio)
- Mitt Romney (Utah)
- Marco Rubio (Fla.)
- Patrick J. Toomey (Pa.)
- Roger Wicker (Miss.)

[Senate votes to block Trump's emergency declaration](#)

North Korea media says summit was a failure

Huawei is suing the US

For the second time, a Boeing 737 Max 8 aircraft has crashed just minutes into a flight, killing all on board

GOP hypocrisy over presidential lies

He didn't want anyone lying for him after he killed his family He didn't want anyone lying for him after he killed his family Watts' daughter knew her mother and sister were dead. She pleaded for her life, attorney says
[Well, there you go ... like trump, a principled american criminal mental case...except trump expects others to lie for him as pathological liar trump compulsively does all the time ...]

MSNBC

White House leaks to Congress escalate trouble for Trump

MSNBC / 11th hourDavid Jolly: Trump's behavior is like what you'd seen in a crime family

MSNBC / the beat with ariTrump's goose now cooked like Al Capone's taxes, says top lawyer

MSNBC / mtp dailyFull Swalwell: 'Donald Trump is not going to be the president in 2021'

MSNBC / the beat with ariWatch Democrat Al Green break with Pelosi on Trump impeachment

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Breaking Trump vetoes effort to stop his national emergency

President Trump has issued the first veto of his presidency, rejecting Congress' resolution to terminate his declaration of a national emergency on the southern border.

MSNBC / deadline white houseJavanka in the White House: 'They bring nothing in real value, and are immersed in scandal...

The Beat with Ari House Committee demands docs on Stormy Daniels after Beat report House Oversight Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings is requesting documents from former Fox News reporter Diana Falzone, who covered hush-money payment to adult film actress Stormy Daniels.

MSNBC / hardballMichael Cohen has new evidence against Trump

MSNBC / msnbc live with ari melberCohen lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check on live TV

MSNBC / hardballJohn Brennan: Manafort sentence says more about judge

MSNBC / the last wordCohen lawyer: 'Literally no way to dispute' that Trump committed a crime...

The Independent via Yahoo News UK

Donald Trump is officially obese, according to a newly released physical exam from the White House...

AM Joy Trump, Netanyahu 'have unleashed horror in the American Jewish

community'

Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump' Donald Trump is linked to 17 known investigations. Rep. Maxine Waters joins Joy Reid to discuss the alleged financial crimes the president is being investigated in connection to, and why she believes, 'we have everything we need to impeach Trump.' [It's really quite incredible that trump's not in prison much less impeached!]

Trump promised manufacturing jobs would stay but they're not

Rep. Steve Cohen: 'Trump is a cancer on the country'

Founder of Florida spa may have offered Trump access to clients

MSNBC / Rachel Maddow Show Mueller obtains personal letter from Trump to Putin: WaPo

Manafort charged in NYC with fraud, conspiracy minutes after federal sentencing Donald Trump's former campaign manager Paul Manafort is now facing a series of charges in New York City following his sentencing in Washington D.C. and in an Alexandria, Virginia court.

Legal analysis: Trump has no power to pardon new Manafort charges

Rachel Maddow Trump admin assurances on plane's safety ring hollow abroad Rachel Maddow reports on worldwide concerns about potential safety problems with the Boeing 737 MAX 8 and why perceptions of Donald Trump as compromised by poor judgment and susceptibility to manipulation have undermined the authority of the FAA and isolated the United States. [Duh ... ya think? trump's a globally renown pathological liar who compulsively lies all the time.]

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Manafort indicted by Manhattan DA moments after being sentenced 7.5 years in federal prison

Velshi & Ruhle House Republicans & Dems vote to make Mueller's final report public

Deadline White House WaPo's Ashley Parker: Jared is described "as a shell of himself"

MSNBC / Rachel Maddow Show Mueller obtains personal letter from Trump to Putin: WaPo

MSNBC / hardball Court rules Summer Zervos lawsuit against Trump can proceed

Hardball GOLF MAGAZINE: TRUMP WON A TOURNAMENT HE NEVER PLAYED IN Golf Magazine is reporting that the President has a plaque in his golf club in West Palm Beach stating that he won the club's annual golf championship last year. But he never actually played in that tournament.

HUFFPOST

George Conway Urges 'Serious Inquiry' Into Trump's Mental Health After New Lie

Trump To Request Significant Funds For Border Wall, Space Force In New Budget

The budget includes cuts that would hit mandatory safety net programs, which the president has proposed in the past.

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***mano a mano*] HUFFPOST OBSESSED: TRUMP'S PUNCHING BAG**

Trump To Ask Congress For Additional \$8.6 Billion For Border Wall In New Budget

Top House Republican Blasts Trump Plan To Charge Allies A Premium On U.S. Troops TRUMP WALKS BACK 'TIM APPLE' DENIAL

The President Now Admits He Actually Did Call Tim Cook 'Tim Apple' By Amy Russo

New Trump Accuser Says Her Goal Is To Get 'Justice For The Other 20 Plus Women'

Manafort Charged With Real Estate Fraud In New York

NEW SENTENCE: 7+ YEARS IN THE SLAMMER

Paul Manafort To Serve 7 And A Half Years In Prison In Mueller Cases By Ryan J. Reilly

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WASHPOST

[Trump failed by his own trade metric. Pursue it further, and we're doomed.](#) By [Robert J. Samuelson](#)

[Domestic terrorism more common than Islamic extremism among FBI arrests](#)

[Trump to demand \\$8.6 billion in new wall funding, setting up fresh battle](#)

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Schiff says it's a 'mistake' for Mueller not to interview Trump House Intelligence Chairman Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) also deferred to the special counsel on whether Blackwater founder Erik Prince lied to Congress about his involvement with the Trump campaign.

Trump proposes a \$4.7 trillion budget with domestic cuts, billions for wall
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Australia's Cardinal Pell sentenced to 6 years for sexual assault

NYTIMES

Opinion David Leonhardt It Isn't Complicated: Trump Encourages Violence He doesn't deserve blame for any specific attack. He does deserve blame for the increase in white-nationalist violence.

Footage Contradicts U.S. Claim That Maduro Burned Aid Convoy

Trump to Request \$8.6 Billion for Additional Wall Funding

- **President Trump's budget request to Congress on Monday is expected to propose cuts to government programs and ask for border wall funds.**
- **The request is certain to reignite a conflict with Democrats that led to a recent record-long government shutdown.**

Vaping Is Big Tobacco's Bait and Switch Cigarettes hooked generations of teenagers. Now e-cigarettes might do the same.

College Admissions Bribery Scandal Snares Stars and Other Wealthy Parents

- **Federal prosecutors charged 50 people in a brazen scheme to buy spots in the freshman classes at Yale, Stanford and other big name schools.**
- **The scandal laid bare the elaborate lengths some wealthy parents will go to get their children into competitive American universities.**

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LATIMES

After more than 140 years, a massive fig tree gracing the plaza where Los Angeles was founded collapses

Arizona ranchers who supported Trump wall now have doubts about border plans

L.A. Now USC student, son of Oakland councilwoman, fatally shot in apparent robbery near campus

YAHOO NEWS

Politics HuffPost Conservative Commentators Torch Republicans Staying

Subservient To Donald Trump Conservative commentators angrily called out Republican senators who on Thursday continued to back President Donald Trump by voting against a resolution overturning his border wall national emergency

Politics The Independent Trump: Founder of alleged prostitution spa 'sold Chinese businessmen access to president'

Politics Vogue People Are Talking (Again) About How Jared Kushner Got Into Harvard Before how Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin got their kids into college, Jared Kushner somehow gained admission to Harvard.

World AFP India signs \$3 bn submarine deal with Russia: reports

Politics HuffPost Ex-Mercenary CEO Erik Prince Admits To Trump Tower Meet With Don Jr., Saudi Emissary Erik Prince, former head of mercenary business Blackwater, revealed in a bombshell interview Friday that he attended a meeting in Trump Tower with DJ Trump Jr

'Wacky Nut Job': Trump hits back hard at TV pundit and all along we didn't think trump didn't know himself trump projecting ... 'Wacky Nut Job' thy name is donald j. trump Everyone now knows this worldwide now globally renown fact

World AFP [Turkey's Erdogan stands by Russia missile deal](#) Turkey's deal to buy Russian S-400 missile defence systems had "nothing to do" with the security of the US, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Saturday after a Pentagon warning. "It is very clear why Turkey has bought this air defence system, under what conditions it has bought them and how it will be used," Erdogan said in the southeastern city of Diyarbakir. The "issue was not about the S-400s" but about Turkey "taking actions on its own accord", especially in Syria, he added.

Business Bloomberg [China Pushes Against U.S. Trade Demands on Enforcement, Yuan](#)

GOOGLENEWS

[Rabid raccoons are back in Manhattan. Vaccinate your pets, health officials say](#) Years after an outbreak was stamped out, rabies has returned to the raccoons of New York City's most densely populated borough

[Donald Trump Makes Watergate 'Look Like Child's Play' but Democrats Shouldn't Scream Impeachment—Yet: Laurence Tribe](#)

"[The] danger of too much impeachment talk is that it's like crying wolf. By the time the wolf is at the door, no one will believe you." Newsweek

[Trump's private talks with Putin may contain clues to his Russia romance](#) Democrats say Trump's attempts to conceal his conversations with the Russian leader raise questions about his motivations.

[Trump is attacking Democrats with fake claims of 'presidential harassment.' It won't work.](#)

Trump tweets fake claims of 'presidential harassment' as House oversight Democrats launch a blizzard of investigations and subpoenas into alleged ...

[Heavy fighting reported as US-backed forces attack last ISIS stronghold in Syria](#) Eastern Syria (CNN) Heavy fighting erupted Sunday as US-backed

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The Washington Post

MARKETWATCH

Man credited with calling the 2008 crisis says the next 20 years in the stock market will 'break a lot of hearts'

The promise of a magical rebound for tech comes with little evidence to back it up

Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump'

Whitaker now doesn't deny discussing Cohen investigation with Trump, says Nadler

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Giant wolf dropped off at kill shelter rescued by sanctuary...

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Ilhan Omar trashes Obama: 'Hope and change' was a mirage (TRUE, but the word is bullst)...**

Trump autographed Bibles for survivors of Alabama tornado...

NAPOLITANO: trump CAN'T SURVIVE ANOTHER BAD WEEK LIKE THIS...

Kellyanne Husband: USA Nearing 'Banana Republic' [Actually worse since banana republics are more benign/less damaging, globally and domestically, than america].....

Public may only get short Mueller report summary...

Goat elected mayor of Vermont town... [They got a goat, america got a different dumb animal named trump]

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Following national emergency announcement, Trump goes golfing The president's public schedule contradicts his rhetoric about a crisis at the southern border. Addy Baird Feb 15, 2019

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Politics Reuters Republican senator to seek Trump's tax returns if House Democrats do The top Republican on tax policy in the U.S. Senate said on Wednesday that he will seek President Donald Trump's tax returns if Democrats in the House of Representatives obtain them. Senator Chuck Grassley, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, told reporters that he has no particular interest in requesting the documents from the Treasury Department and does not want to see the Internal Revenue Service used for political purposes.

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Trump 'a little disappointed' by reports of North Korea rebuilding missile sites [Duh ... Not really Most americans already forgot what the kissy/huggy photo-ops were all about which trump never understood nor cared to in the first instance This country is so far gone!]

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National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation. [But the 'feel good' / obfuscating / temporary effect from the spending is great for political theater/bullst and as well, built in are payoffs, paybacks, essentially bribes and pol self-dealing, etc.]**

[Unsustainable, to be sure ... defacto bankruptcy of the nation is the reality]

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Trump won the presidency and was the least liked major party nominee in history. Today, more people continue to dislike than like him.

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Manafort sentenced to 47 months

Judge called recommended sentence of 19-24 years 'excessive' for former Trump campaign chairman

Manafort was convicted of defrauding banks and the government and failing to pay taxes on millions in income

Toobin: 'Enormous' physical toll taken on Manafort

Analysis: The stunning fall of Paul Manafort

Senator: Manafort sentence 'failed to do justice'

Trump's former campaign manager faces up to 25 years from charges stemming from Mueller investigation

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Michael Cohen sues the Trump Organization

Congressman: Manafort fishing for a pardon from Trump

The fight over Trump documents is getting heated in the House

Opinion: The hunt for a smoking gun in investigating Trump

Trump Organization insurance broker subpoenaed

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Democrats say they will not hold debates on Fox News

This Democrat swore to impeach Trump. She plans to take the first steps for it to happen

Opinion: Trump's Jared and Ivanka problem

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in anything?

Judge blasts Roger Stone book release after gag order

Toobin: Roger Stone is playing with fire

GOP rejects calls to probe Trump's role in payments

CNN reporter to GOP: Why aren't you investigating Trump?

The President pressured his advisers to grant his daughter top White House access against their recommendations, sources say

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in ... anything?

Analysis: Investigations now target Trump's entire world

Hear Trump question his authority over Kushner clearance

The Jared Kushner security clearance story reveals Donald Trump's two biggest flaws

Warner: Trump has 'consistently been willing to override the advice' of intel community

Ivanka Trump claims President had 'zero' involvement in security clearances for her, Jared Kushner

Trump pushed staff on Ivanka's clearance

House Dems now target Trump's entire world

By looking into the President's personal, business and political life, Democrats are considering a case that he is not fit to continue in his job

Analysis: Democrats took first baby steps toward impeaching Trump

Anderson Cooper names Trump's potential crimes

Attorney General Bill Barr won't recuse himself from Russia probe

Rep. Jeffries: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump

See the more than 80 names receiving letters in probe

Hear Trump contradict his previous comment on Clinton emails

'Empire' actor faces 16 felony counts after telling police he was the victim of a racist, homophobic attack

The brothers involved in Jussie Smollett case express 'tremendous regret,' lawyer says

'Empire' co-star breaks silence on Smollett scandal

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Rep. Hill on document request: It's about whether the 'WH is breaking the law' A key Trump ally is considering whether to stonewall the Judiciary Committee after it demanded documentary evidence from over 81 people and organizations linked to Donald Trump.

Michael Cohen's lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check

Cohen lawyer: 'Literally no way to dispute' that Trump committed a crime

White House refusing to hand over docs on Jared Kushner's security clearance Former CIA Director John Brennan joins Stephanie Ruhle to discuss why even an attempt by foreign countries to gain leverage over Kushner should worry everyone – not just national security officials.

Michael Cohen files lawsuit against Trump Organization

Judgment Day for Paul Manafort

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DEMS READYING TRUMP TAX RETURN PUSH Democrats Could Go After Donald Trump's Tax Returns Soon By **Arthur Delaney**

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HE GOT LESS THAN 4.

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Report: Military school concealed Trump's grades Wealthy alumni and friends of President Trump allegedly pressured the military school's superintendent to conceal Trump's grades in 2011. The headmaster was apprehensive about concealing his grades »

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Lawyers claiming ties to Rudy Giuliani approached Michael Cohen after FBI raids; investigators looking at contacts

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**Sing a song of sick pence,
the toady boy of trump,
No we can not see him cause he's so
far up donny's rump,
Now some are crying black face,
No that's just not the case,
just a bit of trump ass-s**t,
though but a trace!**

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Omar: Smile helped Obama 'get away with murder'

In an interview, Rep. Ilhan Omar noted that some of Trump's most vilified programs, like family separation and drone killings, also occurred under President Barack Obama.

The Obama drone policy Trump revoked»

U.S. HuffPost Trump Watched Super Bowl With Founder Of Spa Where Patriots Owner Allegedly Paid For Sex

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Right Now: Donald Trump Straight Up Left Melania Hanging Outside the White House

Ivanka laughs at what her dad calls Apple CEO The first daughter finds it funny when her father refers to Tim Cook as "Tim Apple" during a meeting at the White House. Some call it a 'sign of disrespect

Ivanka Trump Lied About How She Got Her Security Clearance Business Refinery29 First daughter and senior White House advisor Ivanka Trump seems to have lied about the role her father, Pres Donald Trump, played in granting her security clearance.CNN reports...

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Turkey and U.S. head for showdown over missile contracts

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Where the investigations related to President Trump stand

WASHINGTON (AP) - A look at where the investigations related to President Donald Trump stand and what may lie ahead for him:

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Comey calls for transparency in Mueller probe

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Prosecutors: Manafort 'blames everyone' but himself

Associated Press

New front in widening probes against Trump A state regulator has subpoenaed an insurance provider for the Trump Organization, less than a week after Michael Cohen testified before Congress.

Politics The Independent Trump news live - President launches late-night Twitter storm as poll shows most Americans think he is a criminal Donald Trump has lashed out at a number of old enemies on Twitter overnight, including Hillary Clinton, as his frustration with House Democrats and the investigations surrounding him threatens to boil over. The president accused the Democrats of “playing games” by instigating “McCarthyite”

congressional investigations against him rather than getting on with the business of government, refusing to hand over files related to his son-in-law Jared Kushner's security clearance to the House Oversight Committee and indicating he might not co-operate with the House Judiciary Committee's abuse of power investigation into his inner circle.

Politics:TheIndependent [Impeach Trump:Dem.who vowed to 'impeach the mother**ker announces plans to file resolution against pres.](#)**

Politics The Independent [Michael Cohen unloads on Trump in final testimony as Democrat chairman calls it 'enormously productive'](#) Donald Trump's former personal lawyer - has completed several days of scathing testimony about the president, emerging from a closed-door hearing on Capitol Hill to declare the "committee members were satisfied" with the evidence he gave. On the day he had been due to start a three-year prison sentence after being convicted of paying hush money to two women in violation of campaign finance laws - something he claimed he did to protect Mr Trump - the Cohen completed his fourth and final day of testimony before congressional investigators. "I believe they're happy and I have given them my assurance that any additional information that they need I will continue to cooperate," the man who once bragged he would take a bullet for the president said, as he emerged from a hearing of the intelligence committee of the House of Representatives.

Michael Cohen, back in the spotlight on Capitol Hill [Reuters Videos](#)

Americans Trust President Trump Less Than Michael Cohen, Survey Says [Fortune](#)

Trump suggests he will not cooperate with investigation into obstruction of justice and abuse of power

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Politics Esquire [Ivanka and Junior Are Having Another No Good, Very Bad Week](#) Once again, Eric looks like the smart one. Well, and Tiffany.

Business CCN

Dow Carnage: US Stock Market Plunges as Recession Warnings Intensify

The Dow and broader U.S. stock market plunged anew on Thursday after the European Central Bank (ECB) launched fresh stimulus measures to combat a slowing regional economy. The shocking announcement brought recession fears back to the fore as investors continue

Judge Napolitano: President Trump's bad week

Judge Napolitano's Chambers: Judge Andrew Napolitano explains why President Trump should take the allegations by Michael Cohen seriously, and not deride and mock them on social media.

[Associated Press](#) Who's getting document requests from House Dems in new probe

Politics Esquire [There's a Damning Stat Lurking Beneath Donald Trump's Latest Approval Ratings](#) Trump's approval rating is at 38 percent, but that's not the number that caught our eye.

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Two-thirds of Americans think Trump is a criminal and most believe Michael Cohen over president, poll finds [The Independent](#)

Most believe Trump committed crimes before WH, poll shows [Yahoo View](#)

Politics USA TODAY Opinion [I vetted judges and senior Justice officials and never came across anyone like Jared Kushner](#) Trump son-in-law got top-secret security clearance despite intelligence community concerns. I was denied clearance for a blog post about hacking.

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The Independent via Yahoo News UK

Mr Goldman began serving as a senior adviser and director of investigations last month after being...

[Rep. Adam Schiff appoints former MSNBC legal analyst as Russia probe counsel](#)

Trump declines House committee request [ABC News Videos](#)

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Adam Schiff, ramping up his panel's probe into Russian entanglements with President Trump's...

[House intelligence committee hires 'Russian organized crime prosecutor' for Trump investigation](#)

The Week·

Democrats ramp up their investigations into President Trump, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) has just...

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[House intelligence panel hires Daniel Goldman to run Trump ...](#)

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Schiff's panel is not the only committee with an interest in such topics: There are six House panels running active investigations into various parts of Trump's campaign and his businesses.

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<http://naijagiz.com/2019/03/05/trump-investigation-in...>

Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor ‘comfortable charging him with felony campaign finance fraud’ Posted on March 5, 2019 March 5, 2019 Author admin Comment(0) The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has hired Daniel Goldman, former Assistant US Attorney from the Southern District of New York , to spearhead an ...

Adam Schiff Hires a Former Prosecutor to Lead the Trump ...

www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/adam-schiff...

The hiring of Goldman, who will be joined by two other former federal prosecutors on Schiff’s staff, underlines Schiff’s decision to conduct an aggressive investigation of the Trump campaign ...

Donald Trump Stands Accused Of Campaign Fraud As Two Closest aides faced jail time Tuesday, after court proceedings delivered a legal and political one-two punch

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N.Y. regulators subpoena Trump’s insurance broker as probes multiply

U.S. posts a record trade deficit in goods despite ‘America First’ policies

The 2018 figure shows that President Trump’s tariffs and tough policies have failed to shrink a trade gap that he argues represents a massive transfer of wealth from Americans to foreigners.

- **By David J. Lynch**
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New revelations implicate Don Jr. in his father’s nefarious schemes

- **By Greg Sargent**

Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with ...

<http://www.msn.com/en-au/news/world/former-trump> ... Former Trump adviser says he won't comply with House inquiry...Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with House Judiciary inquiry Rosalind Helderman, Rachael Bade.

Video provided by Washington Post

A former campaign aide for President Trump, one of 81 people to receive a request for documents this week from the House Judiciary Committee, has already informed the committee that he has no records responsive to their inquiries and he does not plan to testify in front of the panel.

The letter from an attorney for Michael Caputo, who worked for Trump during part of the 2016 campaign, represents the first skirmish in what is likely to be broad resistance from Trump aides and associates to new inquiries issued this week by the Judiciary Committee.

Caputo told The Washington Post that he has already begun coordinating with four other Trump associates who received requests from the committee this week to begin a joint strategy of resisting requests for testimony.

“All four are reluctant to appear because they believe it’s a perjury trap [riiiiight well, if you tell the truth, no trap] designed to move toward impeachment of the president,” he said.

Many of those who received the requests this week have already been interviewed by the House and Senate intelligence committees, as well as special counsel Robert S. Mueller III. But the Judiciary Committee, which has the power to impeach the president, [has launched its own wide-ranging probe](#) of Trump campaign aides, business associates and family members as part of what Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) said was a way to explore whether the Trump administration has abused its power. Nadler took control of the committee in January with the new Democratic majority in the House.

© Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images **Former Trump campaign aide Michael Caputo arrives to testify before the House Intelligence Committee in July 2017.**

Caputo attorney Dennis C. Vacco indicated in the letter that a committee staffer asked whether he would be willing to testify in front of the committee, a request that has not yet been made publicly of Caputo or other potential witnesses.

Vacco wrote that he told the committee lawyer that Caputo would not commit to appear, given that he already testified in front of other congressional committees.

“We see no reason why the House Judiciary Committee cannot obtain the transcript of Mr. Caputo’s testimony” from the House Intelligence Committee, Vacco wrote.

A spokesman for the committee declined to comment on Caputo’s letter. A person familiar with the exchange said there was no formal request for Caputo’s testimony but only a casual conversation between Caputo’s lawyer and committee attorney Barry Berke.

The Judiciary Committee blitzed dozens of Trump associates with broad requests this week, rather than issuing targeted questions at individuals.

The committee asked Caputo, for instance, to produce documents related to a June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower between Donald Trump Jr. and a Russian lawyer. Caputo did not attend the meeting and, according to his attorney, has no documents about it.

It also asked him to produce records related to any Russian government contact with a long list of other Trump aides and associates. His attorney again indicated he had no responsive documents to the request.

The committee, however, did not ask Caputo about his communications with Trump adviser Roger Stone, with whom he is close. Nor was he asked about his contacts [with a Russian national](#) who contacted him in May 2016 to offer information about Hillary Clinton in exchange for money. Stone met with the man at a Miami-area restaurant, but

discussions ended after he asked for \$2 million for his information. Caputo and Stone have alleged that the man was working for the FBI.

‘Grab that record’: How Trump’s high school transcript was hidden Former officials of the military academy that President Trump attended say wealthy alumni directed them in 2011 to remove and hide Trump’s academic records. By **Marc Fisher** **The Fix: The extensive effort to bury Trump’s grades**

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‘The silence is deafening’: Major brands avoid Trump even as he promotes them from the White House

‘Not my fault’: Trump struggles to defend his record amid setbacks on immigration, trade, North Korea

Opinion Trump supporters should be tired of all this losing

Trump, losing ground on top priorities, casts blame on others

President Trump’s recent setbacks on immigration, trade and North Korea are complicating his planned reelection message as a can-do president who is making historic progress.

• By **David Nakamura**, **Seung Min Kim** and **Josh Dawsey**

Paul Manafort sentenced to almost 4 years in prison in Virginia case

The former Trump campaign chairman said he feels “humiliated and ashamed” as he sought mercy for a host of financial crimes. The prison term handed down was far shorter than the 19 1/2 to 24 years suggested by sentencing guidelines.

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President Trump Meet Senators, Pay Fixer: Checks Hint at a President Managing Parallel Lives

- At the heart of last week's congressional testimony by Michael D. Cohen was the accusation that the sitting president financed an illegal cover-up.

The newly available checks shed light on President Trump running the country while simultaneously paying the price of keeping personal secrets.

Mr. Trump said his predecessor never turned documents over to congressional investigators. That's false.

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Of the half-dozen former Trump associates who have been prosecuted by the special counsel, Mr. Manafort most likely faces the harshest punishment.

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Politics California lawmakers accepted \$810,000 in gifts and overseas trips in 2018 By **Patrick McGreevy** and **Taryn Luna**

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Civilized, Educated, Intelligent People In U.S. Say It's Time To Go Now

They Say Lightning Striking

There's Smoke On The Water

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**HUFFPOST: Alan Dershowitz Predicts Mueller Report Will Be Very
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**Meanwhile, Civilized, Educated, Intelligent People In U.S. Conclude For
Their Own Safety From Psychopath trump- We Got To Get Out Of This
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To Go Now**

Trump tells crowd in birthplace of Elvis he looked like the singer growing up ... WOW What next?.....Oh yeah ... trump's Moscow Heartbreak Hotel Yeah that one don ... that you lied about (including Putin's \$50 million gift penthouse from you ... hmmm)..... trump breaks into the tune

A courageous reporter/journalist (name withheld for reporter's protection) documents the following lamentable reality: 'He's a monster, a sick lingering evil that knows no end - it's clear when you see this clip donald trump keeps topping his own repugnance, hatred and lack of compassion. It's as if he doesn't know how to stop. And when speaking about 'him' and such adjectives, one needs not mention his name anymore..... In the short clip below, Trump is asked how he feels watching children run from tear gas. His answer is that of a monster.' As trump defiantly breaks into one of his theme songs

Meanwhile, south of the border down Argentina way, trump ponders the ill winds of his own making swirling around him ... [SNL Sketch]

People Including Especially Women and Children Seek Shelter from trump's Malevolence

Meanwhile, trump Ignores and Hides his Immigrant Underpinnings/Descent

trump Cries Real Crocodile Tears As The December 7, 2018 NYPost Reflects His Self-Created Deserved Dilemma While People Here and Abroad Weep for the Damage he Has Done

trump's Self-styled Reiteration/Version of 'Black Like Me' [SNL Sketch]

Meanwhile, 'Dumb and Dumber' in 'Here Comes Mr. Mueller' [SNL Sketch]

Trumpty Dumpty Had A Great Fall

trump Shows Holiday Spirit in 'It's a Blunderful Life' [SNL Sketch]

Pity america as t rump takes the nation for a ride

Don't Pity trump, Pity Those Impacted/Wiped Out By his Failed Businesses, Flawed Strategies, Blind Loyalty

Yes ... trump's a lad insane Was there ever any doubt?

The Police Are Coming For The Materialistic Criminal trumps

Christians for trump have they no shame What Would Christ Say To and Of The Likes Of trump Damage Done, Sunday Church Will Never Be The Same

trump thumbs his nose as a taunt to Mueller's posse pursuing him to enforce the rule of law, flailingly scorning what he terms witch hunt, then breaks into this tune while Mueller responds saying the obvious; viz., so many witches, so little time ...

trump Says China, Reality Says Porcelain

Putin's Message, Reminder, and Love Song to trump

Where's Bond, James Bond, When You Need Him?

No James Bond ... traitorous trump crime family no hope ... but wait up in the sky ... it's a bird ... a plane ... no, it's ...click

Rational People, Pressed, Endangered, and Ever Decreasing In america, Think Beyond The Sea and Escape From The Greedy, Heartless, Criminal trump et als' amereeka with the Solution Applicably Common To Solve Both Go Now

trump Owns The Shutdown...Yes, his plucky (laundered money's like play money) entrepreneurial, capitalistic, mobster spirit on display (failed trump enterprises), on advice of son-of-a-mafia consigliere rudy ghouliani t rump gives them an offer they're duty-bound to refuse [SNL Sketch]

A Lot of Disappointed Conservatives, Including Matt Drudge Are Singing This Song To Their Sweetheart

Different drums beating along the Potomac where apologies abound for that disaster called trump

Lots of weeping,tears and tribulation abounds in the trump camp now referred to as the cave as in caveman trump

Cheers in Russia for their little darlin trump

trump dancin (lying like a baseturd), not presidenting

CNN: Anderson Cooper: Make-believe is fine if you're a kid, but not president

Historically crazy time for america

trump s in way over his head

Jesus Save Us

Trumped!

This is now an unprecedented realistically, historically frightfully dangerous time for america and the world

Stephen Colbert Is So Shocked By trump's NYT Interview That He Does An Extra Monologue ... In a mini-monologue, the host of 'The Late Show' says the president was incoherent.

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Fake National Emergency - The End Is Near [SNL Sketch]

Search Is On for White Padded Room for Mental Case Don

Yes, he's don the con!

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Trump warns 'tough' supporters could turn things 'very bad' if provoked
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-460.19

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BREAKING Dow ends over 450 points lower on growth fears

People everywhere are doing the 'Florida Man' challenge

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Despite White House declaration of victory, fighting persists in Syria

President Trump declared ISIS was entirely defeated in Syria on Friday. NBC News' Matt Bradley reports from Baghouz, where the sound of airstrikes and gunfire can still be heard.

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[Sounds like another trumpy veiled threat!]

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Trump takes to airwaves to denounce Mueller report

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[Mental case trump!]

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Trump wastes his hard work on North Korea with foolish sanctions waiver

Trump has again shown weakness to a dictator who revels in it, and his action will have consequences.

Washington Examiner

Trump will remove new North Korea-related sanctions because he 'likes' Kim Jong Un

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[Support for Trump impeachment ticks up: poll | TheHill](#) National support for President Trump's impeachment has ticked up in recent months, according to a new Monmouth University poll released Wednesday. The Hill

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California man learns he's dying via 'robot' that video conferenced his doctor

Doctor tells patient he doesn't have long to live through hospital robot's video screen FREMONT, Calif. (KTVU) - When Ernest Quintana went into Kaiser Permanente Medical Center's emergency department in Fremont on Sunday, his wife of 58 ... Fox5NY

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NAPOLITANO: TRUMP CAN'T SURVIVE ANOTHER BAD WEEK LIKE THIS...

Kellyanne Husband: USA Nearing 'Banana Republic'...

Households see biggest decline in net worth since the financial crisis...-\$3.730 Trillion...

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They Don't Care

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Yes, Something's Bound To Go Wrong

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They Say Lightning Striking

There's Smoke On The Water

There's Smoke In Their Eyes

**HUFFPOST: Alan Dershowitz Predicts Mueller Report Will Be Very
Devastating For Trump - trump breaks into this tune**

**Meanwhile, Civilized, Educated, Intelligent People In U.S. Conclude For
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Place**

**Yes, Civilized, Educated, Intelligent People In U.S. Are Right - It's Time
To Go Now**

Trump tells crowd in birthplace of Elvis he looked like the singer growing up ... WOW What next?.....Oh yeah ... trump's Moscow Heartbreak Hotel Yeah that one don ... that you lied about (including Putin's \$50 million gift penthouse from you ... hmmm)..... trump breaks into the tune

A courageous reporter/journalist (name withheld for reporter's protection) documents the following lamentable reality: 'He's a monster, a sick lingering evil that knows no end - it's clear when you see this clip donald trump keeps topping his own repugnance, hatred and lack of compassion. It's as if he doesn't know how to stop. And when speaking about 'him' and such adjectives, one needs not mention his name anymore..... In the short clip below, Trump is asked how he feels watching children run from tear gas. His answer is that of a monster.' As trump defiantly breaks into one of his theme songs

Meanwhile, south of the border down Argentina way, trump ponders the ill winds of his own making swirling around him ... [SNL Sketch]

People Including Especially Women and Children Seek Shelter from trump's Malevolence

Meanwhile, trump Ignores and Hides his Immigrant Underpinnings/Descent

trump Cries Real Crocodile Tears As The December 7, 2018 NYPost Reflects His Self-Created Deserved Dilemma While People Here and Abroad Weep for the Damage he Has Done

trump's Self-styled Reiteration/Version of 'Black Like Me' [SNL Sketch]

Meanwhile, 'Dumb and Dumber' in 'Here Comes Mr. Mueller' [SNL Sketch]

Trumpty Dumpty Had A Great Fall

trump Shows Holiday Spirit in 'It's a Blunderful Life' [SNL Sketch]

Pity america as t rump takes the nation for a ride

Don't Pity trump, Pity Those Impacted/Wiped Out By his Failed Businesses, Flawed Strategies, Blind Loyalty

Yes ... trump's a lad insane Was there ever any doubt?

The Police Are Coming For The Materialistic Criminal trumps

Christians for trump have they no shame What Would Christ Say To and Of The Likes Of trump Damage Done, Sunday Church Will Never Be The Same

trump thumbs his nose as a taunt to Mueller's posse pursuing him to enforce the rule of law, flailingly scorning what he terms witch hunt, then breaks into this tune while Mueller responds saying the obvious; viz., so many witches, so little time ...

trump Says China, Reality Says Porcelain

Putin's Message, Reminder, and Love Song to trump

Where's Bond, James Bond, When You Need Him?

No James Bond ... traitorous trump crime family no hope ... but wait up in the sky ... it's a bird ... a plane ... no, it's ...click

Rational People, Pressed, Endangered, and Ever Decreasing In america, Think Beyond The Sea and Escape From The Greedy, Heartless, Criminal trump et als' amereeka with the Solution Applicably Common To Solve Both Go Now

trump Owns The Shutdown...Yes, his plucky (laundered money's like play money) entrepreneurial, capitalistic, mobster spirit on display (failed trump enterprises), on advice of son-of-a-mafia consigliere rudy ghouliani t rump gives them an offer they're duty-bound to refuse [SNL Sketch]

A Lot of Disappointed Conservatives, Including Matt Drudge Are Singing This Song To Their Sweetheart

Different drums beating along the Potomac where apologies abound for that disaster called trump

Lots of weeping,tears and tribulation abounds in the trump camp now referred to as the cave as in caveman trump

Cheers in Russia for their little darlin trump

trump dancin (lying like a baseturd), not presidenting

CNN: Anderson Cooper: Make-believe is fine if you're a kid, but not president

Historically crazy time for america

trump s in way over his head

Jesus Save Us

Trumped!

This is now an unprecedented realistically, historically frightfully dangerous time for america and the world

Stephen Colbert Is So Shocked By trump's NYT Interview That He Does An Extra Monologue ... In a mini-monologue, the host of 'The Late Show' says the president was incoherent.

SOTU [State Of The Union] COMMENTARY BY STEPHEN COLBERT

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As per presidential tradition, for good reason, trump tax returns back in the cross hairs, commentary by STEPHEN COLBERT

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Fake National Emergency - The End Is Near [SNL Sketch]

Search Is On for White Padded Room for Mental Case Don

Yes, he's don the con!

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Trump warns 'tough' supporters could turn things 'very bad' if provoked
[ABC News](#)

Lawrence O'Donnell Explains Why Donald Trump's Warning Of Violence Is 'Gibberish' [HuffPost](#) [Oh, it's definitely not gibberish; and, if you've ever fought the mob, you would know what a stupid thing that O'Donnell said, however well intended. People must realize that this is the real America, a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people. El presidente criminal Trump is a testament to that reality and truth!]

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U.S. runs largest monthly budget deficit on record in February

dow

25,502.32

-460.19

-1.77%

nasdaq

7,642.67

-196.29

-2.50%

s&p 500

2,800.71

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-1.90%

BREAKING Dow ends over 450 points lower on growth fears

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Mueller's report, signaling the end of the investigation. Watch this space for more news and analysis.

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[Mueller completes historic investigation](#) [Did he take the customary, typical american dive/cover-up is the question at hand]

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[Mental case trump!]

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Trump wastes his hard work on North Korea with foolish sanctions waiver

Trump has again shown weakness to a dictator who revels in it, and his action will have consequences.

Washington Examiner

Trump will remove new North Korea-related sanctions because he 'likes' Kim Jong Un

Trump's sudden reversal marks a departure from his administration, which argued Thursday that the measures were necessary to enforce sanctions on North ...

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Rachel Maddow Maddow: Nation on edge for next steps as Mueller probe runs its course Rachel Maddow reports on what can be gleaned from Attorney General William Barr's letter to the Judiciary Committees about receiving Robert Mueller's report, and what next steps might be expected.

John Brennan on reversing North Korea sanctions: President Trump has been 'duped'

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CNN

CNN's Smerconish: Robert Mueller deserves our gratitude [What ... for the predictable cover-up of previous coverups enabling criminal trump in the first instance ... Wake up! ... he/they are a joke! mueller's a typical bureaucratic slug ... been so his entire life, one way or another...]

MSNBC

Rachel Maddow Maddow: Nation on edge for next steps as Mueller probe runs its course Rachel Maddow reports on what can be gleaned from Attorney General William Barr's letter to the Judiciary Committees about receiving Robert Mueller's report, and what next steps might be expected.

John Brennan on reversing North Korea sanctions: President Trump has been 'duped'

Cicilline: Barr should review, release Mueller report 'immediately'

Rosenberg: Trump circle not out of the woods on potential charges

MSNBC / Rachel Maddow Show Woodward on Trump White House operations: Be afraid

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MSNBC / the beat with ariLine crossed: Three SDNY chiefs say Trump can be indicted

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DC GRIPPED

COUNTDOWN TO LEAKS

NO MORE INDICTMENTS

USA POSTS RECORD BUDGET DEFICIT...

Bond market flashing big recession sign...

LAYOFFS HIT DISNEYFOX...

'People Are Panicking'...

GOOGLENEWS

William Barr Hopes to Update Lawmakers on Mueller Report This Weekend

The attorney general, William P. Barr, will determine how much of the special counsel's Russia report will be shared with Congress or the public.

The New York Times

Robert Mueller has delivered report on Trump Russia investigation to attorney general, live stream

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CBS News

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The New York Times

Why America needs to see the Mueller report, right now

U.S. Atty Gen. William Barr needs to make Robert Mueller's report public. And soon. Americans have waited long enough.

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Opinion

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MSNBC / ali velshiDC Attorney General on Trump hotel emoluments lawsuit

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CNN

Starr: Yes, a sitting president can be indicted

Trump's 'SNL' attack crosses the line

The President sent 29 tweets and retweets in one day. But it's not just the quantity that is mind-boggling

Analysis: Trump outraged about all but the obvious

MSNBC / morning joe'Vladimir Putin owns Donald Trump and both' know it

CNN's Ana Cabrera slams Trump's attacks on McCain, 'SNL'

CNN's John Avlon: Mr. President, the statistics prove you wrong

Opinion: Trump has a serious problem [Duh!]

Democrats seek FBI probe of Florida woman's ties to Trump

Meghan McCain calls Trump's life 'pathetic' [That's probably the nicest, most charitable thing anyone could say about psychopath trump!]

Newly released documents about the raids on Michael Cohen show the way money began to flow into a shell company run by Trump's former fixer

Something is very wrong with Trump [Duh!] (CNN)Let's pause for a moment and consider that President Donald Trump's chief of staff **Mick Mulvaney had to say** on national TV that his boss is "not a white supremacist" and one of Trump's senior advisers, Kellyanne Conway, had to push back against her own husband's questioning of Trump's mental state. Over the weekend, as Trump ranted on Twitter, George Conway, who is a prominent conservative lawyer, posted the psychiatric definition of narcissistic personality disorder and **asked all Americans** to think about Trump's "mental condition and psychological state." Acting chief of staff: Trump is not a white

supremacist Naturally, the press wanted to hear Kellyanne Conway's view. "No, I don't share those concerns," she said as she went to work at the White House on Monday. She added that she had been busy with her children and may not have been aware of all the President's recent tweets.

Lawmaker: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump

Analysis: Explosive Russia revelations equal bad day for Trump

Cooper: Trump's war on investigators won't end soon

MSNBC

MSNBC / 11th hour David Jolly: Trump's behavior is like what you'd seen in a crime family

Trump's goose now cooked like Al Capone's taxes, says top lawyer

Craig Melvin Kellyanne Conway's husband: Trump's mental health

'condition is getting worse' (***YALE PSYCHIATRIST: TRUMP'S LACK OF CONSCIENCE MAKES THE PRESIDENT CAPABLE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY ... – psychopath!***) Kellyanne Conway's husband, George Conway, questioned President Trump's mental fitness for office after the president posted a series of Twitter attacks over the weekend. When asked about her husband's concerns over the president's mental state, the counselor to the president said, "No, I don't share those concerns." [Sure, they're all a bunch of nut cases now, in for a penny, in for a pound! {From an old British expression (thus "pound" instead of "dollar"); the original reference was probably to theft, saying that being arrested for stealing a small amount is just as bad as for a large amount, so you may as well steal a lot and hope to get away with it}].

MSNBC / THE BEAT WITH ARISELF-OWN? TRUMP'S TAX SECRET MAY KEEP HIM OFF 2020 BALLOT

MSNBC / the last word Lawrence's Last Word: Trump threats?

MSNBC / hardball New book details Jared Kushner, Ivanka Trump misusing their po...

TRUMP'S WEEKEND: ANGRY TWEETS ATTACKING MUELLER, SNL, AND A DEAD GOP SENATOR [trump the sick dude, severely mentally ill beyond all doubt] [MSNBC / morning joe Trump's weekend Twitter use 'was a meltdown'](#)

[Jared, Ivanka maybe more dangerous than Trump: author](#)

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President Donald Trump's presidency is driven by the aggression and violence that he encourages from his base.**

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[N.Y. AG Calls For \\$5.6 Million Fine Against Trump's 'Self-Dealing' Foundation](#)

[Accused Mob Boss Killer Flashes MAGA Slogans In Court](#)

WASHPOST

[Trump is right. This is a witch hunt!](#) [More accurately, a witch hunt, bitch hunt, warlock hunt, euphemistically speaking!][Dana Milbank](#)

The White House hasn't turned over a single piece of paper to my committee Cummings

NYTIMES

Opinion David Leonhardt It Isn't Complicated: Trump Encourages Violence He doesn't deserve blame for any specific attack. He does deserve blame for the increase in white-nationalist violence.

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Rebuking Trump, 12 GOP senators vote with Dems to reject border national emergency

The U.S. Senate, in a vote of 59-41, passed a resolution to nullify President Trump's national emergency border declaration.

Senate hands Trump an embarrassing defeat on emergency declaration

<https://www.axios.com/trumps-national-emergency-declaration-blocked-senate>

The 12 Republicans who voted against Trump's national emergency:

- **Lamar Alexander (Tenn.)**
- **Roy Blunt (Mo.)**
- **Susan Collins (Me.)**
- **Mike Lee (Utah)**
- **Jerry Moran (Kan.)**
- **Lisa Murkowski (Alaska)**
- **Rand Paul (Ky.)**
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DRUDGEREPORT

‘...Those comments rankled some progressives who saw Pelosi as giving a pass to the president."I felt she was rushing to judgment without all the information being in," billionaire activist Tom Steyer told USA TODAY last week. Steyer leads [a movement focused on impeaching the president](#). "She was, in effect, handing a veto to all the Republicans in terms of holding Mr. Trump to account," Steyer said. [Absolutely correct!]

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Brexit in disarray after House speaker moves to block third vote on deal

LONDON — The speaker of Britain's House of Commons, famous for his erudite put-downs and booming calls for “Order!” in Parliament, threw Prime Minister ... [The Washington Post](#)

Speaker says May cannot have vote on same Brexit deal Guardian News

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YAHOO NEWS

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U.S. USA TODAY Gambino murder sparks Mafia rumor mill: 'A couple of guys got to get killed now'

Gambino boss Frank Cali, killed Wednesday, was the first made man in the crime family to be whacked in decades.

Suspect in mob boss hit flashes pro-Trump slogans on hand Associated Press

24-year-old man in custody for death of Gambino crime family boss Frank Cali, police say WABC – NY

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THE COVER-UP Politics USA TODAY [Senate blocks resolution calling for public release of Robert Mueller's report after House voted 420-0](#) The Senate blocked a measure that demanded special counsel Robert Mueller's final report be made public hours after the House unanimously passed the measure

Politics FOX News Videos [Don Lemon questions Donald Trump's mental fitness](#) CNN anchor Don Lemon didn't hold back Thursday night, attacking both President Donald Trump and White House counsel Kellyanne Conway. Lemon criticized President Trump for mocking Beto O'Rourke's hand gestures, saying he was 'projecting' and questioning his mental fitness. Earlier, Lemon also disparaged Conway, saying she was 'beneath the dignity' of CNN.

Business The Independent [Trump received more than \\$2bn in loans from Deutsche Bank despite being 'deemed untouchable' by other institutions, report claims](#) Deutsche Bank reportedly loaned more than \$2bn (£1.5bn) to Donald Trump over two decades despite multiple “red flags”. The German bank is said to have approved huge loans to Mr Trump even after bankruptcies and default [Of course ... nazis sticking together!]

Business Yahoo Finance [Expert: 'We are worse off as a world' amid Trump's trade war](#) The effects of the U.S.-China trade war on American farmers has been well-documented, and one expert asserts that the scope goes beyond that.

Democrats ask FBI to investigate Florida woman accused of selling access to Trump, running sex trafficking ring Top congressional Democrats are calling on the FBI to launch investigations into a Chinese-American woman suspected of selling access to President Trump's ... **New York Daily News**
Politics Associated Press

Where the investigations related to President Trump stand
WASHINGTON (AP) - A look at where investigations related to President Donald Trump stand and what may lie ahead for him:

WAP049 killed in terrorist attack at mosques in New Zealand 3 suspects in custody after shootings in Christchurch Dozens were also injured after a heavily armed gunman clad in military-style gear opened fire at a mosque. A second mosque was also targeted in what Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern called a well-planned terrorist attack. [trump-supportin' , gun-totin' christians for Christ furthering the christian cause hmmmmm ... taking a closer look, the case against christianity as currently practiced including child abuse/loving those children (to death?)] By **Isaac Stanley-Becker**, **Eli Rosenberg** and **Alex Horton**

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The Treasury secretary did not say if he would comply with a Democratic request for the president's tax returns.

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CNN anchor Ana Cabrera on Sunday called out President Trump for failing to go to Vietnam until he was equipped with "Secret Service protection" after the ... The Hill

Meghan McCain: trump 'will never be a great man' CNN [That trump's president of the united states is a testament to that fact!]

AM Joy

Legal analysis: Did Trump commit obstruction of justice? [Duh ... that's what they do!]

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Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump' [Indeed ... and then some]

Trump broke his promise to fix the debt. He'll blame Congress in 2020.

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"Because he never addresses the source of his inner emptiness, it remains ever unfilled," Dr. Bandy X. Lee argues

[Tana Geneva](#) March 12, 2019 7:40PM (UTC)

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The Republican apparatus is [lining up](#) behind Donald Trump's re-election campaign, despite the President's many legal troubles, from the Russia investigation to pay-offs to Stormy Daniels. His former campaign manager Paul Manafort and his former fixer Michael Cohen are both serving prison

terms for crimes they committed while being closely associated with the Trump businesses and campaign.

Nevertheless, Trump seem eager to persevere over his Democratic challengers and is setting a harsh tone for the upcoming campaign: on Monday, he accused the party of harboring anti-Jewish sentiment.

Raw Story spoke with Dr. Bandy X. Lee, a forensic psychiatrist at Yale School of Medicine, about the current political moment, the President's mental state, and an upcoming conference by the World Mental Health Coalition, an organization of mental health experts who are seeking to eliminate the problem of dangerous disorders in leadership by offering fitness-for-duty exams.

She edited the New York Times bestseller, "The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump: 27 Psychiatrists and Mental Health Experts Assess a President," to be released in an expanded edition next week. She is the newly-appointed president of the World Mental Health Coalition, formerly the National Coalition of Concerned Mental Health Experts, which has joined with international partners to form the new organization.

Lee is organizing an interdisciplinary conference next week in Washington, DC, on the same day as the release of her new book (for more information, go to: dangerouscase.org).

Raw Story: Can you describe some of the psychological patterns you find alarming?

Certain things I cannot know without an examination, but there is a lot I can know, and with all the high-quality data that are available, I now know as much about his patterns as any patient I have ever examined. Just about every hypothesis I would have tested in an office setting has been demonstrated in real life, in real time with real consequences, and it would be dishonest for me to pretend this were not the case.

We had long been warning that psychological dangerousness in the office of the presidency would soon translate into social, cultural, and geopolitical dangerousness, and that is happening now. We have to join forces to figure out what we can do, since no one field can contain it now

—not even politics can handle it, apparently. The Finnish reporter who contacted me said: “One person being deranged is understandable. We see this from time to time. What is frightening are the millions and tens of millions of people who believe this is just wonderful.” Outside observations are helpful when we start to lose our own ground.

Attendees can register online through dangerouscase.org.

The title of the conference is, “The Dangerous State of the World and the Need for Fit Leadership.” Exactly a week from today, in Washington, we will be holding a major interdisciplinary conference with the nation’s top experts from multiple fields: mental health, law, history, political science, economics, social psychology, philosophy, nuclear science, and climate science. These experts will be coming together for the first time at this urgent time, to share their knowledge with one another and with the public. This is because clear analysis of a situation is the first step toward finding an informed and effective solution.

The technology and the extensive war-making powers that are available to our president, in his unstable state, make this perhaps one of the most dangerous moments in the history of our nation and the world. Just when a correct appraisal is most urgent, expert voices are all but lacking in public discourse.

The group organizing the conference is the World Mental Health Coalition, an organization of mental health experts who are seeking to eliminate the problem of dangerous disorders in leadership by offering fitness-for-duty exams for all presidential and vice-presidential candidates. We are also recommending that all nations where the leader controls weapons of mass destruction do the same.

Elizabeth Allee How about Nancy Pelosi! They all have millions and gates and walls. What are they preparing for? [[PHOTOS: Nancy Pelosi's border wall around Napa Valley estate ...](#)]

Elizabeth Allee They have better health insurance than when I worked for General Motors.

Elizabeth Allee Nancy Pelosi. 120,000,000. Check the facts, So sad. They are all sucking us up. We are too stupid not to fight.

Nancy Pelosi Has A Surprisingly MASSIVE Personal Net Worth ...

- **www.celebritynetworth.com**

Nancy Pelosi has been serving (herself) the residents of California in various capacities in Washington D.C. for more than 30 years. On January 4th, 2019 she took the gavel as the 52nd Speaker of the House ...

The Bitch Nancy Pelosi - onepoliticalplaza.com

www.onepoliticalplaza.com/t-151091-1.html

I explained some reasons why Nancy Pelosi is having a bad week: ... she is worth \$120,000,000. She could afford a fleet of planes but she would rather screw the ...

Pelosi comes out against impeaching Trump [Typical incompetent, senile, corrupt guinea]

<https://www.facebook.com/colbertlateshow/videos/2099991440070742>

HUFFPOST [The President Now Admits He Actually Did Call Tim Cook ‘Tim Apple’](#)

FACEBOOKNEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/EverythingaroundtheWorlddd/videos/401456100431093> (mcnamara-rides-a-90-foot-wave...)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YdxeNNWBY6M>

YAHOO NEWS

THE COVER-UP Politics USA TODAY [Senate blocks resolution calling for public release of Robert Mueller's report after House voted 420-0](#) The Senate blocked a measure that demanded special counsel Robert Mueller's final report be made public hours after the House unanimously passed the measure

Politics Bloomberg [Trump Budget Sees \\$1 Trillion Deficits for Next Four Years](#) [Sounds like a plan!] The fiscal 2020 proposal sees the deficit expanding to \$1.1 trillion for 2019 and 2020, when Trump will run for re-election. The budget deficit has already climbed 77 percent in the first

Politics HuffPost [George Conway Urges 'Serious Inquiry' Into Trump's Mental Health After Latest Lie](#) George Conway, an attorney and the husband of White House counselor Kellyanne Conway, is calling for a "serious inquiry" into President Donald Trump's "condition of mind

McNamara Rides a 90 Foot Wave (world record)

Andy Cotton just whipped Garrett McNamara into the biggest wave ever ridden. Or, so it's been proposed. The beastly mountain of water, estimated to be 90 feet, rolled through a spot in Nazaré, Portugal.

Surfer Garrett McNamara Rides A Wave Like No Other: A 90-Foot ...
<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2011/11/10>

Surfer Rides A Wave Like No Other: A 90-Foot Giant. You still have one more day, of course — but you're not likely to run into the thrill encountered by surfer Garrett McNamara, as he surfed the face of a record-breaking 90-foot wave. Here's what that looked like: The wave is estimated to be the largest ever surfed.

Riding A 90 Foot Wave - YouTube

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PfHAnkEXkI

Garrett McNamara just surfed the largest wave ever surfed: 90 feet. For a 45 year old man, his balls have clearly not aged at all.

CNN

CNN Exclusive **['Sleep well': What did message to Cohen mean?](#)** [Well, speaking to son of a mafia giuliani, probably meant he wouldn't be sleeping with the fishes ...] **[READ: Lawyer tells Cohen about 'back](#)**

channel' with Giuliani *Washington (CNN)* An attorney who said he was speaking with President Donald Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani reassured Michael Cohen in an April 2018 email that Cohen could "sleep well tonight" because he had "friends in high places," according to a copy of an email obtained by CNN.

Reputed crime boss' killing doesn't appear to be mob-related, source says
[Just a typical 'guinea family matter' distinction without a difference ...]

Twelve Republicans joined Democrats in delivering a high-profile rebuke to the President over his signature agenda issue

- **These are the 12 GOP senators who broke rank with Trump**

<https://www.axios.com/trumps-national-emergency-declaration-blocked-senate> The 12 Republicans who voted against Trump's national emergency:

- Lamar Alexander (Tenn.)
- Roy Blunt (Mo.)
- Susan Collins (Me.)
- Mike Lee (Utah)
- Jerry Moran (Kan.)
- Lisa Murkowski (Alaska)
- Rand Paul (Ky.)
- Rob Portman (Ohio)
- Mitt Romney (Utah)
- Marco Rubio (Fla.)
- Patrick J. Toomey (Pa.)
- Roger Wicker (Miss.)

Senate votes to block Trump's emergency declaration

North Korea media says summit was a failure

Huawei is suing the US

For the second time, a Boeing 737 Max 8 aircraft has crashed just minutes into a flight, killing all on board

GOP hypocrisy over presidential lies

He didn't want anyone lying for him after he killed his family He didn't want anyone lying for him after he killed his family Watts' daughter knew her mother and sister were dead. She pleaded for her life, attorney says
[Well, there you go ... like trump, a principled american criminal mental case...except trump expects others to lie for him as pathological liar trump compulsively does all the time ...]

MSNBC

White House leaks to Congress escalate trouble for Trump

MSNBC / 11th hourDavid Jolly: Trump's behavior is like what you'd seen in a crime family

MSNBC / the beat with ariTrump's goose now cooked like Al Capone's taxes, says top lawyer

MSNBC / mtp dailyFull Swalwell: 'Donald Trump is not going to be the president in 2021'

MSNBC / the beat with ariWatch Democrat Al Green break with Pelosi on Trump impeachment

MSNBC / the beat with ariTrump's goose now cooked like Al Capone's taxes, says top lawyer

Breaking Trump vetoes effort to stop his national emergency

President Trump has issued the first veto of his presidency, rejecting Congress' resolution to terminate his declaration of a national emergency on the southern border.

MSNBC / deadline white houseJavanka in the White House: 'They bring nothing in real value, and are immersed in scandal...

The Beat with Ari House Committee demands docs on Stormy Daniels after Beat report House Oversight Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings is requesting documents from former Fox News reporter Diana Falzone, who covered hush-money payment to adult film actress Stormy Daniels.

MSNBC / hardballMichael Cohen has new evidence against Trump

MSNBC / msnbc live with ari melberCohen lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check on live TV

MSNBC / hardballJohn Brennan: Manafort sentence says more about judge

MSNBC / the last wordCohen lawyer: 'Literally no way to dispute' that Trump committed a crime...

The Independent via Yahoo News UK

Donald Trump is officially obese, according to a newly released physical exam from the White House...

AM Joy Trump, Netanyahu 'have unleashed horror in the American Jewish

community'

Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump' Donald Trump is linked to 17 known investigations. Rep. Maxine Waters joins Joy Reid to discuss the alleged financial crimes the president is being investigated in connection to, and why she believes, 'we have everything we need to impeach Trump.' [It's really quite incredible that trump's not in prison much less impeached!]

Trump promised manufacturing jobs would stay but they're not

Rep. Steve Cohen: 'Trump is a cancer on the country'

Founder of Florida spa may have offered Trump access to clients

MSNBC / Rachel Maddow Show Mueller obtains personal letter from Trump to Putin: WaPo

Manafort charged in NYC with fraud, conspiracy minutes after federal sentencing Donald Trump's former campaign manager Paul Manafort is now facing a series of charges in New York City following his sentencing in Washington D.C. and in an Alexandria, Virginia court.

Legal analysis: Trump has no power to pardon new Manafort charges

Rachel Maddow Trump admin assurances on plane's safety ring hollow abroad Rachel Maddow reports on worldwide concerns about potential safety problems with the Boeing 737 MAX 8 and why perceptions of Donald Trump as compromised by poor judgment and susceptibility to manipulation have undermined the authority of the FAA and isolated the United States. [Duh ... ya think? trump's a globally renown pathological liar who compulsively lies all the time.]

Manafort charged in NYC with fraud, conspiracy after D.C. sentencing

Manafort indicted by Manhattan DA moments after being sentenced 7.5 years in federal prison

Velshi & Ruhle House Republicans & Dems vote to make Mueller's final report public

Deadline White House WaPo's Ashley Parker: Jared is described "as a shell of himself"

MSNBC / Rachel Maddow Show Mueller obtains personal letter from Trump to Putin: WaPo

MSNBC / hardball Court rules Summer Zervos lawsuit against Trump can proceed

Hardball GOLF MAGAZINE: TRUMP WON A TOURNAMENT HE NEVER PLAYED IN Golf Magazine is reporting that the President has a plaque in his golf club in West Palm Beach stating that he won the club's annual golf championship last year. But he never actually played in that tournament.

HUFFPOST

George Conway Urges 'Serious Inquiry' Into Trump's Mental Health After New Lie

Trump To Request Significant Funds For Border Wall, Space Force In New Budget

The budget includes cuts that would hit mandatory safety net programs, which the president has proposed in the past.

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ANOTHER 737 GOES DOWN — 157 DEAD

Donald Trump Keeps Bashing John McCain Nearly 7 Months After His

Death HUFFPOST [coward trump's notion of a courageous, fair, fight *mano a mano*]

Trump To Ask Congress For Additional \$8.6 Billion For Border Wall In New Budget

Top House Republican Blasts Trump Plan To Charge Allies A Premium On U.S. Troops TRUMP WALKS BACK 'TIM APPLE' DENIAL

The President Now Admits He Actually Did Call Tim Cook 'Tim Apple' By Amy Russo

New Trump Accuser Says Her Goal Is To Get 'Justice For The Other 20 Plus Women'

Manafort Charged With Real Estate Fraud In New York

NEW SENTENCE: 7+ YEARS IN THE SLAMMER

Paul Manafort To Serve 7 And A Half Years In Prison In Mueller Cases By Ryan J. Reilly

BIG BIZ LINES TRUMP'S POCKETS. GOP SHRUGS. Republicans Laugh Off Concerns About Companies Putting Money In Trump's Pocket By Paul Blumenthal

Politics HuffPost George Conway Urges 'Serious Inquiry' Into Trump's Mental Health After Latest Lie George Conway, an attorney and the husband of White House counselor KellyanneConway, is calling for a "serious inquiry" into President Donald Trump's"condition of mind

Politics HuffPost [Trump Encourages Violence From His Supporters. They're Listening.](#) " It was a disturbing remark, but even more disturbing is the fact that it's part of a long history of Trump encouraging his supporters to engage in violence

Trump warns 'tough' supporters could turn things 'very bad' if provoked [ABC News](#)

Lawrence O'Donnell Explains Why Donald Trump's Warning Of Violence Is 'Gibberish' [HuffPost](#) [Oh, it's definitely not gibberish; and, if you've ever fought the mob, you would know what a stupid thing it is that O'Donnell said, however well intended. People must realize that this is the real america, a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people. El presidente criminal trump is a testament to that reality and truth! And, most americans are like trump, gutless cowards!]

WASHPOST

[Trump failed by his own trade metric. Pursue it further, and we're doomed.](#) By [Robert J. Samuelson](#)

[Domestic terrorism more common than Islamic extremism among FBI arrests](#)

[Trump to demand \\$8.6 billion in new wall funding, setting up fresh battle](#)

[GOP bracing for Trump to veto Congress's rejection of his emergency declaration](#)

[The NATO ally the U.S. is losing](#)

[49 killed in terrorist attack at mosques in New Zealand 3 suspects in custody after shootings in Christchurch](#) Dozens were also injured after a heavily armed gunman clad in military-style gear opened fire at a mosque. A second mosque was also targeted in what Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern called a well-planned terrorist attack. [trump-supportin' ,

gun-totin' christians for Christ furthering the christian cause
hmmmmmm ... taking a closer look, the case against christianity as
currently practiced including child abuse/loving those children (to
death?)] By [Isaac Stanley-Becker](#), [Eli Rosenberg](#) and [Alex Horton](#)

WorldViews Analysis [Wonder Woman actress takes on Netanyahu with anti-racism post on Instagram](#) In a series of posts on social media, Israeli celebrities spoke out against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's comments on Israel's Arab citizens.

[Schiff says it's a 'mistake' for Mueller not to interview Trump](#) House Intelligence Chairman Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) also deferred to the special counsel on whether Blackwater founder Erik Prince lied to Congress about his involvement with the Trump campaign.

[Trump proposes a \\$4.7 trillion budget with domestic cuts, billions for wall](#)
[Pelosi comes out against impeaching Trump](#) [Typical incompetent, senile, corrupt guinea]

[Australia's Cardinal Pell sentenced to 6 years for sexual assault](#)

NYTIMES

[Opinion David Leonhardt It Isn't Complicated: Trump Encourages Violence He doesn't deserve blame for any specific attack. He does deserve blame for the increase in white-nationalist violence.](#)

[Footage Contradicts U.S. Claim That Maduro Burned Aid Convoy](#)

[Trump to Request \\$8.6 Billion for Additional Wall Funding](#)

- [President Trump's budget request to Congress on Monday is expected to propose cuts to government programs and ask for border wall funds.](#)
- [The request is certain to reignite a conflict with Democrats that led to a recent record-long government shutdown.](#)

Vaping Is Big Tobacco's Bait and Switch Cigarettes hooked generations of teenagers. Now e-cigarettes might do the same.

College Admissions Bribery Scandal Snares Stars and Other Wealthy Parents

- **Federal prosecutors charged 50 people in a brazen scheme to buy spots in the freshman classes at Yale, Stanford and other big name schools.**
- **The scandal laid bare the elaborate lengths some wealthy parents will go to get their children into competitive American universities.**

Trump Renews Attacks on John McCain, Months After Senator's Death
[coward trump's notion of a courageous,fair,fight *mano a mano*]

Donald Trump Keeps Bashing John McCain Nearly 7 Months After His Death HUFFPOST [coward trump's notion of a courageous, fair, fight *mano a mano*]

LATIMES

After more than 140 years, a massive fig tree gracing the plaza where Los Angeles was founded collapses

Arizona ranchers who supported Trump wall now have doubts about border plans

L.A. Now USC student, son of Oakland councilwoman, fatally shot in apparent robbery near campus

YAHOO NEWS

Politics HuffPost Conservative Commentators Torch Republicans Staying Subservient To Donald Trump Conservative commentators angrily called out Republican senators who on Thursday continued to back President Donald Trump by voting against a resolution overturning his border wall national emergency

Politics The Independent Trump: Founder of alleged prostitution spa 'sold Chinese businessmen access to president'

Politics Vogue [People Are Talking \(Again\) About How Jared Kushner Got Into Harvard](#) Before how Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin got their kids into college, Jared Kushner somehow gained admission to Harvard.

World AFP [India signs \\$3 bn submarine deal with Russia: reports](#)

Politics HuffPost [Ex-Mercenary CEO Erik Prince Admits To Trump Tower Meet With Don Jr., Saudi Emissary](#) Erik Prince, former head of mercenary business Blackwater, revealed in a bombshell interview Friday that he attended a meeting in Trump Tower with DJTrump Jr

'Wacky Nut Job': Trump hits back hard at TV pundit and all along we didn't think trump didn't know himself trump projecting ... 'Wacky Nut Job' thy name is donald j. trump Everyone now knows this worldwide now globally renown fact

World AFP [Turkey's Erdogan stands by Russia missile deal](#) Turkey's deal to buy Russian S-400 missile defence systems had "nothing to do" with the security of the US, President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Saturday after a Pentagon warning. "It is very clear why Turkey has bought this air defence system, under what conditions it has bought them and how it will be used," Erdogan said in the southeastern city of Diyarbakir. The "issue was not about the S-400s" but about Turkey "taking actions on its own accord", especially in Syria, he added.

Business Bloomberg [China Pushes Against U.S. Trade Demands on Enforcement, Yuan](#)

GOOGLENEWS

[Rabid raccoons are back in Manhattan. Vaccinate your pets, health officials say](#) Years after an outbreak was stamped out, rabies has returned to the raccoons of New York City's most densely populated borough

[Donald Trump Makes Watergate 'Look Like Child's Play' but Democrats Shouldn't Scream Impeachment—Yet: Laurence Tribe](#)

"[The] danger of too much impeachment talk is that it's like crying wolf. By the time the wolf is at the door, no one will believe you." Newsweek

[Trump's private talks with Putin may contain clues to his Russia romance](#) Democrats say Trump's attempts to conceal his conversations with the Russian leader raise questions about his motivations.

[Trump is attacking Democrats with fake claims of 'presidential harassment.' It won't work.](#)

Trump tweets fake claims of 'presidential harassment' as House oversight Democrats launch a blizzard of investigations and subpoenas into alleged ...

[Heavy fighting reported as US-backed forces attack last ISIS stronghold in Syria](#) Eastern Syria (CNN) Heavy fighting erupted Sunday as US-backed

forces attacked the last ISIS stronghold in Syria amid a final push to clear the jihadist group ... [CNN](#)

[Trump broke his promise to fix the debt. He'll blame Congress in 2020.](#)

President Donald Trump's fiscal 2020 budget shows he has given up on his promise to rein in the national debt. That's a broken promise.

[NBC News](#)

[White House reveals President Trump's \\$4.7 trillion budget proposal](#)

[Pelosi says she's opposed to impeaching Trump: 'He's just not worth it'](#)

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., revealed she's opposed to the impeachment of President Donald Trump in the absence of evidence that is "compelling ...

Fox News

[Nancy Pelosi on impeaching President Trump: 'He's just not worth it'](#)

Nancy Pelosi stands up in her spacious office in the U.S. Capitol, walks past an enormous window with a commanding view of the Mall and the Washington ... [No The bottom line is that she, pelosi is not worth it ... keep in mind the last time dems 'had it all', lost it all and then some ... she's a fk-up and now she's senile and lacks the energy required for the position typical go along/get along guinea who has cashed in (\$120 million) on her position as corrupt guineas typically do/california version]**

[The Washington Post](#)

MARKETWATCH

[Man credited with calling the 2008 crisis says the next 20 years in the stock market will 'break a lot of hearts'](#)

[The promise of a magical rebound for tech comes with little evidence to back it up](#)

[Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump'](#)

Whitaker now doesn't deny discussing Cohen investigation with Trump, says Nadler

DRUDGEREPORT

UK PLUNGED INTO CHAOS

Giant wolf dropped off at kill shelter rescued by sanctuary...

Captivates world...

Coulter demands 'precise latitude and longitude' of new border wall Trump 'built'...

After more than 140 years, a massive fig tree gracing the plaza where Los Angeles was founded -- collapses...

Ilhan Omar trashes Obama: 'Hope and change' was a mirage (TRUE, but the word is bullst)...**

Trump autographed Bibles for survivors of Alabama tornado...

NAPOLITANO: trump CAN'T SURVIVE ANOTHER BAD WEEK LIKE THIS...

Kellyanne Husband: USA Nearing 'Banana Republic' [Actually worse since banana republics are more benign/less damaging, globally and domestically, than america].....

Public may only get short Mueller report summary...

Goat elected mayor of Vermont town... [They got a goat, america got a different dumb animal named trump]

Trump Gains Weight, Now Considered Obese NBC Connecticut- President Donald Trump has put on some pounds and is now officially considered obese. The White House on Thursday released results of his most recent physical, revealing that his ...

A WEAK AND RAMBLING PRESIDENT DECLARES A FAKE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

By **John Cassidy** 7:45 P.M. [https://www.newyorker.com/news/our-columnists/a-weak-and-rambling-president-declares-a-fake-national-emergency?utm_brand=tny&utm_medium=social&utm_social_type=owned&mbid=social facebook&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR3x1eFH4j-v_5E6xBfvLMRNLGg9XRpdb6nKTYHbzvT-9P0mbN547OHCjtY&fbclid=IwAR0284A-0s8KI40HoEd2TBEiDQmxgYTCqzktSzLbg74WfO5KRfEywRD-cZI](https://www.newyorker.com/news/our-columnists/a-weak-and-rambling-president-declares-a-fake-national-emergency?utm_brand=tny&utm_medium=social&utm_social_type=owned&mbid=social%20facebook&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR3x1eFH4j-v_5E6xBfvLMRNLGg9XRpdb6nKTYHbzvT-9P0mbN547OHCjtY&fbclid=IwAR0284A-0s8KI40HoEd2TBEiDQmxgYTCqzktSzLbg74WfO5KRfEywRD-cZI)

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Craig Unger: Trump is owned by the Russia mob In his latest book "House of Trump, House of Putin: The Untold Story of Donald Trump and the Russian Mafia" Craig Unger breaks down the history of the Trump-Russia connection. [This is absolutely true; but, as well, trump has 'paid tribute' (one way or another) and receives professional courtesy from all major crime families where he deals; hence, the embarrassing cover-up scenarios for the feds/doj/judiciary/politicians/all things americana-great fraud america-don the con https://www.msnbc.com/hardball/watch/craig-unger-trump-is-owned-by-the-russia-mob-1306083395678?cid=referral_taboolafeed (Don't forget, that's where KGB went post cold war and currently go 'for a substantial raise')]

Following national emergency announcement, Trump goes golfing The president's public schedule contradicts his rhetoric about a crisis at the southern border. Addy Baird Feb 15, 2019

yuk! **MSNBC / morning joe trump should consider resigning, says Agnew attorney**



Breaking News [MSNBC / morning joe TRUMP SHOULD CONSIDER RESIGNING, SAYS AGNEW ATTORNEY](#)

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Politics Reuters Republican senator to seek Trump's tax returns if House Democrats do The top Republican on tax policy in the U.S. Senate said on Wednesday that he will seek President Donald Trump's tax returns if Democrats in the House of Representatives obtain them. Senator Chuck Grassley, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, told reporters that he has no particular interest in requesting the documents from the Treasury Department and does not want to see the Internal Revenue Service used for political purposes.

Who is this windy bag of st? <http://albertpeia.com/windybag.mp4>**

He's don the con!

NYTIMES

Manafort Is Sentenced to Nearly 4 Years; Punishment Falls Short of Guidelines

The financial fraud case against Paul Manafort, President Trump's former campaign chairman, was the first of two for which he will be sentenced. "He has lived an otherwise blameless life," the judge said of Mr. Manafort, who was a prime target of the special counsel's inquiry.

[What the judge meant and should have honestly said, in america, crime pays and pays well and, go along to get along.]

MARKETWATCH

Trump 'a little disappointed' by reports of North Korea rebuilding missile sites [Duh ... Not really Most americans already forgot what the kissy/huggy photo-ops were all about which trump never understood nor cared to in the first instance This country is so far gone!]

Man credited with calling the 2008 crisis says the next 20 years in the stock market will 'break a lot of hearts'

MSNBC

House Judiciary Chair warns DOJ: Don't 'cover-up' Trump crimes [Better said late than never; but, let's get real ... that's what the DOJ does ... Barr's appointment, Trump's election, etc., is a testament to that ... America's a total fraud! ... That is the reality!]

DRUDGEREPORT

USA Posts Record Trade Deficit...

'USE IT OR LOSE IT' BUDGET; Federal spending spree...

Budget Deficit Widens 77%...

Lobster tail, CrossFit equipment, musical instruments... MORE

National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation. [But the 'feel good' / obfuscating / temporary effect from the spending is great for political theater/bullst and as well, built in are payoffs, paybacks, essentially bribes and pol self-dealing, etc.]**

[Unsustainable, to be sure ... defacto bankruptcy of the nation is the reality]

Gap with China all-time high...

Budget Deficit Widens 77%...

PAPER: Trump works to maintain illusions of progress, as his main promises go unfulfilled...

Households see biggest decline in net worth since the financial crisis... -\$3.730 Trillion...

Kellyanne husband says Trump has narcissistic personality disorder... 'His condition is getting worse'...

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- **George Clooney joins call for boycott of hotels linked to Brunei's criminalization of homosexuality**
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- **Democrats win key special election for Pennsylvania Senate, setting up a possible takeover in 2020**

- **Trump on CNN: 'To be honest with you, we have to get rid of judges'**
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- **RWNJ tries to claim Ilhan Omar is anti-LGBTQ, gets schooled**
- **Watch Trump spokesperson call Puerto Rico 'that country' while lying about aid sent by Trump**
- **North Carolina Republican Party chair indicted for role in alleged bribery scheme**
- **Chinese woman carrying malware thumbdrive detained at Mar-a-Lago**
- **Lori Lightfoot wins huge, making Chicago the biggest city in America to elect a woman of color mayor**
- **The power of 'The Twilight Zone' lies in its humanity**

CNN

Congress asks for Trump's unseen secret -- his tax returns Analysis
The request by House Democrats opens a new front in the party's battle to use its new majority to check a defiant President
Remember when Trump refused to release his tax returns?

MSNBC

Rachel Maddow Barr's rosy report spin frustrates MuellerInvestigators:
NYT Rachel Maddow shares new reporting from the New York Times that some of Robert Mueller's investigators have expressed frustration that Attorney General William Barr has mischaracterized their work to present it as more flattering to Donald Trump than it is. Neal Katyal, former acting-U.S. solicitor general, joins for analysis.

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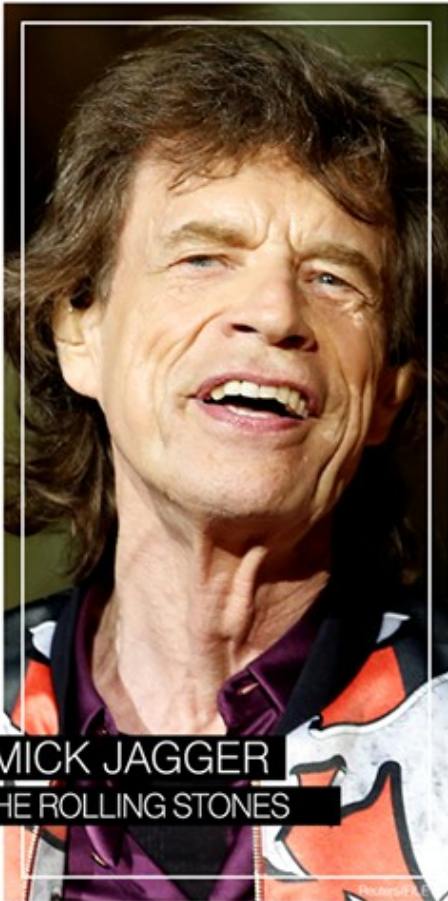
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Analysis: Trump's credibility faces new questions [What credibility? trump's a compulsive, pathological liar who really doesn't care that he's proven to be such, over and over and over again ... this unfortunate reign of trump is truly an 'emperor wearing no clothes' story brought to life before our almost disbelieving eyes ... pathetic!]

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of support, I’m
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the hospital staff
for doing a
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Tape found of Devin Nunes that puts his hypocrisy on full display – it's ok to yell the N-word at congressmen, but not for a fake cow to hurt his feelings

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Rep. Devin Nunes (R. CA) is currently in the news for some fairly hilarious reasons, but...

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JEFF SESSIONS SAYS THE PRESIDENT SHOULD "FORFEIT HIS OFFICE" FOR OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE

By Christopher Powell

Published on March 6, 2019

The legal team of popular vote loser Donald Trump is gearing up for a fight they're ill-equipped for, as they're already making the argument that the President cannot be guilty of Obstruction of Justice. Well, that's ignorant. Of course he can.

And you know who else thinks he can? Jeffrey Beauregard Sessions, who argued as such as a Senator trying to bring down then President Bill Clinton in the late 1990s.

Read those words over and over and over again, because we need to make sure Sessions hasn't forgotten them – "no one is above the law."

Politico Reports, In 1999, Sessions – then an Alabama senator – laid out an impassioned case for President Bill Clinton to be removed from office based on the argument that Clinton obstructed justice amid the investigation into his affair with White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

“The facts are disturbing and compelling on the President’s intent to obstruct justice,” Sessions said, according to remarks in the congressional record.

“The chief law officer of the land, whose oath of office calls on him to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution, crossed the line and failed to defend the law, and, in fact, attacked the law and the rights of a fellow citizen,” Sessions said during Clinton’s trial in the Senate, two months after he was impeached by the House. “Under our Constitution, equal justice requires that he forfeit his office.”

Sessions isn’t alone. More than 40 current GOP members of Congress voted for the impeachment or removal of Clinton from office for obstruction of justice. They include Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell – who mounted his own passionate appeal to remove Clinton from office for obstruction of justice – Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley and Senate Intelligence Committee Chairman Richard Burr, who was a House member at the time.

“No one is above the law. No one is above the law. No one is above the law.”

It will be fun watching Sessions, McConnell, Grassley, Burr, et al do the mental/logical gymnastics they’ll inevitably do to show us why Clinton could obstruct justice, but Trump can’t.

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Early polls bring bad news for the President

Trump won the presidency and was the least liked major party nominee in history. Today, more people continue to dislike than like him.

Almost two-thirds think President Trump committed crimes before taking office

The cheater, liar, criminal, mental case 'president' appears to be laying the groundwork to de-legitimize the election, suggesting Democrats cannot beat him fairly

Manafort sentenced to 47 months

Judge called recommended sentence of 19-24 years 'excessive' for former Trump campaign chairman

Manafort was convicted of defrauding banks and the government and failing to pay taxes on millions in income

Toobin: 'Enormous' physical toll taken on Manafort

Analysis: The stunning fall of Paul Manafort

Senator: Manafort sentence 'failed to do justice'

Trump's former campaign manager faces up to 25 years from charges stemming from Mueller investigation

Watch CNN Live Sentencing for ex-Trump campaign chief

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Michael Cohen sues the Trump Organization

Congressman: Manafort fishing for a pardon from Trump

The fight over Trump documents is getting heated in the House

Opinion: The hunt for a smoking gun in investigating Trump

Trump Organization insurance broker subpoenaed

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Democrats say they will not hold debates on Fox News

This Democrat swore to impeach Trump. She plans to take the first steps for it to happen

Opinion: Trump's Jared and Ivanka problem

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in anything?

Judge blasts Roger Stone book release after gag order

Toobin: Roger Stone is playing with fire

GOP rejects calls to probe Trump's role in payments

CNN reporter to GOP: Why aren't you investigating Trump?

The President pressured his advisers to grant his daughter top White House access against their recommendations, sources say

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in ... anything?

Analysis: Investigations now target Trump's entire world

Hear Trump question his authority over Kushner clearance

The Jared Kushner security clearance story reveals Donald Trump's two biggest flaws

Warner: Trump has 'consistently been willing to override the advice' of intel community

Ivanka Trump claims President had 'zero' involvement in security clearances for her, Jared Kushner

Trump pushed staff on Ivanka's clearance

House Dems now target Trump's entire world

By looking into the President's personal, business and political life, Democrats are considering a case that he is not fit to continue in his job

Analysis: Democrats took first baby steps toward impeaching Trump

Anderson Cooper names Trump's potential crimes

Attorney General Bill Barr won't recuse himself from Russia probe

Rep. Jeffries: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump

See the more than 80 names receiving letters in probe

Hear Trump contradict his previous comment on Clinton emails

'Empire' actor faces 16 felony counts after telling police he was the victim of a racist, homophobic attack

The brothers involved in Jussie Smollett case express 'tremendous regret,' lawyer says

'Empire' co-star breaks silence on Smollett scandal

MSNBC

Rep. Hill on document request: It's about whether the 'WH is breaking the law' A key Trump ally is considering whether to stonewall the Judiciary Committee after it demanded documentary evidence from over 81 people and organizations linked to Donald Trump.

Michael Cohen's lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check

Cohen lawyer: 'Literally no way to dispute' that Trump committed a crime

White House refusing to hand over docs on Jared Kushner's security clearance Former CIA Director John Brennan joins Stephanie Ruhle to discuss why even an attempt by foreign countries to gain leverage over Kushner should worry everyone – not just national security officials.

Michael Cohen files lawsuit against Trump Organization

Judgment Day for Paul Manafort

House Judiciary Chair warns DOJ: Don't 'cover-up' Trump crimes [Better said late than never; but, let's get real ... that's what the DOJ does ... Barr's appointment, Trump's election, etc., is a testament to that ... America's a total fraud!]

Joe: No one would say Manafort lived a blameless life

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SHE GOT 5 YEARS.

HE GOT LESS THAN 4.

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Poll: Majority believes Trump committed crimes

Report: Military school concealed Trump's grades Wealthy alumni and friends of President Trump allegedly pressured the military school's superintendent to conceal Trump's grades in 2011. The headmaster was apprehensive about concealing his grades »

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Lawyers claiming ties to Rudy Giuliani approached Michael Cohen after FBI raids; investigators looking at contacts

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**Sing a song of sick pence,
the toady boy of trump,
No we can not see him cause he's so
far up donny's rump,
Now some are crying black face,
No that's just not the case,
just a bit of trumpy ass-s**t,
though but a trace!**

Omar: Smile helped Obama 'get away with murder'

In an interview, Rep. Ilhan Omar noted that some of Trump's most vilified programs, like family separation and drone killings, also occurred under President Barack Obama.

The Obama drone policy Trump revoked»

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Ivanka laughs at what her dad calls Apple CEO The first daughter finds it funny when her father refers to Tim Cook as "Tim Apple" during a meeting at the White House. Some call it a 'sign of disrespect

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Where the investigations related to President Trump stand

WASHINGTON (AP) - A look at where the investigations related to President Donald Trump stand and what may lie ahead for him:

Comey calls for transparency in Mueller probe

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Prosecutors: Manafort 'blames everyone' but himself

Associated Press

New front in widening probes against Trump A state regulator has subpoenaed an insurance provider for the Trump Organization, less than a week after Michael Cohen testified before Congress.

Politics The Independent Trump news live - President launches late-night Twitter storm as poll shows most Americans think he is a criminal Donald Trump has lashed out at a number of old enemies on Twitter overnight, including Hillary Clinton, as his frustration with House Democrats and the investigations surrounding him threatens to boil over. The president accused the Democrats of “playing games” by instigating “McCarthyite” congressional investigations against him rather than getting on with the business of government, refusing to hand over files related to his son-in-law Jared Kushner’s security clearance to the House Oversight Committee and indicating he might not co-operate with the House Judiciary Committee’s abuse of power investigation into his inner circle.

Politics:TheIndependent Impeach Trump:Dem.who vowed to 'impeach the mother**er announces plans to file resolution against pres.**

Politics The Independent [Michael Cohen unloads on Trump in final testimony as Democrat chairman calls it 'enormously productive'](#) Donald Trump's former personal lawyer - has completed several days of scathing testimony about the president, emerging from a closed-door hearing on Capitol Hill to declare the "committee members were satisfied" with the evidence he gave. On the day he had been due to start a three-year prison sentence after being convicted of paying hush money to two women in violation of campaign finance laws - something he claimed he did to protect Mr Trump - the Cohen completed his fourth and final day of testimony before congressional investigators. "I believe they're happy and I have given them my assurance that any additional information that they need I will continue to cooperate," the man who once bragged he would take a bullet for the president said, as he emerged from a hearing of the intelligence committee of the House of Representatives.

Michael Cohen, back in the spotlight on Capitol Hill [Reuters Videos](#)

Americans Trust President Trump Less Than Michael Cohen, Survey Says [Fortune](#)

Trump suggests he will not cooperate with investigation into obstruction of justice and abuse of power [The Independent](#)

Politics Esquire [Ivanka and Junior Are Having Another No Good, Very Bad Week](#) Once again, Eric looks like the smart one. Well, and Tiffany.

Business CCN

[Dow Carnage: US Stock Market Plunges as Recession Warnings Intensify](#)

The Dow and broader U.S. stock market plunged anew on Thursday after the European Central Bank (ECB) launched fresh stimulus measures to combat a slowing regional economy. The shocking announcement brought recession fears back to the fore as investors continue

Judge Napolitano: President Trump's bad week

Judge Napolitano's Chambers: Judge Andrew Napolitano explains why President Trump should take the allegations by Michael Cohen seriously, and not deride and mock them on social media.

Associated Press Who's getting document requests from House Dems in new probe

Politics Esquire There's a Damning Stat Lurking Beneath Donald Trump's Latest Approval Ratings Trump's approval rating is at 38 percent, but that's not the number that caught our eye.

Two-thirds of Americans think Trump is a criminal and most believe Michael Cohen over president, poll finds The Independent

Most believe Trump committed crimes before WH, poll shows Yahoo View

Politics USA TODAY Opinion I vetted judges and senior Justice officials and never came across anyone like Jared Kushner Trump son-in-law got top-secret security clearance despite intelligence community concerns. I was denied clearance for a blog post about hacking.

Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor 'comfortable charging him with felony campaign...

The Independent via Yahoo News UK

Mr Goldman began serving as a senior adviser and director of investigations last month after being...

Rep. Adam Schiff appoints former MSNBC legal analyst as Russia probe counsel

Trump declines House committee request ABC News Videos

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Adam Schiff, ramping up his panel's probe into Russian entanglements with President Trump's...

[House intelligence committee hires 'Russian organized crime prosecutor' for Trump investigation](#)

The Week

Democrats ramp up their investigations into President Trump, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) has just...

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[House intelligence panel hires Daniel Goldman to run Trump ...](#)

[www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/...](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/)

Schiff's panel is not the only committee with an interest in such topics: There are six House panels running active investigations into various parts of Trump's campaign and his businesses.

[Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor ...](#)

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Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor 'comfortable charging him with felony campaign finance fraud' Posted on March 5, 2019 March 5, 2019 Author admin Comment(0) The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has hired Daniel Goldman, former Assistant US Attorney from the Southern District of New York , to spearhead an ...

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The hiring of Goldman, who will be joined by two other former federal prosecutors on Schiff's staff, underlines Schiff's decision to conduct an aggressive investigation of the Trump campaign ...

Donald Trump Stands Accused Of Campaign Fraud As Two Closest aides faced jail time Tuesday, after court proceedings delivered a legal and political one-two punch

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N.Y. regulators subpoena Trump's insurance broker as probes multiply

U.S. posts a record trade deficit in goods despite 'America First' policies

The 2018 figure shows that President Trump's tariffs and tough policies have failed to shrink a trade gap that he argues represents a massive transfer of wealth from Americans to foreigners.

- **By David J. Lynch**
- **Analysis: The trade gap increased exactly where Trump said it wouldn't**

New revelations implicate Don Jr. in his father's nefarious schemes

- **By Greg Sargent**

Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with ...

<http://www.msn.com/en-au/news/world/former-trump> ... Former Trump adviser says he won't comply with House inquiry...Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with House Judiciary inquiry Rosalind Helderman, Rachael Bade.

Video provided by Washington Post

A former campaign aide for President Trump, one of 81 people to receive a request for documents this week from the House Judiciary Committee, has already informed the committee that he has no records responsive to their inquiries and he does not plan to testify in front of the panel.

The letter from an attorney for Michael Caputo, who worked for Trump during part of the 2016 campaign, represents the first skirmish in what is likely to be broad resistance from Trump aides and associates to new inquiries issued this week by the Judiciary Committee.

Caputo told The Washington Post that he has already begun coordinating with four other Trump associates who received requests from the

committee this week to begin a joint strategy of resisting requests for testimony.

“All four are reluctant to appear because they believe it’s a perjury trap [riiiiight well, if you tell the truth, no trap] designed to move toward impeachment of the president,” he said.

Many of those who received the requests this week have already been interviewed by the House and Senate intelligence committees, as well as special counsel Robert S. Mueller III. But the Judiciary Committee, which has the power to impeach the president, has launched its own wide-ranging probe of Trump campaign aides, business associates and family members as part of what Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) said was a way to explore whether the Trump administration has abused its power. Nadler took control of the committee in January with the new Democratic majority in the House.

© Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images Former Trump campaign aide Michael Caputo arrives to testify before the House Intelligence Committee in July 2017.

Caputo attorney Dennis C. Vacco indicated in the letter that a committee staffer asked whether he would be willing to testify in front of the committee, a request that has not yet been made publicly of Caputo or other potential witnesses.

Vacco wrote that he told the committee lawyer that Caputo would not commit to appear, given that he already testified in front of other congressional committees.

“We see no reason why the House Judiciary Committee cannot obtain the transcript of Mr. Caputo’s testimony” from the House Intelligence Committee, Vacco wrote.

A spokesman for the committee declined to comment on Caputo’s letter. A person familiar with the exchange said there was no formal request for Caputo’s testimony but only a casual conversation between Caputo’s lawyer and committee attorney Barry Berke.

The Judiciary Committee blitzed dozens of Trump associates with broad requests this week, rather than issuing targeted questions at individuals.

The committee asked Caputo, for instance, to produce documents related to a June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower between Donald Trump Jr. and a Russian lawyer. Caputo did not attend the meeting and, according to his attorney, has no documents about it.

It also asked him to produce records related to any Russian government contact with a long list of other Trump aides and associates. His attorney again indicated he had no responsive documents to the request.

The committee, however, did not ask Caputo about his communications with Trump adviser Roger Stone, with whom he is close. Nor was he asked about his contacts [with a Russian national](#) who contacted him in May 2016 to offer information about Hillary Clinton in exchange for money. Stone met with the man at a Miami-area restaurant, but discussions ended after he asked for \$2 million for his information. Caputo and Stone have alleged that the man was working for the FBI.

[‘Grab that record’: How Trump’s high school transcript was hidden](#) Former officials of the military academy that President Trump attended say wealthy alumni directed them in 2011 to remove and hide Trump’s academic records. By [Marc Fisher](#) [The Fix: The extensive effort to bury Trump’s grades](#)

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Opinion Trump supporters should be tired of all this losing

Trump, losing ground on top priorities, casts blame on others

President Trump's recent setbacks on immigration, trade and North Korea are complicating his planned reelection message as a can-do president who is making historic progress.

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Paul Manafort sentenced to almost 4 years in prison in Virginia case

The former Trump campaign chairman said he feels “humiliated and ashamed” as he sought mercy for a host of financial crimes. The prison term handed down was far shorter than the 19 1/2 to 24 years suggested by sentencing guidelines.

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President Trump Meet Senators, Pay Fixer: Checks Hint at a President Managing Parallel Lives

- **At the heart of last week's congressional testimony by Michael D. Cohen was the accusation that the sitting president financed an illegal cover-up.**

The newly available checks shed light on President Trump running the country while simultaneously paying the price of keeping personal secrets.

Mr. Trump said his predecessor never turned documents over to congressional investigators. That's false.

Manafort Is Sentenced to Nearly 4 Years; Punishment Falls Short of Guidelines

The financial fraud case against Paul Manafort, President Trump's former campaign chairman, was the first of two for which he will be sentenced. "He has lived an otherwise blameless life," the judge said of Mr. Manafort, who was a prime target of the special counsel's inquiry.

[What the judge meant and should have honestly said; in america, crime pays and pays well]

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Trump administration In Setback for Trump, U.S. Trade Deficit Soars to Record Level

- **The United States trade deficit in goods reached \$891.3 billion in 2018, despite President Trump's repeated promise to reduce that figure.**
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To Go Now**

Trump tells crowd in birthplace of Elvis he looked like the singer growing up ... WOW What next?.....Oh yeah ... trump's Moscow Heartbreak Hotel Yeah that one don ... that you lied about (including Putin's \$50 million gift penthouse from you ... hmmm)..... trump breaks into the tune

A courageous reporter/journalist (name withheld for reporter's protection) documents the following lamentable reality: 'He's a monster, a sick lingering evil that knows no end - it's clear when you see this clip donald trump keeps topping his own repugnance, hatred and lack of compassion. It's as if he doesn't know how to stop. And when speaking about 'him' and such adjectives, one needs not mention his name anymore..... In the short clip below, Trump is asked how he feels watching children run from tear gas. His answer is that of a monster.' As trump defiantly breaks into one of his theme songs

Meanwhile, south of the border down Argentina way, trump ponders the ill winds of his own making swirling around him ... [SNL Sketch]

People Including Especially Women and Children Seek Shelter from trump's Malevolence

Meanwhile, trump Ignores and Hides his Immigrant Underpinnings/Descent

trump Cries Real Crocodile Tears As The December 7, 2018 NYPost Reflects His Self-Created Deserved Dilemma While People Here and Abroad Weep for the Damage he Has Done

trump's Self-styled Reiteration/Version of 'Black Like Me' [SNL Sketch]

Meanwhile, 'Dumb and Dumber' in 'Here Comes Mr. Mueller' [SNL Sketch]

Trumpty Dumpty Had A Great Fall

trump Shows Holiday Spirit in 'It's a Blunderful Life' [SNL Sketch]

Pity america as t rump takes the nation for a ride

Don't Pity trump, Pity Those Impacted/Wiped Out By his Failed Businesses, Flawed Strategies, Blind Loyalty

Yes ... trump's a lad insane Was there ever any doubt?

The Police Are Coming For The Materialistic Criminal trumps

Christians for trump have they no shame What Would Christ Say To and Of The Likes Of trump Damage Done, Sunday Church Will Never Be The Same

trump thumbs his nose as a taunt to Mueller's posse pursuing him to enforce the rule of law, flailingly scorning what he terms witch hunt, then breaks into this tune while Mueller responds saying the obvious; viz., so many witches, so little time ...

trump Says China, Reality Says Porcelain

Putin's Message, Reminder, and Love Song to trump

Where's Bond, James Bond, When You Need Him?

No James Bond ... traitorous trump crime family no hope ... but wait up in the sky ... it's a bird ... a plane ... no, it's ...click

Rational People, Pressed, Endangered, and Ever Decreasing In america, Think Beyond The Sea and Escape From The Greedy, Heartless, Criminal trump et als' amereeka with the Solution Applicably Common To Solve Both Go Now

trump Owns The Shutdown...Yes, his plucky (laundered money's like play money) entrepreneurial, capitalistic, mobster spirit on display (failed trump enterprises), on advice of son-of-a-mafia consigliere rudy ghouliani t rump gives them an offer they're duty-bound to refuse [SNL Sketch]

A Lot of Disappointed Conservatives, Including Matt Drudge Are Singing This Song To Their Sweetheart

Different drums beating along the Potomac where apologies abound for that disaster called trump

Lots of weeping,tears and tribulation abounds in the trump camp now referred to as the cave as in caveman trump

Cheers in Russia for their little darlin trump

trump dancin (lying like a baseturd), not presidenting

CNN: Anderson Cooper: Make-believe is fine if you're a kid, but not president

Historically crazy time for america

trump s in way over his head

Jesus Save Us

Trumped!

This is now an unprecedented realistically, historically frightfully dangerous time for america and the world

Stephen Colbert Is So Shocked By trump's NYT Interview That He Does An Extra Monologue ... In a mini-monologue, the host of 'The Late Show' says the president was incoherent.

SOTU [State Of The Union] COMMENTARY BY STEPHEN COLBERT

Vladimir Putin's State Of The Union Response

**More State Of The Union COMMENTARY BY STEPHEN COLBERT
Regarding trump Threats Therein**

As per presidential tradition, for good reason, trump tax returns back in the cross hairs, commentary by STEPHEN COLBERT

Doc Ronny's back -COMMENTARY BY STEPHEN COLBERT

As per presidential tradition, for good reason, trump tax returns back in the news as Corden, Kimmel, Colbert Weigh in

Fake National Emergency - The End Is Near [SNL Sketch]

Search Is On for White Padded Room for Mental Case Don

Yes, he's don the con!

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Rebuking Trump, 12 GOP senators vote with Dems to reject border national emergency

The U.S. Senate, in a vote of 59-41, passed a resolution to nullify President Trump's national emergency border declaration.

Senate hands Trump an embarrassing defeat on emergency declaration

<https://www.axios.com/trumps-national-emergency-declaration-blocked-senate>

The 12 Republicans who voted against Trump's national emergency:

- **Lamar Alexander (Tenn.)**
- **Roy Blunt (Mo.)**
- **Susan Collins (Me.)**
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- **Jerry Moran (Kan.)**
- **Lisa Murkowski (Alaska)**
- **Rand Paul (Ky.)**

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Politics FOX News Videos [Don Lemon questions Donald Trump's mental fitness](#) CNN anchor Don Lemon didn't hold back Thursday night, attacking both President Donald Trump and White House counsel Kellyanne Conway. Lemon criticized President Trump for mocking Beto O'Rourke's hand gestures, saying he was 'projecting' and questioning his mental fitness. Earlier, Lemon also disparaged Conway, saying she was 'beneath the dignity' of CNN.

Politics Associated Press

[Where the investigations related to President Trump stand](#)
WASHINGTON (AP) - A look at where investigations related to President Donald Trump stand and what may lie ahead for him:

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HUFFPOST

SENATE REJECTS TRUMP 'EMERGENCY' — VETO INCOMING

House Votes Unanimously To Say Mueller Report Should Be Public

Steve Mnuchin Dodges Question On Trump Tax Returns By [Arthur Delaney](#)

The Treasury secretary did not say if he would comply with a Democratic request for the president's tax returns.

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Mental Health After Latest Lie George Conway, an attorney and the

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CALAMITY: ONE OF EVERY 500 N.Z. MUSLIMS KILLED OR WOUNDED

Two Mosques, At Least 49 Dead...

Muslims Leaders Demand Action: 'Heinous Attack Not An Anomaly Or A Surprise'...

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GOOGLENEWS

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Legal analysis: Did Trump commit obstruction of justice? [Duh ... that's what they do!]

AM Joy

Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump' [Indeed ... and then some]

Trump broke his promise to fix the debt. He'll blame Congress in 2020.

President Donald Trump's fiscal 2020 budget shows he has given up on his promise to rein in the national debt. That's a broken promise.

NBC News

White House reveals President Trump's \$4.7 trillion budget proposal

Pelosi says she's opposed to impeaching Trump (\$)He's just not worth it'

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., revealed she's opposed to the impeachment of President Donald Trump in the absence of evidence that is "compelling ...

World WPVI – Philadelphia Italy outraged as court finds victim too ugly to be raped Italy's Justice Ministry has ordered a preliminary inquiry into an appeals court ruling that overturned a rape verdict in part by arguing that the woman who was attacked was too ugly to be a credible rape victim. The appeals sentence was handed down by an all-female panel. [Crazy guineas!]

Fox News

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[The Washington Post](#)

FACEBOOKNEWS

YALE PSYCHIATRIST: TRUMP'S "LACK OF CONSCIENCE" MAKES THE PRESIDENT "CAPABLE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITY"

"Because he never addresses the source of his inner emptiness, it remains ever unfilled," Dr. Bandy X. Lee argues

[Tana Geneva](#) March 12, 2019 7:40PM (UTC)

This article originally appeared on [Raw Story](#)

The Republican apparatus is [lining up](#) behind Donald Trump's re-election campaign, despite the President's many legal troubles, from the Russia investigation to pay-offs to Stormy Daniels. His former campaign manager Paul Manafort and his former fixer Michael Cohen are both serving prison terms for crimes they committed while being closely associated with the Trump businesses and campaign.

Nevertheless, Trump seems eager to persevere over his Democratic challengers and is setting a harsh tone for the upcoming campaign: on Monday, he accused the party of harboring anti-Jewish sentiment.

Raw Story spoke with Dr. Bandy X. Lee, a forensic psychiatrist at Yale School of Medicine, about the current political moment, the President's mental state, and an upcoming conference by the World Mental Health Coalition, an organization of mental health experts who are seeking to

eliminate the problem of dangerous disorders in leadership by offering fitness-for-duty exams.

She edited the New York Times bestseller, “The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump: 27 Psychiatrists and Mental Health Experts Assess a President,” to be released in an expanded edition next week. She is the newly-appointed president of the World Mental Health Coalition, formerly the National Coalition of Concerned Mental Health Experts, which has joined with international partners to form the new organization.

Lee is organizing an interdisciplinary conference next week in Washington, DC, on the same day as the release of her new book (for more information, go to: dangerouscase.org).

Raw Story: Can you describe some of the psychological patterns you find alarming?

Certain things I cannot know without an examination, but there is a lot I can know, and with all the high-quality data that are available, I now know as much about his patterns as any patient I have ever examined. Just about every hypothesis I would have tested in an office setting has been demonstrated in real life, in real time with real consequences, and it would be dishonest for me to pretend this were not the case.

We had long been warning that psychological dangerousness in the office of the presidency would soon translate into social, cultural, and geopolitical dangerousness, and that is happening now. We have to join forces to figure out what we can do, since no one field can contain it now—not even politics can handle it, apparently. The Finnish reporter who contacted me said: “One person being deranged is understandable. We see this from time to time. What is frightening are the millions and tens of millions of people who believe this is just wonderful.” Outside observations are helpful when we start to lose our own ground.

Attendees can register online through dangerouscase.org.

The title of the conference is, “The Dangerous State of the World and the Need for Fit Leadership.” Exactly a week from today, in Washington, we will be holding a major interdisciplinary conference with the nation’s top

experts from multiple fields: mental health, law, history, political science, economics, social psychology, philosophy, nuclear science, and climate science. These experts will be coming together for the first time at this urgent time, to share their knowledge with one another and with the public. This is because clear analysis of a situation is the first step toward finding an informed and effective solution.

The technology and the extensive war-making powers that are available to our president, in his unstable state, make this perhaps one of the most dangerous moments in the history of our nation and the world. Just when a correct appraisal is most urgent, expert voices are all but lacking in public discourse.

The group organizing the conference is the World Mental Health Coalition, an organization of mental health experts who are seeking to eliminate the problem of dangerous disorders in leadership by offering fitness-for-duty exams for all presidential and vice-presidential candidates. We are also recommending that all nations where the leader controls weapons of mass destruction do the same.

[Elizabeth Allee](#) How about Nancy Pelosi! They all have millions and gates and walls. What are they preparing for? [[PHOTOS: Nancy Pelosi's border wall around Napa Valley estate ...](#)]

[Elizabeth Allee](#) They have better health insurance than when I worked for General Motors.

[Elizabeth Allee](#) Nancy Pelosi. 120,000,000. Check the facts, So sad. They are all sucking us up. We are too stupid not to fight.

[Nancy Pelosi Has A Surprisingly MASSIVE Personal Net Worth ...](#)

- **www.celebritynetworth.com**

Nancy Pelosi has been serving (herself) the residents of California in various capacities in Washington D.C. for more than 30 years. On January 4th, 2019 she took the gavel as the 52nd Speaker of the House ...

[The Bitch Nancy Pelosi - onepoliticalplaza.com](#)

www.onepoliticalplaza.com/t-151091-1.html

I explained some reasons why Nancy Pelosi is having a bad week: ... she is worth \$120,000,000. She could afford a fleet of planes but she would rather screw the ...

[Pelosi comes out against impeaching Trump](#) [Typical incompetent, senile, corrupt guinea]

<https://www.facebook.com/colbertlateshow/videos/2099991440070742>

HUFFPOST [The President Now Admits He Actually Did Call Tim Cook 'Tim Apple'](#)

FACEBOOKNEWS

<https://www.facebook.com/EverythingaroundtheWorlddd/videos/401456100431093> (mcnamara-rides-a-90-foot-wave...)

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Politics Bloomberg [Trump Budget Sees \\$1 Trillion Deficits for Next Four Years](#) [Sounds like a plan!] The fiscal 2020 proposal sees the deficit expanding to \$1.1 trillion for 2019 and 2020, when Trump will run for re-election. The budget deficit has already climbed 77 percent in the first

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McNamara Rides a 90 Foot Wave (world record)

Andy Cotton just whipped Garrett McNamara into the biggest wave ever ridden. Or, so it's been proposed. The beastly mountain of water, estimated to be 90 feet, rolled through a spot in Nazaré, Portugal.

Surfer Garrett McNamara Rides A Wave Like No Other: A 90-Foot ...

<http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2011/11/10>

Surfer Rides A Wave Like No Other: A 90-Foot Giant. You still have one more day, of course — but you're not likely to run into the thrill encountered by surfer Garrett McNamara, as he surfed the face of a record-breaking 90-foot wave. Here's what that looked like: The wave is estimated to be the largest ever surfed.

Riding A 90 Foot Wave - YouTube

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7PfHAnkEXkI

Garrett McNamara just surfed the largest wave ever surfed: 90 feet. For a 45 year old man, his balls have clearly not aged at all.

CNN

***CNN Exclusive* 'Sleep well': What did message to Cohen mean? [Well, speaking to son of a mafia giuliani, probably meant he wouldn't be sleeping with the fishes ...] READ: Lawyer tells Cohen about 'back channel' with Giuliani *Washington (CNN)* An attorney who said he was speaking with President Donald Trump's lawyer Rudy Giuliani reassured Michael Cohen in an April 2018 email that Cohen could "sleep well tonight" because he had "friends in high places," according to a copy of an email obtained by CNN.**

Twelve Republicans joined Democrats in delivering a high-profile rebuke to the President over his signature agenda issue

- **These are the 12 GOP senators who broke rank with Trump**

<https://www.axios.com/trumps-national-emergency-declaration-blocked-senate> The 12 Republicans who voted against Trump's national emergency:

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Senate votes to block Trump's emergency declaration

North Korea media says summit was a failure

Huawei is suing the US

For the second time, a Boeing 737 Max 8 aircraft has crashed just minutes into a flight, killing all on board

GOP hypocrisy over presidential lies

He didn't want anyone lying for him after he killed his family He didn't want anyone lying for him after he killed his family Watts' daughter knew her mother and sister were dead. She pleaded for her life, attorney says
[Well, there you go ... like trump, a principled american criminal mental

**case...except trump expects others to lie for him as pathological liar
trump compulsively does all the time ...]**

MSNBC

White House leaks to Congress escalate trouble for Trump

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**MSNBC / mtp dailyFull Swalwell: 'Donald Trump is not going to be the
president in 2021'**

**MSNBC / the beat with ariWatch Democrat Al Green break with Pelosi on Trump
impeachment**

**MSNBC / the beat with ariTrump's goose now cooked like Al Capone's
taxes, says top lawyer**

Breaking Trump vetoes effort to stop his national emergency

**President Trump has issued the first veto of his presidency, rejecting
Congress' resolution to terminate his declaration of a national emergency
on the southern border.**

**The Beat with Ari House Committee demands docs on Stormy Daniels after
Beat report** House Oversight Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings is
requesting documents from former Fox News reporter Diana Falzone, who
covered hush-money payment to adult film actress Stormy Daniels.

MSNBC / hardballMichael Cohen has new evidence against Trump

**MSNBC / msnbc live with ari melberCohen lawyer reveals new Trump
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MSNBC / hardballJohn Brennan: Manafort sentence says more about judge

MSNBC / the last wordCohen lawyer: 'Literally no way to dispute' that Trump committed a crime...

The Independent via Yahoo News UK

**Donald Trump is officially obese, according to a newly released physical
exam from the White House...**

AM Joy Trump, Netanyahu 'have unleashed horror in the American Jewish community'

Rep. Waters: 'We have everything we need to impeach Trump' Donald Trump is linked to 17 known investigations. Rep. Maxine Waters joins Joy Reid to discuss the alleged financial crimes the president is being investigated in connection to, and why she believes, 'we have everything we need to impeach Trump.' [It's really quite incredible that trump's not in prison much less impeached!]

Trump promised manufacturing jobs would stay but they're not

Rep. Steve Cohen: 'Trump is a cancer on the country'

Founder of Florida spa may have offered Trump access to clients

MSNBC / Rachel Maddow Show Mueller obtains personal letter from Trump to Putin: WaPo

Manafort charged in NYC with fraud, conspiracy minutes after federal sentencing Donald Trump's former campaign manager Paul Manafort is now facing a series of charges in New York City following his sentencing in Washington D.C. and in an Alexandria, Virginia court.

Legal analysis: Trump has no power to pardon new Manafort charges

Rachel Maddow Trump admin assurances on plane's safety ring hollow abroad Rachel Maddow reports on worldwide concerns about potential safety problems with the Boeing 737 MAX 8 and why perceptions of Donald Trump as compromised by poor judgment and susceptibility to manipulation have undermined the authority of the FAA and isolated the United States. [Duh ... ya think? trump's a globally renown pathological liar who compulsively lies all the time.]

Manafort charged in NYC with fraud, conspiracy after D.C. sentencing

Manafort indicted by Manhattan DA moments after being sentenced 7.5 years in federal prison

Velshi & Ruhle House Republicans & Dems vote to make Mueller's final report public

Deadline White House WaPo's Ashley Parker: Jared is described "as a shell of himself"

MSNBC / Rachel Maddow Show Mueller obtains personal letter from Trump to Putin: WaPo

MSNBC / hardball Court rules Summer Zervos lawsuit against Trump can proceed

Hardball GOLF MAGAZINE: TRUMP WON A TOURNAMENT HE NEVER PLAYED IN Golf Magazine is reporting that the President has a plaque in his golf club in West Palm Beach stating that he won the club's annual golf championship last year. But he never actually played in that tournament.

HUFFPOST

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Trump To Request Significant Funds For Border Wall, Space Force In New Budget

The budget includes cuts that would hit mandatory safety net programs, which the president has proposed in the past.

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'ONLY' OF JEWISH PEOPLE**

ANOTHER 737 GOES DOWN — 157 DEAD

Trump To Ask Congress For Additional \$8.6 Billion For Border Wall In New Budget

Top House Republican Blasts Trump Plan To Charge Allies A Premium On U.S. Troops TRUMP WALKS BACK 'TIM APPLE' DENIAL

The President Now Admits He Actually Did Call Tim Cook 'Tim Apple' By Amy Russo

New Trump Accuser Says Her Goal Is To Get 'Justice For The Other 20 Plus Women'

Manafort Charged With Real Estate Fraud In New York

NEW SENTENCE: 7+ YEARS IN THE SLAMMER

Paul Manafort To Serve 7 And A Half Years In Prison In Mueller Cases By Ryan J. Reilly

BIG BIZ LINES TRUMP'S POCKETS. GOP SHRUGS. Republicans Laugh Off Concerns About Companies Putting Money In Trump's Pocket By Paul Blumenthal

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WASHPOST

[Trump failed by his own trade metric. Pursue it further, and we're doomed.](#) By [Robert J. Samuelson](#)

[Domestic terrorism more common than Islamic extremism among FBI arrests](#)

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WorldViews Analysis [Wonder Woman actress takes on Netanyahu with anti-racism post on Instagram](#) In a series of posts on social media, Israeli celebrities spoke out against Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's comments on Israel's Arab citizens.

[Schiff says it's a 'mistake' for Mueller not to interview Trump](#) House Intelligence Chairman Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) also deferred to the special counsel on whether Blackwater founder Erik Prince lied to Congress about his involvement with the Trump campaign.

[Trump proposes a \\$4.7 trillion budget with domestic cuts, billions for wall](#)
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[Australia's Cardinal Pell sentenced to 6 years for sexual assault](#)

NYTIMES

[Footage Contradicts U.S. Claim That Maduro Burned Aid Convoy](#)

[Trump to Request \\$8.6 Billion for Additional Wall Funding](#)

- **[President Trump's budget request to Congress on Monday is expected to propose cuts to government programs and ask for border wall funds.](#)**
- **[The request is certain to reignite a conflict with Democrats that led to a recent record-long government shutdown.](#)**

Vaping Is Big Tobacco's Bait and Switch Cigarettes hooked generations of teenagers. Now e-cigarettes might do the same.

College Admissions Bribery Scandal Snares Stars and Other Wealthy Parents

- **Federal prosecutors charged 50 people in a brazen scheme to buy spots in the freshman classes at Yale, Stanford and other big name schools.**
- **The scandal laid bare the elaborate lengths some wealthy parents will go to get their children into competitive American universities.**

LATIMES

After more than 140 years, a massive fig tree gracing the plaza where Los Angeles was founded collapses

Arizona ranchers who supported Trump wall now have doubts about border plans

L.A. Now USC student, son of Oakland councilwoman, fatally shot in apparent robbery near campus

YAHOO NEWS

Politics The Independent Trump: Founder of alleged prostitution spa 'sold Chinese businessmen access to president'

Politics Vogue People Are Talking (Again) About How Jared Kushner Got Into Harvard Before how Felicity Huffman and Lori Loughlin got their kids into college, Jared Kushner somehow gained admission to Harvard.

World AFP India signs \$3 bn submarine deal with Russia: reports

Politics HuffPost Ex-Mercenary CEO Erik Prince Admits To Trump Tower Meet With Don Jr., Saudi Emissary Erik Prince, former head of mercenary business Blackwater, revealed in a bombshell interview Friday that he attended a meeting in Trump Tower with DJ Trump Jr

'Wacky Nut Job': Trump hits back hard at TV pundit and all along we

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[Trump's private talks with Putin may contain clues to his Russia romance](#)

Democrats say Trump's attempts to conceal his conversations with the Russian leader raise questions about his motivations.

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Trump tweets fake claims of 'presidential harassment' as House oversight Democrats launch a blizzard of investigations and subpoenas into alleged ...

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forces attacked the last ISIS stronghold in Syria amid a final push to clear the jihadist group ... [CNN](#)

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President Donald Trump's fiscal 2020 budget shows he has given up on his promise to rein in the national debt. That's a broken promise.

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House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., revealed she's opposed to the impeachment of President Donald Trump in the absence of evidence that is "compelling ...

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Politics Reuters Republican senator to seek Trump's tax returns if House Democrats do The top Republican on tax policy in the U.S. Senate said on Wednesday that he will seek President Donald Trump's tax returns if Democrats in the House of Representatives obtain them. Senator Chuck Grassley, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, told reporters that he has no particular interest in requesting the documents from the Treasury Department and does not want to see the Internal Revenue Service used for political purposes.

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Trump 'a little disappointed' by reports of North Korea rebuilding missile sites [Duh ... Not really Most americans already forgot what the kissy/huggy photo-ops were all about which trump never understood nor cared to in the first instance This country is so far gone!]

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National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation. [But the 'feel good' / obfuscating / temporary effect from the spending is great for political theater/bullst and as well, built in are payoffs, paybacks, essentially bribes and pol self-dealing, etc.]**

[Unsustainable, to be sure ... defacto bankruptcy of the nation is the reality]

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Early polls bring bad news for the President

Trump won the presidency and was the least liked major party nominee in history. Today, more people continue to dislike than like him.

Almost two-thirds think President Trump committed crimes before taking office

The cheater, liar, criminal, mental case 'president' appears to be laying the groundwork to de-legitimize the election, suggesting Democrats cannot beat him fairly

Manafort sentenced to 47 months

Judge called recommended sentence of 19-24 years 'excessive' for former Trump campaign chairman

Manafort was convicted of defrauding banks and the government and failing to pay taxes on millions in income

Toobin: 'Enormous' physical toll taken on Manafort

Analysis: The stunning fall of Paul Manafort

Senator: Manafort sentence 'failed to do justice'

Trump's former campaign manager faces up to 25 years from charges stemming from Mueller investigation

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Michael Cohen sues the Trump Organization

Congressman: Manafort fishing for a pardon from Trump

The fight over Trump documents is getting heated in the House

Opinion: The hunt for a smoking gun in investigating Trump

Trump Organization insurance broker subpoenaed

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Democrats say they will not hold debates on Fox News

This Democrat swore to impeach Trump. She plans to take the first steps for it to happen

Opinion: Trump's Jared and Ivanka problem

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in anything?

Judge blasts Roger Stone book release after gag order

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GOP rejects calls to probe Trump's role in payments

CNN reporter to GOP: Why aren't you investigating Trump?

The President pressured his advisers to grant his daughter top White House access against their recommendations, sources say

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in ... anything?

Analysis: Investigations now target Trump's entire world

Hear Trump question his authority over Kushner clearance

The Jared Kushner security clearance story reveals Donald Trump's two biggest flaws

Warner: Trump has 'consistently been willing to override the advice' of intel community

Ivanka Trump claims President had 'zero' involvement in security clearances for her, Jared Kushner

Trump pushed staff on Ivanka's clearance

House Dems now target Trump's entire world

By looking into the President's personal, business and political life, Democrats are considering a case that he is not fit to continue in his job

Analysis: Democrats took first baby steps toward impeaching Trump

Anderson Cooper names Trump's potential crimes

Attorney General Bill Barr won't recuse himself from Russia probe

Rep. Jeffries: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump

See the more than 80 names receiving letters in probe

Hear Trump contradict his previous comment on Clinton emails

'Empire' actor faces 16 felony counts after telling police he was the victim of a racist, homophobic attack

The brothers involved in Jussie Smollett case express 'tremendous regret,' lawyer says

'Empire' co-star breaks silence on Smollett scandal

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Rep. Hill on document request: It's about whether the 'WH is breaking the law' A key Trump ally is considering whether to stonewall the Judiciary Committee after it demanded documentary evidence from over 81 people and organizations linked to Donald Trump.

Michael Cohen's lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check

Cohen lawyer: 'Literally no way to dispute' that Trump committed a crime

White House refusing to hand over docs on Jared Kushner's security clearance Former CIA Director John Brennan joins Stephanie Ruhle to discuss why even an attempt by foreign countries to gain leverage over Kushner should worry everyone – not just national security officials.

Michael Cohen files lawsuit against Trump Organization

Judgment Day for Paul Manafort

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Joe: No one would say Manafort lived a blameless life

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SHOWDOWN: W.H. BLOCKS KUSHNER CLEARANCE DOCS!

DEMS READYING TRUMP TAX RETURN PUSH Democrats Could Go After Donald Trump's Tax Returns Soon **By** **Arthur Delaney**

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Poll: Majority believes Trump committed crimes

Report: Military school concealed Trump's grades Wealthy alumni and friends of President Trump allegedly pressured the military school's superintendent to conceal Trump's grades in 2011. The headmaster was apprehensive about concealing his grades »

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Lawyers claiming ties to Rudy Giuliani approached Michael Cohen after FBI raids; investigators looking at contacts

Omar: Smile helped Obama 'get away with murder'

In an interview, Rep. Ilhan Omar noted that some of Trump's most vilified programs, like family separation and drone killings, also occurred under President Barack Obama.

The Obama drone policy Trump revoked»

U.S. HuffPost Trump Watched Super Bowl With Founder Of Spa Where Patriots Owner Allegedly Paid For Sex

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Right Now: Donald Trump Straight Up Left Melania Hanging Outside the White House

Ivanka laughs at what her dad calls Apple CEO The first daughter finds it funny when her father refers to Tim Cook as "Tim Apple" during a meeting at the White House. Some call it a 'sign of disrespect

Ivanka Trump Lied About How She Got Her Security Clearance Business Refinery29 First daughter and senior White House advisor Ivanka Trump seems to have lied about the role her father, Pres Donald Trump, played in granting her security clearance.CNN reports...

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Turkey and U.S. head for showdown over missile contracts

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Where the investigations related to President Trump stand

WASHINGTON (AP) - A look at where the investigations related to President Donald Trump stand and what may lie ahead for him:

Comey calls for transparency in Mueller probe

Prosecutors: Manafort 'blames everyone' but himself

Associated Press

New front in widening probes against Trump A state regulator has subpoenaed an insurance provider for the Trump Organization, less than a week after Michael Cohen testified before Congress.

Politics The Independent Trump news live - President launches late-night Twitter storm as poll shows most Americans think he is a criminal Donald Trump has lashed out at a number of old enemies on Twitter overnight, including Hillary Clinton, as his frustration with House Democrats and the investigations surrounding him threatens to boil over. The president accused the Democrats of “playing games” by instigating “McCarthyite” congressional investigations against him rather than getting on with the business of government, refusing to hand over files related to his son-in-law Jared Kushner’s security clearance to the House Oversight Committee and indicating he might not co-operate with the House Judiciary Committee’s abuse of power investigation into his inner circle.

Politics:TheIndependent Impeach Trump:Dem.who vowed to 'impeach the mother**er announces plans to file resolution against pres.**

Politics The Independent Michael Cohen unloads on Trump in final testimony as Democrat chairman calls it 'enormously productive' Donald Trump’s former personal lawyer - has completed several days of scathing testimony about the president, emerging from a closed-door hearing on Capitol Hill to declare the “committee members were satisfied” with the evidence he gave. On the day he had been due to start a three-year prison sentence after being convicted of paying hush money to two women in violation of campaign finance laws - something he claimed he did to protect Mr Trump - the Cohen completed his fourth and final day of

testimony before congressional investigators. “I believe they’re happy and I have given them my assurance that any additional information that they need I will continue to cooperate,” the man who once bragged he would take a bullet for the president said, as he emerged from a hearing of the intelligence committee of the House of Representatives.

Michael Cohen, back in the spotlight on Capitol Hill [Reuters Videos](#)

Americans Trust President Trump Less Than Michael Cohen, Survey Says [Fortune](#)

Trump suggests he will not cooperate with investigation into obstruction of justice and abuse of power

[The Independent](#)

Politics Esquire[Ivanka and Junior Are Having Another No Good,Very Bad Week](#)Once again,Eric looks like the smart one. Well,and Tiffany.

Business CCN

[Dow Carnage: US Stock Market Plunges as Recession Warnings Intensify](#)

The Dow and broader U.S. stock market plunged anew on Thursday after the European Central Bank (ECB) launched fresh stimulus measures to combat a slowing regional economy. The shocking announcement brought recession fears back to the fore as investors continue

[Judge Napolitano: President Trump's bad week](#)

Judge Napolitano's Chambers: Judge Andrew Napolitano explains why President Trump should take the allegations by Michael Cohen seriously, and not deride and mock them on social media.

[Associated Press](#) Who's getting document requests from House Dems in new probe

Politics Esquire [There's a Damning Stat Lurking Beneath Donald Trump's Latest Approval Ratings](#) Trump's approval rating is at 38 percent, but that's not the number that caught our eye.

Two-thirds of Americans think Trump is a criminal and most believe Michael Cohen over president, poll finds [The Independent](#)

Most believe Trump committed crimes before WH, poll shows [Yahoo View](#)

Politics USA TODAY Opinion [I vetted judges and senior Justice officials and never came across anyone like Jared Kushner](#) Trump son-in-law got top-secret security clearance despite intelligence community concerns. I was denied clearance for a blog post about hacking.

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The Independent via Yahoo News UK

Mr Goldman began serving as a senior adviser and director of investigations last month after being...

[Rep. Adam Schiff appoints former MSNBC legal analyst as Russia probe counsel](#)

Trump declines House committee request [ABC News Videos](#)

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Adam Schiff, ramping up his panel's probe into Russian entanglements with President Trump's...

[House intelligence committee hires 'Russian organized crime prosecutor' for Trump investigation](#)

The Week

Democrats ramp up their investigations into President Trump, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) has just...

[More news for Goldman, Trump, Campaign Fraud](#)

[House intelligence panel hires Daniel Goldman to run Trump ...](#)

www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/...

Schiff's panel is not the only committee with an interest in such topics: There are six House panels running active investigations into various parts of Trump's campaign and his businesses.

[Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor ...](#)

<http://naijagiz.com/2019/03/05/trump-investigation-in...>

Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor 'comfortable charging him with felony campaign finance fraud' Posted on March 5, 2019 March 5, 2019 Author admin Comment(0) The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has hired Daniel Goldman, former Assistant US Attorney from the Southern District of New York , to spearhead an ...

[Adam Schiff Hires a Former Prosecutor to Lead the Trump ...](#)

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The hiring of Goldman, who will be joined by two other former federal prosecutors on Schiff's staff, underlines Schiff's decision to conduct an aggressive investigation of the Trump campaign ...

[Donald Trump Stands Accused Of Campaign Fraud As Two Closest](#) aides faced jail time Tuesday, after court proceedings delivered a legal and political one-two punch

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[N.Y. regulators subpoena Trump's insurance broker as probes multiply](#)

[U.S. posts a record trade deficit in goods despite 'America First' policies](#)

The 2018 figure shows that President Trump's tariffs and tough policies have failed to shrink a trade gap that he argues represents a massive transfer of wealth from Americans to foreigners.

- **By [David J. Lynch](#)**
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New revelations implicate Don Jr. in his father's nefarious schemes

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Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with ...

<http://www.msn.com/en-au/news/world/former-trump> ... Former Trump adviser says he won't comply with House inquiry...Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with House Judiciary inquiry Rosalind Helderman, Rachael Bade.

Video provided by Washington Post

A former campaign aide for President Trump, one of 81 people to receive a request for documents this week from the House Judiciary Committee, has already informed the committee that he has no records responsive to their inquiries and he does not plan to testify in front of the panel.

The letter from an attorney for Michael Caputo, who worked for Trump during part of the 2016 campaign, represents the first skirmish in what is likely to be broad resistance from Trump aides and associates to new inquiries issued this week by the Judiciary Committee.

Caputo told The Washington Post that he has already begun coordinating with four other Trump associates who received requests from the committee this week to begin a joint strategy of resisting requests for testimony.

“All four are reluctant to appear because they believe it's a perjury trap [riiiiight well, if you tell the truth, no trap] designed to move toward impeachment of the president,” he said.

Many of those who received the requests this week have already been interviewed by the House and Senate intelligence committees, as well as

special counsel Robert S. Mueller III. But the Judiciary Committee, which has the power to impeach the president, [has launched its own wide-ranging probe](#) of Trump campaign aides, business associates and family members as part of what Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) said was a way to explore whether the Trump administration has abused its power. Nadler took control of the committee in January with the new Democratic majority in the House.

© Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images Former Trump campaign aide Michael Caputo arrives to testify before the House Intelligence Committee in July 2017.

Caputo attorney Dennis C. Vacco indicated in the letter that a committee staffer asked whether he would be willing to testify in front of the committee, a request that has not yet been made publicly of Caputo or other potential witnesses.

Vacco wrote that he told the committee lawyer that Caputo would not commit to appear, given that he already testified in front of other congressional committees.

“We see no reason why the House Judiciary Committee cannot obtain the transcript of Mr. Caputo’s testimony” from the House Intelligence Committee, Vacco wrote.

A spokesman for the committee declined to comment on Caputo’s letter. A person familiar with the exchange said there was no formal request for Caputo’s testimony but only a casual conversation between Caputo’s lawyer and committee attorney Barry Berke.

The Judiciary Committee blitzed dozens of Trump associates with broad requests this week, rather than issuing targeted questions at individuals.

The committee asked Caputo, for instance, to produce documents related to a June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower between Donald Trump Jr. and a Russian lawyer. Caputo did not attend the meeting and, according to his attorney, has no documents about it.

It also asked him to produce records related to any Russian government contact with a long list of other Trump aides and associates. His attorney again indicated he had no responsive documents to the request.

The committee, however, did not ask Caputo about his communications with Trump adviser Roger Stone, with whom he is close. Nor was he asked about his contacts [with a Russian national](#) who contacted him in May 2016 to offer information about Hillary Clinton in exchange for money. Stone met with the man at a Miami-area restaurant, but discussions ended after he asked for \$2 million for his information. Caputo and Stone have alleged that the man was working for the FBI.

[‘Grab that record’: How Trump’s high school transcript was hidden](#) Former officials of the military academy that President Trump attended say wealthy alumni directed them in 2011 to remove and hide Trump’s academic records. By [Marc Fisher](#) [The Fix: The extensive effort to bury Trump’s grades](#)

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[‘Not my fault’: Trump struggles to defend his record amid setbacks on immigration, trade, North Korea](#)

[Opinion Trump supporters should be tired of all this losing](#)

[Trump, losing ground on top priorities, casts blame on others](#)

President Trump's recent setbacks on immigration, trade and North Korea are complicating his planned reelection message as a can-do president who is making historic progress.

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Paul Manafort sentenced to almost 4 years in prison in Virginia case

The former Trump campaign chairman said he feels “humiliated and ashamed” as he sought mercy for a host of financial crimes. The prison term handed down was far shorter than the 19 1/2 to 24 years suggested by sentencing guidelines.

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NYTIMES

President Trump Meet Senators, Pay Fixer: Checks Hint at a President Managing Parallel Lives

- [At the heart of last week's congressional testimony by Michael D. Cohen was the accusation that the sitting president financed an illegal cover-up.](#)

[The newly available checks shed light on President Trump running the country while simultaneously paying the price of keeping personal secrets.](#)

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Trump administration In Setback for Trump, U.S. Trade Deficit Soars to Record Level

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Paul Manafort to Be Sentenced in 1 of 2 Cases Against Him

- **President Trump's former campaign chairman could get a sentence that effectively leaves him in prison for the rest of his life.**

Of the half-dozen former Trump associates who have been prosecuted by the special counsel, Mr. Manafort most likely faces the harshest punishment.

LATIMES

Politics California lawmakers accepted \$810,000 in gifts and overseas trips in 2018 By **Patrick McGreevy** and **Taryn Luna**

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North Korea Seen Reassembling Rocket Test Site Days After Summit With US Just days after the U.S.-North Korea summit ended in stalemate, satellite images show workers have been active at the Sohae Satellite Launching Station, ... **NPR**

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North Korea restoring part of launch site it promised Trump to dismantle
WASHINGTON (Reuters) - North Korea has restored part of a missile launch site it began to dismantle after pledging to do so in a first summit with U.S. President ... Reuters

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[As GM's Lordstown plant idles, an iconic American job nears extinction](#) General Motors' Lordstown, Ohio plant will make its last Chevy Cruze and close its doors on Wednesday. As recently as the early 2000s, a job in an auto plant ... [CNN](#)

[Support for Trump impeachment ticks up: poll | TheHill](#) National support for President Trump's impeachment has ticked up in recent months, according to a new Monmouth University poll released Wednesday. The Hill

Trump threatens to block networks from hosting debates after Dems reject Fox | TheHill President Trump on Wednesday responded to the Democratic National Committee (DNC) refusing to let Fox News host a Democratic primary debate by. The Hill

California man learns he's dying via 'robot' that video conferenced his doctor

Doctor tells patient he doesn't have long to live through hospital robot's video screen FREMONT, Calif. (KTVU) - When Ernest Quintana went into Kaiser Permanente Medical Center's emergency department in Fremont on Sunday, his wife of 58 ... Fox5NY

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World Cohen turns over documents on Moscow project to House panel

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The Big Hurt

The t rump Effect

They Don't Care

They Really Don't Care

Yes, Something's Bound To Go Wrong

t rump Lighting Our Fires

Civilized, Educated, Intelligent People In U.S. Say It's Time To Go Now

They Say Lightning Striking

There's Smoke On The Water

There's Smoke In Their Eyes

**HUFFPOST: Alan Dershowitz Predicts Mueller Report Will Be Very
Devastating For Trump - trump breaks into this tune**

**Meanwhile, Civilized, Educated, Intelligent People In U.S. Conclude For
Their Own Safety From Psychopath trump- We Got To Get Out Of This
Place**

**Yes, Civilized, Educated, Intelligent People In U.S. Are Right - It's Time
To Go Now**

Trump tells crowd in birthplace of Elvis he looked like the singer growing up ... WOW What next?.....Oh yeah ... trump's Moscow Heartbreak Hotel Yeah that one don ... that you lied about (including Putin's \$50 million gift penthouse from you ... hmmm)..... trump breaks into the tune

A courageous reporter/journalist (name withheld for reporter's protection) documents the following lamentable reality: 'He's a monster, a sick lingering evil that knows no end - it's clear when you see this clip donald trump keeps topping his own repugnance, hatred and lack of compassion. It's as if he doesn't know how to stop. And when speaking about 'him' and such adjectives, one needs not mention his name anymore..... In the short clip below, Trump is asked how he feels watching children run from tear gas. His answer is that of a monster.' As trump defiantly breaks into one of his theme songs

Meanwhile, south of the border down Argentina way, trump ponders the ill winds of his own making swirling around him ... [SNL Sketch]

People Including Especially Women and Children Seek Shelter from trump's Malevolence

Meanwhile, trump Ignores and Hides his Immigrant Underpinnings/Descent

trump Cries Real Crocodile Tears As The December 7, 2018 NYPost Reflects His Self-Created Deserved Dilemma While People Here and Abroad Weep for the Damage he Has Done

trump's Self-styled Reiteration/Version of 'Black Like Me' [SNL Sketch]

Meanwhile, 'Dumb and Dumber' in 'Here Comes Mr. Mueller' [SNL Sketch]

Trumpty Dumpty Had A Great Fall

trump Shows Holiday Spirit in 'It's a Blunderful Life' [SNL Sketch]

Pity america as t rump takes the nation for a ride

Don't Pity trump, Pity Those Impacted/Wiped Out By his Failed Businesses, Flawed Strategies, Blind Loyalty

Yes ... trump's a lad insane Was there ever any doubt?

The Police Are Coming For The Materialistic Criminal trumps

Christians for trump have they no shame What Would Christ Say To and Of The Likes Of trump Damage Done, Sunday Church Will Never Be The Same

trump thumbs his nose as a taunt to Mueller's posse pursuing him to enforce the rule of law, flailingly scorning what he terms witch hunt, then breaks into this tune while Mueller responds saying the obvious; viz., so many witches, so little time ...

trump Says China, Reality Says Porcelain

Putin's Message, Reminder, and Love Song to trump

Where's Bond, James Bond, When You Need Him?

No James Bond ... traitorous trump crime family no hope ... but wait up in the sky ... it's a bird ... a plane ... no, it's ...click

Rational People, Pressed, Endangered, and Ever Decreasing In america, Think Beyond The Sea and Escape From The Greedy, Heartless, Criminal trump et als' amereeka with the Solution Applicably Common To Solve Both Go Now

trump Owns The Shutdown...Yes, his plucky (laundered money's like play money) entrepreneurial, capitalistic, mobster spirit on display (failed trump enterprises), on advice of son-of-a-mafia consigliere rudy ghouliani t rump gives them an offer they're duty-bound to refuse [SNL Sketch]

A Lot of Disappointed Conservatives, Including Matt Drudge Are Singing This Song To Their Sweetheart

Different drums beating along the Potomac where apologies abound for that disaster called trump

Lots of weeping,tears and tribulation abounds in the trump camp now referred to as the cave as in caveman trump

Cheers in Russia for their little darlin trump

trump dancin (lying like a baseturd), not presidenting

CNN: Anderson Cooper: Make-believe is fine if you're a kid, but not president

Historically crazy time for america

trump s in way over his head

Jesus Save Us

Trumped!

This is now an unprecedented realistically, historically frightfully dangerous time for america and the world

Stephen Colbert Is So Shocked By trump's NYT Interview That He Does An Extra Monologue ... In a mini-monologue, the host of 'The Late Show' says the president was incoherent.

SOTU [State Of The Union] COMMENTARY BY STEPHEN COLBERT

Vladimir Putin's State Of The Union Response

More State Of The Union COMMENTARY BY STEPHEN COLBERT Regarding trump Threats Therein

As per presidential tradition, for good reason, trump tax returns back in the cross hairs, commentary by STEPHEN COLBERT

Doc Ronny's back -COMMENTARY BY STEPHEN COLBERT

As per presidential tradition, for good reason, trump tax returns back in the news as Corden, Kimmel, Colbert Weigh in

Fake National Emergency - The End Is Near [SNL Sketch]

Search Is On for White Padded Room for Mental Case Don

Yes, he's don the con!

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MSNBC / 11th hourDavid Jolly: Trump's behavior is like what you'd seen in a crime family

Politics HuffPost [Trump Encourages Violence From His Supporters. They're Listening.](#) " It was a disturbing remark, but even more disturbing is the fact that it's part of a long history of Trump encouraging his supporters to engage in violence

Trump warns 'tough' supporters could turn things 'very bad' if provoked
[ABC News](#)

Lawrence O'Donnell Explains Why Donald Trump's Warning Of Violence Is 'Gibberish' **[HuffPost](#)** [Oh, it's definitely not gibberish; and, if you've ever fought the mob, you would know what a stupid thing that O'Donnell said, however well intended. People must realize that this is the real America, a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people. El presidente criminal Trump is a testament to that reality and truth!

NYTIMES

[Manafort Is Sentenced to Nearly 4 Years; Punishment Falls Short of Guidelines](#)

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[What the judge meant and should have honestly said, in America, crime pays and pays well and, go along to get along.]

MARKETWATCH

[Trump 'a little disappointed' by reports of North Korea rebuilding missile sites](#) [Duh ... Not really Most Americans already forgot what the kissy/huggy photo-ops were all about which Trump never understood nor cared to in the first instance This country is so far gone!]

[Man credited with calling the 2008 crisis says the next 20 years in the stock market will 'break a lot of hearts'](#)

MSNBC

House Judiciary Chair warns DOJ: Don't 'cover-up' Trump crimes [Better said late than never; but, let's get real ... that's what the DOJ does ... Barr's appointment, Trump's election, etc., is a testament to that ... America's a total fraud! ... That is the reality!]

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National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation. [But the 'feel good' / obfuscating / temporary effect from the spending is great for political theater/bullst and as well, built in are payoffs, paybacks, essentially bribes and pol self-dealing, etc.]**

[Unsustainable, to be sure ... defacto bankruptcy of the nation is the reality]

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CNN

Early polls bring bad news for the President

Trump won the presidency and was the least liked major party nominee in history. Today, more people continue to dislike than like him.

Almost two-thirds think President Trump committed crimes before taking office

The cheater, liar, criminal, mental case 'president' appears to be laying the groundwork to de-legitimize the election, suggesting Democrats cannot beat him fairly

Manafort sentenced to 47 months

Judge called recommended sentence of 19-24 years 'excessive' for former Trump campaign chairman

Manafort was convicted of defrauding banks and the government and failing to pay taxes on millions in income

Toobin: 'Enormous' physical toll taken on Manafort

Analysis: The stunning fall of Paul Manafort

Senator: Manafort sentence 'failed to do justice'

Trump's former campaign manager faces up to 25 years from charges stemming from Mueller investigation

Watch CNN Live Sentencing for ex-Trump campaign chief

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Michael Cohen sues the Trump Organization

Congressman: Manafort fishing for a pardon from Trump

The fight over Trump documents is getting heated in the House

Opinion: The hunt for a smoking gun in investigating Trump

Trump Organization insurance broker subpoenaed

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Democrats say they will not hold debates on Fox News

This Democrat swore to impeach Trump. She plans to take the first steps for it to happen

Opinion: Trump's Jared and Ivanka problem

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in anything?

Judge blasts Roger Stone book release after gag order

Toobin: Roger Stone is playing with fire

GOP rejects calls to probe Trump's role in payments

CNN reporter to GOP: Why aren't you investigating Trump?

The President pressured his advisers to grant his daughter top White House access against their recommendations, sources say

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in ... anything?

Analysis: Investigations now target Trump's entire world

Hear Trump question his authority over Kushner clearance

The Jared Kushner security clearance story reveals Donald Trump's two biggest flaws

Warner: Trump has 'consistently been willing to override the advice' of intel community

Ivanka Trump claims President had 'zero' involvement in security clearances for her, Jared Kushner

Trump pushed staff on Ivanka's clearance

House Dems now target Trump's entire world

By looking into the President's personal, business and political life, Democrats are considering a case that he is not fit to continue in his job

Analysis: Democrats took first baby steps toward impeaching Trump

Anderson Cooper names Trump's potential crimes

Attorney General Bill Barr won't recuse himself from Russia probe

Rep. Jeffries: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump

See the more than 80 names receiving letters in probe

Hear Trump contradict his previous comment on Clinton emails

'Empire' actor faces 16 felony counts after telling police he was the victim of a racist, homophobic attack

The brothers involved in Jussie Smollett case express 'tremendous regret,' lawyer says

'Empire' co-star breaks silence on Smollett scandal

MSNBC

Rep. Hill on document request: It's about whether the 'WH is breaking the law' A key Trump ally is considering whether to stonewall the Judiciary Committee after it demanded documentary evidence from over 81 people and organizations linked to Donald Trump.

Michael Cohen's lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check

Cohen lawyer: 'Literally no way to dispute' that Trump committed a crime

White House refusing to hand over docs on Jared Kushner's security clearance Former CIA Director John Brennan joins Stephanie Ruhle to discuss why even an attempt by foreign countries to gain leverage over Kushner should worry everyone – not just national security officials.

Michael Cohen files lawsuit against Trump Organization

Judgment Day for Paul Manafort

House Judiciary Chair warns DOJ: Don't 'cover-up' Trump crimes [Better said late than never; but, let's get real ... that's what the DOJ does ... Barr's appointment, Trump's election, etc., is a testament to that ... America's a total fraud!]

Joe: No one would say Manafort lived a blameless life

HUFFPOST

SHOWDOWN: W.H. BLOCKS KUSHNER CLEARANCE DOCS!

DEMS READYING TRUMP TAX RETURN PUSH Democrats Could Go After Donald Trump's Tax Returns Soon By **Arthur Delaney**

THE REAL BIDEN: WALL ST, BIG MONEY, CORPORATE POWER Joe Biden's Biggest 2020 Problem Is... Joe Biden By **Zach Carter**

DEMS DUMP FOX

SHE GOT 5 YEARS.

HE GOT LESS THAN 4.

YAHOO NEWS

Poll: Majority believes Trump committed crimes

Report: Military school concealed Trump's grades **Wealthy alumni and friends of President Trump allegedly pressured the military school's superintendent to conceal Trump's grades in 2011. The headmaster was apprehensive about concealing his grades »**

Politics Good Morning America

Lawyers claiming ties to Rudy Giuliani approached Michael Cohen after FBI raids; investigators looking at contacts

Omar: Smile helped Obama 'get away with murder'

In an interview, Rep. Ilhan Omar noted that some of Trump's most vilified programs, like family separation and drone killings, also occurred under President Barack Obama.

The Obama drone policy Trump revoked»

U.S. HuffPost Trump Watched Super Bowl With Founder Of Spa Where Patriots Owner Allegedly Paid For Sex

Politics Meredith Videos

Right Now: Donald Trump Straight Up Left Melania Hanging Outside the White House

Ivanka laughs at what her dad calls Apple CEO The first daughter finds it funny when her father refers to Tim Cook as "Tim Apple" during a meeting at the White House. Some call it a 'sign of disrespect

Ivanka Trump Lied About How She Got Her Security Clearance Business Refinery29 First daughter and senior White House advisor Ivanka Trump seems to have lied about the role her father, Pres Donald Trump, played in granting her security clearance.CNN reports...

World Reuters

Turkey and U.S. head for showdown over missile contracts

Politics Associated Press

Where the investigations related to President Trump stand

WASHINGTON (AP) - A look at where the investigations related to President Donald Trump stand and what may lie ahead for him:

Comey calls for transparency in Mueller probe

FOX News Videos

Prosecutors: Manafort 'blames everyone' but himself

Associated Press

New front in widening probes against Trump [A state regulator has subpoenaed an insurance provider for the Trump Organization, less than a week after Michael Cohen testified before Congress.](#)

Politics The Independent [Trump news live - President launches late-night Twitter storm as poll shows most Americans think he is a criminal](#) Donald Trump has lashed out at a number of old enemies on Twitter overnight, including Hillary Clinton, as his frustration with House Democrats and the investigations surrounding him threatens to boil over. The president accused the Democrats of “playing games” by instigating “McCarthyite” congressional investigations against him rather than getting on with the business of government, refusing to hand over files related to his son-in-law Jared Kushner’s security clearance to the House Oversight Committee and indicating he might not co-operate with the House Judiciary Committee’s abuse of power investigation into his inner circle.

Politics:TheIndependent [Impeach Trump:Dem.who vowed to 'impeach the mother*ker announces plans to file resolution against pres.](#)**

Politics The Independent [Michael Cohen unloads on Trump in final testimony as Democrat chairman calls it 'enormously productive'](#) Donald Trump’s former personal lawyer - has completed several days of scathing testimony about the president, emerging from a closed-door hearing on Capitol Hill to declare the “committee members were satisfied” with the evidence he gave. On the day he had been due to start a three-year prison sentence after being convicted of paying hush money to two women in violation of campaign finance laws - something he claimed he did to protect Mr Trump - the Cohen completed his fourth and final day of testimony before congressional investigators. “I believe they’re happy and I have given them my assurance that any additional information that they need I will continue to cooperate,” the man who once bragged he would take a bullet for the president said, as he emerged from a hearing of the intelligence committee of the House of Representatives.

Michael Cohen, back in the spotlight on Capitol Hill [Reuters Videos](#)

Americans Trust President Trump Less Than Michael Cohen, Survey Says [Fortune](#)

Trump suggests he will not cooperate with investigation into obstruction of justice and abuse of power

[The Independent](#)

Breaking News [MSNBC / morning joe TRUMP SHOULD CONSIDER RESIGNING, SAYS AGNEW ATTORNEY](#)

CRAIG UNGER: TRUMP IS OWNED BY THE RUSSIA MOB IN HIS LATEST BOOK "House of Trump, House of Putin: The Untold Story of Donald Trump and the Russian Mafia" Craig Unger breaks down the history of the Trump-Russia connection. [This is absolutely true; but, as well, trump has 'paid tribute' (one way or another) and receives professional courtesy from all major crime families where he deals; hence, the embarrassing cover-up scenarios for the feds/doj/judiciary/politicians/all things americana-great fraud america-don the con

https://www.msnbc.com/hardball/watch/craig-unger-trump-is-owned-by-the-russia-mob-1306083395678?cid=referral_taboolafeed (Don't forget, that's where KGB went post cold war and currently go 'for a substantial raise')]

Politics Esquire[Ivanka and Junior Are Having Another No Good,Very Bad Week](#)Once again,Eric looks like the smart one. Well,and Tiffany.

Business CCN

[Dow Carnage: US Stock Market Plunges as Recession Warnings Intensify](#)

The Dow and broader U.S. stock market plunged anew on Thursday after the European Central Bank (ECB) launched fresh stimulus measures to combat a slowing regional economy. The shocking announcement brought recession fears back to the fore as investors continue

Judge Napolitano: President Trump's bad week

Judge Napolitano's Chambers: Judge Andrew Napolitano explains why President Trump should take the allegations by Michael Cohen seriously, and not deride and mock them on social media.

Associated Press Who's getting document requests from House Dems in new probe

Politics Esquire There's a Damning Stat Lurking Beneath Donald Trump's Latest Approval Ratings Trump's approval rating is at 38 percent, but that's not the number that caught our eye.

Two-thirds of Americans think Trump is a criminal and most believe Michael Cohen over president, poll finds The Independent

Most believe Trump committed crimes before WH, poll shows Yahoo View

Politics USA TODAY Opinion I vetted judges and senior Justice officials and never came across anyone like Jared Kushner Trump son-in-law got top-secret security clearance despite intelligence community concerns. I was denied clearance for a blog post about hacking.

Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor 'comfortable charging him with felony campaign...

The Independent via Yahoo News UK

Mr Goldman began serving as a senior adviser and director of investigations last month after being...

Rep. Adam Schiff appoints former MSNBC legal analyst as Russia probe counsel

Trump declines House committee request ABC News Videos

Washington Examiner

Adam Schiff, ramping up his panel's probe into Russian entanglements with President Trump's...

[House intelligence committee hires 'Russian organized crime prosecutor' for Trump investigation](#)

The Week

Democrats ramp up their investigations into President Trump, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) has just...

[More news for Goldman, Trump, Campaign Fraud](#)

[House intelligence panel hires Daniel Goldman to run Trump ...](#)

[www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/...](http://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/)

Schiff's panel is not the only committee with an interest in such topics: There are six House panels running active investigations into various parts of Trump's campaign and his businesses.

[Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor ...](#)

<http://naijagiz.com/2019/03/05/trump-investigation-in...>

Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor 'comfortable charging him with felony campaign finance fraud' Posted on March 5, 2019 March 5, 2019 Author admin Comment(0) The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has hired Daniel Goldman, former Assistant US Attorney from the Southern District of New York , to spearhead an ...

[Adam Schiff Hires a Former Prosecutor to Lead the Trump ...](#)

www.newyorker.com/news/news-desk/adam-schiff...

The hiring of Goldman, who will be joined by two other former federal prosecutors on Schiff's staff, underlines Schiff's decision to conduct an aggressive investigation of the Trump campaign ...

Donald Trump Stands Accused Of Campaign Fraud As Two Closest aides faced jail time Tuesday, after court proceedings delivered a legal and political one-two punch

WASHPOST

N.Y. regulators subpoena Trump's insurance broker as probes multiply

U.S. posts a record trade deficit in goods despite 'America First' policies

The 2018 figure shows that President Trump's tariffs and tough policies have failed to shrink a trade gap that he argues represents a massive transfer of wealth from Americans to foreigners.

- **By David J. Lynch**
- **Analysis: The trade gap increased exactly where Trump said it wouldn't**

New revelations implicate Don Jr. in his father's nefarious schemes

- **By Greg Sargent**

Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with ...

<http://www.msn.com/en-au/news/world/former-trump> ... Former Trump adviser says he won't comply with House inquiry...Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with House Judiciary inquiry Rosalind Helderman, Rachael Bade.

Video provided by Washington Post

A former campaign aide for President Trump, one of 81 people to receive a request for documents this week from the House Judiciary Committee, has already informed the committee that he has no records responsive to their inquiries and he does not plan to testify in front of the panel.

The letter from an attorney for Michael Caputo, who worked for Trump during part of the 2016 campaign, represents the first skirmish in what is likely to be broad resistance from Trump aides and associates to new inquiries issued this week by the Judiciary Committee.

Caputo told The Washington Post that he has already begun coordinating with four other Trump associates who received requests from the

committee this week to begin a joint strategy of resisting requests for testimony.

“All four are reluctant to appear because they believe it’s a perjury trap [riiiiight well, if you tell the truth, no trap] designed to move toward impeachment of the president,” he said.

Many of those who received the requests this week have already been interviewed by the House and Senate intelligence committees, as well as special counsel Robert S. Mueller III. But the Judiciary Committee, which has the power to impeach the president, has launched its own wide-ranging probe of Trump campaign aides, business associates and family members as part of what Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) said was a way to explore whether the Trump administration has abused its power. Nadler took control of the committee in January with the new Democratic majority in the House.

© Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images Former Trump campaign aide Michael Caputo arrives to testify before the House Intelligence Committee in July 2017.

Caputo attorney Dennis C. Vacco indicated in the letter that a committee staffer asked whether he would be willing to testify in front of the committee, a request that has not yet been made publicly of Caputo or other potential witnesses.

Vacco wrote that he told the committee lawyer that Caputo would not commit to appear, given that he already testified in front of other congressional committees.

“We see no reason why the House Judiciary Committee cannot obtain the transcript of Mr. Caputo’s testimony” from the House Intelligence Committee, Vacco wrote.

A spokesman for the committee declined to comment on Caputo’s letter. A person familiar with the exchange said there was no formal request for Caputo’s testimony but only a casual conversation between Caputo’s lawyer and committee attorney Barry Berke.

The Judiciary Committee blitzed dozens of Trump associates with broad requests this week, rather than issuing targeted questions at individuals.

The committee asked Caputo, for instance, to produce documents related to a June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower between Donald Trump Jr. and a Russian lawyer. Caputo did not attend the meeting and, according to his attorney, has no documents about it.

It also asked him to produce records related to any Russian government contact with a long list of other Trump aides and associates. His attorney again indicated he had no responsive documents to the request.

The committee, however, did not ask Caputo about his communications with Trump adviser Roger Stone, with whom he is close. Nor was he asked about his contacts [with a Russian national](#) who contacted him in May 2016 to offer information about Hillary Clinton in exchange for money. Stone met with the man at a Miami-area restaurant, but discussions ended after he asked for \$2 million for his information. Caputo and Stone have alleged that the man was working for the FBI.

[‘Grab that record’: How Trump’s high school transcript was hidden](#)

Former officials of the military academy that President Trump attended say wealthy alumni directed them in 2011 to remove and hide Trump’s academic records. By [Marc Fisher](#) [The Fix: The extensive effort to bury Trump’s grades](#)

(Amie Ferris-Rotman, Sarah Parnass/The Washington Post)

Meet Mostik, one of Russia’s furriest celebrities — and mascot of Putin’s pet project

[Perspective It’s time — high time — to take Fox News’s destructive role in America seriously](#)

[‘The silence is deafening’: Major brands avoid Trump even as he promotes them from the White House](#)

[‘Not my fault’: Trump struggles to defend his record amid setbacks on immigration, trade, North Korea](#)

Opinion Trump supporters should be tired of all this losing

Trump, losing ground on top priorities, casts blame on others

President Trump's recent setbacks on immigration, trade and North Korea are complicating his planned reelection message as a can-do president who is making historic progress.

- **By David Nakamura, Seung Min Kim and Josh Dawsey**

Paul Manafort sentenced to almost 4 years in prison in Virginia case

The former Trump campaign chairman said he feels “humiliated and ashamed” as he sought mercy for a host of financial crimes. The prison term handed down was far shorter than the 19 1/2 to 24 years suggested by sentencing guidelines.

- **By Rachel Weiner, Lynh Bui, Justin Jouvenal and Devlin Barrett**

NYTIMES

President Trump Meet Senators, Pay Fixer: Checks Hint at a President Managing Parallel Lives

- **At the heart of last week's congressional testimony by Michael D. Cohen was the accusation that the sitting president financed an illegal cover-up.**

The newly available checks shed light on President Trump running the country while simultaneously paying the price of keeping personal secrets.

Mr. Trump said his predecessor never turned documents over to congressional investigators. That's false.

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The U.S. Economy The Jobs Report Was the Weakest in Months...

Trump administration In Setback for Trump, U.S. Trade Deficit Soars to Record Level

- **The United States trade deficit in goods reached \$891.3 billion in 2018, despite President Trump's repeated promise to reduce that figure.**
- **It expanded mainly because of the strong U.S. economy, which allowed Americans to purchase more from abroad.**

Cohen Offers Documents in Bid to Show Trump Lawyers Helped With False Testimony WASHINGTON — Michael D. Cohen on Wednesday provided new documents to the House Intelligence Committee that he said illustrated changes made at the ... **The New York Times**

Paul Manafort to Be Sentenced in 1 of 2 Cases Against Him

- **President Trump's former campaign chairman could get a sentence that effectively leaves him in prison for the rest of his life.**

Of the half-dozen former Trump associates who have been prosecuted by the special counsel, Mr. Manafort most likely faces the harshest punishment.

LATIMES

Politics California lawmakers accepted \$810,000 in gifts and overseas trips in 2018 By **Patrick McGreevy** and **Taryn Luna**

Paul Manafort faces likely prison term at sentencing By **Chris Megerian** • **Michael Cohen sues Trump Organization, says it owes him nearly \$2 million**

Thousands of leads but still no break in case of girl found dead in duffel bag at park

GOOGLENEWS

North Korea Has Started Rebuilding Key Missile-Test Facilities, Analysts Say SEOUL, South Korea — North Korea has started rebuilding the facilities it uses to launch satellites into orbit and test engines and other technologies for its ... **The New York Times**

North Korea Seen Reassembling Rocket Test Site Days After Summit With US Just days after the U.S.-North Korea summit ended in stalemate, satellite images show workers have been active at the Sohae Satellite Launching Station, ... **NPR**

South Korea says North Korea is restoring dismantled launch site | TheHill South Korean intelligence officials have reportedly seen signs of new activity at North Korean nuclear sites that the country previously pledged to dismantle. The Hill

North Korea restoring part of launch site it promised Trump to dismantle
WASHINGTON (Reuters) - North Korea has restored part of a missile launch site it began to dismantle after pledging to do so in a first summit with U.S. President ... Reuters

FDA Commissioner Gottlieb, who raised alarms about teen vaping, resigns Food and Drug Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, who used his post to tackle difficult public health issues from youth vaping to opioid addiction – surprising early ... **The Washington Post**

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California man learns he's dying via 'robot' that video conferenced his doctor

Doctor tells patient he doesn't have long to live through hospital robot's video screen FREMONT, Calif. (KTVU) - When Ernest Quintana went into Kaiser Permanente Medical Center's emergency department in Fremont on Sunday, his wife of 58 ... Fox5NY

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- **There's Smoke On The Water**
- **There's Smoke In Their Eyes**
- **HUFFPOST: Alan Dershowitz Predicts Mueller Report Will Be Very Devastating For Trump - trump breaks into this tune**
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- **Yes, Civilized, Educated, Intelligent People In U.S. Are Right - It's Time To Go Now**

- Trump tells crowd in birthplace of Elvis he looked like the singer growing up ... WOW What next?.....Oh yeah ... trump's Moscow Heartbreak Hotel Yeah that one don ... that you lied about (including Putin's \$50 million gift penthouse from you ... hmmm)..... trump breaks into the tune
- A courageous reporter/journalist (name withheld for reporter's protection) documents the following lamentable reality: 'He's a monster, a sick lingering evil that knows no end - it's clear when you see this clip donald trump keeps topping his own repugnance, hatred and lack of compassion. It's as if he doesn't know how to stop. And when speaking about 'him' and such adjectives, one needs not mention his name anymore..... In the short clip below, Trump is asked how he feels watching children run from tear gas. His answer is that of a monster.' As trump defiantly breaks into one of his theme songs
- Meanwhile, south of the border down Argentina way, trump ponders the ill winds of his own making swirling around him ... [SNL Sketch]
- People Including Especially Women and Children Seek Shelter from trump's Malevolence
- Meanwhile, trump Ignores and Hides his Immigrant Underpinnings/Descent
- trump Cries Real Crocodile Tears As The December 7, 2018 NYPost Reflects His Self-Created Deserved Dilemma While People Here and Abroad Weep for the Damage he Has Done
- trump's Self-styled Reiteration/Version of 'Black Like Me' [SNL Sketch]
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- Trumpty Dumpty Had A Great Fall

- **trump Shows Holiday Spirit in 'It's a Blunderful Life' [SNL Sketch]**
- **Pity america as t rump takes the nation for a ride**
- **Don't Pity trump, Pity Those Impacted/Wiped Out By his Failed Businesses, Flawed Strategies, Blind Loyalty**
- **Yes ... trump's a lad insane Was there ever any doubt?**
- **The Police Are Coming For The Materialistic Criminal trumps**
- **Christians for trump have they no shame What Would Christ Say To and Of The Likes Of trump Damage Done, Sunday Church Will Never Be The Same**
- **trump thumbs his nose as a taunt to Mueller's posse pursuing him to enforce the rule of law, flailingly scorning what he terms witch hunt, then breaks into this tune while Mueller responds saying the obvious; viz., so many witches, so little time ...**
- **trump Says China, Reality Says Porcelain**
- **Putin's Message, Reminder, and Love Song to trump**
- **Where's Bond, James Bond, When You Need Him?**
- **No James Bond ... traitorous trump crime family no hope ... but wait up in the sky ... it's a bird ... a plane ... no, it's ...click**
- **Rational People, Pressed, Endangered, and Ever Decreasing In america, Think Beyond The Sea and Escape From The Greedy, Heartless, Criminal trump et als' amereeka with the Solution Applicably Common To Solve Both Go Now**

- **trump Owns The Shutdown...Yes, his plucky (laundered money's like play money) entrepreneurial, capitalistic, mobster spirit on display (failed trump enterprises), on advice of son-of-a-mafia consigliere rudy ghouliani t rump gives them an offer they're duty-bound to refuse [SNL Sketch]**
- **A Lot of Disappointed Conservatives, Including Matt Drudge Are Singing This Song To Their Sweetheart**
- **Different drums beating along the Potomac where apologies abound for that disaster called trump**
- **Lots of weeping,tears and tribulation abounds in the trump camp now referred to as the cave as in caveman trump**
- **Cheers in Russia for their little darlin trump**
- **trump dancin (lying like a baseturd), not presidenting**
- **CNN: Anderson Cooper: Make-believe is fine if you're a kid, but not president**
- **Historically crazy time for america**
- **trump s in way over his head**
- **Jesus Save Us**
- **Trumped!**
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Trump 'a little disappointed' by reports of North Korea rebuilding missile sites

[Duh ... Not really Most americans already forgot what the kissy/huggy photo-ops were all about which trump never understood nor cared to in the first instance This country is so far gone!]

Man credited with calling the 2008 crisis says the next 20 years in the stock market will 'break a lot of hearts'

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Manafort sentenced to 47 months

Judge called recommended sentence of 19-24 years 'excessive' for former Trump campaign chairman

Manafort was convicted of defrauding banks and the government and failing to pay taxes on millions in income

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Analysis: The stunning fall of Paul Manafort

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Congressman: Manafort fishing for a pardon from Trump

The fight over Trump documents is getting heated in the House

Opinion: The hunt for a smoking gun in investigating Trump

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Democrats say they will not hold debates on Fox News

This Democrat swore to impeach Trump. She plans to take the first steps for it to happen

Opinion: Trump's Jared and Ivanka problem

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in anything?

Judge blasts Roger Stone book release after gag order

Toobin: Roger Stone is playing with fire

GOP rejects calls to probe Trump's role in payments

CNN reporter to GOP: Why aren't you investigating Trump?

The President pressured his advisers to grant his daughter top White House access against their recommendations, sources say

Anderson Cooper: What is Ivanka's expertise in ... anything?

Analysis: Investigations now target Trump's entire world

Hear Trump question his authority over Kushner clearance

The Jared Kushner security clearance story reveals Donald Trump's two biggest flaws

Warner: Trump has 'consistently been willing to override the advice' of intel community

Ivanka Trump claims President had 'zero' involvement in security clearances for her, Jared Kushner

Trump pushed staff on Ivanka's clearance

House Dems now target Trump's entire world

By looking into the President's personal, business and political life, Democrats are considering a case that he is not fit to continue in his job

Analysis: Democrats took first baby steps toward impeaching Trump

Anderson Cooper names Trump's potential crimes

Attorney General Bill Barr won't recuse himself from Russia probe

Rep. Jeffries: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump

See the more than 80 names receiving letters in probe

Hear Trump contradict his previous comment on Clinton emails

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Rep. Hill on document request: It's about whether the 'WH is breaking the law' A key Trump ally is considering whether to stonewall the Judiciary Committee after it demanded documentary evidence from over 81 people and organizations linked to Donald Trump.

Michael Cohen's lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check

Cohen lawyer: ‘Literally no way to dispute’ that Trump committed a crime

White House refusing to hand over docs on Jared Kushner's security clearance Former CIA Director John Brennan joins Stephanie Ruhle to discuss why even an attempt by foreign countries to gain leverage over Kushner should worry everyone – not just national security officials.

Michael Cohen files lawsuit against Trump Organization

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Report: Military school concealed Trump's grades Wealthy alumni and friends of President Trump allegedly pressured the military school's superintendent to conceal Trump's grades in 2011. The headmaster was apprehensive about concealing his grades »

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Where the investigations related to President Trump stand

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Comey calls for transparency in Mueller probe

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Prosecutors: Manafort 'blames everyone' but himself

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New front in widening probes against Trump A state regulator has subpoenaed an insurance provider for the Trump Organization, less than a week after Michael Cohen testified before Congress.

Politics The Independent Trump news live - President launches late-night Twitter storm as poll shows most Americans think he is a criminal Donald Trump has lashed out at a number of old enemies on Twitter overnight, including Hillary Clinton, as his frustration with House Democrats and the investigations surrounding him threatens to boil over. The president accused the Democrats of “playing games” by instigating “McCarthyite” congressional investigations against him rather than getting on with the business of government, refusing to hand over files related to his son-in-law Jared Kushner’s security clearance to the House Oversight

Committee and indicating he might not co-operate with the House Judiciary Committee's abuse of power investigation into his inner circle.

Politics:TheIndependent [Impeach Trump:Dem.who vowed to 'impeach the mother*ker announces plans to file resolution against pres.](#)**

Politics The Independent [Michael Cohen unloads on Trump in final testimony as Democrat chairman calls it 'enormously productive'](#) Donald Trump's former personal lawyer - has completed several days of scathing testimony about the president, emerging from a closed-door hearing on Capitol Hill to declare the "committee members were satisfied" with the evidence he gave. On the day he had been due to start a three-year prison sentence after being convicted of paying hush money to two women in violation of campaign finance laws - something he claimed he did to protect Mr Trump - the Cohen completed his fourth and final day of testimony before congressional investigators. "I believe they're happy and I have given them my assurance that any additional information that they need I will continue to cooperate," the man who once bragged he would take a bullet for the president said, as he emerged from a hearing of the intelligence committee of the House of Representatives.

Michael Cohen, back in the spotlight on Capitol Hill [Reuters Videos](#)

Americans Trust President Trump Less Than Michael Cohen, Survey Says [Fortune](#)

Trump suggests he will not cooperate with investigation into obstruction of justice and abuse of power

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Politics Esquire[Ivanka and Junior Are Having Another No Good,Very Bad Week](#)Once again,Eric looks like the smart one. Well,and Tiffany.

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Dow Carnage: US Stock Market Plunges as Recession Warnings Intensify

The Dow and broader U.S. stock market plunged anew on Thursday after the European Central Bank (ECB) launched fresh stimulus measures to combat a slowing regional economy. The shocking announcement brought recession fears back to the fore as investors continue

Judge Napolitano: President Trump's bad week

Judge Napolitano's Chambers: Judge Andrew Napolitano explains why President Trump should take the allegations by Michael Cohen seriously, and not deride and mock them on social media.

Associated Press Who's getting document requests from House Dems in new probe

Politics Esquire There's a Damning Stat Lurking Beneath Donald Trump's Latest Approval Ratings Trump's approval rating is at 38 percent, but that's not the number that caught our eye.

Two-thirds of Americans think Trump is a criminal and most believe Michael Cohen over president, poll finds The Independent

Most believe Trump committed crimes before WH, poll shows Yahoo View

Politics USA TODAY Opinion I vetted judges and senior Justice officials and never came across anyone like Jared Kushner Trump son-in-law got top-secret security clearance despite intelligence community concerns. I was denied clearance for a blog post about hacking.

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The Independent via Yahoo News UK

Mr Goldman began serving as a senior adviser and director of investigations last month after being...

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Democrats ramp up their investigations into President Trump, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) has just...

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Schiff's panel is not the only committee with an interest in such topics: There are six House panels running active investigations into various parts of Trump's campaign and his businesses.

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The hiring of Goldman, who will be joined by two other former federal prosecutors on Schiff's staff, underlines Schiff's decision to conduct an aggressive investigation of the Trump campaign ...

Donald Trump Stands Accused Of Campaign Fraud As Two Closest aides faced jail time Tuesday, after court proceedings delivered a legal and political one-two punch

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U.S. posts a record trade deficit in goods despite 'America First' policies

The 2018 figure shows that President Trump's tariffs and tough policies have failed to shrink a trade gap that he argues represents a massive transfer of wealth from Americans to foreigners.

- **By David J. Lynch**
- **Analysis: The trade gap increased exactly where Trump said it wouldn't**

New revelations implicate Don Jr. in his father's nefarious schemes

- **By Greg Sargent**

Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with ...

<http://www.msn.com/en-au/news/world/former-trump> ... Former Trump adviser says he won't comply with House inquiry...Former Trump adviser says he does not plan to cooperate with House Judiciary inquiry Rosalind Helderman, Rachael Bade.

Video provided by Washington Post

A former campaign aide for President Trump, one of 81 people to receive a request for documents this week from the House Judiciary Committee, has already informed the committee that he has no records responsive to their inquiries and he does not plan to testify in front of the panel.

The letter from an attorney for Michael Caputo, who worked for Trump during part of the 2016 campaign, represents the first skirmish in what is

likely to be broad resistance from Trump aides and associates to new inquiries issued this week by the Judiciary Committee.

Caputo told The Washington Post that he has already begun coordinating with four other Trump associates who received requests from the committee this week to begin a joint strategy of resisting requests for testimony.

“All four are reluctant to appear because they believe it’s a perjury trap [riiiiight well, if you tell the truth, no trap] designed to move toward impeachment of the president,” he said.

Many of those who received the requests this week have already been interviewed by the House and Senate intelligence committees, as well as special counsel Robert S. Mueller III. But the Judiciary Committee, which has the power to impeach the president, [has launched its own wide-ranging probe](#) of Trump campaign aides, business associates and family members as part of what Chairman Jerrold Nadler (D-N.Y.) said was a way to explore whether the Trump administration has abused its power. Nadler took control of the committee in January with the new Democratic majority in the House.

© Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images Former Trump campaign aide Michael Caputo arrives to testify before the House Intelligence Committee in July 2017.

Caputo attorney Dennis C. Vacco indicated in the letter that a committee staffer asked whether he would be willing to testify in front of the committee, a request that has not yet been made publicly of Caputo or other potential witnesses.

Vacco wrote that he told the committee lawyer that Caputo would not commit to appear, given that he already testified in front of other congressional committees.

“We see no reason why the House Judiciary Committee cannot obtain the transcript of Mr. Caputo’s testimony” from the House Intelligence Committee, Vacco wrote.

A spokesman for the committee declined to comment on Caputo's letter. A person familiar with the exchange said there was no formal request for Caputo's testimony but only a casual conversation between Caputo's lawyer and committee attorney Barry Berke.

The Judiciary Committee blitzed dozens of Trump associates with broad requests this week, rather than issuing targeted questions at individuals.

The committee asked Caputo, for instance, to produce documents related to a June 2016 meeting at Trump Tower between Donald Trump Jr. and a Russian lawyer. Caputo did not attend the meeting and, according to his attorney, has no documents about it.

It also asked him to produce records related to any Russian government contact with a long list of other Trump aides and associates. His attorney again indicated he had no responsive documents to the request.

The committee, however, did not ask Caputo about his communications with Trump adviser Roger Stone, with whom he is close. Nor was he asked about his contacts [with a Russian national](#) who contacted him in May 2016 to offer information about Hillary Clinton in exchange for money. Stone met with the man at a Miami-area restaurant, but discussions ended after he asked for \$2 million for his information. Caputo and Stone have alleged that the man was working for the FBI.

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Opinion Trump supporters should be tired of all this losing

Trump, losing ground on top priorities, casts blame on others

President Trump’s recent setbacks on immigration, trade and North Korea are complicating his planned reelection message as a can-do president who is making historic progress.

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Paul Manafort sentenced to almost 4 years in prison in Virginia case

The former Trump campaign chairman said he feels “humiliated and ashamed” as he sought mercy for a host of financial crimes. The prison term handed down was far shorter than the 19 1/2 to 24 years suggested by sentencing guidelines.

- **By Rachel Weiner, Lynh Bui, Justin Jouvenal and Devlin Barrett**

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President Trump Meet Senators, Pay Fixer: Checks Hint at a President Managing Parallel Lives

- **At the heart of last week’s congressional testimony by Michael D. Cohen was the accusation that the sitting president financed an illegal cover-up.**

The newly available checks shed light on President Trump running the country while simultaneously paying the price of keeping personal secrets.

Mr. Trump said his predecessor never turned documents over to congressional investigators. That’s false.

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Trump administration In Setback for Trump, U.S. Trade Deficit Soars to Record Level

- **The United States trade deficit in goods reached \$891.3 billion in 2018, despite President Trump's repeated promise to reduce that figure.**
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- **President Trump's former campaign chairman could get a sentence that effectively leaves him in prison for the rest of his life.**

Of the half-dozen former Trump associates who have been prosecuted by the special counsel, Mr. Manafort most likely faces the harshest punishment.

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Credit Card Debt Record \$870 Billion...

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World Cohen turns over documents on Moscow project to House panel

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Early polls bring bad news for the President

**Trump won the presidency and was the least liked major party nominee
in history. Today, more people continue to dislike than like him.**

Almost two-thirds think President Trump committed crimes before taking office

Judge blasts Roger Stone book release after gag order

Toobin: Roger Stone is playing with fire

GOP rejects calls to probe Trump's role in payments

CNN reporter to GOP: Why aren't you investigating Trump?

House Dems now target Trump's entire world

By looking into the President's personal, business and political life, Democrats are considering a case that he is not fit to continue in his job

Analysis: Democrats took first baby steps toward impeaching Trump

Anderson Cooper names Trump's potential crimes

Attorney General Bill Barr won't recuse himself from Russia probe

Rep. Jeffries: Cult of criminality surrounds Trump

See the more than 80 names receiving letters in probe

Hear Trump contradict his previous comment on Clinton emails

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Rep. Hill on document request: It's about whether the 'WH is breaking the law' A key Trump ally is considering whether to stonewall the Judiciary Committee after it demanded documentary evidence from over 81 people and organizations linked to Donald Trump.

Michael Cohen's lawyer reveals new Trump hush money check

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Poll: Majority believes Trump committed crimes

Politics USA TODAY Opinion I vetted judges and senior Justice officials and never came across anyone like Jared Kushner Trump son-in-law got top-secret security clearance despite intelligence community concerns. I was denied clearance for a blog post about hacking.

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Rep. Adam Schiff appoints former MSNBC legal analyst as Russia probe counsel

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House intelligence committee hires 'Russian organized crime prosecutor' for Trump investigation

The Week·

Democrats ramp up their investigations into President Trump, Rep. Adam Schiff (D-Calif.) has just...

More news for Goldman, Trump, Campaign Fraud

House intelligence panel hires Daniel Goldman to run Trump ...

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Schiff's panel is not the only committee with an interest in such topics: There are six House panels running active investigations into various parts of Trump's campaign and his businesses.

[Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor ...](#)

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Trump investigation in House to be led by prosecutor 'comfortable charging him with felony campaign finance fraud' Posted on March 5, 2019 March 5, 2019 Author admin Comment(0) The House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence has hired Daniel Goldman, former Assistant US Attorney from the Southern District of New York , to spearhead an ...

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The hiring of Goldman, who will be joined by two other former federal prosecutors on Schiff's staff, underlines Schiff's decision to conduct an aggressive investigation of the Trump campaign ...

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[The President had a really bad week](#) analysis [These 5 events would make a bad year for some presidents. This was 1 week for Trump.](#)

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Opinion: A crime was committed, and GOP shrugs its shoulders

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The President said Kim Jong Un's offers toward dismantling his nuclear arsenal were not enough to end US sanctions. 'Sometimes you have to walk'

Trump slams Democrats over timing of Cohen hearing

Trump says he was impressed by one thing in Cohen hearing

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Jim Acosta: This moment was striking and bizarre

See Kim Jong Un's unprecedented move at second summit

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Cohen's testimony escalates Trump's legal troubles in New York

Cuomo and Lemon break down testimony

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Opinion: Trump's base won't defect, but that's not the key thing

Cohen: I fear Trump won't leave peacefully

Netanyahu to be indicted for corruption, pending hearing

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500 threats: How Trumpworld works

Rachel Maddow Cohen contradicts Trump's excuse for not releasing his taxes

Rep. Katie Hill: There's strong evidence Trump committed a crime in office MSNBC / morning joe Trump should consider resigning, says Agnew attorney

Morning Joe

Joe: GOP took step closer to political oblivion on Wednesday

Joe Scarborough weighs in on how Republican House members handled Wednesday's hearing with former Trump attorney Michael Cohen, saying that the GOP exposed themselves as a party that solely exists to "cover up for the illegal and immoral misdeeds of Donald J. Trump."

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Leaders fail to reach agreement to dismantle N. Korea's nuclear weapons

Although North Korean leader Kim Jong Un had said he was ready in principle to denuclearize, he and President Trump ended their meetings. "Basically they wanted the sanctions lifted in their entirety, and we couldn't do that," Trump said. By [Philip Rucker](#), [Simon Denyer](#) and [David Nakamura](#)

Contradictory accounts emerge from collapsed Trump-Kim summit

Both sides cite sanctions as cause for breakdown, but details differ

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North Korea disputes Trump's account of summit talks, says it made 'a realistic proposal' By **Victoria Kim**

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Cohen Accuses Trump of Expansive Pattern of Lies and Criminality

- **Michael Cohen, President Trump's former lawyer, accused Mr. Trump of directing hush payments, lying about his business in Russia and inflating his wealth.**

Highlights of Michael Cohen's Opening Remarks to Congress

RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

The Enigmatic Figure at the Heart of Mueller's Inquiry

Konstantin V. Kilimnik is central to two of the most tantalizing elements in the special counsel's investigation of possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia.

Mr. Kilimnik attracted intense interest from prosecutors for his interactions with his longtime boss and mentor, Paul Manafort.

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Investigations

Cohen Gave Prosecutors New Information on the Trump Family Business

President Trump's former lawyer, Michael D. Cohen, discussed possible irregularities at the Trump Organization.

The prosecutors also questioned Mr. Cohen, who wants a reduced prison sentence, about a donor to the president's inaugural committee.

New York Prosecutors Expected to Charge Manafort, Guarding Against Trump Pardon

The Manhattan district attorney's office is preparing state criminal charges against Paul J. Manafort, Mr. Trump's former campaign chairman.

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- **China's leader, Xi Jinping, abruptly summoned hundreds of officials and told them that the Communist Party faced major risks on all fronts.**
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Are you an employee or a contractor? Carpenters, strippers and dog walkers now face that question A sweeping California Supreme Court decision last April is upending workplaces across the state, making it harder to classify employees as independent contractors.

Road to table? Proposed Senate bill would let people legally eat roadkill
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Pope Francis' top financial advisor, Cardinal George Pell, convicted of child sex abuse

Journalist Jorge Ramos detained in Venezuela

Supreme Court overturns 9th Circuit equal-pay decision because of judge's death

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Cohen unleashes on Trump, suggests he broke law in office

Ex-lawyer casts his former boss as a schemer and a racist Michael Cohen alleged to Congress that President Trump manipulated financial records, paid to cover up extramarital affairs and reacted with glee when he learned in advance of a WikiLeaks dump of emails damaging to Hillary Clinton.

Key takeaways from the Cohen hearing

The hearing produced some big moments, and perhaps more important, it offered multiple avenues for further inquiry and discovery.

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**[How conservative media downplayed Cohen's explosive testimony](#)
[Cohen says he 'threatened' Trump's schools not to release SAT scores, grades](#)**

**[House prepares to vote on overturning Trump's emergency declaration](#)
Congress has never sought to cancel a national emergency declared by the president. House is expected to pass the resolution, but Republicans want to ensure the margin isn't veto-proof. [E Werner](#)**

[Two days in July: Did Trump receive a heads-up about WikiLeaks?](#) Trump confidant Roger Stone denies discussing WikiLeaks with him, but Michael Cohen said such a conversation occurred in July 2016, days before the group released internal Democratic Party emails. The three men's activities show there was a window of time in which the call could have occurred

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Opinion | Michael Cohen knows 'where the bodies are buried,' much like Nixon's former lawyer**

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World The Independent [Germans trust China more than US two years into Trump's presidency, survey finds](#) More Germans view China as a better partner with their country than the United States, according to a recently released poll showing souring relations since Donald Trump took office two years ago. Germans hold an increasingly negative view of the u.s.. [Very rational!] Germans hold an increasingly negative view of the relationship between the US and their country, with just 23.1 per cent saying they think the US is a better partner than China.

Politics Time [Donald Trump Criticized Obama's Grades. But His Lawyer Threatened Trump's Alma Maters Not to Release His Own Grades](#) "I'm talking about a man who declares himself brilliant"

Top U.S. general contradicts Trump on border threat [Under pointed questioning from senators, Air Force Gen. Terrence O'Shaughnessy, the top U.S. general for homeland defense, said his focus is on "very real" threats from China and Russia.](#)

['This administration is politicizing our military'»](#)

**U.S. team lowers expectations for second summit with North Korea's Kim
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[Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: 'The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot'](#)

Conservative commentator Ann Coulter responded to President Donald Trump's criticism of her, saying that "the only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." Her comments came after Trump declared a national emergency on the southern border, while distancing himself from Coulter. "Thank God he's relieved me of any responsibility for what he's been doing," Coulter told John Phillips and Jillian Barberie on KABC's "The Morning Drive" Friday. "That was the biggest favor anyone could do [for] me today." Also Read: Bill Maher and Ann Coulter Shout About Trump's Wall - and Over One Another - on 'Real Time' "It was one thing, the promise he made every single day at every single speech. Forget the fact that he's digging his own grave," Coulter continued. "The only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." The White House didn't immediately respond to TheWrap's request for comment. Asked about the influence of right-wing personalities on his views earlier on Friday, Trump mentioned Fox News host Sean Hannity and radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh, adding they did not "decide policy." Also Read: Mike Huckabee: If Ann Coulter Thinks She Can Do Better Than Trump, 'Let Her Run for Office' But when it came to Coulter, one of his biggest supporters, he said he did not to know her. "I haven't spoken to her. I don't follow her. I don't

talk to her, but the press loves to bring up the name Ann Coulter,” Trump said the Rose Garden Friday morning. “Probably if I did speak to her, she would be very nice, but I just don’t have time to speak to her.”“She’s off the reservation,” Trump concluded. Also Read: Ann Coulter Calls Trump the 'Biggest Wimp' in Presidential History After Shutdown EndsCoulter, who wrote 2016’s “In Trump We Trust: E Pluribus Awesome!,” slammed the president for agreeing to sign a bipartisan spending deal.Coulter also told KABC that she was going to change the title on the paperback version of her book to “In Trump We Trusted.”“This is the worst open borders the country has ever had under the president who ran against open borders,” she said.Read original story Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: ‘The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot’ At TheWrap

AP FACT CHECK: Trump declares emergency with faulty claims
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President Donald Trump says he's declaring emergency to build border wall [KGO – San Francisco](#)

Baldwin to Trump: Are you threatening me?

[Actor Alec Baldwin asks if Trump's tweeted response to his impersonation on "SNL" implies the president means to threaten the safety of his family.](#)

Trump bashes ‘racist’ Spike Lee after Oscars [President Trump on Monday lashed out at Spike Lee after the director urged viewers to vote him out of office during Sunday night’s Academy Awards.](#) [Vote him out? I think Lee’s just being nice how about arrest him, jail him, and throw him out of office for his innumerable crimes!]

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Politics HuffPost Trade Chief Dumbs Down Contract Term After Donald
Trump Doesn't Get It

Politics Esquire China's Chief Negotiator Literally Laughs In Donald
Trump's Face During Trade Talk **The president doesn't understand basic**
contract principles, and he doesn't appreciate having that pointed out
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Trump must be removed with 25th amendment because he is 'not well at
all mentally', former White House ethics chief says

Donald Trump must be removed from office as he is “not well at all
mentally”, a former White House ethics chief has said. Richard Painter,
who served as George W Bush’s ethics lawyer between 2005 and 2007,
told cable network Msnbc Mr Trump’s national emergency declaration
over illegal immigration was “clearly illegal” and the product of the
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Cohen's testimony escalates Trump's legal troubles in New York Michael Cohen, the one-time personal attorney and fixer to President Donald Trump, on Wednesday presented an extensive set of his former boss's possible ... **CNN Cohen: To hurt me, Trump is trying to hurt my family**

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Andrew McCabe says he was 'absolutely not' a leaker to The New York Times

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'A sitting President exhorting his followers'»

Alan Dershowitz: Congress' failure to authorize funds for the president is not an emergency After President Trump declares a national emergency to fund the border wall, Harvard professor emeritus Alan Dershowitz reacts to the legal fight over the move.

At Least 13 States Will Join Lawsuit Challenging Trump's Emergency Declaration California and at least a dozen other states will be joining a lawsuit to challenge President Donald Trump's national emergency declaration, California Attorney ... [Slate](#)

John Oliver: Donald Trump Hits Omelette Bar After Declaring National Emergency John Oliver's Last Week Tonight made its raucous return to HBO on Sunday night after a three-month hiatus, quickly bringing viewers up to speed on all the ..., [Deadline](#)

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Trump says Democrats 'don't mind' executing babies' [President' Trump lashed out at Democrats after the Senate blocked a bill that threatened prison time for doctors who did not provide care for infants born during late-term abortions. Physician 'disgusted' by tweets»](#)

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58 Former National Security Officials Debunk Trump's National Emergency Claim

A bipartisan group released a letter explaining that there is 'no factual basis' for a national emergency

Rep. Jody Hice on Democrats' push to block President Trump's emergency declaration

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26 GOP Ex-Lawmakers Urge Republicans To 'Honor Your Oath' Over Donald Trump Wall Emergency

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Trump's ex-fixer Cohen to offer new Russia details to Congress: source
As Special Counsel Robert Mueller appears to near the end of his probe into whether Russia meddled in the 2016 presidential election in collusion with Trump's campaign, Cohen's assertion that Trump was inquiring about the skyscraper project as late as [Come on How many people have to be sacrificed to preserve the mobster/criminal trump? Pathetic/tragic !]

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- **Trump unforgivably silent on domestic terrorist: Colbert furious**

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Opinion: I was one of the 500 people Michael Cohen threatened

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Trump's former attorney spent more than six hours testifying before Congress, adding detail to some serious allegations against Trump

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THE 29 MOST CONSEQUENTIAL LINES FROM MICHAEL COHEN'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

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(CNN)Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's one-time personal attorney and fixer, is testifying before the House Oversight Committee Wednesday -- likely the only chance the public will have to hear from him before he is sent to jail in May for a series of tax and campaign finance charges.

Cohen's testimony is one of the biggest moments of Trump's time in office and among the most high-profile hearings on Capitol Hill in modern political memory.

I watched Cohen's testimony throughout the day, plucked out key lines from him and added context and analysis. These lines are in the chronological order in which Cohen said them.

1. "I am ashamed because I know what Mr. Trump is. He is a racist. He is a conman. He is a cheat."

These lines, from [Cohen's opening statement](#), set the tone for the day. And the tone is this: Cohen is not going to be pulling any punches on Trump. A man who spent a decade at the right hand of the current President of the United States is now saying on the record that that man is a "racist," a "conman" and a "cheat." We've grown used to the abnormal in Trump's White House, but even by that standard, this is a "whoa" moment.

2. "He was a presidential candidate who knew that Roger Stone was talking with Julian Assange about a WikiLeaks drop of Democratic National Committee emails."

And boom goes the dynamite. This is a Very Big Deal. Remember that [Trump told The New York Times earlier this year](#) that he had never spoken to Stone -- who has been indicted on charges that he lied to Congress about the nature and extent of his dealing with WikiLeaks -- about the DNC emails hacked by the Russians and then released to do maximum damage to Hillary Clinton's campaign. "No, I didn't. I never did," Trump said when asked whether he talked to Stone about the stolen emails. The Times also pressed on whether Trump told anyone, including Stone, to get in touch with WikiLeaks to see when they were planning to drop the emails. "Never did," Trump responded.

3. "A copy of a check Mr. Trump wrote from his personal bank account -- after he became president -- to reimburse me for the hush money payments I made to cover up his affair with an adult film star and prevent damage to his campaign."

Cohen has the receipts -- literally! The [check](#) -- for \$35,000 -- is dated August 1, 2017, and signed in Trump's very distinctive script. That date is, obviously, after Trump became president. And if Cohen is to be believed, it also directly contradicts [Trump's assertions in April 2018](#) that he knew nothing about where Cohen got the money to keep porn star Stormy Daniels and Playboy model Karen McDougal -- both of whom alleged affairs with Trump -- quiet during the 2016 campaign.

Of course, a check signed to Cohen is not proof that the money was a reimbursement for the hush payments -- although the check is consistent with Cohen's version of events and the version of events that prosecutors

in the Southern District of New York seem to believe: That Trump played a role in coordinating and orchestrating the payments to Daniels and McDougal in a clear end-run of campaign finance laws.

4. "Mr. Trump did not directly tell me to lie to Congress. That's not how he operates."

This from Cohen directly disputes [reporting from BuzzFeed News that Cohen was instructed to lie by the President](#). Special counsel [Robert Mueller's office released a statement that took issue with the BuzzFeed reporting](#) shortly after it published.

5. "There were at least a half-dozen times between the Iowa Caucus in January 2016 and the end of June when he would ask me 'How's it going in Russia?' -- referring to the Moscow Tower project."

This sheds light on the breadth of Trump's interest in and conversations about Trump Tower Moscow. What we knew prior to today is that Cohen lied to Congress when he told them that all conversations with the Russians about the development had stopped by January 2016. Cohen later admitted that he had lied about that because he was concerned it might hurt Trump's presidential chances if people knew that the conversations had continued all the way into the summer of 2016.

6. "Trump knew of and directed the Trump Moscow negotiations throughout the campaign and lied about it. He lied about it because he never expected to win the election. He also lied about it because he stood to make hundreds of millions of dollars on the Moscow real estate project."

A few things here are relevant. First, Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani said in January that [Trump was involved in discussions about the possible Trump Tower Moscow project all the way through the election](#). (Giuliani later said he was speaking only hypothetically about what Trump knew when.) Second, both that admission from Giuliani and Cohen's claim seem to directly dispute Trump's [repeated insistence during the campaign](#) that "I have nothing to do with Russia. I don't have any jobs in Russia. I'm all over the world but we're not involved in Russia."

7. "Mr. Trump would often say, this campaign was going to be the 'greatest infomercial in political history.'"

No matter how Trump tries to rewrite history, it is a fact that he never, ever thought he would be the Republican nominee -- [much less the president](#). He had walked up to the edge of running a few times before and knew that if he didn't do it this time then people wouldn't cover him when he thought about it in the future. You can dispute Cohen's assertion that Trump's entire campaign was solely to further brand awareness, but you cannot dispute that the billionaire businessman *never* thought he would win.

8. "Mr. Stone told Mr. Trump that he had just gotten off the phone with Julian Assange and that Mr. Assange told Mr. Stone that, within a couple of days, there would be a massive dump of emails that would damage Hillary Clinton's campaign. Mr. Trump responded by stating to the effect of 'wouldn't that be great.'"

These lines are probably the most important in all of Cohen's opening statement -- and maybe in his broader daylong testimony. Per No. 2 above, Cohen's assertion that he was in the room when Trump talked to Stone about WikiLeaks and its plans to release stolen emails runs directly counter to Trump's public insistence that he had never talked to Stone about WikiLeaks. [Directly counter](#). The timing of all of this is very interesting too. Cohen says in his testimony that the call occurred between Stone and Trump about WikiLeaks in July 2016. Later that month, [Trump held a news conference in which he said](#): "Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing, I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press." Either on or right around that day, according to an indictment of a number of Russian officials by Mueller, [Russia sent phishing attempts to Clinton staffers](#).
Ahem.

9. "He once asked me if I could name a country run by a black person that wasn't a 'shithole.' This was when Barack Obama was President of the United States." Impossible to corroborate what Cohen is saying here -- unless there were other people in the room -- but this is consistent with reporting from CNN and others in January 2018 that [Trump referred to immigrants coming into the US from "shithole" countries](#).

10. "He told me that black people would never vote for him because they were too stupid."

Again, virtually impossible to corroborate this. While Trump never said anything like what Cohen alleges in the 2016 campaign, his pitch to black voters was hugely stereotypical -- suggesting that they didn't have much, so why not take a chance on voting for him.

"What do you have to lose by trying something new, like Trump," [Trump would often ask.](#) "What the hell do you have to lose?"

11. "He asked me to pay off an adult film star with whom he had an affair, and to lie to his wife about it, which I did."

This runs directly counter to Trump's insistence that he a) knew nothing about the payment to Stormy Daniels and b) never spoke with Cohen about how to handle that situation. It is also runs counter to Trump's repeated denials that he ever engaged in extramarital acts with Daniels.

12. "This \$35,000 check was one of 11 check installments that was paid throughout the year -- while he was President. The President of the United States thus wrote a personal check for the payment of hush money as part of a criminal scheme to violate campaign finance laws." The check Cohen is referencing -- from No. 3 above -- could be damning evidence. The problem, of course, is that nowhere on the check does it say that Trump is reimbursing Cohen for the \$130,000 hush money payment to Daniels. Which gives Trump plausible deniability. Still, it doesn't look good. At all.

13. "I'm talking about a man who declares himself brilliant but directed me to threaten his high school, his colleges, and the College Board to never release his grades or SAT scores."

If you don't think Cohen is telling the truth here, then you have missed the entirety of Trump's professional and political life -- all of which make Cohen's claim wholly credible.

14. "He finished the conversation with the following comment. 'You think I'm stupid, I wasn't going to Vietnam.'"

Trump received a series of deferments that kept him out of the Vietnam war. He claimed he had a medical condition -- bone spurs -- that would make him unable to serve. Two daughters of the podiatrist who

diagnosed Trump with those bone spurs [told The New York Times](#) that their father did so as a "favor" to Trump's father, Fred.

15. "Questions have been raised about whether I know of direct evidence that Mr. Trump or his campaign colluded with Russia. I do not."

NO COLLUSION!

16. "Don Jr. came into the room and walked behind his father's desk -- which in itself was unusual. People didn't just walk behind Mr. Trump's desk to talk to him. I recalled Don Jr. leaning over to his father and speaking in a low voice, which I could clearly hear, and saying: 'The meeting is all set.' I remember Mr. Trump saying, 'OK good...let me know.'"

This conversation, which Cohen said happened in early June 2016, is what he believes is a sign that President Trump knew about the [June 2016 Trump Tower meeting between Don Jr, Jared Kushner, Paul Manafort and a group of Russians promising dirt on Clinton](#). Trump and Trump Jr. have denied that the President ever knew about the meeting. And in their defense, Cohen's memory is pure conjecture here; Don Jr. could have been talking about any number of meetings and Cohen has no proof that the President's eldest son was actually looping his father in on the meeting with the Russians.

17. "I have never asked for, nor would I accept, a pardon from President Trump."

This clears up [one question I had coming into this hearing](#). But Cohen's statement doesn't make clear whether a pardon was ever offered -- or even floated by Trump or his allies.

18. "I did not want to go to the White House. I was offered jobs."

Cohen pushed back *hard* on the idea that Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan put forward that Cohen's willingness to attack Trump was entirely born of his anger that he had not been asked to serve in the White House. Cohen said that Trump wanted him to work in the White House but that he believed it would invalidate their attorney-client privilege and therefore make it impossible to do his other work on behalf of Trump. Donald Trump Jr. disagreed with Cohen's version of events, [tweeting](#): "Hahahaha

Michael Cohen begged to work at the White House and everyone knows it."

19. "[Stone] frequently reached out to Mr. Trump and Mr. Trump was very happy to take his calls. It was -- free service."

This is important. Cohen made clear here that Roger Stone was not an operative of the Trump campaign but rather a sort-of friend who flitted in and out of Trump world. There was, according to Cohen, no codified relationship between the two -- although Cohen did say Trump was more than happy to take Stone's call and any information he offered.

20. "Mr. Trump's desire to win would have him work with anyone."

This was Cohen's response to Florida Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz's question as to whether the President was capable of working with the Russians to help him win an election. This is entirely speculative, of course, but it is worth noting that Cohen did know Trump better than almost anyone for more than a decade.

21. "Everything was done with the knowledge of, and at the direction of, Mr. Trump."

Cohen is speaking specifically here about his allegation that he worked on Trump's behalf to make him look wealthier in order to boost him on Forbes' list of the richest people in the country. For what it's worth, [Trump dropped 220 slots on Forbes' list in 2017.](#)

22. "It wasn't our responsibility to be the fact checker for a news agency."

Jordan wanted to know why Cohen's lawyer, Lanny Davis, had not denied the BuzzFeed News story last month which, citing informed sources, said that [Cohen had told the special counsel's office that Trump had asked him to lie to Congress.](#) The special counsel's office did dispute the story -- in broad terms -- although BuzzFeed did not retract it. Earlier in his testimony (*see No. 5 above*) Cohen said under oath that Trump had never directly asked him to lie to Congress.

23. "They want to know what I know about Mr. Trump ... and not one question has been asked about Mr. Trump."

After two hours of questioning and a brief break, Cohen used a question from Jordan to lecture Republicans. Cohen noted that Republicans on the

Oversight Committee had spent hours forcing him to confess wrongs he had committed, which he had already admitted, rather than asking questions about his dealings with Trump as it related to either the hush payments to Daniels and McDougal or the President's involvement in the conversations about the Trump Tower Moscow development.

The two sparred several times on Wednesday. In another key moment of the hearing, Cohen said, "shame on you, Mr. Jordan," when arguing that the congressman had mischaracterized his testimony.

24. "I have no reason to believe that tape exists."

Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin of Maryland kind of, sort of asked Cohen about whether he was aware -- or had ever seen -- what has been called the "pee tape," a rumored video of Trump watching prostitutes urinating at a hotel in Russia. (*The allegation was made as part of a broader dossier compiled by former British spy Christopher Steele.*) According to former FBI Director James Comey, [Trump brought up the tape allegation and asked him to dispute it publicly if he could.](#)

25. "He speaks in a code. And I understand the code because I've been around him for a decade."

One of Cohen's core arguments in his testimony is that Trump never directly told him to, say, lie to Congress because he didn't have to: Cohen, like others who had spent years with Trump, knew exactly what Trump wanted done. Whether you believe Cohen truly understands the "code" that Trump is speaking in -- or whether he is actually speaking in any code at all -- depends on how you view Trump (and Cohen).

Regardless, it seems clear that Trump did not expressly tell Cohen to break the law, although Cohen has clearly stated in his testimony that Trump sought to end-run campaign finance laws in paying off two women who alleged affairs with Trump in the mid-2000s.

26. "I have never been to Prague."

Well, that settles that. The Steele dossier alleged that Cohen traveled to Prague to meet with a Russian official during the 2016 campaign. Cohen denied he went to Prague, and said he instead went to Europe in 2016 but was in London to visit his daughter, who was studying abroad.

27. "I don't believe Mr. Trump ever struck Mrs. Trump, ever."

Cohen made this comment in response to questioning by Democratic California Rep. Jackie Speier about the possible existence of an elevator tape from Trump Tower in which Donald Trump is allegedly seen hitting his wife, Melania Trump. "Comedian" Tom Arnold has spread the idea that such an elevator tape exists, while offering no proof of that fact. Cohen said he believes no tape like that exists and that Trump was never violent with his wife.

28. "What he didn't want was to have an entire group of think tanks run through his tax return ... and then he'll end up in an audit and eventually have taxable consequences."

Asked by California Rep. Jimmy Gomez (D) what Trump had told Cohen about why he didn't want to release his tax returns, Cohen offered up this answer -- which is FAR different from the White House's official line that he cannot release the returns because he is under audit. According to Cohen, Trump was worried about being under audit if his returns were released and picked through. Which would suggest that he is not currently under audit, and that the real reason Trump is afraid of releasing his taxes is because he doesn't want to pay tax fines.

29. "I fear that if he loses the presidential election in 2020, there will never be a peaceful transition of power."

In Cohen's closing statement, he offered this ominous warning about what might happen if Trump loses a bid for a second term in 2020. It's not an idle threat, either. Remember that Trump has argued -- with no evidence -- that 3 to 5 million votes had been cast illegally in the 2016 election. And that was an election he won! Imagine what it would be like if he lost.

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MICHAEL COHEN, TRUMP'S FORMER "FIXER," TESTIFIES AT A HEARING ON CAPITOL HILL. By [Victor Reklaitis](#) Money & Politics

Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer, spent hours on Wednesday taking questions from the House Oversight and Reform Committee.


After his [striking prepared remarks](#) came out late Tuesday, political analysts were bracing for fresh revelations in his Q&A with lawmakers.

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Here are six takeaways from what we heard in the back-and-forth from Cohen, who is [set to serve time in prison for lying to Congress in 2017](#).

1. New probe of Trump by prosecutors revealed

In response to a question about his last conversation with Trump or Team Trump, Cohen declined to comment as follows: "This topic is something that's currently being investigated right now by the Southern District of New York."

That remark came during an exchange with Illinois Democratic Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi, who then followed up with this question: "Is there any other wrongdoing or illegal act that you are aware of regarding Donald Trump that we haven't yet discussed today?" 

“Yes,” Cohen said. “And again, those are part of the investigation that’s currently being looked at by the Southern District of New York.”

2. A Cohen book or movie could be in the works

North Carolina Republican Rep. Virginia Foxx accused Cohen of using his testimony for his own personal benefit, like getting book or movie deals.

She asked him to promise that he won’t pursue a deal along those lines, and Cohen refused to do so. He also refused to promise he wouldn’t run for office.

In an exchange with Tennessee Republican Rep. Mark Green, Cohen said he could make a note of what actor the congressman wants portraying him. That drew a chuckle from Green during the mostly tense hearing. GOP lawmakers repeatedly said Cohen’s past actions didn’t make him seem like a credible witness.

3. Cohen hints at other payments of hush money

Cohen’s testimony raised fresh questions about Trump ally David Pecker, the CEO of National Enquirer’s parent company. That company, American Media Inc., has admitted to making hush-money payments on Trump’s behalf to Karen McDougal during the 2016 presidential to quash her allegations about an affair.

Maryland Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin asked if Pecker had done this in “other cases of other mistresses or women.”

“Other circumstances, yes,” Cohen said. “Not all of them had to do with women.”

4. Cohen says Trump-Sater documents probably in a box somewhere

Cohen talked about the Trump Organization’s ties to mob-linked operator Felix Sater, following questioning from California Democratic Rep. Harley Rouda.

Cohen alleged that Trump lied while under oath in 2013 when he said he didn’t know Sater well. He also said business records that show links between Sater and Trump are probably in a box at an offsite Trump Organization storage facility.

5. Cohen's 'Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form' questioned

North Carolina Republican Rep. Mark Meadows, a Trump ally and head of the conservative Freedom Caucus, questioned how Cohen had filled out a "Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form" ahead of Wednesday's hearing.

The congressman blasted Cohen for not disclosing dealings with foreign entities on the form, but California Democratic Rep. Katie Hill later said at the hearing that witnesses just need to disclose contracts with a foreign government, not all overseas entities.

6. No trip to Prague

Cohen has faced an allegation, which surfaced in the infamous "dossier" of former British spy Christopher Steele, that he was in Prague in 2016 basically to serve as a liaison between the Trump campaign and Russian operatives.

But Cohen during this hearing said: "I've never been to Prague."

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MSNBC Cohen: Donald Trump's actions as president 'churlish' (boorish, churlish, loutish, clownish mean uncouth in manners or appearance. boorish implies rudeness of manner due to insensitiveness to others' feelings and unwillingness to be agreeable) and 'un-American' In a brief but emotional statement at the end of his public testimony in front of the House Judiciary Committee, former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen summed up his objections to the president and says he fears that if Trump "loses the election in 2020, that there will never be a peaceful transition of power." [Well, churlish, illegal, yes; but un-american I wouldn't say that ...]

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Key White House deputy press secretary to leave for private sector

Lindsay Walters, one of the original communications officials in U.S. President Donald Trump's White House, plans to resign soon to join the private sector, White House press secretary Sarah Sanders announced on Tuesday. Walters, a former Republican National Committee aide who has been a deputy White House press secretary since Trump's presidency began, is going to be vice president for U.S. public policy at Edelman, a global communications firm.

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The New York Times reports that the president asked acting AG Matt Whitaker to allow a U.S. Attorney to take charge of the Michael Cohen case, even though that U.S. Attorney had

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Susan Edelman Blank February 15 at 8:23 AM · In the first two decades of the 21st Century, the Republican Party brought us a president who began his first term by invading a sovereign nation on misbegotten evidence that destabilized the Middle East and ended his second term by leaving us on the verge of another Great Depression. And they followed that up by bringing us a mentally imbalanced, dangerously impulsive malignant

narcissist who thrives on discord and chaos and is under Federal investigation for crimes ranging from colluding with an enemy nation, money laundering, tax fraud, and other despicable and illegal activities. When will the Republican Party finally admit that they don't know what the hell they are doing?

Susan Edelman Blank I am so sick of this embarrassment of a fake president. Trump's Nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize Was Apparently Forged. Twice. Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake. Credit Nigel Waldron/Getty Images Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake. Credit Credit Nigel Waldron/Getty Images By Henrik Pryser Libell https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/28/world/europe/nobel-peace-prize-trump-fake-nomination.html?fbclid=IwAR2O9t7Z9KWObSTa8bsGh7Q8a1SpsLz-6U5xdse8XlaDWPtarwcXK_BOG80

Susan Edelman Blank I have to say, for a liar and a cheat, Michael Cohen's comportment, demeanor, and composure in front of Congress is polite, civil, and respectful — and in direct contrast to the bullying, aggressiveness, hostility, and angry outbursts displayed by Brett Kavanaugh during his testimony to Congress. Michael Cohen is going to prison and Brett Kavanaugh is sitting on the Supreme Court. [Yes ... and it's far worse than one can imagine forget not, ta ta ta tony kennedy's son's 'trump/deusch bank' connection I can attest and have to sam alito's trump/mob cover-up and say people have gone to prison for far less

SHARE YOUR OPINION ON THE DEBT LIMIT

Dear Congresswoman Roybal-Allard:

The following is my comment to an LA Times article regarding a Justice Department cover-up! As for your inquiry, all I think about day and night is a long overdue resolution to the RICO litigation as set forth therein:

ATF Chief Melson: [Justice Department trying to shield officials](#) (LATimes) Serrano

I believe him!

*I truly empathize with the ATF in terms of government cover-ups, notably by even the DOJ. You'll recognize some familiar names (ie., Alito, Trump, Freeh (Louis Freeh now has dual citizenship with Italy), and some familiar crimes (ie., drug money laundering, etc. – real cash cow for gov't ops, bribes, etc.). [Did you know this about the following ATF Agents who were probably viewed as loose ends: **Steve Willis, Robert Williams, Todd McKeahan & Conway LeBleu**: Died February 28, 1993 by gunfire at Waco. All four were examined by a pathologist and died from identical wounds to the left temple. All four had been body guards for Bill Clinton, three while campaigning for President and when he was Governor of Arkansas. They also were the ONLY 4 BATF agents killed at Waco.]*

Here's some real, complicit cover-up / fraud on the part of the federal government, et als:

October 15, 2010 (*see infra {ultimately delivered by UPS})

Steven M. Martinez, Assistant Director In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation, USDOJ
11000 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith 3 copies of the within DVD rom autorun disk (which will open in your computer's browser) as per your office's request as made this day (the disk and contents have been scanned by Avast, McAfee, and Norton which I've installed on my computer to prevent viral attacks / infection and are without threat). I also include 1 copy of the DVD as filed with the subject court as referenced therein (which files are also included on the aforesaid 3 disks in a separate folder named '112208opocoan'). The (civil) RICO action (as you're aware, the RICO Act is a criminal statute which provides a civil remedy, including treble damages and attorney fees, as an incentive for private prosecution of said claims probably owing to the fact that the USDOJ seems somewhat overwhelmed and in need of such assistance given the seriousness and prevalence of said violations of law which have a corrupting influence on the process, and which corruption is pervasive). A grievance complaint against Coan was also filed concurrently with the subject action and held in abeyance pending resolution of the action which was illegally dismissed without any supporting law and in contravention of the Order of The Honorable Robert N. Chatigny, Chief Judge, USDC, District Connecticut. The files below the horizontal rule are the referenced documents as filed. (Owing to the damage to the financial interests of both the U.S. and the District of Congresswoman Roybal-Allard, viz., Los Angeles, the Qui Tam provisions of the Federal False Claims Act probably would apply and I would absent resolution seek to refer the within to a firm with expertise in that area of the law with which I am not familiar).

The document in 5 pages under penalty of perjury I was asked to forward to the FBI office in New Haven is probably the best and most concise summary of the case RICO Summary to FBI Under Penalty of Perjury at Their Request (5 pages) [[ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf](http://albertpeia.com/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf) <http://albertpeia.com/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf>].

The correspondence I received from the Congresswoman by way of email attachment (apparent but typical problem with my mail) along with my response thereto is included on the 3 disks as `fbicorrespondencereyes.htm` . With regard to the calls to the FBI's LA and New Haven, CT offices: There was one call to the LA office and I was referred to the Long Beach, CA office where I personally met with FBI Agent Jeff Hayes to whom I gave probative evidentiary documents of the money laundering which he confirmed as indicative of same (he was transferred from said office within approximately a month of said meeting and his location was not disclosed to me upon inquiry). The matter was assigned to FBI Agent Ron Barndollar and we remained in touch for in excess of a decade until he abruptly retired (our last conversation prior to his retirement related to the case and parenthetically, Rudy Giuliani whose father I stated had been an enforcer for the mob to which he registered disbelief and requested I prove it, which I did – he served 12 years in prison, aggravated assault/manslaughter? – and no, there is no Chinese wall of separation – Andrew Maloney's the one that prosecuted gotti).

In contradistinction to the statement in said correspondence, there is a plethora of information including evidence supporting the claims set forth in the **RICO VERIFIED COMPLAINT** (see *infra*). Such includes and as set forth in the case, *inter alia*,

- A judgment had been entered in my favor in the case, United States District Court Case #3:93cv02065(AWT)(USDCJ Alvin Thompson), worth approximately now in excess of \$300,000 remains unaccounted for and which could be used for payment to creditors, Los Angeles, etc..
- Counsel Robert Sullivan on my behalf documented by way of certification upon investigation that Alan Shiff, USBCJ, had falsely stated a dismissal upon which false statement he predicated a retaliatory and spurious contempt proceeding against me causing substantial damage, and for which he sought Judicial Notice of those and related proceedings as did I in some of my filings.
- The Order of Dismissal With Prejudice by Alan Shiff, USBCJ, owing to Defendant Coan's failure to file anything whatsoever by the court's deadline causing creditors and me substantial damages: [Shiff Order of Dismissal With Prejudice on Coan's Failure to File Page 1 Page 2]
- Defendant Coan had filed an action against me to prevent me from suing him which necessitated me to fly to Connecticut for a hearing before The Honorable Robert N. Chatigny, Chief Judge, USDC, District of Connecticut, who denied Coan's requested

relief as to Coan but precluded my action against Shiff (although there is no immunity, judicial or otherwise, for criminal acts, ie., fraud connected with a case under Title 11, USC, etc.) . [transcript in pertinent part - <http://albertpeia.com/crossexamofcoanbypeia.pdf>]

- Newly appointed judge, Maryanne Trump Barry, Donald Trump's sister, was assigned the RICO case despite the conflict of interest in light of hundreds of thousands of dollars of illegal (drug) money being laundered through the Trump casinos by the RICO defendants, and despite my motion to recuse her which motion she heard herself and denied, and U.S. Trustee Hugh Leonard with whom I met personally refused to join or file a separate motion to recuse and not long thereafter left said office for private practice at Cole, Shotz, et als on retainer with the RICO defendants as his primary client.
- Probative and evidentiary documents, affidavits, exhibits, including those turned over to FBI Agent Jeff Hayes in Long Beach, CA, had been given to Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan Lacey with whom I met personally at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Newark, N.J., at which time Samuel Alito was U.S. Attorney, and went over said documents and their probative value with him. Within approximately a month thereafter upon inquiry I was told that Jonathon Lacey was no longer with the office, that the file/documents could not be located, and that there was no further information available concerning contacting him or his location. I thereupon delivered by hand, copies of said documents to the office of then U.S. Attorney Alito, addressed to him, with assurance they would go directly to him. In addition to being inept [I looked in on the one mob case he had brought, bungled, lost (accidently on purpose?) since I was suing some mob-connected under RICO and the court (I had known / previously met outside of court the judge Ackerman through a client) was absolute bedlam and a total joke since incompetent corrupt Alito brought in all 20 mob defendants (rather than prosecute one or a few to flip them first) who feigning illness had beds/cots in the courtroom along with their moans during testimony and had the jury in stitches. As much as I hate the mob, it truly was funny, if not so tragic.], Alito is also corrupt (and maybe corrupt because he is inept). After a reasonable (but still rather short) time I called to determine the status and was told that Alito was no longer with the Office of the U.S. Attorney, that he was (appointed) a federal judge, and that neither the documents nor any file or record of same could be located. Alito did parley the same / cover-up into quid pro quo direct lifetime appointment to the Court of Appeals, 3rd circuit, despite the absence of judicial experience or successful tenure as U.S. Attorney (Maryanne Trump Barry as well). This is the same Sam Alito that now sits on the purported highest court in the land. The real application of the illegal rule 'don't ask, don't tell'.

There is applicable insurance / surety coverage and neither LA, nor creditors, nor I should continue to have been damaged by this brazened corrupt and illegal scenario, which should be resolved in accordance with the meaningful rules of law apposite thereto.

Sincerely,

Albert L. Peia

611 E. 5th Street, #404

Los Angeles, CA 90013

(213) 219-**** (cell phone)

(213) 622-3745 (listed land line but there are unresolved problems with the line, computer connection may be the reason but I hesitate to chance greater non-performance / worsening by their 'fix' so cell phone best for contact).{recent change 323-786-6651 -magic jack}

*The foregoing and as indicated therein was previously send 9-14-10 but delivery confirmation was flawed as set forth below and my inquiries to the u.s. postal service rebuffed (I believe tampered with inasmuch as your office could not locate same). This cover letter (9-13-10) is on the 3 disks with navigable hyperlinks to the subject files for ease of reference, including the files in the RICO action as indicated. (10-15-10) I spoke with Rose, FBI, ADIC Secretary, who indicates once again that your office has not received the aforesaid and which can reasonably be presumed to have been tampered with, and hence, a violation of the federal statute concerning same. (Ultimately delivered by UPS)]

<http://www.albertpeia.com/112208opocoan/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf>
<http://www.albertpeia.com/112208opocoan/PeiavCoanetals.htm> [Cases against Wall Street lag despite Holder's vows to target financial fraud](#) WP Obama has promised to hold Wall Street accountable for the meltdown. [America Is a Failed State Because It Won't Prosecute Financial Crime](#) Washington's Blog / [the grim economic reality](#) [<http://albertpeia.com/grimreality.htm>

CRIME STATS(u.s.No.1)

Rank	Countries	Amount
# 1	United States:	11,877,218
# 2	United Kingdom:	6,523,706
# 3	Germany:	6,507,394

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Politics HuffPost [John Oliver Tears Into Trump: 'There Is Zero Actual Emergency At The Border'](#)

HUFFPOST

[House Dems To Subpoena Mueller If Report Isn't Made Public, Says Adam Schiff](#)

[Virginia Lt. Gov. Compares Himself To Lynching Victims Amid Assault Allegations](#)

[Venezuela Clashes Heighten As Troops Block Aid Delivery](#)

[Jake Tapper Shuts Down Mike Pompeo's Lie About Trump's North Korea Comments](#)

[Andrew McCabe Slams Trump's 'Bizarre And Untrue' Personal Attacks](#)

['Mueller's Found A Coven' In So-Called Witch Hunt, Ex-DOJ Official Says](#)

['GRAB 'EM' \(by their pussies - how gauche/uncool/pathetic\) PREZ](#)

[ACCUSED AGAIN](#)

[Former Trump Campaign Staffer Alleges He Kissed Her Without Consent In 2016](#) By [Hayley Miller](#)

How Donald Trump Shifted Kids-Cancer Charity Money Into His Business
[Dan Alexander](#) Forbes Staff

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/danalexander/2017/06/06/how-donald-trump-shifted-kids-cancer-charity-money-into-his-business/?fbclid=IwAR1GDbsbVVFUWeVJwPzDehahInPFSY8WAGWwbiCJmpbY4w545Rowf0nr3ac#65937e546b4a>

CNN

[Ann Coulter: Trump Trying 'To Scam The Stupidest People In His Base'](#)

[Duh!]

Cooper reacts to Trump's golf trip after declaring emergency

Opinion: Trump's declaration is a threat to US security

Team Trump's shifting stories [see here]

McCabe: 'It's possible' Trump is a Russian asset

All the President's broken men

Analysis: A high-profile Trump ally in Congress just straight-up threatened Cohen

Ex-prosecutor: Gaetz's tweet is witness intimidation

How hubris has humbled Roger Stone, Michael Cohen and Paul Manafort

Roger Stone cannot speak publicly about case, judge rules

Analysis: What Roger Stone doesn't get

Opinion: If this isn't obstruction of justice ...

Toobin: Stone went from OK position to almost locked up

Exclusive: Senate intel eyes Moscow man with ties to Trump

Erin Burnett: Source tells WSJ Michael Cohen will say things that will give you chills

Soon, the House will vote on a resolution to terminate Trump's national emergency. If it passes, it presents some major challenges for the Senate majority leader.

Pelosi urges members to back resolution

Cooper reacts to Trump's golf trip after declaring emergency

Tracking the legal challenges to Trump's emergency declaration

White House moves forward with wall funding despite lawsuits

Analysis: Trump again dares courts to stop him

Border resident paints message to Trump on roof

Opinion: There is no national emergency

Key matters in the Russia investigation have been met with public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops. Here are the biggest examples.

McCabe: Trump's 'own words' prompted probe

The former acting FBI Director outlined the reasons why top officials opened a counterintelligence investigation into the President

Former acting FBI director: Rosenstein 'offered to wear a wire into the White House'

Analysis: Trump's loyalty obsession could put him in peril

Analysis: Conway kind of threatened report might never come out

Erin Burnett: Charges in NYT report are 'explosive'

Andrew McCabe: 'It's possible' Trump is a Russian asset

Opinion: Trump's outrageous effort to undermine his investigators

NYT responds to Trump's attack: 'It's not just false, it's dangerous'

16 states sue Trump over emergency declaration

Klobuchar: Trump's national emergency is 'unconstitutional'

Trump voter: He [trump] doesn't know what the hell he's talking about
[Duh!]

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/02/18/media/alec-baldwin-donald-trump-snl/index.html> Alec Baldwin suggests Trump's latest attack on 'SNL' could be 'a threat to my safety' By **Brian Stelter**, **CNN Business**

Elizabeth Warren: Trump 'may not even be a free person' by 2020

A federal judge says the former Trump campaign chairman 'intentionally made multiple false statements' to the FBI, special counsel and grand jury

Jeffrey Toobin: It's doom for Paul Manafort

exclusive Attorney general-in-waiting has 2 big decisions

Debunking Roger Stone's anti-CNN conspiracy theory

Meeting at the 'heart' of Russia probe, prosecutor says

Bipartisan bill would force administration to say if Russia is a state sponsor of terror

Team Trump's changing stories in the Russia probe

POLITICS White House Manhunt Reportedly Underway For Trump Schedule Leaker **By Amy Russo**

The schedules revealed the president has spent more than half his work time in unstructured "executive time."

McCabe: 'It's possible' Trump is a Russian asset

The former acting FBI director tells CNN the President is undermining US law enforcement and intel agencies

Kellyanne Conway: McCabe is a known liar and leaker

NYT: Trump asked Whitaker if he could put prosecutor in charge of Cohen probe

Opinion: Trump's outrageous effort to undermine his investigators

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McCabe book details dysfunction in Trump administration

'Empire' actor charged with felony

Vatican treasurer guilty of child sex abuse

Cardinal George Pell, a close adviser to the Pope, is the most senior Catholic official to be found guilty of child sex offenses

Pope calls abusive clergy 'tools of Satan'

CNN reporter: Pell conviction is absolutely explosive

Read the Pope's entire speech blasting sexual abuse

Top Catholic cardinal admits church destroyed documents on clergy sexual abuse

Sexual abuse in the Catholic Church is a global crisis

Vatican admits to secret rules for children of priests

A nun just read the riot act to Catholic bishops over clergy sex abuse

MARKETWATCH

Trump rages against 'SNL' after latest Alec Baldwin skit

Fake National Emergency - The End Is Near [SNL Sketch]

<https://www.thewrap.com/snl-alec-baldwin-donald-trump-national-emergency-wall-personal-hell-of-playing-president-video>

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/media/2019/02/17/snl-trump-national-emergency-press-conference-orig.cnn>

DRUDGEREPORT

Check signed by Trump displayed...

And another from Don Jr...

Ex-Fixer Says President Committed Crimes While in Office...

Hints SDNY probing undisclosed issues...

Behaved 'much like a mobster would do'...

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SELF HATE!

CLAIM: 'EMPIRE' STAR STAGED ATTACK PAID BROTHERS TO USE NOOSE

trump SPENDING BINGE WORSE THAN UNDER OBAMA, BUSH

CNN

Trump's 'SNL' attack crosses the line

MARKETWATCHTrump rages against 'SNL' after latest Alec Baldwin skit

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<https://www.thewrap.com/snl-alec-baldwin-donald-trump-national-emergency-wall-personal-hell-of-playing-president-video>

Analysis: Trump takes the 'emergency' exit

Mueller's team interviews Sarah Sanders

House chairman: Documents contradict Trump attorneys on hush-money payments

Trump breaks into bizarre sing-song riff about being sued

Will the Supreme Court stop Trump's national emergency?

Trump tells reporter to sit down

His incessant efforts to influence investigations may add up to obstruction of justice in plain sight

Evidence suggests Smollett orchestrated attack, sources say

2 men arrested in attack of 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett

Russia is backing a viral video company aimed at American millennials

Atmospheric rivers are pulling California out of drought and piling on the snow

Federal judge blocks discharge of two HIV-positive airmen

Uber says it lost \$1.8 billion in 2018

81-year-old is sole resident of remote, disputed island

A nursing home patient 'rotted to death' under nurses' care, Ohio official says

Trump's racist attacks enter new phase

The President won't merely bully Elizabeth Warren with the nickname 'Pocahontas' anymore. That's old hat.

SE Cupp: Trump hopes Democratic nominee is Warren

Trump Jr. makes light of Native American genocide while rooting for father's attack on Warren

Bill de Blasio called the tech giant's decision to scrap plans for a second headquarters in Queens 'an abuse of corporate power' [Come on buffalo bill the guinea; you still got the mafia/mob/trump-heritage families there in a very big way yuk, vomit ... wise decision Amazon!]

White House braces for shakeup after Trump privately complains about Coats

New York Times calls Trump's 'enemy of the people' attack 'false' and 'dangerous'

Reporter: Trump's tweet is a lie

Vatican treasurer Cardinal George Pell found guilty of child sex charges

Patriots owner charged with soliciting prostitution on day of AFC title game

Defector: Kim Jong Un ordered execution by flamethrower

MSNBC

40+ national security professionals: Border does not meet test of an emergency The panel discusses Stephen Miller's appearance on Fox News trying to defend Trump's executive order and how the national emergency declaration has been received in Washington.

Trump declares a national emergency, then says he didn't need to declare it

Rachel Maddow Policy against indicting a president 'shaky': fmr OLC chief

Sixteen states sue over Trump emergency declaration A coalition of sixteen states filed suit in federal court calling Trump's emergency declaration unconstitutional and asking for an injunction.

McCabe rings alarm bells about an unfit president

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[Velshi & Ruhle NYT: Trump asked Whitaker about getting appointee to un-recuse, take charge of Cohen probe](#)

New report adds to questions of whether Whitaker lied to Congress
NYT report raises new questions about Trump and obstruction of justice
Is Trump asking Whitaker to replace head of SDNY probe a crime?
Bombshell: Trump pushed for ally to take over federal probe
NYT bombshell outlines Trump's efforts to obstruct investigations

[Trump 'says he's done nothing wrong' but seems 'worried about people finding something'](#) [Well if a proven pathplogical, habitual, obsessive liar like trump says so it must be true NOT! Come on! Wake up!]

Litman: Mueller 'would win' if he subpoenaed Trump **Former U.S. Attorney Harry Litman joins Chuck Todd to discuss the case for obstruction of justice against President Trump.**

[Key Mueller witness \[jerome corsi\]: I lied and I'm ready to die in jail](#)

Laurence Tribe sues Trump over border wall

Cohen visits Capitol Hill ahead of testimony & Mueller report : Cohen-'trump is a madman' ... true

cohen [faces consequences of attacking judge at Thursday hearing](#)

Trump appears to joke about Trail of Tears genocide in tweet about Elizabeth Warren Donald Trump appears to have told a joke about the Trail of Tears in tweet about Elizabeth Warren after the U.S. senator from Massachusetts announced her 2020 Democratic presidential campaign. **HUFFPOST Trump Revives Racist 'Pocahontas' Slur Against Warren, Donald Jr. Responds: 'Savage!'**

AMI is 'extorting' Bezos: former federal prosecutor

BREAKING Judge: Manafort lied to Mueller about contacts with Russian aide A federal judge overseeing the Paul Manafort case says prosecutors for Special Counsel Robert Mueller have proved 3 of the 5 examples they cite as occurrences when Manafort lied to them in the course of his cooperation.

Trump casino executive: His negotiation ability 'a fallacy'

Kendis Gibson Attorney: It would be 'malpractice' not to use Trump's emergency declaration speech in a lawsuit Andrew Doyle discusses Trump's border emergency declaration MSNBC's Kendis Gibson discusses the legal challenges of President Trump's National Emergency declaration to build a border wall with Andrew Boyle of the Brennan Center for Justice.

Trump actions sparked inquest on possible Russia ties McCabe says Former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe's new book on his perceptions of the Donald Trump administration contains alarming allegations, experts say. Joy Reid and her panel discuss the president's purported actions that McCabe asserts sparked an FBI investigation into possible Russian influence.

Trump declares a national emergency, then says he didn't need to declare it

11th Hour NYT: Trump has publicly attacked Russia investigation over 1,100 times

Rachel Maddow

House Oversight outlines wide scope for upcoming Cohen testimony

Mayor Emanuel: Trump broke a pledge on the wall

Scarborough: Trump has 'capitulated' on North Korea

HUFFPOST

Mike Pence Brought Greetings From Trump To Munich And No One Applauded [Yes, really quite pathetic!]

Ann Coulter Slams Back At Trump: The Only Emergency Is Our 'Idiot' President

REPORT: TRUMP TRIED TO INTERFERE IN COHEN PROBE!

STATES STRIKE BACK: SUED OVER 'NATIONAL EMERGENCY'

States File Federal Lawsuit Arguing Trump's National Emergency Unconstitutional **By** **Rebecca Shapiro**

JUDGE: LABOR SEC. BROKE LAW WITH PEDOPHILE PLEA

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STATES GEAR UP TO SUE OVER 'EMERGENCY'

Adam Schiff Says Trump-Russia Collusion 'Evidence In Plain Sight'

MCCABE SPEAKS: TRUMP TRUSTED PUTIN OVER U.S. INTEL

Most Americans Disapprove Of Trump's National Emergency Declaration: Poll

TRUMP RAGES AGAINST SOCIALISM [Yeah he's always hated George Orwell ('1984', 'Animal Farm' ... so prescient and inconvenient for trump's corruption/mobsterism/facism) ... rational, intelligent people side with Orwell!]

JUDGE: LABOR SEC. BROKE LAW WITH PEDOPHILE PLEA

Acosta Cut The Lenient Deal With Epstein, Kept It From His Victims
By **Sebastian Murdock**

Politics HuffPost **Trump's Unoriginal Nickname For Bernie Sanders Falls Flat: 'The Best You Can Do?'** (nutcase trump projecting again) President Donald Trump once again resorted to name-calling as he passive-aggressively wished [Of course, sadly, it's the moniker 'crazy donnie' that rings true!]

Donald Trump Calls New York Times 'A True Enemy Of The People'

New York Times Publisher Slams Trump's Anti-Media Rhetoric As Tyrannical, 'Dangerous'

Trump's Pick To Lead Climate Panel Once Compared CO2 To Jews In Nazi Germany [Wow talk about trumpian insanity inanity!]

Colbert Hits Trump For Attacking 'SNL,' Ignoring White Nationalist Terror Plot By **Ed Mazza** **The "Late Show" host slams the president for condemning "SNL" but not the alleged terrorist in the Coast Guard.**

WASHPOST

This Trump performance is why people talk about the 25th Amendment
By **Dana Milbank**

Trump's make-believe crisis is untethered from truth and reality **Editorial Boar**

Trump's foreign policy under attack from all sides at European security conference German Chancellor Angela Merkel led the charge, unleashing a stinging, point-by-point takedown of the president's tendency to treat

allies as adversaries. Later, former vice president Joe Biden and Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R-S.C.) offered criticisms of their own. By [Griff Witte](#) and [Michael Birnbaum](#)

[To get Trump's tax returns, Democrats just need to send a letter](#)

• By [Harry Litman](#)

[he U.S. looks to exit Afghanistan, China is tiptoeing into the region](#)

[House Intelligence chairman voices concern that Mueller's scrutiny of Trump's finances isn't adequate](#) Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) promised a vigorous investigation of the president's ties to Deutsche Bank, which has been implicated in Russian money laundering. By [Greg Miller](#)

[Trump's sacrifices are hard. You think it's easy working 11 to 5](#) By [Dana Milbank](#)

[SNL confronts Virginia's blackface scandal: 'It was never funny or cool'](#) The sketch focused on a meeting at the Virginia State Capitol, where a frustrated ethics committee chair (Kenan Thompson) tried to get ahead of other potential scandals.

[James Clapper: Donald Trump May Be A Russian Asset 'Whether Witting Or Unwitting'](#)

[Donald Trump Has Attacked Russia Probe 1,100 Times, And Defended Putin More Than Anyone](#)

[Allies decline request to stay in Syria after U.S. troops withdraw](#)

NYTIMES

[Trump Follows Familiar Playbook: Distract and Digress](#)

[Forced to confront arguably the biggest surrender of his presidency, Mr. Trump did what he often does after a loss, our correspondent writes.](#)

In Closed Hearing, a Clue About 'the Heart' of Mueller's Russia Inquiry - Plans discussed by Trump associates to address Russia's conflict with Ukraine remained at the center of the investigation, said a lead prosecutor to the special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III. -The theory was offered during a discussion of contacts between President Trump's former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and a Russian associate.

Coast Guard Officer, trump supporter Plotted to Kill Democrats and Journalists, Prosecutors Say

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Nation 'El Chapo' jurors weigh a mountain of evidence and a complex web of charges Irene Plagianos



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DOWNFALL**

**WAYNE
BARRETT**

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{ El Chapo for president, or any of the heads of the numerous american crime families as trump – what a sick, fraudulent, pathetic, meaningfully lawless nation america surely is:

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- Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews,**

then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.

- **Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book...' }**

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The Recession Will Likely Start This Month

Sovereign Investor Daily, U.S. Economy February 11, 2019February 8, 2019 Michael Carr



In December, business leaders worried about a recession.

According to the Duke University/CFO Global Business Outlook, 48.6% of U.S. chief financial officers believe the nation's economy will enter a recession by the end of 2019.

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates but noted an increase in economic risks. Fed Chair Jerome Powell hinted the Fed might start cutting rates soon.

Somehow, everyone seemed to forget about all that when the stock market rallied in January. But they should remain worried.

Indicators tell us a recession is likely. And it's likely to start this month.

The Triggers for a Recession

In the past, recessions began in the month when the unemployment rate rose 0.4% from its bottom.

Unemployment fell to 3.7% in November. The trigger for a recession is 4.1%.

It was 4% in January.

On average, the trigger follows the bottom by eight months. But it's ranged from as little as two months to as many as 17.

You might wonder why no one at the Fed noticed this. Chances are high they did.

The Fed became concerned about a recession and changed policy in the past few months.

You might wonder why other analysts ignore this indicator. That's probably because it didn't work well recently.

The last three signals were early. Recessions followed unemployment-rate lows by an average of 13 months. But interest rates were in long-term downtrends at those times.

When interest rates are in long-term uptrends, recessions followed the bottom in unemployment by just six months. That's where we are now.

Interest rates bottomed in July 2016. They almost doubled since then.

Of course, this is just one indicator warning of recession. Another one is my [Recession Watch Indicator](#).

The Fed triggered that in December 2016.

The indicator has an average lead time of 17 months. It points to a recession starting by the second quarter of 2019.

Beware the Yield Curve

The yield curve also continues pointing to a recession.

The yield curve shows the price of money over time. It charts the difference between interest rates on bonds with different times to maturity.

A popular yield curve is the 10/2, which compares the yield of the 10-year Treasury to the 2-year Treasury.

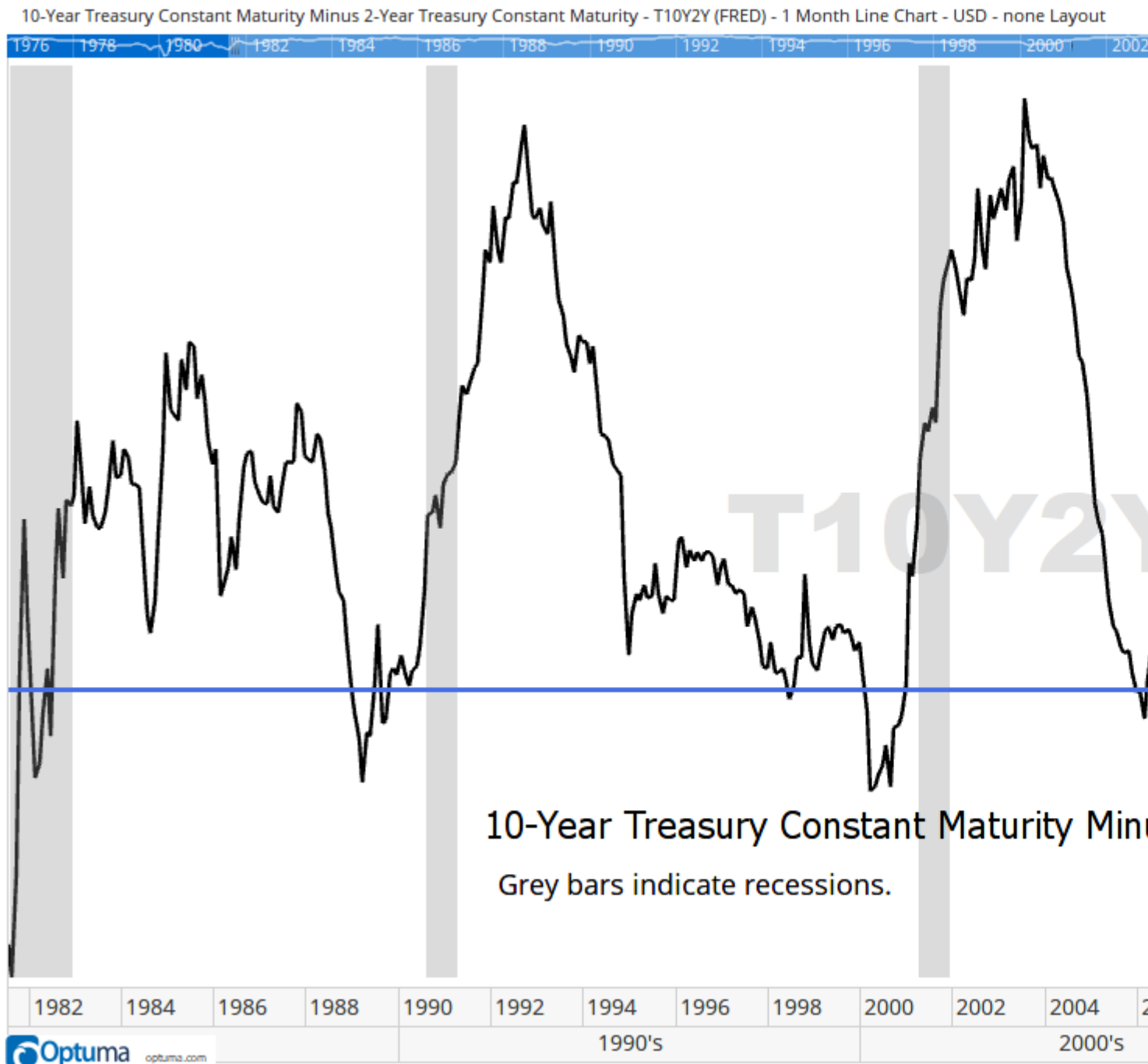
Yields on the 10-year are usually higher than yields on the 2-year. That's because there's more risk that things can go wrong over 10 years than there is in two years.

When the 10-year yield falls below the 2-year yield, the yield curve inverts.

In the past, that meant investors were worried about the short-term outlook for the economy, but they were still confident about the long term.

The yield curve is at 0.16% right now, well below its 10-year average of 1.64%.

The chart below shows that every time the curve fell this low, it eventually inverted, and a recession followed.



This cluster of indicators confirms the stock market's message.

Stocks peaked in October. The peak usually occurs about six months before the recession begins. That points to an April start date.

All these indicators only provide approximate forecasts. But they all agree: The next recession is starting soon.

Regards,

Michael Carr, CMT, CFTe

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How Team Trump keeps changing its story in the Russia investigation

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Over the past two years, President Donald Trump and his team have offered changing accounts regarding key matters in the Russia investigation. Their denials have been debunked, Trump has contradicted his senior aides and sometimes his team has completely flipped its position.

Special counsel Robert Mueller is investigating Russian interference in the 2016 election along with potential collusion between Trump's campaign and the Russian government. So far, six Trump associates have been charged, but nobody has been implicated in collusion. Trump adamantly denies collusion.

Public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops have become a hallmark of how Trump's team has responded to the Russia probe, which was launched in 2016 and is now in its third year.

Here are the most consequential examples of Team Trump changing its story.

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Russian collusion

Did any Trump campaign aides have contacts with Russia?

Then No. There weren't any.

In July 2016, while he was chairman of the Trump campaign, Paul Manafort flatly denied any ties existed between the campaign and Russia, calling the idea “absurd” in an ABC News interview. Two days after Trump’s victory, Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks said, “There was no communication between the campaign and any foreign entity during the campaign.”

Asked in January 2017 if there had been contacts with Russians, Trump replied, “No, not at all.” These blanket denials were later repeated by Vice President Mike Pence, White House counselor Kellyanne Conway and White House press secretary Sarah Sanders.

Now Yes, there were many.

These adamant denials have been eviscerated in the two-plus years since the election. At least 16 Trump associates had contacts with Russians during the campaign or before the inauguration, according to public statements, court filings, and news reports.

Senior campaign aides and members of Trump’s family were in contact with Russians through in-person meetings, phone calls, emails, Twitter messages and more. Trump now acknowledges that there were contacts but says there was no collusion.

Russian collusion

Did anyone on the Trump campaign collude with Russia?

Then There was no collusion whatsoever.

Trump has said on several occasions that there was “no collusion whatsoever” between his campaign and the Russians, a blanket denial that seems to cover his entire campaign. (He has also said dozens of times that there was simply “no collusion.”) In an interview with Fox News, Trump’s lawyer Rudy Giuliani said that there was no collusion between the “upper levels of the Trump campaign” and the Russians.

Now Trump himself didn't collude.

Giuliani moved the goalposts in January 2019 in an interview with CNN. He said: "I never said there was no collusion between the campaign, or people in the campaign ... I have not. I said the President of the United States." These comments came shortly after unredacted court filings revealed that while Manafort led Trump's campaign, he gave internal polling data to a Russian with intelligence ties.

Sanders said something similar in January after Trump ally Roger Stone was charged with lying about his ties to WikiLeaks, saying, "There was no collusion. There was no wrongdoing by the President."

Russian collusion

What was the purpose of the Trump Tower meeting?

Then To discuss Russian adoptions.

Donald Trump Jr. secretly met a group of Russians at Trump Tower in June 2016, along with his brother-in-law Jared Kushner and Manafort. The meeting wasn't revealed until a series of articles a year later. When the news broke, Trump Jr. put out a statement, claiming, "We primarily discussed a program about the adoption of Russian children that was active and popular with American families years ago."

The adoption issue is closely tied to economic sanctions imposed by the US against Russia after the 2014 Ukraine crisis, and lifting those sanctions is a top priority for Russian President Vladimir Putin. Trump Jr.'s statement about the meeting, which the President had a hand in crafting, gave the false impression that the meeting had nothing to do with the 2016 election.

Now To get dirt on Hillary Clinton.

The New York Times later revealed that the true nature of the meeting was for the Trump campaign to get damaging information about Clinton, the Democratic nominee. Trump Jr. later acknowledged this and released an email chain showing that he was told that the Russian government

wanted to help Trump win and that a Russian lawyer could provide him with dirt on Clinton.

The President eventually admitted, “**This was a meeting to get information on an opponent**,” but said it was “totally legal.” Trump Jr. testified on Capitol Hill that the Russians didn’t actually bring any dirt and **the meeting was a bust**.

Russian collusion

Did Trump draft the misleading Trump Tower meeting statement?

Then Nope. He wasn’t even involved.

As news was breaking about the Trump Tower meeting, Trump and his lawyers insisted he wasn’t involved in writing the misleading statement issued under his son’s name. Trump lawyer Jay Sekulow told CNN: “**That was written by Donald Trump Jr.** and I’m sure with consultation with his lawyer. That wasn’t written by the President.” (He repeated this false denial in **several interviews** that week.)

Sanders later said Trump “**certainly didn’t dictate**” the statement, but “weighed in as any father would.”

Now Yes. He dictated the statement.

In a confidential letter sent to Mueller in January 2018, the President’s lawyers admitted that **Trump dictated the controversial statement** but they maintained that it was accurate. According to The New York Times, they wrote: “You have received all of the notes, communications and testimony indicating that the President dictated a short but accurate response to the New York Times article on behalf of his son, Donald Trump, Jr.”

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Comey firing

Why did Trump fire Comey?

Then Because of the Clinton email investigation.

Trump's official explanation for firing FBI Director James Comey in May 2017 was that [Comey mismanaged the Clinton email investigation](#) and lost the confidence of rank-and-file FBI agents. The White House said this rationale was [backed up by letters of recommendation](#) from Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Pence and Conway also [echoed these talking points](#) in the days after Comey's ouster.

Now Because of the Russia investigation.

Days later, Trump contradicted the official story. In a now-infamous interview, he told NBC News: "Regardless of recommendation, I was going to fire Comey knowing there was no good time to do it. And in fact, when I decided to just do it, I said to myself, I said, you know, [this Russia thing](#) with Trump and Russia is a made-up story. It's an excuse by the Democrats for having lost an election that they should've won."

About a year later, Giuliani similarly [linked Comey's firing to Russia](#). He said Comey was dismissed after refusing to assure Trump that he wasn't a target of the Russia investigation.

Comey firing

Did Trump tell Comey to go easy on Flynn?

Then Absolutely not.

Comey claimed that during a private meeting at the White House in February 2017, Trump asked him to drop the FBI's investigation into Michael Flynn, his former national security adviser. Comey detailed these claims in contemporaneous memos and [testified to Congress](#) that Trump said, "I hope you can see your way clear to letting this go, to letting Flynn go. He is a good guy. I hope you can let this go."

Trump has **categorically denied** Comey's claims. The President also tweeted a denial in December 2017, saying: "**I never asked Comey to stop investigating Flynn**". Just more Fake News covering another Comey lie!"

Now It's possible.

Shortly after joining Trump's legal team, Giuliani contradicted the President's consistent denials about Comey and Flynn. Giuliani told ABC News that **Trump asked Comey to give Flynn "a break,"** and emphasized that Trump's comments were a friendly request and not an order from the President.

Giuliani later **backpedaled from his comments** and denied that any conversation about Flynn ever took place between Trump and Comey. "There was no conversation about Michael Flynn," Giuliani told CNN.

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Legal process

Will Trump agree to an interview with Mueller?

Then He wants to do it.

The special counsel's office has long sought a one-on-one interview with Trump for its investigation. Trump has publicly expressed interest in doing it. Trump told reporters he was **"100 percent"** willing to testify under oath about his interactions with Comey. In January 2018, Trump said he was **"looking forward to it,"** when asked about an interview with Mueller's team.

A date was set for an interview at the presidential retreat at Camp David, but Trump's legal team rejected the plan and the interview fell through at the last moment. Even after that, Trump said, **"Yes, I would like to"** testify.

Now Zero chance.

Trump and Mueller's lawyers battled throughout 2018 over the contours of the President's testimony. Trump lawyers fought with their client as well, trying to tamp down his desire to testify. They eventually submitted written answers to Mueller's questions around Thanksgiving 2018.

CNN later reported that Trump's team rebuffed yet another request for an interview with the special counsel's office. Giuliani said a presidential interview would happen "over my dead body." Giuliani had warned that he opposes an interview because he believes Mueller's prosecutors will try to lure Trump into a perjury trap.

Legal process

Can a sitting US president obstruct justice?

Then No.

Mueller continues to investigate the question of whether any of Trump's actions or statements amounted to obstruction of justice. In December 2017, Trump attorney John Dowd told Axios that a sitting president "cannot obstruct justice because he is the chief law enforcement officer."

One month later, Dowd and Sekulow laid out this legal theory in a confidential letter to Mueller's team, arguing that actions authorized by the Constitution cannot be obstruction, including the official action of firing an FBI director.

Now Possibly.

Months later, Giuliani expressed the opposite view. CNN's Chris Cuomo asked, "You don't think a president can obstruct justice?" Giuliani's answer was, "He can," breaking with the theory that a president can't obstruct justice because he essentially leads the Justice Department.

Still, Giuliani added that he believes firing an FBI director is a constitutionally protected move that can't be obstruction.

Legal process

How do Trump's lawyers view Mueller?

Then He's a respected and focused investigator.

At the outset, Trump's legal team struck a respectful tone when talking about Mueller. White House special counsel Ty Cobb told Reuters that Mueller's investigators were "appropriately focused." In early 2018, Dowd praised Mueller's indictment of 13 Russian trolls who interfered in the US election. After leaving the legal team, Dowd said, "We had a terrific relationship with Mueller... completely open, people trusted each other and we had no misunderstandings."

These lawyers oversaw a period of extensive cooperation with Mueller, providing thousands of documents and making White House aides available for interviews.

Now He's a corrupt partisan on a witch hunt.

Trump shuffled around his legal team in spring 2018 and hired Giuliani to mount an aggressive campaign against Mueller in the press. Giuliani has said Mueller is running the "most corrupt investigation I have ever seen." He also called for an investigation into Mueller's conduct and accused him of hiding anti-Trump bias on his team.

Trump branded the investigation a "witch hunt" and a "disgrace to our nation." He has repeatedly referred to Mueller's team as a group of "angry Democrat thugs." (Mueller is a lifelong Republican and was appointed by Rosenstein, Trump's handpicked No. 2 at the Justice Department. Some members of Mueller's team previously donated to Democrats, which is permitted under department rules.)

Legal process

Is Trump going to pardon Manafort?

Then It's not being considered.

The New York Times reported in March 2018 that Dowd had previously floated the possibility of pardons with lawyers representing Manafort and

Flynn. Cobb swiftly denied the story and said, “**No pardons are under discussion** or under consideration at the White House.”

Months later, the topic of pardons came up again when Manafort was convicted on eight counts of financial fraud in August 2018. Sanders said from the White House podium, “Once again, **that’s not something that has been up for discussion.**”

Now It’s still on the table.

One day after Sanders’ denial, Giuliani acknowledged that he recently discussed pardons with Trump. Giuliani told the Huffington Post that they had “**a quick meeting” about pardons**, and that they agreed “not to pardon anybody during the pendency of the investigation.”

Trump later contradicted Giuliani and claimed that pardons weren’t ever discussed, but also refused to rule one out for Manafort. “It was never discussed, but **I wouldn’t take it off the table**. Why would I take it off the table?” he said in an interview with the New York Post.

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Russian business ties

Does Trump have any business ties to Russia?

Then Trump has nothing to do with Russia.

Throughout the 2016 campaign and well into the first two years of his presidency, Trump denied having any business dealings in Russia. He **issued blanket denials** on the campaign trail, and **repeatedly** claimed that he had “**nothing to do with Russia.**” Shortly before taking office in January 2017, Trump said: “I have no dealings with Russia. **I have no deals that could happen in Russia**, because we’ve stayed away.”

Now Trump pursued Russia deals through 2016.

Trump's company explored a lucrative real estate deal in Russia deep into the 2016 campaign. Trump shifted his story after his former attorney pleaded guilty in December 2018 to lying to Congress about the Moscow project. Trump said, "This deal was a very public deal. Everybody knows about this deal. I wasn't trying to hide anything," despite the fact that the deal was never disclosed before he took office.

Russian business ties

When did discussions end for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then January 2016 before the primaries.

In September 2015, a few months after after Trump launched his presidential campaign, the Trump Organization began discussions for a Trump Tower in Moscow. Michael Cohen, a personal attorney to Trump and a senior executive at the Trump Organization, led the negotiations with a Russian company.

In his September 2017 closed-door testimony to lawmakers, Cohen described it as a "rejected proposal to build a Trump property in Moscow that was terminated in January of 2016; which occurred before the Iowa caucus and months before the very first primary."

Now Possibly as late as November 2016.

In November 2018, Cohen admitted that he lied to Congress about Trump Tower Moscow and pleaded guilty to perjury. Negotiations continued "as late as approximately June 2016," according to court filings. Mueller's team asked Trump written questions about when the proposal fell through, and Giuliani said their answer "covered all the way up to November 2016."

In subsequent TV interviews, Giuliani repeated that conversations could have continued "up until November 2016." Giuliani later backtracked and said his comments were "hypothetical and not based on conversations I had with the President."

Russian business ties

Did Trump sign a letter of intent for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then No, he didn't.

In December 2018, Giuliani told CNN that Trump never signed a letter of intent for the Trump Tower Moscow project, which was pursued by his company during the 2016 presidential campaign. Giuliani said: "It was a real estate project. There was a letter of intent to go forward, but no one signed it."

Now Yes, he did.

Shortly after Giuliani's comments, CNN published copies of the document bearing Trump's signature, confirming that Trump did sign the non-binding agreement for a real estate deal in the heart of Moscow. Giuliani backtracked from his original statement. "I was wrong if I said it," he told CNN. "I haven't seen the quote, but I probably meant to say there was never a deal, much less a signed one."

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Trump on his associates

How does Trump view campaign aides under Russia scrutiny?

Then They're the best of the best.

Before any of Trump's campaign aides got in trouble, he painted them as the best and brightest people who could be involved on a presidential team. Trump said foreign policy adviser George Papadopoulos was "an excellent guy" when he named Papadopoulos as an adviser in March 2016.

When Manafort resigned from the campaign in August 2016, Trump said he was “very appreciative for his great work in helping to get us where we are today,” and commended Manafort as a “true professional.”

Now They’re irrelevant nobodies.

Papadopoulos pleaded guilty in 2017 to lying to the FBI about his contacts with Russians during the campaign. Trump downplayed Papadopoulos’ role, saying: “Few people knew the young, low level volunteer named George, who has already proven to be a liar.” Others in the Trump orbit said Papadopoulos was a “coffee boy” on the campaign who had no influence.

During Manafort financial fraud trial in summer 2018, Trump distanced himself from his onetime campaign chairman. Trump said, “Manafort has nothing to do with our campaign ... Paul Manafort worked for me for a very short period of time.”

Trump on his associates

What does Trump think of Cohen?

Then He’s a trusted attorney.

Trump and his team praised Cohen countless times, before he flipped. At a closed-door fundraiser in 2017, Trump said, “Michael is a great lawyer ... a loyal, wonderful person,” according to audio leaked by The Intercept. Trump criticized the FBI raids in April 2018 against Cohen and said they were a disgraceful move against “a good man.”

Shortly after that, Trump wrote in a tweet that he “always liked and respected” Cohen, whom he described as a “fine person” who was unlikely to assist investigators. It wasn’t just Trump, either -- Giuliani said Cohen was “an honest, honorable lawyer” after the FBI raids.

Now He is a desperate liar.

Trump’s relationship with Cohen deteriorated as it became clear that his ex-lawyer was open to helping federal investigations into Trump’s company and campaign. Trump and his lawyers said Cohen should not be trusted, despite Cohen’s decade-long role at the Trump Organization.

Giuliani said Cohen was a “pathological liar” and said that Cohen “lied all his life.”

Trump sharply criticized Cohen for secretly taping him. He even called Cohen a “rat” for cooperating with Mueller. Trump also downplayed Cohen’s onetime role as his attorney, saying Cohen “was a PR person who did small legal work.”

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THE BIPARTISAN SPENDING BINGE IS NOW WORSE THAN UNDER BUSH AND OBAMA

[Daniel Horowitz](#) · February 15, 2019

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We're now \$22 trillion in debt, yet despite all that red ink, the Mexican cartels have control of our border and we're not one bit closer to spending money on our own security. We've gone into deep debt for everything except the core function of the federal government.

It feels like it was yesterday when I was watching the news as a kid with my parents in 1995, listening to Newt Gingrich, during the infamous shutdown fight, warn about the dire consequences of crossing the \$5 trillion debt milestone. It feels like it was yesterday when I was writing press releases for candidates in "the year of the Tea Party" on how Obama and the Pelosi Congress took the debt to \$14 trillion in such a short period of time. Now, over eight years into varying degrees of GOP control of Congress and the White House, we have crossed the \$22 trillion mark, expanding the debt more rapidly than at any time in our history. Whereas the debt exploded by \$5 trillion during Bush's eight-year tenure, a shocking figure at the time, it has now increased \$8 trillion just since Republicans controlled the House in 2011 and by \$4 trillion over the past four years, since they controlled at least two of the three political organs of government.

Now, the only question Republicans have is how many pennies of border security they will fight for, while refusing to challenge any of the [nonessential](#) and even harmful programs of the federal government. The GOP platform on debt and spending is a lie from top to bottom, as Republicans plan to pass more budget bills allowing us to blow through

the budget caps without any effort to systemically reform the way we budget.

Now that Republicans are planning to cave on border funding, can they at least force a confrontation with Democrats over spending levels for functions of government that are nowhere near as important as border security? Thus, departments like HUD, which were able to completely shut down for a month with nobody noticing, will continue to enjoy record spending. We will continue to provide security for Kabul and Baghdad with the beefed-up military budget since last year's budget deal, but no funding for our border or meaningful use of the military to protect our own sovereignty from the daily incursions by the most brutal cartels on earth.

Why even have a Republican Party any more?

Even more indefensible, unlike during the end of Bush's years and the beginning of Obama's tenure, when we first began accruing trillion-dollar annual deficits, we are not facing a deep recession. In fact, we are enjoying the most robust period of job growth since the late 1990s, and revenue is at a record high baseline.

Let it be known for all of time that dire predictions of revenue slumping as a result of the tax cuts were fake news. The entirety of the current deficit problem is due to increased spending. According to the latest monthly report released by the Treasury Department yesterday, spending was up 9.6 percent for the first three months of fiscal year 2019 relative to the first three months of FY 2018. What about revenues? They actually rose slightly by 0.2 percent, despite some declines in certain revenue categories. This is an important statistic, because it is the first clean metric we have comparing a period of time with the tax cuts in full implementation to a period before the tax cuts.

Moreover, some of the increased tax revenue from more payroll taxes likely would not have occurred without the job creation spawned by the tax cuts. If you isolate the revenue tallies for individual and corporate taxes, the government obviously did lose some revenue in certain categories, but it was made up by a \$15 billion increase in payroll tax

revenue (FICA, Social Security taxes), in addition to increased revenue from excise taxes.

The annual deficit after just three months stood at \$319 trillion, well on pace to smash the trillion-dollar deficit mark for the first time in a booming economy.

Thus, this bipartisan era of debt is worse than anything we've seen this generation, and it is all happening with record revenue and a booming economy – with no world war consuming our economy and budget.

Thanks to Republican-approved budget deals, for the first three months of the fiscal year, outlays for HHS are up 12.5 percent, outlays for the Department of Education spiked 23 percent, and outlays for the Department of Commerce have doubled! Meanwhile, outlays on Homeland Security have actually been down by 30 percent because of less disaster spending under FEMA than last year. But it's not like we went on a spending binge for Border Patrol and ICE. Outlays on military spending are up 8.45 percent, but again, what is the purpose of the military if we use it everywhere else in the world except against those who most directly harm us at our own border?

All of this spending is creating a crisis with interest payments on the debt. Net interest payments for the first quarter are up to \$100 billion. That is an annualized pace of \$400 billion, almost twice the level it has been in recent years. And [this is just the beginning](#).

What is driving the most debt? The issue where Republicans now agree with Democrats: socialized medicine. House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., is [now bashing the Freedom Caucus for opposing the key element of Obamacare](#) responsible for driving up the cost of insurance, thereby generating the massive spending and the monopoly created by the health care industry.

Health care is the 800-pound gorilla in the room. Federal spending on health care (not including state expenditures) is projected to be \$17 trillion over the next 10 years, dwarfing the cost of Social Security and the military. By 2047, health care spending will be about 25 percent

greater than the insolvent and crushing cost of Social Security. As such, health care in itself is the largest driver of the other great crisis, as noted: the mushrooming cost of the interest on the debt itself. Health care spending alone will be greater than all the revenue from payroll taxes and corporate income taxes combined and almost as large as individual income tax revenue.

This is all going to the creation of a monopoly in a circuitous death spiral of price inflation and increased government spending. It's no mystery why our national expenditures on health care have popped from \$27 billion in 1960 to over \$3.3 trillion today. Assuming health care would rise at the same rate as the rest of the economy, that number would be under \$250 billion today. If we flushed \$1.6 trillion down the toilet every year, we'd come out with a better result because we'd just waste money. Now, we are taking that wasted money and artificially inflating the cost of health care to the point that nobody can afford it without government continuing the death spiral of spending, monopolizing, and price inflation.

Yet Republicans have acquiesced to every degree of this baseline and are only debating how much more socialized medicine they will countenance while fake-fighting the rest. Then they will say we have to agree to the new socialized medicine in order to fight the next plan. Rinse and repeat.

Now, instead of looking to cut spending elsewhere, Republican senators met with Ivanka Trump to see how they can create a new entitlement of paid family leave like they have in Europe, but of course without adding to the deficit and distorting our job market! They will find a "conservative way" to agree to Democrats.

With the deficits for FY 2019 skyrocketing just as much as the illegal immigration numbers, at some point conservatives need to asses their rate of return on the Republican Party.

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67 stunning lines from Trump's CPAC speech [trump is so sick, so mentally ill that the future of america, the nation, is very much in question and doubtful]

(CNN)Fresh off an unsuccessful summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, President Donald Trump jetted back from Vietnam just in time to appear at the annual CPAC conference.

And appear he did! Egged on by the red-meat crowd, Trump went on and on (and on) -- rarely staying on script in a speech that amounted to a sort-of greatest hits double album.

Analysis by Chris Cillizza, CNN Editor-at-large

I went through the whole damn transcript -- and it was a doozy. The lines you need to see are below.

1. *[Trump comes out on stage, claps, and then bear-hugs an American flag]*



And away we go!

2. "What we did in 2016 -- the Election, we call it, with a capital 'E' -- it's never been done before."

Donald Trump, grammar expert. Also, copy editor. Also also, history-maker.

3. "I was probably more of a conservative than a Republican. People just didn't quite understand that. They didn't understand it."

They likely didn't understand it because Trump, prior to running for president as a Republican, had expressed any number of views -- on abortion, same-sex marriage and lots else -- that suggested he was more closely aligned with Democrats than the GOP.

4. "How many times did you hear, for months and months, 'There is no way to 270?' You know what that means, right? 'There is no way to 270.'"

The 2016 election ended 846 days ago.

5. "So I think we're going to do even better in 2020. I think we're going to do numbers that people haven't seen for a long time."

"Numbers."

6. "But I found some very old laws from when our country was rich -- really rich. The old tariff laws -- we had to dust them off; you could hardly see, they were so dusty."

Ah, those rich -- and dusty -- days. Man, they were great. Tough on the allergies. But great.

7. "You know I'm totally off-script, right?"

Oh, yes.

8. "You know I'm totally off-script right now. And this is how I got elected, by being off-script. True."

It IS true. Voters seemed to believe that Trump's often rambling, hard-to-understand speeches were evidence that he was an authentic politician who refused to be stage-managed. And they liked the idea of a guy who just, well, says stuff.

9. "And if we don't go off-script, our country is in big trouble, folks."

So going off-script is the key to future successes ... *[sharpens pencil, breaks out new sheet of paper, begins calculations]*

10. "When the wind stops blowing, that's the end of your electric. Let's hurry up. 'Darling' -- 'Darling, is the wind blowing today? I'd like to watch television, darling.'"

"When the wind stop blowing, that's the end of your electric." -- The President of the United States. (Also, Trump is talking here about his sarcastic "support" for the "Green New Deal.")

11. "So the Great Tariff Debate of 1888 -- and then we had so much money we could do whatever we wanted."

Trump has taken to citing 1888 in his speeches of late. This will stun you, but his reading of the historical facts [misses a few things](#).

12. "I won't use a certain words because it's not politically -- but everybody knows the word I'd love to use. Should I use it? I won't do it."

Trump has even turned his infamous love for cursing into some sort of anti-elites mantra. Amazing.

13. "If you tell a joke, if you're sarcastic, if you're having fun with the audience, if you're on live television with millions of people and 25,000 people in an arena, and if you say something like, 'Russia, please, if you can, get us Hillary Clinton's emails. Please, Russia, please.'"

HA HA HA ... oh wait, on the same day Trump "jokingly" asked the Russians to get Hillary Clinton's deleted emails, [the Russians began a cybercampaign to get Hillary Clinton's deleted emails](#).

14. "So everybody is having a good time. I'm laughing, we're all having fun."

"I really can't say I guess I laugh to keep from crying." -- Q-Tip

15. "I know there are people in the Republican Party and people -- really, even conservatives -- good conservatives -- they don't like tariffs. I'm not liking or not liking."

Here's the President on tariffs: "I'm not liking or not liking."

16. "So they don't have anything with Russia. There's no collusion."

Here's a [few numbers on the ongoing special counsel probe into Russian interference](#): 199 criminal charges have been brought against 37 people and entities, seven people have pleaded guilty while four have been sentenced to prison.

17. "I saw little Shifty Schiff yesterday."

"Little Adam Schitt" grimaces.

18. "So now we're waiting for a report, and we'll find out whether or not, and who we're dealing with. We're waiting for a report by people that weren't elected."

A terrific window into how much Trump has made the special counsel's report about him. Remember that special counsel Robert Mueller was asked to look into Russian interference in the 2016 election and the possibility that members of Trump's team may have colluded with the Russians. Instead of worrying about what it means that a malicious foreign power sought to influence our election, Trump is entirely focused on what the report -- and its findings -- mean for him.

19. "We had -- think of this: We had the greatest election -- in all fairness, I used to hear Andrew Jackson. This was now greater than the election of Andrew Jackson. People say that. No, people say it. I'm not saying it. Right? This was the equivalent or greater."

Well if "people say that," who am I to argue????

20. "Those red hats -- and white ones. The key is in the color. The key is what it says. 'Make America Great Again' is what it says. Right? Right?"

Wait. So is the key the color of the hats or what they say on them? I NEED TO KNOW.

21. "And unfortunately, you put the wrong people in a couple of positions, and they leave people for a long time that shouldn't be there. And, all of a sudden, they're trying to take you out with bullshit. OK? With bullshit."

I assume Trump is referring to then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions recusing himself from the Russia probe. Or maybe former FBI Director James Comey for launching the probe. Or deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein for forming a special counsel to look into it. Maybe all of the above. Either way: It's total bullshit!

22. "Now, Robert Mueller never received a vote, and neither did the person that appointed him. And as you know, the attorney general says, 'I'm going to recuse myself.'"

Mueller and Rosenstein never received votes because they are career Justice Department officials. Mueller was a registered Republican, while Rosenstein was a Trump appointee. So ...

23. "You take a look at them. One of them was involved with the Hillary Clinton Foundation, running it. Another one has perhaps the worst reputation of any human being I've ever seen. All killers."

First, a fact check. [No one on Mueller's team ran the Clinton Foundation.](#)

Jeannie Rhee was outside counsel to the foundation but never worked there on the payroll. Not sure which member of Mueller's teams "has perhaps the worst reputation of any human being I've ever seen" but I know at least one person who could challenge them for their title ... And, no, no one of Mueller's team is a convicted murderer or "killer."

24. "I had a nasty business transaction with Robert Mueller a number of years ago. I said, 'why isn't that mentioned?'"

Trump is referring to an episode in 2011 when Mueller left a Trump golf club because, according to Trump, of a dispute over dues. Mueller says there was no such dispute. And yet, it is mentioned. [Regularly.](#)

25. "He wanted the job as FBI Director."

It is true that Trump interviewed Mueller to be FBI director -- a job he held for a decade under Presidents Bush and Obama -- [on the day before Mueller was named special counsel](#). It is not clear if Mueller expressed a desire to be the FBI director in those conversations.

26. "I have one of the great inventions in history. It's called TiVo. I think it's actually better than television, because television is practically useless without TiVo, right?"

"I invented the piano key necktie. I invented it!" -- [Jacobim Mugatu](#)

27. "And I fire a bad cop. I fire a dirty cop."

Trump is referring here to Comey, a career Justice Department official. Not to that cop in "The Wire" who was always taking money off of the street hustlers and keeping it form himself. ([I see you, Randy!](#))

28. "So, just to finish -- and I'll tell you, Matt Schlapp is loving this."

He's not even halfway done.

29. "Number one, I'm in love, and you're in love. We're all in love together."

Trump is talking about why he is speaking for so long and so far off-script. It's because of love, obviously.

30. "There's so much love in this room, it's easy to talk. You can talk your heart out. You really could. There's love in this room. You can talk your heart out. It's easy. It's easy. It's easy."

What do you say to a man who has already said everything?

31. "We never had an empty seat."

Trump is claiming there was never an empty seat at ANY rally he held in 2018. Which, uh, [isn't accurate](#).

32. "And from the day we came down the escalator, I really don't believe we've had an empty seat at any arena, at any stadium."

["The day we came down the escalator."](#)

33. "They did the same thing at our big inauguration speech. You take a look at those crowds."

Trump's claims that more people attended or watched his inauguration than any other in history has been [repeatedly -- and clearly -- debunked](#). And yet, here we are.

34. "Remember this also -- not that Obama would ever do this: But we had fencing all the way down to the Washington Monument. And it was raining and it was wet, and the grass was wet."

He's STILL making excuses for why the crowd at his inauguration didn't look bigger. The grass was wet! The fencing! The sun was in my eyes!

35. "We had a crowd -- I've never seen anything like it. And I have to live -- I have to live with 'crowd size.' It's all a phony deal."

This is actually a good illustration of how Trump's world works. From where he was giving his inaugural address, he saw lots and lots of people. Therefore, it must have been the most ever -- even if objective facts don't bear that out. Those objective facts, in his mind, are just part of the fake news media's attempts to smear him.

36. "But I saw a picture just the other night of practically no people. It was taken hours before our great day."

Trump was inaugurated on January 20, 2017. That was 773 days ago. But "just the other night" he was looking at a picture of his inauguration crowd. Totally normal stuff here!

37. "Then I'll show you where they showed, just the other day, an empty field -- like nobody on it. And you'll see the sun. You know, you can see it's very dark, because the sun is like starting to rise, right?"

In which the President of the United States reveals he has been closely studying pictures of his inauguration crowd in search of evidence that they had been taken very early in the morning and, therefore, missed the big crowds. Sure!

38. "You know, somebody said, 'Oh, the speech you made, sir, the State of the Union speech was incredible.' They said it was incredible. They said that was so great."

Who is this "somebody"?

39. "I didn't want to get it approved for a certain reason, because I thought somebody treated me very badly. Very badly. Don't get that vote very often. And I said, you know, I don't want to get it."

Trump is making clear here that he is not happy that he helped get drilling in ANWR approved because [Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski \(R\) wanted it to happen](#) and he didn't want her to get something she wanted. Because she doesn't vote with him enough. Totally fine!

40. "By the way, you know I'm building the wall. We're finishing the wall. We got a lot of money. It's in the thing."

It is, indeed, in the thing.

41. "We have people in Congress that hate our country."

WOW WOW WOW.

42. "We have a lot of people here that are important people in terms of votes. We have some senators. We have some congressmen."

Yes, waiter, I'll have the word salad.

43. "For one thing, they don't respect us. They think we're 'stupido.'"

What were the odds in Vegas that Trump would say "stupido"? One in a million? Higher? Those oddsmakers were stupido.

44. "He called me up. He said, 'You're a great President. You're doing a great job.'"

According to Trump, California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) told him how great he was doing. I, uh, doubt this is true.

45. "The leaves -- every once in a while, you have to remove the leaves because they are so -- a guy smoking a cigarette, he throws it away, he doesn't mean it."

Donald Trump on forest fires.

46. "He said, 'I just want to tell you you're a great President and you're one of the smartest people I've ever met.'"

So, the liberal governor of California called up Trump to tell him how great he is and how smart he is? Riiiiiiiiight.

47. "But I was told by a general, who I had to fire -- I said, 'General, how long before we get 100% of the caliphate?' He said, 'Sir, two years.' I said, 'I can't take it two years.'"

"I know more about ISIS than the generals do. Believe me." -- [Donald Trump](#)

48. "I never saw so many beautiful-looking machine guns. I'd look at that equipment and I'd say, 'Man ...' They sit in the trees. They sit on the lawn."
Words fail.

49. "I have pretty good vision. At least for my age, I have good vision. I guess for my age, I have great vision."

From good to great in two sentences: The life of Donald Trump.

50. "So we changed his name. Called him 'Mad Dog.' But it wasn't working too well. Mad Dog wasn't working too well."

Contrary to this claim, Trump didn't invent the nickname "Mad Dog" for his former Defense Secretary James Mattis. [Not even close.](#)

51. "And I said, 'Bring the cameras. I'm going to make a movie. This is the most incredible thing.'"

Trump was in Iraq to meet with generals. His first thought? Bring in the cameras. Let's make a movie.

52. "I mean, you talk central casting. These guys -- you couldn't -- I mean, it's incredible. They had a master sergeant. I could take him right now, bring him to Hollywood, make a military movie, and he's the star of the movie."

Trump reveals, on almost a daily basis, that he views being President as akin to [serving as the executive producer](#) for the world's greatest reality show.

53. "The drill sergeant was so incredible that he ended up starring in the movie, and he should have gotten the Academy Award, by the way, but he didn't. That's because Hollywood discriminates against our people. You

know the movie I'm talking about, right? What was that movie? You know the movie."

Yes, it's called "[Full Metal Jacket](#)."

54. "Nobody has left. I watch those doors. Because a lot of times -- a lot of times -- well, one time, the press said people left. Yeah, you know where they went? To the bathroom. And then they came back."

This speech lasted TWO hours. TWO.

55. "And a certain fake news deal showed a picture on the front page of these two empty seats. They said Trump had empty seats. We never have empty seats."

Back to this then? Wasn't that sort of a first-hour-of-the-speech sort of thing?

56. "See, I don't have white hair. I don't have white hair."

Um, true!

57. "She's like -- she's like a crazed person. What she said about men is so bad. What she said about men is so bad."

Donald Trump on [Sen. Mazie Hirono \(D-Hawaii\)](#). Perfectly normal! Nothing to see here folks!

58. "We reject oppressive speech codes, censorship, political correctness, and every other attempt by the hard left to stop people from challenging ridiculous and dangerous ideas. These ideas are dangerous."

If Trump said just these two sentences over and over and over again, he would probably get re-elected. Because this anti-PC rhetoric resonates with lots and lots of people who likely aren't obvious Trump supporters. Of course, as this speech proves, he will never just say these two sentences. Or any two sentences.

59. "Mothers, who love their daughters, give them massive amounts of birth control pills because they know their daughters are going to be raped on the way up to our southern border."

I think [this interview with a border patrol agent](#) is where Trump got this idea. it's not at all clear if this was an isolated incident or a common practice.

60. "Not my fault I inherited this mess, but we're fixing it."

Trump is referring here specifically to the situation at the border. But really, he views every issue (and his whole life) through this lens. Someone else is responsible for the problem. But he will fix it.

61. "I did 32 big, fat rallies. And those rallies brought us to a tremendous Senate victory so that we can continue onward with our judges and our approvals."

So, Trump deserves credit for the [2018 election](#)!

62. "One of the commentators -- and I appreciate it -- one of the shows where they were saying how I suffered a defeat, this commentator said, 'Excuse me, he didn't run.'"

So Trump doesn't deserve blame for the [2018 election](#)! (Also: These two sentences were uttered by the President within 20 seconds of each other. Good times.)

63. "Then he had a tough race against the new star of the Democrat Party -- not Democratic. It's Democrat. We have to do that."

This is the dumbest thing ever. It is the "Democratic" Party. Republicans in the 1990s decided that they would start saying it was the "Democrat" Party because they didn't want people to think only one party was on the side of democratic ideals. Smart move, Republics!

64. "I hate to say in the speech, the 'Democrat Party' because it doesn't sound good. But that's all the more reason I use it, because it doesn't. They should change it because it sounds much better. Rhetorically, it's much better. Much better."

They don't need to change it! It's already called the Democratic Party! Republicans just have to stop saying "Democrat" Party. Come on people. We can do this!

65. "We had a rally at the airport, where 55,000 people showed up to the airport. It was one hangar. They had three other hangars that were full. They went so far back."

The rally for Georgia gubernatorial candidate Brian Kemp was held in one hangar. Not two. And definitely not three. [The MOST people who were there? Around 18,500.](#)

66. "Fourth of July -- keep it open. We want to bring millions of people into the city, and we want people to come who love our country. Those are the people we want. The Fourth of July. (Applause.) A salute to America."

[checks calendar] I'm WIDE open on July 4!

67. "By the way, I'm watching those doors. Not one person has left, and I've been up here a long time. ... But not one person. So if you hear tomorrow, when they read 'people left' -- nobody left early. There hasn't been one person that's left."

He is totally and completely obsessed with crowds. And crowds staying. And loving him. This feels like a good place to end.

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[Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: 'The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot'](#)

Conservative commentator Ann Coulter responded to President Donald Trump's criticism of her, saying that "the only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." Her comments came after Trump declared a national emergency on the southern border, while distancing himself from Coulter. "Thank God he's relieved me of any responsibility for what he's been doing," Coulter told John Phillips and Jillian Barberie on KABC's "The Morning Drive" Friday. "That was the biggest favor anyone could do [for] me today." Also Read: Bill Maher and Ann Coulter Shout About Trump's Wall - and Over One Another - on 'Real Time' "It was one thing, the promise he made every single day at every single speech. Forget the fact that he's digging his own grave," Coulter continued. "The only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." The White House didn't immediately respond to TheWrap's request for comment. Asked about the influence of right-wing personalities on his views earlier on Friday, Trump mentioned Fox News host Sean Hannity and radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh, adding they did not "decide policy." Also Read: Mike Huckabee: If Ann Coulter Thinks She Can Do Better Than Trump, 'Let Her Run for Office' But when it came to Coulter, one of his biggest supporters, he said he did not to know her. "I haven't spoken to her. I don't follow her. I don't

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THE 29 MOST CONSEQUENTIAL LINES FROM MICHAEL COHEN'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

ANALYSIS BY CHRIS CILLIZZA, CNN EDITOR-AT-LARGE UPDATED 5:22 PM ET, WED FEBRUARY 27, 2019

(CNN)Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's one-time personal attorney and fixer, is testifying before the House Oversight Committee Wednesday -- likely the only chance the public will have to hear from him before he is sent to jail in May for a series of tax and campaign finance charges.

Cohen's testimony is one of the biggest moments of Trump's time in office and among the most high-profile hearings on Capitol Hill in modern political memory.

I watched Cohen's testimony throughout the day, plucked out key lines from him and added context and analysis. These lines are in the chronological order in which Cohen said them.

1. "I am ashamed because I know what Mr. Trump is. He is a racist. He is a conman. He is a cheat."

These lines, from [Cohen's opening statement](#), set the tone for the day. And the tone is this: Cohen is not going to be pulling any punches on Trump. A man who spent a decade at the right hand of the current President of the United States is now saying on the record that that man is a "racist," a "conman" and a "cheat." We've grown used to the abnormal in Trump's White House, but even by that standard, this is a "whoa" moment.

2. "He was a presidential candidate who knew that Roger Stone was talking with Julian Assange about a WikiLeaks drop of Democratic National Committee emails."

And boom goes the dynamite. This is a Very Big Deal. Remember that [Trump told The New York Times earlier this year](#) that he had never spoken to Stone -- who has been indicted on charges that he lied to Congress about the nature and extent of his dealing with WikiLeaks -- about the DNC emails hacked by the Russians and then released to do maximum damage to Hillary Clinton's campaign. "No, I didn't. I never did," Trump said when asked whether he talked to Stone about the stolen emails. The Times also pressed on whether Trump told anyone, including Stone, to get in touch with WikiLeaks to see when they were planning to drop the emails. "Never did," Trump responded.

3. "A copy of a check Mr. Trump wrote from his personal bank account -- after he became president -- to reimburse me for the hush money payments I made to cover up his affair with an adult film star and prevent damage to his campaign."

Cohen has the receipts -- literally! The [check](#) -- for \$35,000 -- is dated August 1, 2017, and signed in Trump's very distinctive script. That date is, obviously, after Trump became president. And if Cohen is to be believed, it also directly contradicts [Trump's assertions in April 2018](#) that he knew nothing about where Cohen got the money to keep porn star Stormy Daniels and Playboy model Karen McDougal -- both of whom alleged affairs with Trump -- quiet during the 2016 campaign.

Of course, a check signed to Cohen is not proof that the money was a reimbursement for the hush payments -- although the check is consistent with Cohen's version of events and the version of events that prosecutors

in the Southern District of New York seem to believe: That Trump played a role in coordinating and orchestrating the payments to Daniels and McDougal in a clear end-run of campaign finance laws.

4. "Mr. Trump did not directly tell me to lie to Congress. That's not how he operates."

This from Cohen directly disputes [reporting from BuzzFeed News that Cohen was instructed to lie by the President](#). Special counsel [Robert Mueller's office released a statement that took issue with the BuzzFeed reporting](#) shortly after it published.

5. "There were at least a half-dozen times between the Iowa Caucus in January 2016 and the end of June when he would ask me 'How's it going in Russia?' -- referring to the Moscow Tower project."

This sheds light on the breadth of Trump's interest in and conversations about Trump Tower Moscow. What we knew prior to today is that Cohen lied to Congress when he told them that all conversations with the Russians about the development had stopped by January 2016. Cohen later admitted that he had lied about that because he was concerned it might hurt Trump's presidential chances if people knew that the conversations had continued all the way into the summer of 2016.

6. "Trump knew of and directed the Trump Moscow negotiations throughout the campaign and lied about it. He lied about it because he never expected to win the election. He also lied about it because he stood to make hundreds of millions of dollars on the Moscow real estate project."

A few things here are relevant. First, Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani said in January that [Trump was involved in discussions about the possible Trump Tower Moscow project all the way through the election](#). (Giuliani later said he was speaking only hypothetically about what Trump knew when.) Second, both that admission from Giuliani and Cohen's claim seem to directly dispute Trump's [repeated insistence during the campaign](#) that "I have nothing to do with Russia. I don't have any jobs in Russia. I'm all over the world but we're not involved in Russia."

7. "Mr. Trump would often say, this campaign was going to be the 'greatest infomercial in political history.'"

No matter how Trump tries to rewrite history, it is a fact that he never, ever thought he would be the Republican nominee -- [much less the president](#). He had walked up to the edge of running a few times before and knew that if he didn't do it this time then people wouldn't cover him when he thought about it in the future. You can dispute Cohen's assertion that Trump's entire campaign was solely to further brand awareness, but you cannot dispute that the billionaire businessman *never* thought he would win.

8. "Mr. Stone told Mr. Trump that he had just gotten off the phone with Julian Assange and that Mr. Assange told Mr. Stone that, within a couple of days, there would be a massive dump of emails that would damage Hillary Clinton's campaign. Mr. Trump responded by stating to the effect of 'wouldn't that be great.'"

These lines are probably the most important in all of Cohen's opening statement -- and maybe in his broader daylong testimony. Per No. 2 above, Cohen's assertion that he was in the room when Trump talked to Stone about WikiLeaks and its plans to release stolen emails runs directly counter to Trump's public insistence that he had never talked to Stone about WikiLeaks. [Directly counter](#). The timing of all of this is very interesting too. Cohen says in his testimony that the call occurred between Stone and Trump about WikiLeaks in July 2016. Later that month, [Trump held a news conference in which he said](#): "Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing, I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press." Either on or right around that day, according to an indictment of a number of Russian officials by Mueller, [Russia sent phishing attempts to Clinton staffers](#).
Ahem.

9. "He once asked me if I could name a country run by a black person that wasn't a 'shithole.' This was when Barack Obama was President of the United States." Impossible to corroborate what Cohen is saying here -- unless there were other people in the room -- but this is consistent with reporting from CNN and others in January 2018 that [Trump referred to immigrants coming into the US from "shithole" countries](#).

10. "He told me that black people would never vote for him because they were too stupid."

Again, virtually impossible to corroborate this. While Trump never said anything like what Cohen alleges in the 2016 campaign, his pitch to black voters was hugely stereotypical -- suggesting that they didn't have much, so why not take a chance on voting for him.

"What do you have to lose by trying something new, like Trump," [Trump would often ask.](#) "What the hell do you have to lose?"

11. "He asked me to pay off an adult film star with whom he had an affair, and to lie to his wife about it, which I did."

This runs directly counter to Trump's insistence that he a) knew nothing about the payment to Stormy Daniels and b) never spoke with Cohen about how to handle that situation. It is also runs counter to Trump's repeated denials that he ever engaged in extramarital acts with Daniels.

12. "This \$35,000 check was one of 11 check installments that was paid throughout the year -- while he was President. The President of the United States thus wrote a personal check for the payment of hush money as part of a criminal scheme to violate campaign finance laws." The check Cohen is referencing -- from No. 3 above -- could be damning evidence. The problem, of course, is that nowhere on the check does it say that Trump is reimbursing Cohen for the \$130,000 hush money payment to Daniels. Which gives Trump plausible deniability. Still, it doesn't look good. At all.

13. "I'm talking about a man who declares himself brilliant but directed me to threaten his high school, his colleges, and the College Board to never release his grades or SAT scores."

If you don't think Cohen is telling the truth here, then you have missed the entirety of Trump's professional and political life -- all of which make Cohen's claim wholly credible.

14. "He finished the conversation with the following comment. 'You think I'm stupid, I wasn't going to Vietnam.'"

Trump received a series of deferments that kept him out of the Vietnam war. He claimed he had a medical condition -- bone spurs -- that would make him unable to serve. Two daughters of the podiatrist who

diagnosed Trump with those bone spurs [told The New York Times](#) that their father did so as a "favor" to Trump's father, Fred.

15. "Questions have been raised about whether I know of direct evidence that Mr. Trump or his campaign colluded with Russia. I do not."

NO COLLUSION!

16. "Don Jr. came into the room and walked behind his father's desk -- which in itself was unusual. People didn't just walk behind Mr. Trump's desk to talk to him. I recalled Don Jr. leaning over to his father and speaking in a low voice, which I could clearly hear, and saying: 'The meeting is all set.' I remember Mr. Trump saying, 'OK good...let me know.'"

This conversation, which Cohen said happened in early June 2016, is what he believes is a sign that President Trump knew about the [June 2016 Trump Tower meeting between Don Jr, Jared Kushner, Paul Manafort and a group of Russians promising dirt on Clinton](#). Trump and Trump Jr. have denied that the President ever knew about the meeting. And in their defense, Cohen's memory is pure conjecture here; Don Jr. could have been talking about any number of meetings and Cohen has no proof that the President's eldest son was actually looping his father in on the meeting with the Russians.

17. "I have never asked for, nor would I accept, a pardon from President Trump."

This clears up [one question I had coming into this hearing](#). But Cohen's statement doesn't make clear whether a pardon was ever offered -- or even floated by Trump or his allies.

18. "I did not want to go to the White House. I was offered jobs."

Cohen pushed back *hard* on the idea that Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan put forward that Cohen's willingness to attack Trump was entirely born of his anger that he had not been asked to serve in the White House. Cohen said that Trump wanted him to work in the White House but that he believed it would invalidate their attorney-client privilege and therefore make it impossible to do his other work on behalf of Trump. Donald Trump Jr. disagreed with Cohen's version of events, [tweeting](#): "Hahahaha

Michael Cohen begged to work at the White House and everyone knows it."

19. "[Stone] frequently reached out to Mr. Trump and Mr. Trump was very happy to take his calls. It was -- free service."

This is important. Cohen made clear here that Roger Stone was not an operative of the Trump campaign but rather a sort-of friend who flitted in and out of Trump world. There was, according to Cohen, no codified relationship between the two -- although Cohen did say Trump was more than happy to take Stone's call and any information he offered.

20. "Mr. Trump's desire to win would have him work with anyone."

This was Cohen's response to Florida Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz's question as to whether the President was capable of working with the Russians to help him win an election. This is entirely speculative, of course, but it is worth noting that Cohen did know Trump better than almost anyone for more than a decade.

21. "Everything was done with the knowledge of, and at the direction of, Mr. Trump."

Cohen is speaking specifically here about his allegation that he worked on Trump's behalf to make him look wealthier in order to boost him on Forbes' list of the richest people in the country. For what it's worth, [Trump dropped 220 slots on Forbes' list in 2017.](#)

22. "It wasn't our responsibility to be the fact checker for a news agency."

Jordan wanted to know why Cohen's lawyer, Lanny Davis, had not denied the BuzzFeed News story last month which, citing informed sources, said that [Cohen had told the special counsel's office that Trump had asked him to lie to Congress.](#) The special counsel's office did dispute the story -- in broad terms -- although BuzzFeed did not retract it. Earlier in his testimony (*see No. 5 above*) Cohen said under oath that Trump had never directly asked him to lie to Congress.

23. "They want to know what I know about Mr. Trump ... and not one question has been asked about Mr. Trump."

After two hours of questioning and a brief break, Cohen used a question from Jordan to lecture Republicans. Cohen noted that Republicans on the

Oversight Committee had spent hours forcing him to confess wrongs he had committed, which he had already admitted, rather than asking questions about his dealings with Trump as it related to either the hush payments to Daniels and McDougal or the President's involvement in the conversations about the Trump Tower Moscow development.

The two sparred several times on Wednesday. In another key moment of the hearing, Cohen said, "shame on you, Mr. Jordan," when arguing that the congressman had mischaracterized his testimony.

24. "I have no reason to believe that tape exists."

Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin of Maryland kind of, sort of asked Cohen about whether he was aware -- or had ever seen -- what has been called the "pee tape," a rumored video of Trump watching prostitutes urinating at a hotel in Russia. (*The allegation was made as part of a broader dossier compiled by former British spy Christopher Steele.*) According to former FBI Director James Comey, [Trump brought up the tape allegation and asked him to dispute it publicly if he could.](#)

25. "He speaks in a code. And I understand the code because I've been around him for a decade."

One of Cohen's core arguments in his testimony is that Trump never directly told him to, say, lie to Congress because he didn't have to: Cohen, like others who had spent years with Trump, knew exactly what Trump wanted done. Whether you believe Cohen truly understands the "code" that Trump is speaking in -- or whether he is actually speaking in any code at all -- depends on how you view Trump (and Cohen).

Regardless, it seems clear that Trump did not expressly tell Cohen to break the law, although Cohen has clearly stated in his testimony that Trump sought to end-run campaign finance laws in paying off two women who alleged affairs with Trump in the mid-2000s.

26. "I have never been to Prague."

Well, that settles that. The Steele dossier alleged that Cohen traveled to Prague to meet with a Russian official during the 2016 campaign. Cohen denied he went to Prague, and said he instead went to Europe in 2016 but was in London to visit his daughter, who was studying abroad.

27. "I don't believe Mr. Trump ever struck Mrs. Trump, ever."

Cohen made this comment in response to questioning by Democratic California Rep. Jackie Speier about the possible existence of an elevator tape from Trump Tower in which Donald Trump is allegedly seen hitting his wife, Melania Trump. "Comedian" Tom Arnold has spread the idea that such an elevator tape exists, while offering no proof of that fact. Cohen said he believes no tape like that exists and that Trump was never violent with his wife.

28. "What he didn't want was to have an entire group of think tanks run through his tax return ... and then he'll end up in an audit and eventually have taxable consequences."

Asked by California Rep. Jimmy Gomez (D) what Trump had told Cohen about why he didn't want to release his tax returns, Cohen offered up this answer -- which is FAR different from the White House's official line that he cannot release the returns because he is under audit. According to Cohen, Trump was worried about being under audit if his returns were released and picked through. Which would suggest that he is not currently under audit, and that the real reason Trump is afraid of releasing his taxes is because he doesn't want to pay tax fines.

29. "I fear that if he loses the presidential election in 2020, there will never be a peaceful transition of power."

In Cohen's closing statement, he offered this ominous warning about what might happen if Trump loses a bid for a second term in 2020. It's not an idle threat, either. Remember that Trump has argued -- with no evidence -- that 3 to 5 million votes had been cast illegally in the 2016 election. And that was an election he won! Imagine what it would be like if he lost.

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MICHAEL COHEN, TRUMP'S FORMER "FIXER," TESTIFIES AT A HEARING ON CAPITOL HILL. By [Victor Reklaitis](#) Money & Politics

Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer, spent hours on Wednesday taking questions from the House Oversight and Reform Committee.


After his [striking prepared remarks](#) came out late Tuesday, political analysts were bracing for fresh revelations in his Q&A with lawmakers.

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Here are six takeaways from what we heard in the back-and-forth from Cohen, who is [set to serve time in prison for lying to Congress in 2017](#).

1. New probe of Trump by prosecutors revealed

In response to a question about his last conversation with Trump or Team Trump, Cohen declined to comment as follows: "This topic is something that's currently being investigated right now by the Southern District of New York."

That remark came during an exchange with Illinois Democratic Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi, who then followed up with this question: "Is there any other wrongdoing or illegal act that you are aware of regarding Donald Trump that we haven't yet discussed today?" 

“Yes,” Cohen said. “And again, those are part of the investigation that’s currently being looked at by the Southern District of New York.”

2. A Cohen book or movie could be in the works

North Carolina Republican Rep. Virginia Foxx accused Cohen of using his testimony for his own personal benefit, like getting book or movie deals.

She asked him to promise that he won’t pursue a deal along those lines, and Cohen refused to do so. He also refused to promise he wouldn’t run for office.

In an exchange with Tennessee Republican Rep. Mark Green, Cohen said he could make a note of what actor the congressman wants portraying him. That drew a chuckle from Green during the mostly tense hearing. GOP lawmakers repeatedly said Cohen’s past actions didn’t make him seem like a credible witness.

3. Cohen hints at other payments of hush money

Cohen’s testimony raised fresh questions about Trump ally David Pecker, the CEO of National Enquirer’s parent company. That company, American Media Inc., has admitted to making hush-money payments on Trump’s behalf to Karen McDougal during the 2016 presidential to quash her allegations about an affair.

Maryland Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin asked if Pecker had done this in “other cases of other mistresses or women.”

“Other circumstances, yes,” Cohen said. “Not all of them had to do with women.”

4. Cohen says Trump-Sater documents probably in a box somewhere

Cohen talked about the Trump Organization’s ties to mob-linked operator Felix Sater, following questioning from California Democratic Rep. Harley Rouda.

Cohen alleged that Trump lied while under oath in 2013 when he said he didn’t know Sater well. He also said business records that show links between Sater and Trump are probably in a box at an offsite Trump Organization storage facility.

5. Cohen's 'Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form' questioned

North Carolina Republican Rep. Mark Meadows, a Trump ally and head of the conservative Freedom Caucus, questioned how Cohen had filled out a "Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form" ahead of Wednesday's hearing.

The congressman blasted Cohen for not disclosing dealings with foreign entities on the form, but California Democratic Rep. Katie Hill later said at the hearing that witnesses just need to disclose contracts with a foreign government, not all overseas entities.

6. No trip to Prague

Cohen has faced an allegation, which surfaced in the infamous "dossier" of former British spy Christopher Steele, that he was in Prague in 2016 basically to serve as a liaison between the Trump campaign and Russian operatives.

But Cohen during this hearing said: "I've never been to Prague."

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MSNBC Cohen: Donald Trump's actions as president 'churlish' (boorish, churlish, loutish, clownish mean uncouth in manners or appearance. boorish implies rudeness of manner due to insensitiveness to others' feelings and unwillingness to be agreeable) and 'un-American' In a brief but emotional statement at the end of his public testimony in front of the House Judiciary Committee, former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen summed up his objections to the president and says he fears that if Trump "loses the election in 2020, that there will never be a peaceful transition of power." [Well, churlish, illegal, yes; but un-american I wouldn't say that ...]

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Politics Reuters

[Key White House deputy press secretary to leave for private sector](#)

Lindsay Walters, one of the original communications officials in U.S. President Donald Trump's White House, plans to resign soon to join the private sector, White House press secretary Sarah Sanders announced on Tuesday. Walters, a former Republican National Committee aide who has been a deputy White House press secretary since Trump's presidency began, is going to be vice president for U.S. public policy at Edelman, a global communications firm.U.S. ABC News Videos

[New report on alleged attempt by Trump to influence investigators](#)

The New York Times reports that the president asked acting AG Matt Whitaker to allow a U.S. Attorney to take charge of the Michael Cohen case, even though that U.S. Attorney had

[nytimes.com Intimidation, Pressure and Humiliation: Inside Trump's Two-Year War on the Investigations Encircling Him](#) [WASHINGTON — As federal](#)

prosecutors in Manhattan gathered evidence late last year about President Trump's role in silencing women with hush payments

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America's 1% hasn't had this much wealth since just before the Great Depression

Why the stock market might soon careen down a dangerous 'slope of hope'

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Susan Edelman Blank Trump is a personality disordered malignant narcissist who lacks guilt and empathy. He lives moment to moment; everything he does is all emotion-based behavior. There is no logic or reason or accountability to previous statements or acts. He is extremely impulsive and dangerous and must be removed from office (I am a psychotherapist trained in the diagnosis and treatment of personality disorders and have a Duty to Warn).

Susan Edelman Blank The only thing the Republicans have going for them is to keep repeating that Cohen is a liar and cheat, and they ask why the Democrats didn't get an honest man to testify about Trump? The reason: Trump wouldn't hire or confide in an honest man, and an honest man wouldn't work for Trump. Like the Mafia, made men protect the Don at all costs.

The bigger questions are: Why are supposedly reputable men, serving American citizens in good faith in our country's Congress, protecting a President who the FBI is investigating for being a Russian asset and the Southern District of New York is investigating for bank fraud, tax fraud, and money laundering ? Don't they want to know the truth about the man who sits in The Oval Office and acts as the Leader of the Free World? Talk about blind loyalty. [No, Susan. Your observation is laudable, courageous; but, unfortunately a bit too forgiving and optimistic From direct observation and experience it is self-interest, greed, cowardice, fear, and complicit criminality that perpetuates the likes of trump, or hitler, etc.. Sadly, human nature (particularly americana) in a nutshell quite pathetic as is america! Not worth it!]

Susan Edelman Blank February 15 at 8:23 AM · In the first two decades of the 21st Century, the Republican Party brought us a president who began his first term by invading a sovereign nation on misbegotten evidence that destabilized the Middle East and ended his second term by leaving us on the verge of another Great Depression. And they followed that up by bringing us a mentally imbalanced, dangerously impulsive malignant narcissist who thrives on discord and chaos and is under Federal investigation for crimes ranging from colluding with an enemy nation, money laundering, tax fraud, and other despicable and illegal activities. When will the Republican Party finally admit that they don't know what the hell they are doing?

Susan Edelman Blank I am so sick of this embarrassment of a fake president. Trump's Nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize Was Apparently Forged. Twice. Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake. Credit Nigel Waldron/Getty Images Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake. Credit Credit Nigel Waldron/Getty Images By Henrik Pryser Libell <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/28/world/europe/nobel-peace-prize-trump-fake-nomination.html?fbclid=IwAR2O9t7Z9KWObSTa8bsGh7Q8a1SpsLz-6U5xdse8XlaDWPtarcwXK BOG80>

Susan Edelman Blank I have to say, for a liar and a cheat, Michael Cohen's comportment, demeanor, and composure in front of Congress is polite, civil, and respectful — and in direct contrast to the bullying, aggressiveness, hostility, and angry outbursts displayed by Brett Kavanaugh during his testimony to Congress. Michael Cohen is going to prison and Brett Kavanaugh is sitting on the Supreme Court. [Yes ... and it's far worse than one can imagine forget not, ta ta ta tony kennedy's son's 'trump/deusch bank' connection I can attest and have to sam alito's trump/mob cover-up and say people have gone to prison for far less

SHARE YOUR OPINION ON THE DEBT LIMIT

Dear Congresswoman Roybal-Allard:

The following is my comment to an LA Times article regarding a Justice Department cover-up! As for your inquiry, all I think about day and night is a long overdue resolution to the RICO litigation as set forth therein:

ATF Chief Melson: [Justice Department trying to shield officials](#) (LATimes) Serrano

I believe him!

*I truly empathize with the ATF in terms of government cover-ups, notably by even the DOJ. You'll recognize some familiar names (ie., Alito, Trump, Freeh (Louis Freeh now has dual citizenship with Italy), and some familiar crimes (ie., drug money laundering, etc. – real cash cow for gov't ops, bribes, etc.). [Did you know this about the following ATF Agents who were probably viewed as loose ends: **Steve Willis, Robert Williams, Todd McKeahan & Conway LeBleu**: Died February 28, 1993 by gunfire at Waco. All four were examined by a pathologist and died from identical wounds to the left temple. All four had been body guards for Bill Clinton, three while campaigning for President and when he was Governor of Arkansas. They also were the ONLY 4 BATF agents killed at Waco.]*

Here's some real, complicit cover-up / fraud on the part of the federal government, et als:

October 15, 2010 (*see infra {ultimately delivered by UPS})

Steven M. Martinez, Assistant Director In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation, USDOJ
11000 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith 3 copies of the within DVD rom autorun disk (which will open in your computer's browser) as per your office's request as made this day (the disk and contents have been scanned by Avast, McAfee, and Norton which I've installed on my computer to prevent viral attacks / infection and are without threat). I also include 1 copy of the DVD as filed with the subject court as referenced therein (which files are also included on the aforesaid 3 disks in a separate folder named '112208opocoan'). The (civil) RICO action (as you're aware, the RICO Act is a criminal statute which provides a civil remedy, including treble damages and attorney fees, as an incentive for private prosecution of said claims probably owing to the fact that the USDOJ seems somewhat overwhelmed and in need of such assistance given the seriousness and prevalence of said violations of law which have a corrupting influence on the process, and which corruption is pervasive). A grievance complaint against Coan was also filed concurrently with the subject action and held in abeyance pending resolution of the action which was illegally dismissed without any supporting law and in contravention of the Order of The Honorable Robert N. Chatigny, Chief Judge, USDC, District Connecticut. The files below the horizontal rule are the referenced documents as filed. (Owing to the damage to the financial interests of both the U.S. and the District of Congresswoman Roybal-Allard, viz., Los Angeles, the Qui Tam provisions of the Federal False Claims Act probably would apply and I would absent resolution seek to refer the within to a firm with expertise in that area of the law with which I am not familiar).

The document in 5 pages under penalty of perjury I was asked to forward to the FBI office in New Haven is probably the best and most concise summary of the case RICO Summary to FBI Under Penalty of Perjury at Their Request (5 pages) [[ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf](http://albertpeia.com/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf) <http://albertpeia.com/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf>].

The correspondence I received from the Congresswoman by way of email attachment (apparent but typical problem with my mail) along with my response thereto is included on the 3 disks as fbicorrespondencereyes.htm . With regard to the calls to the FBI's LA and New Haven, CT offices: There was one call to the LA office and I was referred to the Long Beach, CA office where I personally met with FBI Agent Jeff Hayes to whom I gave probative evidentiary documents of the money laundering which he confirmed as indicative of same (he was transferred from said office within approximately a month of said meeting and his location was not disclosed to me upon inquiry). The matter was assigned to FBI Agent Ron Barndollar and we remained in touch for in excess of a decade until he abruptly retired (our last conversation prior to his retirement related to the case and parenthetically, Rudy Giuliani whose father I stated had been an enforcer for the mob to which he registered disbelief and requested I prove it, which I did – he served 12 years in prison, aggravated assault/manslaughter? – and no, there is no Chinese wall of separation – Andrew Maloney's the one that prosecuted gotti).

In contradistinction to the statement in said correspondence, there is a plethora of information including evidence supporting the claims set forth in the **RICO VERIFIED COMPLAINT** (see infra). Such includes and as set forth in the case, *inter alia*,

- A judgment had been entered in my favor in the case, United States District Court Case #3:93cv02065(AWT)(USDCJ Alvin Thompson), worth approximately now in excess of \$300,000 remains unaccounted for and which could be used for payment to creditors, Los Angeles, etc..
- Counsel Robert Sullivan on my behalf documented by way of certification upon investigation that Alan Shiff, USBCJ, had falsely stated a dismissal upon which false statement he predicated a retaliatory and spurious contempt proceeding against me causing substantial damage, and for which he sought Judicial Notice of those and related proceedings as did I in some of my filings.
- The Order of Dismissal With Prejudice by Alan Shiff, USBCJ, owing to Defendant Coan's failure to file anything whatsoever by the court's deadline causing creditors and me substantial damages: [Shiff Order of Dismissal With Prejudice on Coan's Failure to File Page 1 Page 2]
- Defendant Coan had filed an action against me to prevent me from suing him which necessitated me to fly to Connecticut for a hearing before The Honorable Robert N. Chatigny, Chief Judge, USDC, District of Connecticut, who denied Coan's requested

relief as to Coan but precluded my action against Shiff (although there is no immunity, judicial or otherwise, for criminal acts, ie., fraud connected with a case under Title 11, USC, etc.) . [transcript in pertinent part - <http://albertpeia.com/crossexamofcoanbypeia.pdf>]

- Newly appointed judge, Maryanne Trump Barry, Donald Trump's sister, was assigned the RICO case despite the conflict of interest in light of hundreds of thousands of dollars of illegal (drug) money being laundered through the Trump casinos by the RICO defendants, and despite my motion to recuse her which motion she heard herself and denied, and U.S. Trustee Hugh Leonard with whom I met personally refused to join or file a separate motion to recuse and not long thereafter left said office for private practice at Cole, Shotz, et als on retainer with the RICO defendants as his primary client.
- Probative and evidentiary documents, affidavits, exhibits, including those turned over to FBI Agent Jeff Hayes in Long Beach, CA, had been given to Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan Lacey with whom I met personally at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Newark, N.J., at which time Samuel Alito was U.S. Attorney, and went over said documents and their probative value with him. Within approximately a month thereafter upon inquiry I was told that Jonathon Lacey was no longer with the office, that the file/documents could not be located, and that there was no further information available concerning contacting him or his location. I thereupon delivered by hand, copies of said documents to the office of then U.S. Attorney Alito, addressed to him, with assurance they would go directly to him. In addition to being inept [I looked in on the one mob case he had brought, bungled, lost (accidently on purpose?) since I was suing some mob-connected under RICO and the court (I had known / previously met outside of court the judge Ackerman through a client) was absolute bedlam and a total joke since incompetent corrupt Alito brought in all 20 mob defendants (rather than prosecute one or a few to flip them first) who feigning illness had beds/cots in the courtroom along with their moans during testimony and had the jury in stitches. As much as I hate the mob, it truly was funny, if not so tragic.], Alito is also corrupt (and maybe corrupt because he is inept). After a reasonable (but still rather short) time I called to determine the status and was told that Alito was no longer with the Office of the U.S. Attorney, that he was (appointed) a federal judge, and that neither the documents nor any file or record of same could be located. Alito did parley the same / cover-up into quid pro quo direct lifetime appointment to the Court of Appeals, 3rd circuit, despite the absence of judicial experience or successful tenure as U.S. Attorney (Maryanne Trump Barry as well). This is the same Sam Alito that now sits on the purported highest court in the land. The real application of the illegal rule 'don't ask, don't tell'.

There is applicable insurance / surety coverage and neither LA, nor creditors, nor I should continue to have been damaged by this brazened corrupt and illegal scenario, which should be resolved in accordance with the meaningful rules of law apposite thereto.

Sincerely,

Albert L. Peia

611 E. 5th Street, #404

Los Angeles, CA 90013

(213) 219-**** (cell phone)

(213) 622-3745 (listed land line but there are unresolved problems with the line, computer connection may be the reason but I hesitate to chance greater non-performance / worsening by their 'fix' so cell phone best for contact).{recent change 323-786-6651 -magic jack}

*The foregoing and as indicated therein was previously send 9-14-10 but delivery confirmation was flawed as set forth below and my inquiries to the u.s. postal service rebuffed (I believe tampered with inasmuch as your office could not locate same). This cover letter (9-13-10) is on the 3 disks with navigable hyperlinks to the subject files for ease of reference, including the files in the RICO action as indicated. (10-15-10) I spoke with Rose, FBI, ADIC Secretary, who indicates once again that your office has not received the aforesaid and which can reasonably be presumed to have been tampered with, and hence, a violation of the federal statute concerning same. (Ultimately delivered by UPS)]

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<http://www.albertpeia.com/112208opocoan/PeiavCoanetals.htm> [Cases against Wall Street lag despite Holder's vows to target financial fraud](#) WP Obama has promised to hold Wall Street accountable for the meltdown. [America Is a Failed State Because It Won't Prosecute Financial Crime](#) Washington's Blog / [the grim economic reality](#) [<http://albertpeia.com/grimreality.htm>

CRIME STATS(u.s.No.1)

Rank	Countries	Amount
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[Former Trump Campaign Staffer Alleges He Kissed Her Without Consent In 2016](#) By [Hayley Miller](#)

How Donald Trump Shifted Kids-Cancer Charity Money Into His Business
[Dan Alexander](#) Forbes Staff

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CNN

[Ann Coulter: Trump Trying 'To Scam The Stupidest People In His Base'](#)

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Cooper reacts to Trump's golf trip after declaring emergency

Opinion: Trump's declaration is a threat to US security

Team Trump's shifting stories [see here]

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All the President's broken men

Analysis: A high-profile Trump ally in Congress just straight-up threatened Cohen

Ex-prosecutor: Gaetz's tweet is witness intimidation

How hubris has humbled Roger Stone, Michael Cohen and Paul Manafort

Roger Stone cannot speak publicly about case, judge rules

Analysis: What Roger Stone doesn't get

Opinion: If this isn't obstruction of justice ...

Toobin: Stone went from OK position to almost locked up

Exclusive: Senate intel eyes Moscow man with ties to Trump

Erin Burnett: Source tells WSJ Michael Cohen will say things that will give you chills

Soon, the House will vote on a resolution to terminate Trump's national emergency. If it passes, it presents some major challenges for the Senate majority leader.

Pelosi urges members to back resolution

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Tracking the legal challenges to Trump's emergency declaration

White House moves forward with wall funding despite lawsuits

Analysis: Trump again dares courts to stop him

Border resident paints message to Trump on roof

Opinion: There is no national emergency

Key matters in the Russia investigation have been met with public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops. Here are the biggest examples.

McCabe: Trump's 'own words' prompted probe

The former acting FBI Director outlined the reasons why top officials opened a counterintelligence investigation into the President

Former acting FBI director: Rosenstein 'offered to wear a wire into the White House'

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NYT responds to Trump's attack: 'It's not just false, it's dangerous'

16 states sue Trump over emergency declaration

Klobuchar: Trump's national emergency is 'unconstitutional'

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<https://www.cnn.com/2019/02/18/media/alec-baldwin-donald-trump-snl/index.html> Alec Baldwin suggests Trump's latest attack on 'SNL' could be 'a threat to my safety' By **Brian Stelter**, **CNN Business**

Elizabeth Warren: Trump 'may not even be a free person' by 2020

A federal judge says the former Trump campaign chairman 'intentionally made multiple false statements' to the FBI, special counsel and grand jury

Jeffrey Toobin: It's doom for Paul Manafort

exclusive Attorney general-in-waiting has 2 big decisions

Debunking Roger Stone's anti-CNN conspiracy theory

Meeting at the 'heart' of Russia probe, prosecutor says

Bipartisan bill would force administration to say if Russia is a state sponsor of terror

Team Trump's changing stories in the Russia probe

POLITICS White House Manhunt Reportedly Underway For Trump Schedule Leaker **By Amy Russo**

The schedules revealed the president has spent more than half his work time in unstructured "executive time."

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The former acting FBI director tells CNN the President is undermining US law enforcement and intel agencies

Kellyanne Conway: McCabe is a known liar and leaker

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McCabe book details dysfunction in Trump administration

'Empire' actor charged with felony

Vatican treasurer guilty of child sex abuse

Cardinal George Pell, a close adviser to the Pope, is the most senior Catholic official to be found guilty of child sex offenses

Pope calls abusive clergy 'tools of Satan'

CNN reporter: Pell conviction is absolutely explosive

Read the Pope's entire speech blasting sexual abuse

Top Catholic cardinal admits church destroyed documents on clergy sexual abuse

Sexual abuse in the Catholic Church is a global crisis

Vatican admits to secret rules for children of priests

A nun just read the riot act to Catholic bishops over clergy sex abuse

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Check signed by Trump displayed...

And another from Don Jr...

Ex-Fixer Says President Committed Crimes While in Office...

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Analysis: Trump takes the 'emergency' exit

Mueller's team interviews Sarah Sanders

House chairman: Documents contradict Trump attorneys on hush-money payments

Trump breaks into bizarre sing-song riff about being sued

Will the Supreme Court stop Trump's national emergency?

Trump tells reporter to sit down

His incessant efforts to influence investigations may add up to obstruction of justice in plain sight

Evidence suggests Smollett orchestrated attack, sources say

2 men arrested in attack of 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett

Russia is backing a viral video company aimed at American millennials

Atmospheric rivers are pulling California out of drought and piling on the snow

Federal judge blocks discharge of two HIV-positive airmen

Uber says it lost \$1.8 billion in 2018

81-year-old is sole resident of remote, disputed island

A nursing home patient 'rotted to death' under nurses' care, Ohio official says

Trump's racist attacks enter new phase

The President won't merely bully Elizabeth Warren with the nickname 'Pocahontas' anymore. That's old hat.

SE Cupp: Trump hopes Democratic nominee is Warren

Trump Jr. makes light of Native American genocide while rooting for father's attack on Warren

Bill de Blasio called the tech giant's decision to scrap plans for a second headquarters in Queens 'an abuse of corporate power' [Come on buffalo bill the guinea; you still got the mafia/mob/trump-heritage families there in a very big way yuk, vomit ... wise decision Amazon!]

White House braces for shakeup after Trump privately complains about Coats

New York Times calls Trump's 'enemy of the people' attack 'false' and 'dangerous'

Reporter: Trump's tweet is a lie

Vatican treasurer Cardinal George Pell found guilty of child sex charges

Patriots owner charged with soliciting prostitution on day of AFC title game

Defector: Kim Jong Un ordered execution by flamethrower

MSNBC

40+ national security professionals: Border does not meet test of an emergency The panel discusses Stephen Miller's appearance on Fox News trying to defend Trump's executive order and how the national emergency declaration has been received in Washington.

Trump declares a national emergency, then says he didn't need to declare it

Rachel Maddow Policy against indicting a president 'shaky': fmr OLC chief

Sixteen states sue over Trump emergency declaration A coalition of sixteen states filed suit in federal court calling Trump's emergency declaration unconstitutional and asking for an injunction.

McCabe rings alarm bells about an unfit president

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[Velshi & Ruhle NYT: Trump asked Whitaker about getting appointee to un-recuse, take charge of Cohen probe](#)

New report adds to questions of whether Whitaker lied to Congress
NYT report raises new questions about Trump and obstruction of justice
Is Trump asking Whitaker to replace head of SDNY probe a crime?
Bombshell: Trump pushed for ally to take over federal probe
NYT bombshell outlines Trump's efforts to obstruct investigations

[Trump 'says he's done nothing wrong' but seems 'worried about people finding something'](#) [Well if a proven pathplogical, habitual, obsessive liar like trump says so it must be true NOT! Come on! Wake up!]

Litman: Mueller 'would win' if he subpoenaed Trump **Former U.S. Attorney Harry Litman joins Chuck Todd to discuss the case for obstruction of justice against President Trump.**

[Key Mueller witness \[jerome corsi\]: I lied and I'm ready to die in jail](#)

Laurence Tribe sues Trump over border wall

Cohen visits Capitol Hill ahead of testimony & Mueller report : Cohen-'trump is a madman' ... true

cohen [faces consequences of attacking judge at Thursday hearing](#)

Trump appears to joke about Trail of Tears genocide in tweet about Elizabeth Warren Donald Trump appears to have told a joke about the Trail of Tears in tweet about Elizabeth Warren after the U.S. senator from Massachusetts announced her 2020 Democratic presidential campaign. **HUFFPOST Trump Revives Racist 'Pocahontas' Slur Against Warren, Donald Jr. Responds: 'Savage!'**

AMI is 'extorting' Bezos: former federal prosecutor

BREAKING Judge: Manafort lied to Mueller about contacts with Russian aide A federal judge overseeing the Paul Manafort case says prosecutors for Special Counsel Robert Mueller have proved 3 of the 5 examples they cite as occurrences when Manafort lied to them in the course of his cooperation.

Trump casino executive: His negotiation ability 'a fallacy'

Kendis Gibson Attorney: It would be 'malpractice' not to use Trump's emergency declaration speech in a lawsuit Andrew Doyle discusses Trump's border emergency declaration MSNBC's Kendis Gibson discusses the legal challenges of President Trump's National Emergency declaration to build a border wall with Andrew Boyle of the Brennan Center for Justice.

Trump actions sparked inquest on possible Russia ties McCabe says Former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe's new book on his perceptions of the Donald Trump administration contains alarming allegations, experts say. Joy Reid and her panel discuss the president's purported actions that McCabe asserts sparked an FBI investigation into possible Russian influence.

Trump declares a national emergency, then says he didn't need to declare it

11th Hour NYT: Trump has publicly attacked Russia investigation over 1,100 times

Rachel Maddow

House Oversight outlines wide scope for upcoming Cohen testimony

Mayor Emanuel: Trump broke a pledge on the wall

Scarborough: Trump has 'capitulated' on North Korea

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Mike Pence Brought Greetings From Trump To Munich And No One Applauded [Yes, really quite pathetic!]

Ann Coulter Slams Back At Trump: The Only Emergency Is Our 'Idiot' President

REPORT: TRUMP TRIED TO INTERFERE IN COHEN PROBE!

STATES STRIKE BACK: SUED OVER 'NATIONAL EMERGENCY'

States File Federal Lawsuit Arguing Trump's National Emergency Unconstitutional **By** **Rebecca Shapiro**

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Donald Trump Calls New York Times 'A True Enemy Of The People'

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Colbert Hits Trump For Attacking 'SNL,' Ignoring White Nationalist Terror Plot By **Ed Mazza** **The "Late Show" host slams the president for condemning "SNL" but not the alleged terrorist in the Coast Guard.**

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Trump's make-believe crisis is untethered from truth and reality **Editorial Boar**

Trump's foreign policy under attack from all sides at European security conference German Chancellor Angela Merkel led the charge, unleashing a stinging, point-by-point takedown of the president's tendency to treat

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President Trump is the national emergency

{ El Chapo for president, or any of the heads of the numerous american crime families as trump – what a sick, fraudulent, pathetic, meaningfully lawless nation america surely is:

‘...In his investigative biography, Trump: The Deals and the Downfall, reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump’s life "intertwines with the underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer’s numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.**
- Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews,**

then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.

- **Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book...' }**

america is without any credibility whatsoever, domestically or internationally america's a cruel joke on this world! Everything america purports to be is a lie, a total fraud; and, the rest of the world is starting to realize what few other nations have discovered as sick mobster trump helms this global disgrace of a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people.

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National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation. [But the 'feel good' temporary effect is great for political theater/bullst]**

World The Independent Venezuela's Maduro claims 'warmongering' Trump administration controlled by KKK Beleaguered Venezuelan president Nicholas Maduro has accused the Trump administration of warmongering and has claimed the White House is controlled by the Ku Klux Klan. As opposition leader Juan Guaido - who a month ago declared himself the country's rightful president - called on supporters to once again take to the streets, Mr Maduro insisted he would not give in to what he said was a foreign attempt to back a coup. "They are warmongering in order to take over Venezuela," Mr Maduro told the BBC, saying "this extremist group in the White House is defeated by powerful world-wide public opinion".

World Bloomberg A Billionaire Says He's Ready to Invest in Venezuela. As Soon as Maduro's Gone Maduro "starves his own people, he starves the whole country, he ruined the country," Sawiris told Bloomberg Television in Abu Dhabi. The Egyptian billionaire, with a net worth of \$5 billion according to Bloomberg's Rich list, has invested across emerging markets

Politics The National Review Warren: Trump 'May Not Even Be a Free Person' in 2020 Senator Elizabeth Warren suggested President Trump may be imprisoned within two years during her inaugural presidential campaign address in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Sunday.

Trump's sons freak out over Michael Cohen hearing

Politics Reuters Cohen says prosecutors in NY investigating other possible illegal acts involving Trump

Politics HuffPost [Donald Trump Jr. Retweets Praise For Michael Cohen As Witness With 'No Reason To Lie'](#) bMichael Cohen noted in his opening statement before Congress Wednesday that Donald Trump frequently told him and others that his oldest son Donald Trump Jr

[Cohen: Trump isn't joking when he says he can 'shoot someone on 5th Avenue and get away with it'](#) [Yahoo View](#)

Michael Cohen: Trump sent letters to his schools threatening them not to release his test scores

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COHEN UNLOADS ON TRUMP IN EXPLOSIVE TESTIMONY [President Trump's longtime lawyer Michael Cohen blasted his former employer as a racist, con man and cheat in House testimony. 'I am ashamed that I chose to take part'»](#)

The biggest bombshells from the Cohen hearing [Michael Cohen's testimony before a House panel contained no lack of explosive charges, some of which could be damaging to President Trump. 'I lied to the first lady'»](#)

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Trump keeps claiming the trade deficit is going down. It's not.

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Hanoi summit nightmare scenario: Bad deals and little change HANOI, Vietnam – The nightmare scenario heading into the second summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un ... **Fox News**

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Wisconsin governor issues order pulling National Guard troops from border, citing no 'crisis' | TheHill Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers (D) on Monday issued an executive order withdrawing the state's National Guard troops from the southern border. Evers said in a ... **The Hill**

Chicago Police Seeking to Interview Jussie Smollett Again After Questioning Two Brothers

The Chicago Police Department said Saturday it was seeking to speak further with the “Empire” star Jussie Smollett amid reports that two brothers who were ... **The New York Times**

Police sources: New evidence suggests Jussie Smollett orchestrated attack

Two law enforcement sources with knowledge of the investigation tell CNN that Chicago Police believe actor Jussie Smollett paid two men to orchestrate an ... **CNN**

Jussie Smollett attack: Brothers say "Empire" actor paid them to participate in alleged attack, source says

Last Updated Feb 16, 2019 11:21 PM EST. The two Nigerian brothers arrested in connection with the assault on "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett are no longer ... **CBS News**

Jussie Smollett Case: Brothers Questioned By Police Were Paid \$3,500 To Stage Attack, Which Was Rehearsed Days Before, Sources Say

CHICAGO (CBS) — Jussie Smollett paid two brothers to stage an attack against him, directed them to buy items used in the alleged assault and actually ... CBS Chicago

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Trump ordered Justice Department to draft memo advising firing of Comey, former deputy FBI director claims Donald Trump ordered the Justice Department to justify his firing of FBI director James Comey in 2017, according to a new book by Mr Comey's former deputy. In the upcoming memoir, former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe details deputy attorney general Rod Rosenstein's upset at allegedly being asked by the White House to draft a now notorious memo in which he advised Mr Comey's removal.

The Recession Will Likely Start This Month

Sovereign Investor Daily, U.S. Economy February 11, 2019February 8, 2019 Michael Carr



In December, business leaders worried about a recession.

According to the Duke University/CFO Global Business Outlook, 48.6% of U.S. chief financial officers believe the nation's economy will enter a recession by the end of 2019.

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates but noted an increase in economic risks. Fed Chair Jerome Powell hinted the Fed might start cutting rates soon.

Somehow, everyone seemed to forget about all that when the stock market rallied in January. But they should remain worried.

Indicators tell us a recession is likely. And it's likely to start this month.

The Triggers for a Recession

In the past, recessions began in the month when the unemployment rate rose 0.4% from its bottom.

Unemployment fell to 3.7% in November. The trigger for a recession is 4.1%.

It was 4% in January.

On average, the trigger follows the bottom by eight months. But it's ranged from as little as two months to as many as 17.

You might wonder why no one at the Fed noticed this. Chances are high they did.

The Fed became concerned about a recession and changed policy in the past few months.

You might wonder why other analysts ignore this indicator. That's probably because it didn't work well recently.

The last three signals were early. Recessions followed unemployment-rate lows by an average of 13 months. But interest rates were in long-term downtrends at those times.

When interest rates are in long-term uptrends, recessions followed the bottom in unemployment by just six months. That's where we are now.

Interest rates bottomed in July 2016. They almost doubled since then.

Of course, this is just one indicator warning of recession. Another one is my [Recession Watch Indicator](#).

The Fed triggered that in December 2016.

The indicator has an average lead time of 17 months. It points to a recession starting by the second quarter of 2019.

Beware the Yield Curve

The yield curve also continues pointing to a recession.

The yield curve shows the price of money over time. It charts the difference between interest rates on bonds with different times to maturity.

A popular yield curve is the 10/2, which compares the yield of the 10-year Treasury to the 2-year Treasury.

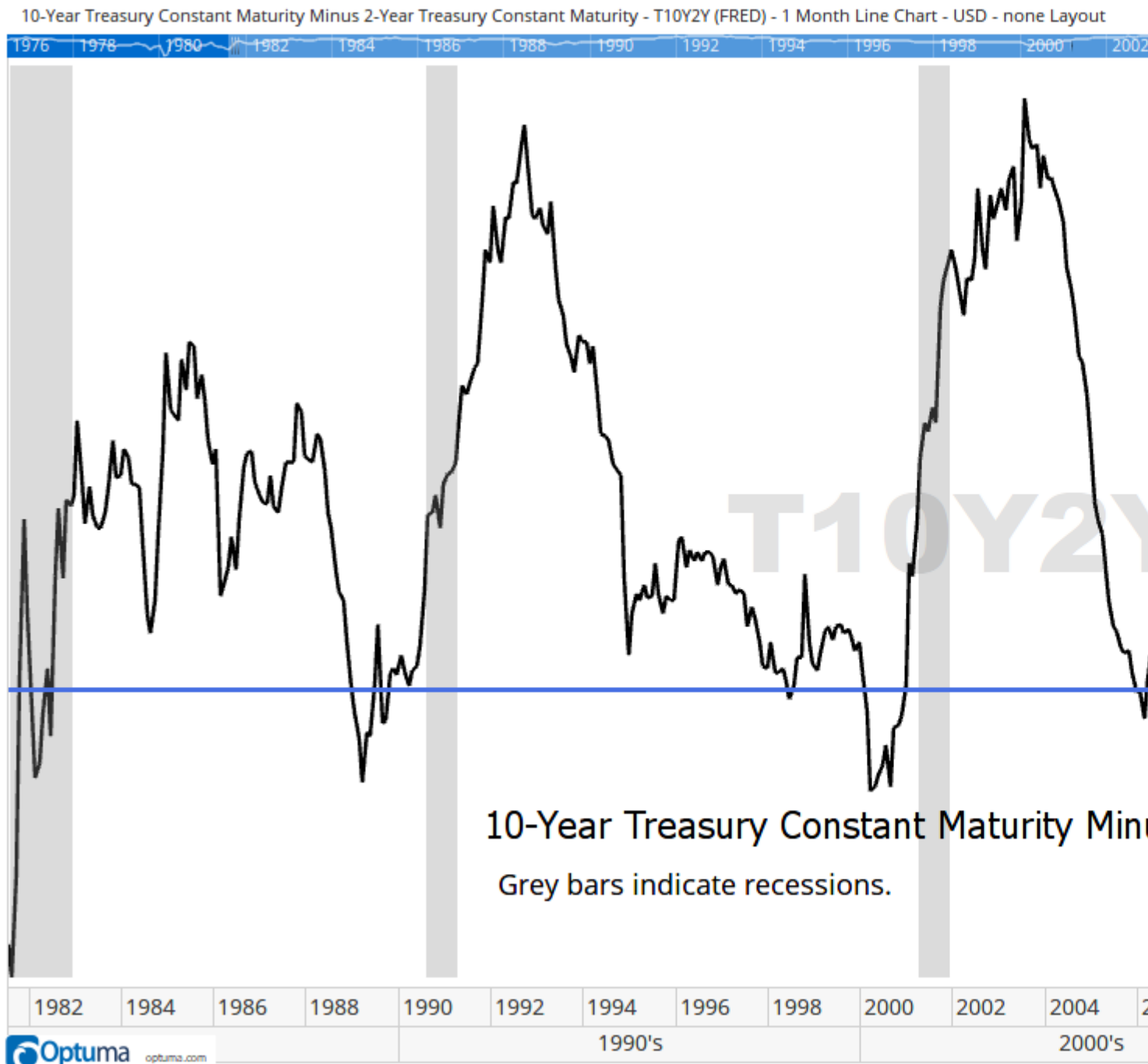
Yields on the 10-year are usually higher than yields on the 2-year. That's because there's more risk that things can go wrong over 10 years than there is in two years.

When the 10-year yield falls below the 2-year yield, the yield curve inverts.

In the past, that meant investors were worried about the short-term outlook for the economy, but they were still confident about the long term.

The yield curve is at 0.16% right now, well below its 10-year average of 1.64%.

The chart below shows that every time the curve fell this low, it eventually inverted, and a recession followed.



This cluster of indicators confirms the stock market's message.

Stocks peaked in October. The peak usually occurs about six months before the recession begins. That points to an April start date.

All these indicators only provide approximate forecasts. But they all agree: The next recession is starting soon.

Regards,

Michael Carr, CMT, CFTe

Editor, *Peak Velocity Trader*

Ex-White House aide sues Trump

Ex-White House aide Cliff Sims has sued Donald Trump, in his official capacity as president, alleging that he used his campaign as an “illegitimate cutout” in an ...

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Cliff Sims, White House Tell-All Author, Sues Trump for Going After Him Over Book

Cliff Sims, the former White House communications aide who wrote an insider account of life working for President Trump, is suing the president in his official ...

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Trump Lied About Getting Special Permission From El Paso Fire Dept, Says Fire Dept

President Donald Trump told the crowd at his rally in El Paso, Texas, on Monday that he got special permission from the El Paso Fire Department to let 10,000 ... [HuffPost](#)

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Trump 'not happy' with deal, weighing options for building wall President Donald Trump voiced displeasure Tuesday at a border security deal struck by congressional negotiators, hinting it may not meet his requirements for ... **CNN**

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How Team Trump keeps changing its story in the Russia investigation

By [Marshall Cohen](#), Sam Fossum, Em Steck, [Tal Yellin](#)

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Over the past two years, President Donald Trump and his team have offered changing accounts regarding key matters in the Russia investigation. Their denials have been debunked, Trump has contradicted his senior aides and sometimes his team has completely flipped its position.

Special counsel Robert Mueller is investigating Russian interference in the 2016 election along with potential collusion between Trump's campaign and the Russian government. So far, six Trump associates have been charged, but nobody has been implicated in collusion. Trump adamantly denies collusion.

Public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops have become a hallmark of how Trump's team has responded to the Russia probe, which was launched in 2016 and is now in its third year.

Here are the most consequential examples of Team Trump changing its story.

- **Russian collusion**
- **Comey firing**
- **Legal process**
- **Russian business ties**
- **Trump on his associates**

Russian collusion

Did any Trump campaign aides have contacts with Russia?

Then No. There weren't any.

In July 2016, while he was chairman of the Trump campaign, Paul Manafort flatly denied any ties existed between the campaign and Russia, calling the idea “absurd” in an ABC News interview. Two days after Trump’s victory, Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks said, “There was no communication between the campaign and any foreign entity during the campaign.”

Asked in January 2017 if there had been contacts with Russians, Trump replied, “No, not at all.” These blanket denials were later repeated by Vice President Mike Pence, White House counselor Kellyanne Conway and White House press secretary Sarah Sanders.

Now Yes, there were many.

These adamant denials have been eviscerated in the two-plus years since the election. At least 16 Trump associates had contacts with Russians during the campaign or before the inauguration, according to public statements, court filings, and news reports.

Senior campaign aides and members of Trump’s family were in contact with Russians through in-person meetings, phone calls, emails, Twitter messages and more. Trump now acknowledges that there were contacts but says there was no collusion.

Russian collusion

Did anyone on the Trump campaign collude with Russia?

Then There was no collusion whatsoever.

Trump has said on several occasions that there was “no collusion whatsoever” between his campaign and the Russians, a blanket denial that seems to cover his entire campaign. (He has also said dozens of times that there was simply “no collusion.”) In an interview with Fox News, Trump’s lawyer Rudy Giuliani said that there was no collusion between the “upper levels of the Trump campaign” and the Russians.

Now Trump himself didn't collude.

Giuliani moved the goalposts in January 2019 in an interview with CNN. He said: "I never said there was no collusion between the campaign, or people in the campaign ... I have not. I said the President of the United States." These comments came shortly after unredacted court filings revealed that while Manafort led Trump's campaign, he gave internal polling data to a Russian with intelligence ties.

Sanders said something similar in January after Trump ally Roger Stone was charged with lying about his ties to WikiLeaks, saying, "There was no collusion. There was no wrongdoing by the President."

Russian collusion

What was the purpose of the Trump Tower meeting?

Then To discuss Russian adoptions.

Donald Trump Jr. secretly met a group of Russians at Trump Tower in June 2016, along with his brother-in-law Jared Kushner and Manafort. The meeting wasn't revealed until a series of articles a year later. When the news broke, Trump Jr. put out a statement, claiming, "We primarily discussed a program about the adoption of Russian children that was active and popular with American families years ago."

The adoption issue is closely tied to economic sanctions imposed by the US against Russia after the 2014 Ukraine crisis, and lifting those sanctions is a top priority for Russian President Vladimir Putin. Trump Jr.'s statement about the meeting, which the President had a hand in crafting, gave the false impression that the meeting had nothing to do with the 2016 election.

Now To get dirt on Hillary Clinton.

The New York Times later revealed that the true nature of the meeting was for the Trump campaign to get damaging information about Clinton, the Democratic nominee. Trump Jr. later acknowledged this and released an email chain showing that he was told that the Russian government

wanted to help Trump win and that a Russian lawyer could provide him with dirt on Clinton.

The President eventually admitted, “**This was a meeting to get information on an opponent**,” but said it was “totally legal.” Trump Jr. testified on Capitol Hill that the Russians didn’t actually bring any dirt and **the meeting was a bust**.

Russian collusion

Did Trump draft the misleading Trump Tower meeting statement?

Then Nope. He wasn’t even involved.

As news was breaking about the Trump Tower meeting, Trump and his lawyers insisted he wasn’t involved in writing the misleading statement issued under his son’s name. Trump lawyer Jay Sekulow told CNN: “**That was written by Donald Trump Jr.** and I’m sure with consultation with his lawyer. That wasn’t written by the President.” (He repeated this false denial in **several interviews** that week.)

Sanders later said Trump “**certainly didn’t dictate**” the statement, but “weighed in as any father would.”

Now Yes. He dictated the statement.

In a confidential letter sent to Mueller in January 2018, the President’s lawyers admitted that **Trump dictated the controversial statement** but they maintained that it was accurate. According to The New York Times, they wrote: “You have received all of the notes, communications and testimony indicating that the President dictated a short but accurate response to the New York Times article on behalf of his son, Donald Trump, Jr.”

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Comey firing

Why did Trump fire Comey?

Then Because of the Clinton email investigation.

Trump's official explanation for firing FBI Director James Comey in May 2017 was that [Comey mismanaged the Clinton email investigation](#) and lost the confidence of rank-and-file FBI agents. The White House said this rationale was [backed up by letters of recommendation](#) from Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Pence and Conway also [echoed these talking points](#) in the days after Comey's ouster.

Now Because of the Russia investigation.

Days later, Trump contradicted the official story. In a now-infamous interview, he told NBC News: "Regardless of recommendation, I was going to fire Comey knowing there was no good time to do it. And in fact, when I decided to just do it, I said to myself, I said, you know, [this Russia thing](#) with Trump and Russia is a made-up story. It's an excuse by the Democrats for having lost an election that they should've won."

About a year later, Giuliani similarly [linked Comey's firing to Russia](#). He said Comey was dismissed after refusing to assure Trump that he wasn't a target of the Russia investigation.

Comey firing

Did Trump tell Comey to go easy on Flynn?

Then Absolutely not.

Comey claimed that during a private meeting at the White House in February 2017, Trump asked him to drop the FBI's investigation into Michael Flynn, his former national security adviser. Comey detailed these claims in contemporaneous memos and [testified to Congress](#) that Trump said, "I hope you can see your way clear to letting this go, to letting Flynn go. He is a good guy. I hope you can let this go."

Trump has **categorically denied** Comey's claims. The President also tweeted a denial in December 2017, saying: "**I never asked Comey to stop investigating Flynn**". Just more Fake News covering another Comey lie!"

Now It's possible.

Shortly after joining Trump's legal team, Giuliani contradicted the President's consistent denials about Comey and Flynn. Giuliani told ABC News that **Trump asked Comey to give Flynn "a break,"** and emphasized that Trump's comments were a friendly request and not an order from the President.

Giuliani later **backpedaled from his comments** and denied that any conversation about Flynn ever took place between Trump and Comey. "There was no conversation about Michael Flynn," Giuliani told CNN.

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Legal process

Will Trump agree to an interview with Mueller?

Then He wants to do it.

The special counsel's office has long sought a one-on-one interview with Trump for its investigation. Trump has publicly expressed interest in doing it. Trump told reporters he was **"100 percent"** willing to testify under oath about his interactions with Comey. In January 2018, Trump said he was **"looking forward to it,"** when asked about an interview with Mueller's team.

A date was set for an interview at the presidential retreat at Camp David, but Trump's legal team rejected the plan and the interview fell through at the last moment. Even after that, Trump said, **"Yes, I would like to"** testify.

Now Zero chance.

Trump and Mueller's lawyers battled throughout 2018 over the contours of the President's testimony. Trump lawyers fought with their client as well, trying to tamp down his desire to testify. They eventually submitted written answers to Mueller's questions around Thanksgiving 2018.

CNN later reported that Trump's team rebuffed yet another request for an interview with the special counsel's office. Giuliani said a presidential interview would happen "over my dead body." Giuliani had warned that he opposes an interview because he believes Mueller's prosecutors will try to lure Trump into a perjury trap.

Legal process

Can a sitting US president obstruct justice?

Then No.

Mueller continues to investigate the question of whether any of Trump's actions or statements amounted to obstruction of justice. In December 2017, Trump attorney John Dowd told Axios that a sitting president "cannot obstruct justice because he is the chief law enforcement officer."

One month later, Dowd and Sekulow laid out this legal theory in a confidential letter to Mueller's team, arguing that actions authorized by the Constitution cannot be obstruction, including the official action of firing an FBI director.

Now Possibly.

Months later, Giuliani expressed the opposite view. CNN's Chris Cuomo asked, "You don't think a president can obstruct justice?" Giuliani's answer was, "He can," breaking with the theory that a president can't obstruct justice because he essentially leads the Justice Department.

Still, Giuliani added that he believes firing an FBI director is a constitutionally protected move that can't be obstruction.

Legal process

How do Trump's lawyers view Mueller?

Then He's a respected and focused investigator.

At the outset, Trump's legal team struck a respectful tone when talking about Mueller. White House special counsel Ty Cobb told Reuters that Mueller's investigators were "appropriately focused." In early 2018, Dowd praised Mueller's indictment of 13 Russian trolls who interfered in the US election. After leaving the legal team, Dowd said, "We had a terrific relationship with Mueller... completely open, people trusted each other and we had no misunderstandings."

These lawyers oversaw a period of extensive cooperation with Mueller, providing thousands of documents and making White House aides available for interviews.

Now He's a corrupt partisan on a witch hunt.

Trump shuffled around his legal team in spring 2018 and hired Giuliani to mount an aggressive campaign against Mueller in the press. Giuliani has said Mueller is running the "most corrupt investigation I have ever seen." He also called for an investigation into Mueller's conduct and accused him of hiding anti-Trump bias on his team.

Trump branded the investigation a "witch hunt" and a "disgrace to our nation." He has repeatedly referred to Mueller's team as a group of "angry Democrat thugs." (Mueller is a lifelong Republican and was appointed by Rosenstein, Trump's handpicked No. 2 at the Justice Department. Some members of Mueller's team previously donated to Democrats, which is permitted under department rules.)

Legal process

Is Trump going to pardon Manafort?

Then It's not being considered.

The New York Times reported in March 2018 that Dowd had previously floated the possibility of pardons with lawyers representing Manafort and

Flynn. Cobb swiftly denied the story and said, “[No pardons are under discussion](#) or under consideration at the White House.”

Months later, the topic of pardons came up again when Manafort was convicted on eight counts of financial fraud in August 2018. Sanders said from the White House podium, “Once again, [that’s not something that has been up for discussion.](#)”

Now It’s still on the table.

One day after Sanders’ denial, Giuliani acknowledged that he recently discussed pardons with Trump. Giuliani told the Huffington Post that they had “[a quick meeting](#)” about pardons, and that they agreed “not to pardon anybody during the pendency of the investigation.”

Trump later contradicted Giuliani and claimed that pardons weren’t ever discussed, but also refused to rule one out for Manafort. “It was never discussed, but [I wouldn’t take it off the table](#). Why would I take it off the table?” he said in an interview with the New York Post.

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Russian business ties

Does Trump have any business ties to Russia?

Then Trump has nothing to do with Russia.

Throughout the 2016 campaign and well into the first two years of his presidency, Trump denied having any business dealings in Russia. He [issued blanket denials](#) on the campaign trail, and [repeatedly](#) claimed that he had “[nothing to do with Russia.](#)” Shortly before taking office in January 2017, Trump said: “I have no dealings with Russia. [I have no deals that could happen in Russia,](#) because we’ve stayed away.”

Now Trump pursued Russia deals through 2016.

Trump's company explored a lucrative real estate deal in Russia deep into the 2016 campaign. Trump shifted his story after his former attorney pleaded guilty in December 2018 to lying to Congress about the Moscow project. Trump said, "This deal was a very public deal. Everybody knows about this deal. I wasn't trying to hide anything," despite the fact that the deal was never disclosed before he took office.

Russian business ties

When did discussions end for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then January 2016 before the primaries.

In September 2015, a few months after after Trump launched his presidential campaign, the Trump Organization began discussions for a Trump Tower in Moscow. Michael Cohen, a personal attorney to Trump and a senior executive at the Trump Organization, led the negotiations with a Russian company.

In his September 2017 closed-door testimony to lawmakers, Cohen described it as a "rejected proposal to build a Trump property in Moscow that was terminated in January of 2016; which occurred before the Iowa caucus and months before the very first primary."

Now Possibly as late as November 2016.

In November 2018, Cohen admitted that he lied to Congress about Trump Tower Moscow and pleaded guilty to perjury. Negotiations continued "as late as approximately June 2016," according to court filings. Mueller's team asked Trump written questions about when the proposal fell through, and Giuliani said their answer "covered all the way up to November 2016."

In subsequent TV interviews, Giuliani repeated that conversations could have continued "up until November 2016." Giuliani later backtracked and said his comments were "hypothetical and not based on conversations I had with the President."

Russian business ties

Did Trump sign a letter of intent for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then No, he didn't.

In December 2018, Giuliani told CNN that Trump never signed a letter of intent for the Trump Tower Moscow project, which was pursued by his company during the 2016 presidential campaign. Giuliani said: "It was a real estate project. There was a letter of intent to go forward, but no one signed it."

Now Yes, he did.

Shortly after Giuliani's comments, CNN published copies of the document bearing Trump's signature, confirming that Trump did sign the non-binding agreement for a real estate deal in the heart of Moscow. Giuliani backtracked from his original statement. "I was wrong if I said it," he told CNN. "I haven't seen the quote, but I probably meant to say there was never a deal, much less a signed one."

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Trump on his associates

How does Trump view campaign aides under Russia scrutiny?

Then They're the best of the best.

Before any of Trump's campaign aides got in trouble, he painted them as the best and brightest people who could be involved on a presidential team. Trump said foreign policy adviser George Papadopoulos was "an excellent guy" when he named Papadopoulos as an adviser in March 2016.

When Manafort resigned from the campaign in August 2016, Trump said he was “very appreciative for his great work in helping to get us where we are today,” and commended Manafort as a “true professional.”

Now They’re irrelevant nobodies.

Papadopoulos pleaded guilty in 2017 to lying to the FBI about his contacts with Russians during the campaign. Trump downplayed Papadopoulos’ role, saying: “Few people knew the young, low level volunteer named George, who has already proven to be a liar.” Others in the Trump orbit said Papadopoulos was a “coffee boy” on the campaign who had no influence.

During Manafort financial fraud trial in summer 2018, Trump distanced himself from his onetime campaign chairman. Trump said, “Manafort has nothing to do with our campaign ... Paul Manafort worked for me for a very short period of time.”

Trump on his associates

What does Trump think of Cohen?

Then He’s a trusted attorney.

Trump and his team praised Cohen countless times, before he flipped. At a closed-door fundraiser in 2017, Trump said, “Michael is a great lawyer ... a loyal, wonderful person,” according to audio leaked by The Intercept. Trump criticized the FBI raids in April 2018 against Cohen and said they were a disgraceful move against “a good man.”

Shortly after that, Trump wrote in a tweet that he “always liked and respected” Cohen, whom he described as a “fine person” who was unlikely to assist investigators. It wasn’t just Trump, either -- Giuliani said Cohen was “an honest, honorable lawyer” after the FBI raids.

Now He is a desperate liar.

Trump’s relationship with Cohen deteriorated as it became clear that his ex-lawyer was open to helping federal investigations into Trump’s company and campaign. Trump and his lawyers said Cohen should not be trusted, despite Cohen’s decade-long role at the Trump Organization.

Giuliani said Cohen was a “pathological liar” and said that Cohen “lied all his life.”

Trump sharply criticized Cohen for secretly taping him. He even called Cohen a “rat” for cooperating with Mueller. Trump also downplayed Cohen’s onetime role as his attorney, saying Cohen “was a PR person who did small legal work.”

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THE BIPARTISAN SPENDING BINGE IS NOW WORSE THAN UNDER BUSH AND OBAMA

[Daniel Horowitz](#) · February 15, 2019

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We're now \$22 trillion in debt, yet despite all that red ink, the Mexican cartels have control of our border and we're not one bit closer to spending money on our own security. We've gone into deep debt for everything except the core function of the federal government.

It feels like it was yesterday when I was watching the news as a kid with my parents in 1995, listening to Newt Gingrich, during the infamous shutdown fight, warn about the dire consequences of crossing the \$5 trillion debt milestone. It feels like it was yesterday when I was writing press releases for candidates in "the year of the Tea Party" on how Obama and the Pelosi Congress took the debt to \$14 trillion in such a short period of time. Now, over eight years into varying degrees of GOP control of Congress and the White House, we have crossed the \$22 trillion mark, expanding the debt more rapidly than at any time in our history. Whereas the debt exploded by \$5 trillion during Bush's eight-year tenure, a shocking figure at the time, it has now increased \$8 trillion just since Republicans controlled the House in 2011 and by \$4 trillion over the past four years, since they controlled at least two of the three political organs of government.

Now, the only question Republicans have is how many pennies of border security they will fight for, while refusing to challenge any of the [nonessential](#) and even harmful programs of the federal government. The GOP platform on debt and spending is a lie from top to bottom, as Republicans plan to pass more budget bills allowing us to blow through

the budget caps without any effort to systemically reform the way we budget.

Now that Republicans are planning to cave on border funding, can they at least force a confrontation with Democrats over spending levels for functions of government that are nowhere near as important as border security? Thus, departments like HUD, which were able to completely shut down for a month with nobody noticing, will continue to enjoy record spending. We will continue to provide security for Kabul and Baghdad with the beefed-up military budget since last year's budget deal, but no funding for our border or meaningful use of the military to protect our own sovereignty from the daily incursions by the most brutal cartels on earth.

Why even have a Republican Party any more?

Even more indefensible, unlike during the end of Bush's years and the beginning of Obama's tenure, when we first began accruing trillion-dollar annual deficits, we are not facing a deep recession. In fact, we are enjoying the most robust period of job growth since the late 1990s, and revenue is at a record high baseline.

Let it be known for all of time that dire predictions of revenue slumping as a result of the tax cuts were fake news. The entirety of the current deficit problem is due to increased spending. According to the latest monthly report released by the Treasury Department yesterday, spending was up 9.6 percent for the first three months of fiscal year 2019 relative to the first three months of FY 2018. What about revenues? They actually rose slightly by 0.2 percent, despite some declines in certain revenue categories. This is an important statistic, because it is the first clean metric we have comparing a period of time with the tax cuts in full implementation to a period before the tax cuts.

Moreover, some of the increased tax revenue from more payroll taxes likely would not have occurred without the job creation spawned by the tax cuts. If you isolate the revenue tallies for individual and corporate taxes, the government obviously did lose some revenue in certain categories, but it was made up by a \$15 billion increase in payroll tax

revenue (FICA, Social Security taxes), in addition to increased revenue from excise taxes.

The annual deficit after just three months stood at \$319 trillion, well on pace to smash the trillion-dollar deficit mark for the first time in a booming economy.

Thus, this bipartisan era of debt is worse than anything we've seen this generation, and it is all happening with record revenue and a booming economy – with no world war consuming our economy and budget.

Thanks to Republican-approved budget deals, for the first three months of the fiscal year, outlays for HHS are up 12.5 percent, outlays for the Department of Education spiked 23 percent, and outlays for the Department of Commerce have doubled! Meanwhile, outlays on Homeland Security have actually been down by 30 percent because of less disaster spending under FEMA than last year. But it's not like we went on a spending binge for Border Patrol and ICE. Outlays on military spending are up 8.45 percent, but again, what is the purpose of the military if we use it everywhere else in the world except against those who most directly harm us at our own border?

All of this spending is creating a crisis with interest payments on the debt. Net interest payments for the first quarter are up to \$100 billion. That is an annualized pace of \$400 billion, almost twice the level it has been in recent years. And [this is just the beginning](#).

What is driving the most debt? The issue where Republicans now agree with Democrats: socialized medicine. House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., is [now bashing the Freedom Caucus for opposing the key element of Obamacare](#) responsible for driving up the cost of insurance, thereby generating the massive spending and the monopoly created by the health care industry.

Health care is the 800-pound gorilla in the room. Federal spending on health care (not including state expenditures) is projected to be \$17 trillion over the next 10 years, dwarfing the cost of Social Security and the military. By 2047, health care spending will be about 25 percent

greater than the insolvent and crushing cost of Social Security. As such, health care in itself is the largest driver of the other great crisis, as noted: the mushrooming cost of the interest on the debt itself. Health care spending alone will be greater than all the revenue from payroll taxes and corporate income taxes combined and almost as large as individual income tax revenue.

This is all going to the creation of a monopoly in a circuitous death spiral of price inflation and increased government spending. It's no mystery why our national expenditures on health care have popped from \$27 billion in 1960 to over \$3.3 trillion today. Assuming health care would rise at the same rate as the rest of the economy, that number would be under \$250 billion today. If we flushed \$1.6 trillion down the toilet every year, we'd come out with a better result because we'd just waste money. Now, we are taking that wasted money and artificially inflating the cost of health care to the point that nobody can afford it without government continuing the death spiral of spending, monopolizing, and price inflation.

Yet Republicans have acquiesced to every degree of this baseline and are only debating how much more socialized medicine they will countenance while fake-fighting the rest. Then they will say we have to agree to the new socialized medicine in order to fight the next plan. Rinse and repeat.

Now, instead of looking to cut spending elsewhere, Republican senators met with Ivanka Trump to see how they can create a new entitlement of paid family leave like they have in Europe, but of course without adding to the deficit and distorting our job market! They will find a "conservative way" to agree to Democrats.

With the deficits for FY 2019 skyrocketing just as much as the illegal immigration numbers, at some point conservatives need to asses their rate of return on the Republican Party.

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[67 stunning lines from Trump's CPAC speech](#) [trump is so sick, so mentally ill that the future of america, the nation, is very much in question and doubtful]

(CNN)Fresh off an unsuccessful summit with North Korean leader [Kim Jong Un](#), President Donald Trump jetted back from Vietnam just in time to appear at the annual CPAC conference.

And appear he did! Egged on by the red-meat crowd, Trump went on and on (and on) -- rarely staying on script in a speech that amounted to a sort-of greatest hits double album.

Analysis by [Chris Cillizza](#), CNN Editor-at-large

I went through the whole damn transcript -- and it was a doozy. The lines you need to see are below.

1. *[Trump comes out on stage, claps, and then bear-hugs an American flag]*

And away we go!



2. "What we did in 2016 -- the Election, we call it, with a capital 'E' -- it's never been done before."

Donald Trump, grammar expert. Also, copy editor. Also also, history-maker.

3. "I was probably more of a conservative than a Republican. People just didn't quite understand that. They didn't understand it."

They likely didn't understand it because Trump, prior to running for president as a Republican, had expressed any number of views -- on abortion, same-sex marriage and lots else -- that suggested he was more closely aligned with Democrats than the GOP.

4. "How many times did you hear, for months and months, 'There is no way to 270?' You know what that means, right? 'There is no way to 270.'"

The 2016 election ended 846 days ago.

5. "So I think we're going to do even better in 2020. I think we're going to do numbers that people haven't seen for a long time."

"Numbers."

6. "But I found some very old laws from when our country was rich -- really rich. The old tariff laws -- we had to dust them off; you could hardly see, they were so dusty."

Ah, those rich -- and dusty -- days. Man, they were great. Tough on the allergies. But great.

7. "You know I'm totally off-script, right?"

Oh, yes.

8. "You know I'm totally off-script right now. And this is how I got elected, by being off-script. True."

It IS true. Voters seemed to believe that Trump's often rambling, hard-to-understand speeches were evidence that he was an authentic politician who refused to be stage-managed. And they liked the idea of a guy who just, well, says stuff.

9. "And if we don't go off-script, our country is in big trouble, folks."

So going off-script is the key to future successes ... *[sharpens pencil, breaks out new sheet of paper, begins calculations]*

10. "When the wind stops blowing, that's the end of your electric. Let's hurry up. 'Darling' -- 'Darling, is the wind blowing today? I'd like to watch television, darling.'"

"When the wind stop blowing, that's the end of your electric." -- The President of the United States. (Also, Trump is talking here about his sarcastic "support" for the "Green New Deal.")

11. "So the Great Tariff Debate of 1888 -- and then we had so much money we could do whatever we wanted."

Trump has taken to citing 1888 in his speeches of late. This will stun you, but his reading of the historical facts [misses a few things](#).

12. "I won't use a certain words because it's not politically -- but everybody knows the word I'd love to use. Should I use it? I won't do it."

Trump has even turned his infamous love for cursing into some sort of anti-elites mantra. Amazing.

13. "If you tell a joke, if you're sarcastic, if you're having fun with the audience, if you're on live television with millions of people and 25,000 people in an arena, and if you say something like, 'Russia, please, if you can, get us Hillary Clinton's emails. Please, Russia, please.'"

HA HA HA ... oh wait, on the same day Trump "jokingly" asked the Russians to get Hillary Clinton's deleted emails, [the Russians began a cybercampaign to get Hillary Clinton's deleted emails.](#)

14. "So everybody is having a good time. I'm laughing, we're all having fun."

"I really can't say I guess I laugh to keep from crying." -- Q-Tip

15. "I know there are people in the Republican Party and people -- really, even conservatives -- good conservatives -- they don't like tariffs. I'm not liking or not liking."

Here's the President on tariffs: "I'm not liking or not liking."

16. "So they don't have anything with Russia. There's no collusion."

Here's a [few numbers on the ongoing special counsel probe into Russian interference](#): 199 criminal charges have been brought against 37 people and entities, seven people have pleaded guilty while four have been sentenced to prison.

17. "I saw little Shifty Schiff yesterday."

"Little Adam Schitt" grimaces.

18. "So now we're waiting for a report, and we'll find out whether or not, and who we're dealing with. We're waiting for a report by people that weren't elected."

A terrific window into how much Trump has made the special counsel's report about him. Remember that special counsel Robert Mueller was asked to look into Russian interference in the 2016 election and the possibility that members of Trump's team may have colluded with the Russians. Instead of worrying about what it means that a malicious foreign power sought to influence our election, Trump is entirely focused on what the report -- and its findings -- mean for him.

19. "We had -- think of this: We had the greatest election -- in all fairness, I used to hear Andrew Jackson. This was now greater than the election of Andrew Jackson. People say that. No, people say it. I'm not saying it. Right? This was the equivalent or greater."

Well if "people say that," who am I to argue????

20. "Those red hats -- and white ones. The key is in the color. The key is what it says. 'Make America Great Again' is what it says. Right? Right?"

Wait. So is the key the color of the hats or what they say on them? I NEED TO KNOW.

21. "And unfortunately, you put the wrong people in a couple of positions, and they leave people for a long time that shouldn't be there. And, all of a sudden, they're trying to take you out with bullshit. OK? With bullshit."

I assume Trump is referring to then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions recusing himself from the Russia probe. Or maybe former FBI Director James Comey for launching the probe. Or deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein for forming a special counsel to look into it. Maybe all of the above. Either way: It's total bullshit!

22. "Now, Robert Mueller never received a vote, and neither did the person that appointed him. And as you know, the attorney general says, 'I'm going to recuse myself.'"

Mueller and Rosenstein never received votes because they are career Justice Department officials. Mueller was a registered Republican, while Rosenstein was a Trump appointee. So ...

23. "You take a look at them. One of them was involved with the Hillary Clinton Foundation, running it. Another one has perhaps the worst reputation of any human being I've ever seen. All killers."

First, a fact check. [No one on Mueller's team ran the Clinton Foundation.](#)

Jeannie Rhee was outside counsel to the foundation but never worked there on the payroll. Not sure which member of Mueller's teams "has perhaps the worst reputation of any human being I've ever seen" but I know at least one person who could challenge them for their title ... And, no, no one of Mueller's team is a convicted murderer or "killer."

24. "I had a nasty business transaction with Robert Mueller a number of years ago. I said, 'why isn't that mentioned?'"

Trump is referring to an episode in 2011 when Mueller left a Trump golf club because, according to Trump, of a dispute over dues. Mueller says there was no such dispute. And yet, it is mentioned. [Regularly.](#)

25. "He wanted the job as FBI Director."

It is true that Trump interviewed Mueller to be FBI director -- a job he held for a decade under Presidents Bush and Obama -- [on the day before Mueller was named special counsel](#). It is not clear if Mueller expressed a desire to be the FBI director in those conversations.

26. "I have one of the great inventions in history. It's called TiVo. I think it's actually better than television, because television is practically useless without TiVo, right?"

"I invented the piano key necktie. I invented it!" -- [Jacobim Mugatu](#)

27. "And I fire a bad cop. I fire a dirty cop."

Trump is referring here to Comey, a career Justice Department official. Not to that cop in "The Wire" who was always taking money off of the street hustlers and keeping it form himself. ([I see you, Randy!](#))

28. "So, just to finish -- and I'll tell you, Matt Schlapp is loving this."

He's not even halfway done.

29. "Number one, I'm in love, and you're in love. We're all in love together."

Trump is talking about why he is speaking for so long and so far off-script. It's because of love, obviously.

30. "There's so much love in this room, it's easy to talk. You can talk your heart out. You really could. There's love in this room. You can talk your heart out. It's easy. It's easy. It's easy."

What do you say to a man who has already said everything?

31. "We never had an empty seat."

Trump is claiming there was never an empty seat at ANY rally he held in 2018. Which, uh, [isn't accurate](#).

32. "And from the day we came down the escalator, I really don't believe we've had an empty seat at any arena, at any stadium."

["The day we came down the escalator."](#)

33. "They did the same thing at our big inauguration speech. You take a look at those crowds."

Trump's claims that more people attended or watched his inauguration than any other in history has been [repeatedly -- and clearly -- debunked](#). And yet, here we are.

34. "Remember this also -- not that Obama would ever do this: But we had fencing all the way down to the Washington Monument. And it was raining and it was wet, and the grass was wet."

He's STILL making excuses for why the crowd at his inauguration didn't look bigger. The grass was wet! The fencing! The sun was in my eyes!

35. "We had a crowd -- I've never seen anything like it. And I have to live -- I have to live with 'crowd size.' It's all a phony deal."

This is actually a good illustration of how Trump's world works. From where he was giving his inaugural address, he saw lots and lots of people. Therefore, it must have been the most ever -- even if objective facts don't bear that out. Those objective facts, in his mind, are just part of the fake news media's attempts to smear him.

36. "But I saw a picture just the other night of practically no people. It was taken hours before our great day."

Trump was inaugurated on January 20, 2017. That was 773 days ago. But "just the other night" he was looking at a picture of his inauguration crowd. Totally normal stuff here!

37. "Then I'll show you where they showed, just the other day, an empty field -- like nobody on it. And you'll see the sun. You know, you can see it's very dark, because the sun is like starting to rise, right?"

In which the President of the United States reveals he has been closely studying pictures of his inauguration crowd in search of evidence that they had been taken very early in the morning and, therefore, missed the big crowds. Sure!

38. "You know, somebody said, 'Oh, the speech you made, sir, the State of the Union speech was incredible.' They said it was incredible. They said that was so great."

Who is this "somebody"?

39. "I didn't want to get it approved for a certain reason, because I thought somebody treated me very badly. Very badly. Don't get that vote very often. And I said, you know, I don't want to get it."

Trump is making clear here that he is not happy that he helped get drilling in ANWR approved because [Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski \(R\) wanted it to happen](#) and he didn't want her to get something she wanted. Because she doesn't vote with him enough. Totally fine!

40. "By the way, you know I'm building the wall. We're finishing the wall. We got a lot of money. It's in the thing."

It is, indeed, in the thing.

41. "We have people in Congress that hate our country."

WOW WOW WOW.

42. "We have a lot of people here that are important people in terms of votes. We have some senators. We have some congressmen."

Yes, waiter, I'll have the word salad.

43. "For one thing, they don't respect us. They think we're 'stupido.'"

What were the odds in Vegas that Trump would say "stupido"? One in a million? Higher? Those oddsmakers were stupido.

44. "He called me up. He said, 'You're a great President. You're doing a great job.'"

According to Trump, California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) told him how great he was doing. I, uh, doubt this is true.

45. "The leaves -- every once in a while, you have to remove the leaves because they are so -- a guy smoking a cigarette, he throws it away, he doesn't mean it."

Donald Trump on forest fires.

46. "He said, 'I just want to tell you you're a great President and you're one of the smartest people I've ever met.'"

So, the liberal governor of California called up Trump to tell him how great he is and how smart he is? Riiiiiiiiight.

47. "But I was told by a general, who I had to fire -- I said, 'General, how long before we get 100% of the caliphate?' He said, 'Sir, two years.' I said, 'I can't take it two years.'"

"I know more about ISIS than the generals do. Believe me." -- [Donald Trump](#)

48. "I never saw so many beautiful-looking machine guns. I'd look at that equipment and I'd say, 'Man ...' They sit in the trees. They sit on the lawn."
Words fail.

49. "I have pretty good vision. At least for my age, I have good vision. I guess for my age, I have great vision."

From good to great in two sentences: The life of Donald Trump.

50. "So we changed his name. Called him 'Mad Dog.' But it wasn't working too well. Mad Dog wasn't working too well."

Contrary to this claim, Trump didn't invent the nickname "Mad Dog" for his former Defense Secretary James Mattis. [Not even close.](#)

51. "And I said, 'Bring the cameras. I'm going to make a movie. This is the most incredible thing.'"

Trump was in Iraq to meet with generals. His first thought? Bring in the cameras. Let's make a movie.

52. "I mean, you talk central casting. These guys -- you couldn't -- I mean, it's incredible. They had a master sergeant. I could take him right now, bring him to Hollywood, make a military movie, and he's the star of the movie."

Trump reveals, on almost a daily basis, that he views being President as akin to [serving as the executive producer](#) for the world's greatest reality show.

53. "The drill sergeant was so incredible that he ended up starring in the movie, and he should have gotten the Academy Award, by the way, but he didn't. That's because Hollywood discriminates against our people. You

know the movie I'm talking about, right? What was that movie? You know the movie."

Yes, it's called "[Full Metal Jacket](#)."

54. "Nobody has left. I watch those doors. Because a lot of times -- a lot of times -- well, one time, the press said people left. Yeah, you know where they went? To the bathroom. And then they came back."

This speech lasted TWO hours. TWO.

55. "And a certain fake news deal showed a picture on the front page of these two empty seats. They said Trump had empty seats. We never have empty seats."

Back to this then? Wasn't that sort of a first-hour-of-the-speech sort of thing?

56. "See, I don't have white hair. I don't have white hair."

Um, true!

57. "She's like -- she's like a crazed person. What she said about men is so bad. What she said about men is so bad."

Donald Trump on [Sen. Mazie Hirono \(D-Hawaii\)](#). Perfectly normal! Nothing to see here folks!

58. "We reject oppressive speech codes, censorship, political correctness, and every other attempt by the hard left to stop people from challenging ridiculous and dangerous ideas. These ideas are dangerous."

If Trump said just these two sentences over and over and over again, he would probably get re-elected. Because this anti-PC rhetoric resonates with lots and lots of people who likely aren't obvious Trump supporters. Of course, as this speech proves, he will never just say these two sentences. Or any two sentences.

59. "Mothers, who love their daughters, give them massive amounts of birth control pills because they know their daughters are going to be raped on the way up to our southern border."

I think [this interview with a border patrol agent](#) is where Trump got this idea. it's not at all clear if this was an isolated incident or a common practice.

60. "Not my fault I inherited this mess, but we're fixing it."

Trump is referring here specifically to the situation at the border. But really, he views every issue (and his whole life) through this lens. Someone else is responsible for the problem. But he will fix it.

61. "I did 32 big, fat rallies. And those rallies brought us to a tremendous Senate victory so that we can continue onward with our judges and our approvals."

So, Trump deserves credit for the [2018 election](#)!

62. "One of the commentators -- and I appreciate it -- one of the shows where they were saying how I suffered a defeat, this commentator said, 'Excuse me, he didn't run.'"

So Trump doesn't deserve blame for the [2018 election](#)! (Also: These two sentences were uttered by the President within 20 seconds of each other. Good times.)

63. "Then he had a tough race against the new star of the Democrat Party -- not Democratic. It's Democrat. We have to do that."

This is the dumbest thing ever. It is the "Democratic" Party. Republicans in the 1990s decided that they would start saying it was the "Democrat" Party because they didn't want people to think only one party was on the side of democratic ideals. Smart move, Republics!

64. "I hate to say in the speech, the 'Democrat Party' because it doesn't sound good. But that's all the more reason I use it, because it doesn't. They should change it because it sounds much better. Rhetorically, it's much better. Much better."

They don't need to change it! It's already called the Democratic Party! Republicans just have to stop saying "Democrat" Party. Come on people. We can do this!

65. "We had a rally at the airport, where 55,000 people showed up to the airport. It was one hangar. They had three other hangars that were full. They went so far back."

The rally for Georgia gubernatorial candidate Brian Kemp was held in one hangar. Not two. And definitely not three. [The MOST people who were there? Around 18,500.](#)

66. "Fourth of July -- keep it open. We want to bring millions of people into the city, and we want people to come who love our country. Those are the people we want. The Fourth of July. (Applause.) A salute to America."

[checks calendar] I'm WIDE open on July 4!

67. "By the way, I'm watching those doors. Not one person has left, and I've been up here a long time. ... But not one person. So if you hear tomorrow, when they read 'people left' -- nobody left early. There hasn't been one person that's left."

He is totally and completely obsessed with crowds. And crowds staying. And loving him. This feels like a good place to end.

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Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: 'The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot'

Conservative commentator Ann Coulter responded to President Donald Trump's criticism of her, saying that "the only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." Her comments came after Trump declared a national emergency on the southern border, while distancing himself from Coulter. "Thank God he's relieved me of any responsibility for what he's been doing," Coulter told John Phillips and Jillian Barberie on KABC's "The Morning Drive" Friday. "That was the biggest favor anyone could do [for] me today." Also Read: Bill Maher and Ann Coulter Shout About Trump's Wall - and Over One Another - on 'Real Time' "It was one thing, the promise he made every single day at every single speech. Forget the fact that he's digging his own grave," Coulter continued. "The only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." The White House didn't immediately respond to TheWrap's request for comment. Asked about the influence of right-wing personalities on his views earlier on Friday, Trump mentioned Fox News host Sean Hannity and radio talks show host Rush Limbaugh, adding they did not "decide policy." Also Read: Mike Huckabee: If Ann Coulter Thinks She Can Do Better Than Trump, 'Let Her Run for Office' But when it came to Coulter, one of his biggest supporters, he said he did not to know her. "I haven't spoken to her. I don't follow her. I don't talk to her, but the press loves to bring up the name Ann Coulter," Trump said the Rose Garden Friday morning. "Probably if I did speak to her, she would be very nice, but I just don't have time to speak to her." "She's off the reservation," Trump concluded. Also Read: Ann Coulter Calls Trump the 'Biggest Wimp' in Presidential History After Shutdown Ends Coulter, who wrote 2016's "In Trump We Trust: E Pluribus Awesome!," slammed the president for agreeing to sign a bipartisan spending deal. Coulter also told KABC that she was going to change the title on the paperback version of her book to "In Trump We Trusted." "This is the worst open borders the country has ever had under the president who ran against open borders," she said. Read original story Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: 'The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot' At TheWrap

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Donald Trump must be removed from office as he is “not well at all mentally”, a former White House ethics chief has said. Richard Painter, who served as George W Bush’s ethics lawyer between 2005 and 2007, told cable network Msnbc Mr Trump’s national emergency declaration over illegal immigration was “clearly illegal” and the product of the president’s state of mind.

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THE 29 MOST CONSEQUENTIAL LINES FROM MICHAEL COHEN'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

ANALYSIS BY CHRIS CILLIZZA, CNN EDITOR-AT-LARGE UPDATED 5:22 PM ET, WED FEBRUARY 27, 2019

(CNN)Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's one-time personal attorney and fixer, is testifying before the House Oversight Committee Wednesday -- likely the only chance the public will have to hear from him before he is sent to jail in May for a series of tax and campaign finance charges.

Cohen's testimony is one of the biggest moments of Trump's time in office and among the most high-profile hearings on Capitol Hill in modern political memory.

I watched Cohen's testimony throughout the day, plucked out key lines from him and added context and analysis. These lines are in the chronological order in which Cohen said them.

1. "I am ashamed because I know what Mr. Trump is. He is a racist. He is a conman. He is a cheat."

These lines, from [Cohen's opening statement](#), set the tone for the day. And the tone is this: Cohen is not going to be pulling any punches on Trump. A man who spent a decade at the right hand of the current President of the United States is now saying on the record that that man is a "racist," a "conman" and a "cheat." We've grown used to the abnormal in Trump's White House, but even by that standard, this is a "whoa" moment.

2. "He was a presidential candidate who knew that Roger Stone was talking with Julian Assange about a WikiLeaks drop of Democratic National Committee emails."

And boom goes the dynamite. This is a Very Big Deal. Remember that [Trump told The New York Times earlier this year](#) that he had never spoken to Stone -- who has been indicted on charges that he lied to Congress about the nature and extent of his dealing with WikiLeaks -- about the DNC emails hacked by the Russians and then released to do maximum damage to Hillary Clinton's campaign. "No, I didn't. I never did," Trump said when asked whether he talked to Stone about the stolen emails. The Times also pressed on whether Trump told anyone, including Stone, to get in touch with WikiLeaks to see when they were planning to drop the emails. "Never did," Trump responded.

3. "A copy of a check Mr. Trump wrote from his personal bank account -- after he became president -- to reimburse me for the hush money payments I made to cover up his affair with an adult film star and prevent damage to his campaign."

Cohen has the receipts -- literally! The [check](#) -- for \$35,000 -- is dated August 1, 2017, and signed in Trump's very distinctive script. That date is, obviously, after Trump became president. And if Cohen is to be believed, it also directly contradicts [Trump's assertions in April 2018](#) that he knew nothing about where Cohen got the money to keep porn star Stormy Daniels and Playboy model Karen McDougal -- both of whom alleged affairs with Trump -- quiet during the 2016 campaign.

Of course, a check signed to Cohen is not proof that the money was a reimbursement for the hush payments -- although the check is consistent with Cohen's version of events and the version of events that prosecutors

in the Southern District of New York seem to believe: That Trump played a role in coordinating and orchestrating the payments to Daniels and McDougal in a clear end-run of campaign finance laws.

4. "Mr. Trump did not directly tell me to lie to Congress. That's not how he operates."

This from Cohen directly disputes [reporting from BuzzFeed News that Cohen was instructed to lie by the President](#). Special counsel [Robert Mueller's office released a statement that took issue with the BuzzFeed reporting](#) shortly after it published.

5. "There were at least a half-dozen times between the Iowa Caucus in January 2016 and the end of June when he would ask me 'How's it going in Russia?' -- referring to the Moscow Tower project."

This sheds light on the breadth of Trump's interest in and conversations about Trump Tower Moscow. What we knew prior to today is that Cohen lied to Congress when he told them that all conversations with the Russians about the development had stopped by January 2016. Cohen later admitted that he had lied about that because he was concerned it might hurt Trump's presidential chances if people knew that the conversations had continued all the way into the summer of 2016.

6. "Trump knew of and directed the Trump Moscow negotiations throughout the campaign and lied about it. He lied about it because he never expected to win the election. He also lied about it because he stood to make hundreds of millions of dollars on the Moscow real estate project."

A few things here are relevant. First, Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani said in January that [Trump was involved in discussions about the possible Trump Tower Moscow project all the way through the election](#). (Giuliani later said he was speaking only hypothetically about what Trump knew when.) Second, both that admission from Giuliani and Cohen's claim seem to directly dispute Trump's [repeated insistence during the campaign](#) that "I have nothing to do with Russia. I don't have any jobs in Russia. I'm all over the world but we're not involved in Russia."

7. "Mr. Trump would often say, this campaign was going to be the 'greatest infomercial in political history.'"

No matter how Trump tries to rewrite history, it is a fact that he never, ever thought he would be the Republican nominee -- [much less the president](#). He had walked up to the edge of running a few times before and knew that if he didn't do it this time then people wouldn't cover him when he thought about it in the future. You can dispute Cohen's assertion that Trump's entire campaign was solely to further brand awareness, but you cannot dispute that the billionaire businessman *never* thought he would win.

8. "Mr. Stone told Mr. Trump that he had just gotten off the phone with Julian Assange and that Mr. Assange told Mr. Stone that, within a couple of days, there would be a massive dump of emails that would damage Hillary Clinton's campaign. Mr. Trump responded by stating to the effect of 'wouldn't that be great.'"

These lines are probably the most important in all of Cohen's opening statement -- and maybe in his broader daylong testimony. Per No. 2 above, Cohen's assertion that he was in the room when Trump talked to Stone about WikiLeaks and its plans to release stolen emails runs directly counter to Trump's public insistence that he had never talked to Stone about WikiLeaks. [Directly counter](#). The timing of all of this is very interesting too. Cohen says in his testimony that the call occurred between Stone and Trump about WikiLeaks in July 2016. Later that month, [Trump held a news conference in which he said](#): "Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing, I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press." Either on or right around that day, according to an indictment of a number of Russian officials by Mueller, [Russia sent phishing attempts to Clinton staffers](#).
Ahem.

9. "He once asked me if I could name a country run by a black person that wasn't a 'shithole.' This was when Barack Obama was President of the United States." Impossible to corroborate what Cohen is saying here -- unless there were other people in the room -- but this is consistent with reporting from CNN and others in January 2018 that [Trump referred to immigrants coming into the US from "shithole" countries](#).

10. "He told me that black people would never vote for him because they were too stupid."

Again, virtually impossible to corroborate this. While Trump never said anything like what Cohen alleges in the 2016 campaign, his pitch to black voters was hugely stereotypical -- suggesting that they didn't have much, so why not take a chance on voting for him.

"What do you have to lose by trying something new, like Trump," [Trump would often ask](#). "What the hell do you have to lose?"

11. "He asked me to pay off an adult film star with whom he had an affair, and to lie to his wife about it, which I did."

This runs directly counter to Trump's insistence that he a) knew nothing about the payment to Stormy Daniels and b) never spoke with Cohen about how to handle that situation. It is also runs counter to Trump's repeated denials that he ever engaged in extramarital acts with Daniels.

12. "This \$35,000 check was one of 11 check installments that was paid throughout the year -- while he was President. The President of the United States thus wrote a personal check for the payment of hush money as part of a criminal scheme to violate campaign finance laws." The check Cohen is referencing -- from No. 3 above -- could be damning evidence. The problem, of course, is that nowhere on the check does it say that Trump is reimbursing Cohen for the \$130,000 hush money payment to Daniels. Which gives Trump plausible deniability. Still, it doesn't look good. At all.

13. "I'm talking about a man who declares himself brilliant but directed me to threaten his high school, his colleges, and the College Board to never release his grades or SAT scores."

If you don't think Cohen is telling the truth here, then you have missed the entirety of Trump's professional and political life -- all of which make Cohen's claim wholly credible.

14. "He finished the conversation with the following comment. 'You think I'm stupid, I wasn't going to Vietnam.'"

Trump received a series of deferments that kept him out of the Vietnam war. He claimed he had a medical condition -- bone spurs -- that would make him unable to serve. Two daughters of the podiatrist who

diagnosed Trump with those bone spurs [told The New York Times](#) that their father did so as a "favor" to Trump's father, Fred.

15. "Questions have been raised about whether I know of direct evidence that Mr. Trump or his campaign colluded with Russia. I do not."

NO COLLUSION!

16. "Don Jr. came into the room and walked behind his father's desk -- which in itself was unusual. People didn't just walk behind Mr. Trump's desk to talk to him. I recalled Don Jr. leaning over to his father and speaking in a low voice, which I could clearly hear, and saying: 'The meeting is all set.' I remember Mr. Trump saying, 'OK good...let me know.'"

This conversation, which Cohen said happened in early June 2016, is what he believes is a sign that President Trump knew about the [June 2016 Trump Tower meeting between Don Jr, Jared Kushner, Paul Manafort and a group of Russians promising dirt on Clinton](#). Trump and Trump Jr. have denied that the President ever knew about the meeting. And in their defense, Cohen's memory is pure conjecture here; Don Jr. could have been talking about any number of meetings and Cohen has no proof that the President's eldest son was actually looping his father in on the meeting with the Russians.

17. "I have never asked for, nor would I accept, a pardon from President Trump."

This clears up [one question I had coming into this hearing](#). But Cohen's statement doesn't make clear whether a pardon was ever offered -- or even floated by Trump or his allies.

18. "I did not want to go to the White House. I was offered jobs."

Cohen pushed back *hard* on the idea that Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan put forward that Cohen's willingness to attack Trump was entirely born of his anger that he had not been asked to serve in the White House. Cohen said that Trump wanted him to work in the White House but that he believed it would invalidate their attorney-client privilege and therefore make it impossible to do his other work on behalf of Trump. Donald Trump Jr. disagreed with Cohen's version of events, [tweeting](#): "Hahahaha

Michael Cohen begged to work at the White House and everyone knows it."

19. "[Stone] frequently reached out to Mr. Trump and Mr. Trump was very happy to take his calls. It was -- free service."

This is important. Cohen made clear here that Roger Stone was not an operative of the Trump campaign but rather a sort-of friend who flitted in and out of Trump world. There was, according to Cohen, no codified relationship between the two -- although Cohen did say Trump was more than happy to take Stone's call and any information he offered.

20. "Mr. Trump's desire to win would have him work with anyone."

This was Cohen's response to Florida Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz's question as to whether the President was capable of working with the Russians to help him win an election. This is entirely speculative, of course, but it is worth noting that Cohen did know Trump better than almost anyone for more than a decade.

21. "Everything was done with the knowledge of, and at the direction of, Mr. Trump."

Cohen is speaking specifically here about his allegation that he worked on Trump's behalf to make him look wealthier in order to boost him on Forbes' list of the richest people in the country. For what it's worth, [Trump dropped 220 slots on Forbes' list in 2017.](#)

22. "It wasn't our responsibility to be the fact checker for a news agency."

Jordan wanted to know why Cohen's lawyer, Lanny Davis, had not denied the BuzzFeed News story last month which, citing informed sources, said that [Cohen had told the special counsel's office that Trump had asked him to lie to Congress.](#) The special counsel's office did dispute the story -- in broad terms -- although BuzzFeed did not retract it. Earlier in his testimony (*see No. 5 above*) Cohen said under oath that Trump had never directly asked him to lie to Congress.

23. "They want to know what I know about Mr. Trump ... and not one question has been asked about Mr. Trump."

After two hours of questioning and a brief break, Cohen used a question from Jordan to lecture Republicans. Cohen noted that Republicans on the

Oversight Committee had spent hours forcing him to confess wrongs he had committed, which he had already admitted, rather than asking questions about his dealings with Trump as it related to either the hush payments to Daniels and McDougal or the President's involvement in the conversations about the Trump Tower Moscow development.

The two sparred several times on Wednesday. In another key moment of the hearing, Cohen said, "shame on you, Mr. Jordan," when arguing that the congressman had mischaracterized his testimony.

24. "I have no reason to believe that tape exists."

Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin of Maryland kind of, sort of asked Cohen about whether he was aware -- or had ever seen -- what has been called the "pee tape," a rumored video of Trump watching prostitutes urinating at a hotel in Russia. (*The allegation was made as part of a broader dossier compiled by former British spy Christopher Steele.*) According to former FBI Director James Comey, [Trump brought up the tape allegation and asked him to dispute it publicly if he could.](#)

25. "He speaks in a code. And I understand the code because I've been around him for a decade."

One of Cohen's core arguments in his testimony is that Trump never directly told him to, say, lie to Congress because he didn't have to: Cohen, like others who had spent years with Trump, knew exactly what Trump wanted done. Whether you believe Cohen truly understands the "code" that Trump is speaking in -- or whether he is actually speaking in any code at all -- depends on how you view Trump (and Cohen).

Regardless, it seems clear that Trump did not expressly tell Cohen to break the law, although Cohen has clearly stated in his testimony that Trump sought to end-run campaign finance laws in paying off two women who alleged affairs with Trump in the mid-2000s.

26. "I have never been to Prague."

Well, that settles that. The Steele dossier alleged that Cohen traveled to Prague to meet with a Russian official during the 2016 campaign. Cohen denied he went to Prague, and said he instead went to Europe in 2016 but was in London to visit his daughter, who was studying abroad.

27. "I don't believe Mr. Trump ever struck Mrs. Trump, ever."

Cohen made this comment in response to questioning by Democratic California Rep. Jackie Speier about the possible existence of an elevator tape from Trump Tower in which Donald Trump is allegedly seen hitting his wife, Melania Trump. ["Comedian" Tom Arnold has spread the idea](#) that such an elevator tape exists, while offering no proof of that fact. Cohen said he believes no tape like that exists and that Trump was never violent with his wife.

28. "What he didn't want was to have an entire group of think tanks run through his tax return ... and then he'll end up in an audit and eventually have taxable consequences."

Asked by California Rep. Jimmy Gomez (D) what Trump had told Cohen about why he didn't want to release his tax returns, Cohen offered up this answer -- which is FAR different from the White House's official line that [he cannot release the returns because he is under audit](#). According to Cohen, Trump was worried about being under audit if his returns were released and picked through. Which would suggest that he is not currently under audit, and that the real reason Trump is afraid of releasing his taxes is because he doesn't want to pay tax fines.

29. "I fear that if he loses the presidential election in 2020, there will never be a peaceful transition of power."

In Cohen's closing statement, he offered this ominous warning about what might happen if Trump loses a bid for a second term in 2020. It's not an idle threat, either. Remember that Trump has argued -- with no evidence -- that 3 to 5 million votes had been cast illegally in the 2016 election. And that was an election he won! Imagine what it would be like if he lost.

[Venezuela's Maduro breaks relations with Colombia](#)

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[Analysis: A high-profile Trump ally in Congress just straight-up threatened Cohen](#)

[Ex-prosecutor: Gaetz's tweet is witness intimidation](#)

Florida Bar investigating Rep. Matt Gaetz for Cohen tweet

Democratic lawmaker asks for ethics investigation into GOP lawmaker's Michael Cohen tweet

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MICHAEL COHEN, TRUMP'S FORMER "FIXER," TESTIFIES AT A HEARING ON CAPITOL HILL. By [Victor Reklaitis](#) Money & Politics

Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer, spent hours on Wednesday taking questions from the House Oversight and Reform Committee.


After his [striking prepared remarks](#) came out late Tuesday, political analysts were bracing for fresh revelations in his Q&A with lawmakers.

[See live blog and video of Cohen testimony](#)

Here are six takeaways from what we heard in the back-and-forth from Cohen, who is [set to serve time in prison for lying to Congress in 2017](#).

1. New probe of Trump by prosecutors revealed

In response to a question about his last conversation with Trump or Team Trump, Cohen declined to comment as follows: "This topic is something that's currently being investigated right now by the Southern District of New York."

That remark came during an exchange with Illinois Democratic Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi, who then followed up with this question: "Is there any other wrongdoing or illegal act that you are aware of regarding Donald Trump that we haven't yet discussed today?" 

"Yes," Cohen said. "And again, those are part of the investigation that's currently being looked at by the Southern District of New York."

2. A Cohen book or movie could be in the works

North Carolina Republican Rep. Virginia Foxx accused Cohen of using his testimony for his own personal benefit, like getting book or movie deals.

She asked him to promise that he won't pursue a deal along those lines, and Cohen refused to do so. He also refused to promise he wouldn't run for office.

In an exchange with Tennessee Republican Rep. Mark Green, Cohen said he could make a note of what actor the congressman wants portraying him. That drew a chuckle from Green during the mostly tense hearing. GOP lawmakers repeatedly said Cohen's past actions didn't make him seem like a credible witness.

3. Cohen hints at other payments of hush money

Cohen's testimony raised fresh questions about Trump ally David Pecker, the CEO of National Enquirer's parent company. That company, American Media Inc., has admitted to making hush-money payments on Trump's behalf to Karen McDougal during the 2016 presidential to quash her allegations about an affair.

Maryland Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin asked if Pecker had done this in "other cases of other mistresses or women."

"Other circumstances, yes," Cohen said. "Not all of them had to do with women."

4. Cohen says Trump-Sater documents probably in a box somewhere

Cohen talked about the Trump Organization's ties to mob-linked operator Felix Sater, following questioning from California Democratic Rep. Harley Rouda.

Cohen alleged that Trump lied while under oath in 2013 when he said he didn't know Sater well. He also said business records that show links between Sater and Trump are probably in a box at an offsite Trump Organization storage facility.

5. Cohen's 'Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form' questioned

North Carolina Republican Rep. Mark Meadows, a Trump ally and head of the conservative Freedom Caucus, questioned how Cohen had filled out a "Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form" ahead of Wednesday's hearing.

The congressman blasted Cohen for not disclosing dealings with foreign entities on the form, but California Democratic Rep. Katie Hill later said at the hearing that witnesses just need to disclose contracts with a foreign government, not all overseas entities.

6. No trip to Prague

Cohen has faced an allegation, which surfaced in the infamous "dossier" of former British spy Christopher Steele, that he was in Prague in 2016 basically to serve as a liaison between the Trump campaign and Russian operatives.

But Cohen during this hearing said: "I've never been to Prague."

MSNBC

Cohen: Testimony on Trump Tower Moscow timing was edited, changed by Trump's lawyer

MSNBC Cohen: Donald Trump's actions as president 'churlish' (boorish, churlish, loutish, clownish mean uncouth in manners or appearance. boorish implies rudeness of manner due to insensitiveness to others' feelings and unwillingness to be agreeable) and 'un-American' In a brief but emotional statement at the end of his public testimony in front of the House Judiciary Committee, former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen summed up his objections to the president and says he fears that if Trump "loses the election in 2020, that there will never be a peaceful transition of power." [Well, churlish, illegal, yes; but un-american I wouldn't say that ...]

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msnbc Cohen: 'I know what Mr. Trump is. He is a racist. He is a conman. He is a cheat.'

Opinion GOP Congressman's attempt to intimidate Cohen was as stupid as it was illegal

Opinion Mueller won a court fight to keep going. But his independence is in question.

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THE GOP WAY: IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM, CHEAT 'EM

The GOP Keeps Changing The Rules After It Loses Elections

Defector: Kim Jong Un ordered execution by flamethrower [Wow! trump's kind of guy!]

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Politics The Independent [Michael Cohen to reveal 'chilling' details about working in Trump Tower, lawyer says](#) Michael Cohen's lawyer says that his client plans on revealing some "chilling" details about what it was like to work in the Trump Organization boardroom for nearly a decade, before Donald Trump became president. "He needs to tell his personal story to the American people," Lanny Davis, Cohen's attorney, told ABC News. During his interview, Mr Davis said that Cohen will discuss Mr Trump's behavior as a private businessman.

Another defeat for coal, despite Trump [The Tennessee Valley Authority voted to close a coal-powered Kentucky power plant despite a personal appeal from President Trump. Trump dials back boasts](#)»

Politics The Independent [Trump's border wall will not work 'no matter how high', scientists warn](#) It is a "fantasy" to think that constructing a wall on the Mexican border will keep immigrants out of the US, scientists investigating global migration have concluded. In the US, Donald Trump has insisted that building a wall is vital to keep out the flow of dangerous people and drugs from Mexico. Professor Dudley Poston who researches demographics at Texas A&M University, said studies both of historic and contemporary border walls made it very clear they simply do not work.

Politics FOX News Videos [Biden shames US policies in Munich speech, calls America 'an embarrassment'](#) Former Vice President Joe Biden slams President Trump's treatment of European allies as speculation mounts of a possible 2020 run. Rep. Michael Waltz reacts.

Ex-FBI official: Trump may have committed a crime
[Former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe said in an interview that a "crime may have been committed" when President Trump fired the head of the FBI.](#)

[Obstruction of justice»](#)

Voice Of Reason Nancy Pelosi Calls BS On Trump's "National Emergency" [Refinery29](#)

Republican Senators Express Disapproval With Border Funding Bill and National Emergency Declaration
[National Review](#)

Politics HuffPost [John Oliver Tears Into Trump: 'There Is Zero Actual Emergency At The Border'](#)

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[Key White House deputy press secretary to leave for private sector](#)

Lindsay Walters, one of the original communications officials in U.S. President Donald Trump's White House, plans to resign soon to join the private sector, White House press secretary Sarah Sanders announced on Tuesday. Walters, a former Republican National Committee aide who has been a deputy White House press secretary since Trump's presidency began, is going to be vice president for U.S. public policy at Edelman, a global communications firm.U.S. ABC News Videos

[New report on alleged attempt by Trump to influence investigators](#)

The New York Times reports that the president asked acting AG Matt Whitaker to allow a U.S. Attorney to take charge of the Michael Cohen case, even though that U.S. Attorney had

[nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com) Intimidation, Pressure and Humiliation: Inside Trump's Two-Year War on the Investigations Encircling Him [WASHINGTON — As federal](#)

prosecutors in Manhattan gathered evidence late last year about President Trump's role in silencing women with hush payments

MARKETWATCH **Trump rages against 'SNL' after latest Alec Baldwin skit Fake National Emergency - The End Is Near [SNL Sketch]**

<https://www.thewrap.com/snl-alec-baldwin-donald-trump-national-emergency-wall-personal-hell-of-playing-president-video>

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/media/2019/02/17/snl-trump-national-emergency-press-conference-orig.cnn>

America's 1% hasn't had this much wealth since just before the Great Depression

Why the stock market might soon careen down a dangerous 'slope of hope'

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Susan Edelman Blank Trump is a personality disordered malignant narcissist who lacks guilt and empathy. He lives moment to moment; everything he does is all emotion-based behavior. There is no logic or reason or accountability to previous statements or acts. He is extremely impulsive and dangerous and must be removed from office (I am a psychotherapist trained in the diagnosis and treatment of personality disorders and have a Duty to Warn).

Susan Edelman Blank The only thing the Republicans have going for them is to keep repeating that Cohen is a liar and cheat, and they ask why the Democrats didn't get an honest man to testify about Trump? The reason: Trump wouldn't hire or confide in an honest man, and an honest man wouldn't work for Trump. Like the Mafia, made men protect the Don at all costs.

The bigger questions are: Why are supposedly reputable men, serving American citizens in good faith in our country's Congress, protecting a President who the FBI is investigating for being a Russian asset and the

Southern District of New York is investigating for bank fraud, tax fraud, and money laundering ? Don't they want to know the truth about the man who sits in The Oval Office and acts as the Leader of the Free World? Talk about blind loyalty. [No, Susan. Your observation is laudable, courageous; but, unfortunately a bit too forgiving and optimistic From direct observation and experience it is self-interest, greed, cowardice, fear, and complicit criminality that perpetuates the likes of trump, or hitler, etc.. Sadly, human nature (particularly americana) in a nutshell quite pathetic as is america! Not worth it!]

Susan Edelman Blank February 15 at 8:23 AM · In the first two decades of the 21st Century, the Republican Party brought us a president who began his first term by invading a sovereign nation on misbegotten evidence that destabilized the Middle East and ended his second term by leaving us on the verge of another Great Depression. And they followed that up by bringing us a mentally imbalanced, dangerously impulsive malignant narcissist who thrives on discord and chaos and is under Federal investigation for crimes ranging from colluding with an enemy nation, money laundering, tax fraud, and other despicable and illegal activities. When will the Republican Party finally admit that they don't know what the hell they are doing?

Susan Edelman Blank I am so sick of this embarrassment of a fake president. Trump's Nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize Was Apparently Forged. Twice. Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake.CreditNigel Waldron/Getty Images Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake.CreditCreditNigel Waldron/Getty Images By Henrik Pryser Libell <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/28/world/europe/nobel-peace-prize-trump-fake-nomination.html?fbclid=IwAR2O9t7Z9KWObSTa8bsGh7Q8a1SpsLz-6U5xdse8XlaDWPTarwcXK> BOG80

Susan Edelman Blank I have to say, for a liar and a cheat, Michael Cohen's comportment, demeanor, and composure in front of Congress is polite, civil, and respectful — and in direct contrast to the bullying, aggressiveness, hostility, and angry outbursts displayed by Brett Kavanaugh during his testimony to Congress. Michael Cohen is going to prison and Brett Kavanaugh is sitting on the Supreme Court. [Yes ... and it's far worse than one can imagine forget not, ta ta ta tony kennedy's son's 'trump/deusch bank' connection I can attest and have to sam alito's trump/mob cover-up and say people have gone to prison for far less

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Dear Congresswoman Roybal-Allard:

The following is my comment to an LA Times article regarding a Justice Department cover-up! As for your inquiry, all I think about day and night is a long overdue resolution to the RICO litigation as set forth therein:

ATF Chief Melson: [Justice Department trying to shield officials](#) (LATimes) Serrano

I believe him!

I truly empathize with the ATF in terms of government cover-ups, notably by even the DOJ. You'll recognize some familiar names (ie., Alito, Trump, Freeh (Louis Freeh now has dual citizenship with Italy), and some familiar crimes (ie., drug money laundering, etc. – real cash cow for gov't ops, bribes, etc.). [Did you know this about the following ATF Agents who were probably viewed as loose ends: Steve Willis, Robert Williams, Todd McKeahan & Conway LeBleu: Died February 28, 1993 by gunfire at Waco. All four were examined by a pathologist and died from identical wounds to the left temple. All four had been body guards for Bill Clinton, three while campaigning for President and when he was Governor of Arkansas. They also were the ONLY 4 BATF agents killed at Waco.]

Here's some real, complicit cover-up / fraud on the part of the federal government, et als:

October 15, 2010 (*see infra {ultimately delivered by UPS})

Steven M. Martinez, Assistant Director In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation, USDOJ
11000 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith 3 copies of the within DVD rom autorun disk (which will open in your computer's browser) as per your office's request as made this day (the disk and contents have been scanned by Avast, McAfee, and Norton which I've installed on my computer to prevent viral attacks / infection and are without threat). I also include 1 copy of the DVD as filed with the subject court as referenced therein (which files are also included on the aforesaid 3 disks in a separate folder named '112208opocoan'). The (civil) RICO action (as you're aware, the RICO Act is a criminal statute which provides a civil remedy, including treble damages and attorney fees, as an incentive for private prosecution of said claims probably owing to the fact that the USDOJ seems somewhat overwhelmed and in need of such assistance given the seriousness and prevalence of said violations of law which have a corrupting influence on the process, and which corruption is pervasive). A grievance complaint against Coan was also filed concurrently with the subject action and held in abeyance pending resolution of the action which was illegally dismissed without any supporting law and in contravention of the Order of The Honorable Robert N. Chatigny, Chief Judge, USDC, District Connecticut. The files below the horizontal rule are the referenced documents as filed. (Owing to the damage to the financial interests of both the U.S. and the District of Congresswoman Roybal-Allard, viz., Los Angeles, the Qui Tam provisions of the Federal False Claims Act probably would apply and I would absent resolution seek to refer the within to a firm with expertise in that area of the law with which I am not familiar).

The document in 5 pages under penalty of perjury I was asked to forward to the FBI office in New Haven is probably the best and most concise summary of the case RICO Summary to FBI Under Penalty of Perjury at Their Request (5 pages) [<http://albertpeia.com/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf>].

The correspondence I received from the Congresswoman by way of email attachment (apparent but typical problem with my mail) along with my response thereto is included on the 3 disks as fbicorrespondencereyes.htm . With regard to the calls to the FBI's LA and New Haven, CT offices: There was one call to the LA office and I was referred to the Long Beach, CA office where I personally met with FBI Agent Jeff Hayes to whom I gave probative evidentiary documents of the money laundering which he confirmed as indicative of same (he was transferred from said office within approximately a month of said meeting and his location was not disclosed to me upon inquiry). The matter was assigned to FBI Agent Ron Barndollar and we remained in touch for in excess of a decade until he abruptly retired (our last conversation prior to his retirement related to the case and parenthetically, Rudy Giuliani whose father I stated had been an enforcer for the mob to which he registered disbelief and requested I prove it, which I did – he served 12 years in prison, aggravated assault/manslaughter? – and no, there is no Chinese wall of separation – Andrew Maloney's the one that prosecuted gotti).

In contradistinction to the statement in said correspondence, there is a plethora of information including evidence supporting the claims set forth in the **RICO VERIFIED COMPLAINT** (see *infra*). Such includes and as set forth in the case, *inter alia*,

- A judgment had been entered in my favor in the case, United States District Court Case #3:93cv02065(AWT)(USDCJ Alvin Thompson), worth approximately now in excess of \$300,000 remains unaccounted for and which could be used for payment to creditors, Los Angeles, etc..
- Counsel Robert Sullivan on my behalf documented by way of certification upon investigation that Alan Shiff, USBCJ, had falsely stated a dismissal upon which false statement he predicated a retaliatory and spurious contempt proceeding against me causing substantial damage, and for which he sought Judicial Notice of those and related proceedings as did I in some of my filings.
- The Order of Dismissal With Prejudice by Alan Shiff, USBCJ, owing to Defendant Coan's failure to file anything whatsoever by the court's deadline causing creditors and me substantial damages: [Shiff Order of Dismissal With Prejudice on Coan's Failure to File Page 1 Page 2]
- Defendant Coan had filed an action against me to prevent me from suing him which necessitated me to fly to Connecticut for a hearing before The Honorable Robert N. Chatigny, Chief Judge, USDC, District of Connecticut, who denied Coan's requested relief as to Coan but precluded my action against Shiff (although there is no immunity, judicial or otherwise, for criminal acts, ie., fraud connected with a case under Title 11, USC, etc.) . [transcript in pertinent part - <http://albertpeia.com/crossexamofcoanbyeia.pdf>]
- Newly appointed judge, Maryanne Trump Barry, Donald Trump's sister, was assigned the RICO case despite the conflict of interest in light of hundreds of thousands of dollars of illegal (drug) money being laundered through the Trump casinos by the RICO defendants, and despite my motion to recuse her which motion she heard herself and denied, and U.S. Trustee Hugh Leonard with whom I met personally refused to join or file a separate motion to recuse and not long thereafter left said office for private practice at Cole, Shotz, et als on retainer with the RICO defendants as his primary client.
- Probative and evidentiary documents, affidavits, exhibits, including those turned over to FBI Agent Jeff Hayes in Long Beach, CA, had been given to Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan Lacey with whom I met personally at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Newark, N.J., at which time Samuel Alito was U.S. Attorney, and went over said documents and their probative value with him. Within approximately a month thereafter upon inquiry I was told that Jonathon Lacey was no longer with the office, that the file/documents could not be located, and that there was no further information available concerning contacting him or his location. I thereupon delivered by hand, copies of said documents to the office of then U.S. Attorney Alito, addressed to him, with assurance they would go directly to him. In addition to being inept [I looked in on the one mob case he had brought, bungled, lost (accidently on purpose?) since I was suing some

mob-connected under RICO and the court (I had known / previously met outside of court the judge Ackerman through a client) was absolute bedlam and a total joke since incompetent corrupt Alito brought in all 20 mob defendants (rather than prosecute one or a few to flip them first) who feigning illness had beds/cots in the courtroom along with their moans during testimony and had the jury in stitches. As much as I hate the mob, it truly was funny, if not so tragic.], Alito is also corrupt (and maybe corrupt because he is inept). After a reasonable (but still rather short) time I called to determine the status and was told that Alito was no longer with the Office of the U.S. Attorney, that he was (appointed) a federal judge, and that neither the documents nor any file or record of same could be located. Alito did parley the same / cover-up into quid pro quo direct lifetime appointment to the Court of Appeals, 3rd circuit, despite the absence of judicial experience or successful tenure as U.S. Attorney (Maryanne Trump Barry as well). This is the same Sam Alito that now sits on the purported highest court in the land. The real application of the illegal rule 'don't ask, don't tell'.

There is applicable insurance / surety coverage and neither LA, nor creditors, nor I should continue to have been damaged by this brazened corrupt and illegal scenario, which should be resolved in accordance with the meaningful rules of law apposite thereto.

Sincerely,

Albert L. Peia

611 E. 5th Street, #404

Los Angeles, CA 90013

(213) 219-**** (cell phone)

(213) 622-3745 (listed land line but there are unresolved problems with the line, computer connection may be the reason but I hesitate to chance greater non-performance / worsening by their 'fix' so cell phone best for contact).{recent change 323-786-6651 -magic jack}

*The foregoing and as indicated therein was previously send 9-14-10 but delivery confirmation was flawed as set forth below and my inquiries to the u.s. postal service rebuffed (I believe tampered with inasmuch as your office could not locate same). This cover letter (9-13-10) is on the 3 disks with navigable hyperlinks to the subject files for ease of reference, including the files in the RICO action as indicated. (10-15-10) I spoke with Rose, FBI, ADIC Secretary, who indicates once again that your office has not received the aforesaid and which can reasonably be presumed to have been tampered with, and hence, a violation of the federal statute concerning same. (Ultimately delivered by UPS)]

<http://www.albertpeia.com/112208opocoan/ricosummarytoFBlunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf>
<http://www.albertpeia.com/112208opocoan/PeiavCoanetals.htm> [Cases against Wall Street lag despite Holder's vows to target financial fraud](#) WP Obama has promised to hold Wall Street accountable for the meltdown. [America Is a Failed State Because It Won't Prosecute Financial Crime](#) Washington's Blog / *the grim economic reality* [<http://albertpeia.com/grimreality.htm>]

CRIME STATS(u.s.No.1)

Rank	Countries	Amount
# 1	United States:	11,877,218
# 2	United Kingdom:	6,523,706
# 3	Germany:	6,507,394

Breaking News [MSNBC / morning joe TRUMP SHOULD CONSIDER RESIGNING, SAYS AGNEW ATTORNEY](#)

Craig Unger: Trump is owned by the Russia mob In his latest book "House of Trump, House of Putin: The Untold Story of Donald Trump and the Russian Mafia" Craig Unger breaks down the history of the Trump-Russia connection. [This is absolutely true; but, as well, trump has 'paid tribute' (one way or another) and receives professional courtesy from all major crime families where he deals; hence, the embarrassing cover-up scenarios for the feds/doj/judiciary/politicians/all things americana-great fraud america-don the con https://www.msnbc.com/hardball/watch/craig-unger-trump-is-owned-by-the-russia-mob-1306083395678?cid=referral_taboolafeed (Don't forget, that's where KGB went post cold war and currently 'for a substantial raise')]

Politics HuffPost [John Oliver Tears Into Trump: 'There Is Zero Actual Emergency At The Border'](#)

HUFFPOST

[House Dems To Subpoena Mueller If Report Isn't Made Public, Says Adam Schiff](#)

[Virginia Lt. Gov. Compares Himself To Lynching Victims Amid Assault Allegations](#)

[Venezuela Clashes Heighten As Troops Block Aid Delivery](#)

[Jake Tapper Shuts Down Mike Pompeo's Lie About Trump's North Korea Comments](#)

[Andrew McCabe Slams Trump's 'Bizarre And Untrue' Personal Attacks](#)

['Mueller's Found A Coven' In So-Called Witch Hunt, Ex-DOJ Official Says](#)

['GRAB 'EM' \(by their pussies - how gauche/uncool/pathetic\) PREZ](#)

[ACCUSED AGAIN](#)

[Former Trump Campaign Staffer Alleges He Kissed Her Without Consent In 2016](#) By **[Hayley Miller](#)**

[How Donald Trump Shifted Kids-Cancer Charity Money Into His Business](#)
[Dan Alexander](#) Forbes Staff

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/danalexander/2017/06/06/how-donald-trump-shifted-kids-cancer-charity-money-into-his-business/?fbclid=IwAR1GDbsbVVFUWeVJwPzDehahInPFSY8WAGWwbiCJmpbY4w545Rowf0nr3ac#65937e546b4a>

SOTU COMMENTARY

<https://www.facebook.com/colbertlateshow/videos/1940653342649883>

HUFFPOST

[POLITICS](#)

['Probably The Worst': Not Everyone On The Right Loved Trump's SOTU](#)

By **[Amy Russo](#)**

[Ann Coulter called it "the lamest, sappiest, most intentionally tear-jerking" one she'd ever heard.](#)

[ONE NIGHT ONLY: TELEPROMPTER TRUMP](#)

[Trump Reportedly Mocked Joe Biden, John McCain During SOTU Preview Lunch](#) By **[Lydia O'Connor](#)**

Meghan McCain, the late senator's daughter, slammed the president's comments as "pathetic."

February 22, 2019

Politics The Wrap

[Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: 'The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot'](#)

Conservative commentator Ann Coulter responded to President Donald Trump's criticism of her, saying that "the only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." Her comments came after Trump declared a national emergency on the southern border, while distancing himself from Coulter. "Thank God he's relieved me of any responsibility for what he's been doing," Coulter told John Phillips and Jillian Barberie on KABC's "The Morning Drive" Friday. "That was the biggest favor anyone could do [for] me today." Also Read: Bill Maher and Ann Coulter Shout About Trump's Wall - and Over One Another - on 'Real Time' "It was one thing, the promise he made every single day at every single speech. Forget the fact that he's digging his own grave," Coulter continued. "The only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." The White House didn't immediately respond to TheWrap's request for comment. Asked about the influence of right-wing personalities on his views earlier on Friday, Trump mentioned Fox News host Sean Hannity and radio talks show host Rush Limbaugh, adding they did not "decide policy." Also Read: Mike Huckabee: If Ann Coulter Thinks She Can Do Better Than Trump, 'Let Her Run for Office' But when it came to Coulter, one of his biggest supporters, he said he did not know her. "I haven't spoken to her. I don't follow her. I don't talk to her, but the press loves to bring up the name Ann Coulter," Trump said the Rose Garden Friday morning. "Probably if I did speak to her, she would be very nice, but I just don't have time to speak to her." "She's off the reservation," Trump concluded. Also Read: Ann Coulter Calls Trump the 'Biggest Wimp' in Presidential History After Shutdown Ends Coulter, who wrote 2016's "In Trump We Trust: E Pluribus Awesome!", slammed the president for agreeing to sign a bipartisan spending deal. Coulter also told KABC that she was going to change the title on the paperback version of her book to "In Trump We Trusted." "This is the worst open borders the country has ever had under the president who ran against

open borders,” she said.[**Read original story Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: ‘The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot’ At TheWrap**](#)

AP FACT CHECK: Trump declares emergency with faulty claims
[**Associated Press**](#)

**President Donald Trump says he's
declaring emergency to build border
wall** [**KGO – San Francisco**](#)

Baldwin to Trump: Are you threatening me?

[**Actor Alec Baldwin asks if Trump's tweeted response to his
impersonation on "SNL" implies the president means to threaten the
safety of his family.**](#)

Politics [**The Independent**](#)

[**Trump must be removed with 25th amendment because he is 'not well at
all mentally', former White House ethics chief says**](#)

**Donald Trump must be removed from office as he is “not well at all
mentally”, a former White House ethics chief has said. Richard Painter,
who served as George W Bush’s ethics lawyer between 2005 and 2007,
told cable network Msnbc Mr Trump’s national emergency declaration
over illegal immigration was “clearly illegal” and the product of the
president’s state of mind.**

**Andrew McCabe and Other Former Top FBI Officials Really Love
Comparing Trump to a Mob Boss**

Esquire

Andrew McCabe says he was 'absolutely not' a leaker to The New York Times

ABC News Videos

'A sitting President exhorting his followers'»

Alan Dershowitz: Congress' failure to authorize funds for the president is not an emergency After President Trump declares a national emergency to fund the border wall, Harvard professor emeritus Alan Dershowitz reacts to the legal fight over the move.

At Least 13 States Will Join Lawsuit Challenging Trump's Emergency Declaration California and at least a dozen other states will be joining a lawsuit to challenge President Donald Trump's national emergency declaration, California Attorney ... **Slate**

John Oliver: Donald Trump Hits Omelette Bar After Declaring National Emergency John Oliver's Last Week Tonight made its raucous return to HBO on Sunday night after a three-month hiatus, quickly bringing viewers up to speed on all the ..., **Deadline**

Politics Reuters Videos Reporter to Trump: "What do you base your facts on?" President Trump spars with a reporter who presses him on his immigration facts after Trump declared a national emergency at the U.S.-Mexico border. Rough Cut (no reporter narration)

Politics HuffPost Former Bush Ethics Attorney Richard Painter Explains Why Donald Trump Has To Go

Politics USA TODAY Opinion [Donald Trump's emergency declaration is an attack on democracy](#) Invoking a bogus emergency to build a wall Congress rejected will have long-term impacts on the rule of law.

Politics The Independent [Michael Cohen to reveal 'chilling' details about working in Trump Tower, lawyer says](#) Michael Cohen's lawyer says that his client plans on revealing some "chilling" details about what it was like to work in the Trump Organization boardroom for nearly a decade, before Donald Trump became president. "He needs to tell his personal story to the American people," Lanny Davis, Cohen's attorney, told ABC News. During his interview, Mr Davis said that Cohen will discuss Mr Trump's behavior as a private businessman.

Another defeat for coal, despite Trump [The Tennessee Valley Authority voted to close a coal-powered Kentucky power plant despite a personal appeal from President Trump. Trump dials back boasts](#)»

Politics The Independent [Trump's border wall will not work 'no matter how high', scientists warn](#) It is a "fantasy" to think that constructing a wall on the Mexican border will keep immigrants out of the US, scientists investigating global migration have concluded. In the US, Donald Trump has insisted that building a wall is vital to keep out the flow of dangerous people and drugs from Mexico. Professor Dudley Poston who researches demographics at Texas A&M University, said studies both of historic and contemporary border walls made it very clear they simply do not work.

Politics FOX News Videos [Biden shames US policies in Munich speech, calls America 'an embarrassment'](#) Former Vice President Joe Biden slams President Trump's treatment of European allies as speculation mounts of a possible 2020 run. Rep. Michael Waltz reacts.

Ex-FBI official: Trump may have committed a crime

Former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe said in an interview that a "crime may have been committed" when President Trump fired the head of the FBI.

Obstruction of justice»

Voice Of Reason Nancy Pelosi Calls BS On Trump's "National Emergency" Refinery29

Republican Senators Express Disapproval With Border Funding Bill and National Emergency Declaration
National Review

Politics HuffPost John Oliver Tears Into Trump: 'There Is Zero Actual Emergency At The Border'

Trump's enraged response to 'SNL' mockery

The president was predictably displeased by the NBC show's latest barbs

Politics Reuters

Key White House deputy press secretary to leave for private sector

Lindsay Walters, one of the original communications officials in U.S. President Donald Trump's White House, plans to resign soon to join the private sector, White House press secretary Sarah Sanders announced on Tuesday. Walters, a former Republican National Committee aide who has been a deputy White House press secretary since Trump's presidency began, is going to be vice president for U.S. public policy at Edelman, a global communications firm.
U.S. ABC News Videos

New report on alleged attempt by Trump to influence investigators

The New York Times reports that the president asked acting AG Matt Whitaker to allow a U.S. Attorney to take charge of the Michael Cohen case, even though that U.S. Attorney had

nytimes.com Intimidation, Pressure and Humiliation: Inside Trump's Two-Year War on the Investigations Encircling Him WASHINGTON — As federal prosecutors in Manhattan gathered evidence late last year about President Trump's role in silencing women with hush payments

MARKETWATCH Trump rages against 'SNL' after latest Alec Baldwin skit Fake National Emergency - The End Is Near [SNL Sketch]

<https://www.thewrap.com/snl-alec-baldwin-donald-trump-national-emergency-wall-personal-hell-of-playing-president-video>

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/media/2019/02/17/snl-trump-national-emergency-press-conference-orig.cnn>

America's 1% hasn't had this much wealth since just before the Great Depression

Why the stock market might soon careen down a dangerous 'slope of hope'

FACEBOOKNEWS



Susan Edelman Blank Trump is a personality disordered malignant narcissist who lacks guilt and empathy. He lives moment to moment; everything he does is all emotion-based behavior. There is no logic or reason or accountability to previous statements or acts. He is extremely impulsive and dangerous and must be removed from office (I am a psychotherapist trained in the diagnosis and treatment of personality disorders and have a Duty to Warn).

Susan Edelman Blank February 15 at 8:23 AM · In the first two decades of the 21st Century, the Republican Party brought us a president who began his first term by invading a sovereign nation on misbegotten evidence

that destabilized the Middle East and ended his second term by leaving us on the verge of another Great Depression. And they followed that up by bringing us a mentally imbalanced, dangerously impulsive malignant narcissist who thrives on discord and chaos and is under Federal investigation for crimes ranging from colluding with an enemy nation, money laundering, tax fraud, and other despicable and illegal activities. When will the Republican Party finally admit that they don't know what the hell they are doing?

Susan Edelman Blank I am so sick of this embarrassment of a fake president. Trump's Nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize Was Apparently Forged. Twice. Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake.CreditNigel Waldron/Getty Images Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake.CreditCreditNigel Waldron/Getty Images By Henrik Pryser Libell https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/28/world/europe/nobel-peace-prize-trump-fake-nomination.html?fbclid=IwAR2O9t7Z9KWObS8Ta8bsGh7Q8a1SpsLz-6U5xdse8XlaDWPTarwcXK_BOG80

Politics HuffPost John Oliver Tears Into Trump: 'There Is Zero Actual Emergency At The Border'

How Donald Trump Shifted Kids-Cancer Charity Money Into His Business Dan Alexander Forbes Staff
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/danalexander/2017/06/06/how-donald-trump-shifted-kids-cancer-charity-money-into-his-business/?fbclid=IwAR1GDbsbVVFUWeVJwPzDehahInPFSY8WAGWwbiCJmpbY4w545Rowf0nr3ac#65937e546b4a>

CNN

Ann Coulter: Trump Trying 'To Scam The Stupidest People In His Base'
[Duh!]

Cooper reacts to Trump's golf trip after declaring emergency

Opinion: Trump's declaration is a threat to US security

Team Trump's shifting stories [\[see here\]](#)

McCabe: 'It's possible' Trump is a Russian asset

All the President's broken men

How hubris has humbled Roger Stone, Michael Cohen and Paul Manafort

Roger Stone cannot speak publicly about case, judge rules

Analysis: What Roger Stone doesn't get

Opinion: If this isn't obstruction of justice ...

Toobin: Stone went from OK position to almost locked up

Exclusive: Senate intel eyes Moscow man with ties to Trump

Erin Burnett: Source tells WSJ Michael Cohen will say things that will give you chills

Soon, the House will vote on a resolution to terminate Trump's national emergency. If it passes, it presents some major challenges for the Senate majority leader.

Pelosi urges members to back resolution

Cooper reacts to Trump's golf trip after declaring emergency

Tracking the legal challenges to Trump's emergency declaration

White House moves forward with wall funding despite lawsuits

Analysis: Trump again dares courts to stop him

Border resident paints message to Trump on roof

Opinion: There is no national emergency

Key matters in the Russia investigation have been met with public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops. Here are the biggest examples.

McCabe: Trump's 'own words' prompted probe

The former acting FBI Director outlined the reasons why top officials opened a counterintelligence investigation into the President

Former acting FBI director: Rosenstein 'offered to wear a wire into the White House'

Analysis: Trump's loyalty obsession could put him in peril

Analysis: Conway kind of threatened report might never come out

Erin Burnett: Charges in NYT report are 'explosive'

Andrew McCabe: 'It's possible' Trump is a Russian asset

Opinion: Trump's outrageous effort to undermine his investigators

NYT responds to Trump's attack: 'It's not just false, it's dangerous'

16 states sue Trump over emergency declaration

Klobuchar: Trump's national emergency is 'unconstitutional'

Trump voter: He [trump] doesn't know what the hell he's talking about
[Duh!]

<https://www.cnn.com/2019/02/18/media/alec-baldwin-donald-trump-snl/index.html> Alec Baldwin suggests Trump's latest attack on 'SNL' could be 'a threat to my safety' By **Brian Stelter**, **CNN Business**

Elizabeth Warren: Trump 'may not even be a free person' by 2020

A federal judge says the former Trump campaign chairman 'intentionally made multiple false statements' to the FBI, special counsel and grand jury

Jeffrey Toobin: It's doom for Paul Manafort

exclusive Attorney general-in-waiting has 2 big decisions

Debunking Roger Stone's anti-CNN conspiracy theory

Meeting at the 'heart' of Russia probe, prosecutor says

Bipartisan bill would force administration to say if Russia is a state sponsor of terror

Team Trump's changing stories in the Russia probe

POLITICS White House Manhunt Reportedly Underway For Trump

Schedule Leaker **By Amy Russo**

The schedules revealed the president has spent more than half his work time in unstructured "executive time."

McCabe: 'It's possible' Trump is a Russian asset

The former acting FBI director tells CNN the President is undermining US law enforcement and intel agencies

Kellyanne Conway: McCabe is a known liar and leaker

NYT: Trump asked Whitaker if he could put prosecutor in charge of Cohen probe

Opinion: Trump's outrageous effort to undermine his investigators

Erin Burnett: Charges in NYT report are 'explosive'

McCabe book details dysfunction in Trump administration

'Empire' actor charged with felony

MARKETWATCH

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DRUDGEREPORT

SELF HATE!

CLAIM: 'EMPIRE' STAR STAGED ATTACK

PAID BROTHERS TO USE NOOSE

trump SPENDING BINGE WORSE THAN UNDER OBAMA, BUSH

CNN

Trump's 'SNL' attack crosses the line

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Analysis: Trump takes the 'emergency' exit

Mueller's team interviews Sarah Sanders

House chairman: Documents contradict Trump attorneys on hush-money payments

Trump breaks into bizarre sing-song riff about being sued

Will the Supreme Court stop Trump's national emergency?

Trump tells reporter to sit down

His incessant efforts to influence investigations may add up to obstruction of justice in plain sight

Evidence suggests Smollett orchestrated attack, sources say

2 men arrested in attack of 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett

Russia is backing a viral video company aimed at American millennials

Atmospheric rivers are pulling California out of drought and piling on the snow

Federal judge blocks discharge of two HIV-positive airmen

Uber says it lost \$1.8 billion in 2018

81-year-old is sole resident of remote, disputed island

A nursing home patient 'rotted to death' under nurses' care, Ohio official says

Trump's racist attacks enter new phase

The President won't merely bully Elizabeth Warren with the nickname 'Pocahontas' anymore. That's old hat.

SE Cupp: Trump hopes Democratic nominee is Warren

Trump Jr. makes light of Native American genocide while rooting for father's attack on Warren

Bill de Blasio called the tech giant's decision to scrap plans for a second headquarters in Queens 'an abuse of corporate power' [Come on buffalo bill the guinea; you still got the mafia/mob/trump-heritage families there in a very big way yuk, vomit ... wise decision Amazon!]

White House braces for shakeup after Trump privately complains about Coats

New York Times calls Trump's 'enemy of the people' attack 'false' and 'dangerous'

Reporter: Trump's tweet is a lie

MSNBC

40+ national security professionals: Border does not meet test of an emergency The panel discusses Stephen Miller's appearance on Fox News trying to defend Trump's executive order and how the national emergency declaration has been received in Washington.

Trump declares a national emergency, then says he didn't need to declare it

Rachel Maddow Policy against indicting a president 'shaky': fmr OLC chief

Sixteen states sue over Trump emergency declaration A coalition of sixteen states filed suit in federal court calling Trump's emergency declaration unconstitutional and asking for an injunction.

McCabe rings alarm bells about an unfit president

Velshi & Ruhle NYT: Trump asked Whitaker about getting appointee to un-recuse, take charge of Cohen probe

**New report adds to questions of whether Whitaker lied to Congress
NYT report raises new questions about Trump and obstruction of justice
Is Trump asking Whitaker to replace head of SDNY probe a crime?
Bombshell: Trump pushed for ally to take over federal probe
NYT bombshell outlines Trump's efforts to obstruct investigations**

Trump 'says he's done nothing wrong' but seems 'worried about people finding something' [Well if a proven pathological, habitual, obsessive liar like trump says so it must be true NOT! Come on! Wake up!]

Litman: Mueller 'would win' if he subpoenaed Trump Former U.S. Attorney Harry Litman joins Chuck Todd to discuss the case for obstruction of justice against President Trump.

Key Mueller witness [jerome corsi]: I lied and I'm ready to die in jail

Laurence Tribe sues Trump over border wall

Cohen visits Capitol Hill ahead of testimony & Mueller report : **Cohen- 'trump is a madman' ... true**

cohen faces consequences of attacking judge at Thursday hearing

Trump appears to joke about Trail of Tears genocide in tweet about Elizabeth Warren Donald Trump appears to have told a joke about the Trail of Tears in tweet about Elizabeth Warren after the U.S. senator from Massachusetts announced her 2020 Democratic presidential campaign.

HUFFPOST Trump Revives Racist 'Pocahontas' Slur Against Warren, Donald Jr. Responds: 'Savage!'

AMI is 'extorting' Bezos: former federal prosecutor

BREAKING Judge: Manafort lied to Mueller about contacts with Russian aide A federal judge overseeing the Paul Manafort case says prosecutors for Special Counsel Robert Mueller have proved 3 of the 5 examples they cite as occurrences when Manafort lied to them in the course of his cooperation.

Trump casino executive: His negotiation ability 'a fallacy'

Kendis Gibson Attorney: It would be 'malpractice' not to use Trump's emergency declaration speech in a lawsuit Andrew Doyle discusses Trump's border emergency declaration MSNBC's Kendis Gibson discusses the legal challenges of President Trump's National Emergency declaration to build a border wall with Andrew Boyle of the Brennan Center for Justice.

Trump actions sparked inquest on possible Russia ties McCabe says
Former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe's new book on his perceptions of the Donald Trump administration contains alarming allegations, experts say. Joy Reid and her panel discuss the president's purported actions that McCabe asserts sparked an FBI investigation into possible Russian influence.

Trump declares a national emergency, then says he didn't need to declare it

11th Hour NYT: Trump has publicly attacked Russia investigation over 1,100 times

Rachel Maddow

House Oversight outlines wide scope for upcoming Cohen testimony

HUFFPOST

Mike Pence Brought Greetings From Trump To Munich And No One Applauded [Yes, really quite pathetic!]

Ann Coulter Slams Back At Trump: The Only Emergency Is Our 'Idiot' President

REPORT: TRUMP TRIED TO INTERFERE IN COHEN PROBE!

STATES STRIKE BACK: SUED OVER 'NATIONAL EMERGENCY'

States File Federal Lawsuit Arguing Trump's National Emergency Unconstitutional By **Rebecca Shapiro**

JUDGE: LABOR SEC. BROKE LAW WITH PEDOPHILE PLEA

Trump Revives Racist 'Pocahontas' Slur Against Warren, Donald Jr. Responds: 'Savage!'

STATES GEAR UP TO SUE OVER 'EMERGENCY'

Adam Schiff Says Trump-Russia Collusion 'Evidence In Plain Sight'

MCCABE SPEAKS: TRUMP TRUSTED PUTIN OVER U.S. INTEL

Most Americans Disapprove Of Trump's National Emergency Declaration: Poll

TRUMP RAGES AGAINST SOCIALISM [Yeah he's always hated George Orwell ('1984', 'Animal Farm' ... so prescient and inconvenient for trump's

corruption/mobsterism/facism) ... rational, intelligent people side with Orwell!]

JUDGE: LABOR SEC. BROKE LAW WITH PEDOPHILE PLEA

Acosta Cut The Lenient Deal With Epstein, Kept It From His Victims

By Sebastian Murdock

Politics HuffPost Trump's Unoriginal Nickname For Bernie Sanders Falls Flat:

'The Best You Can Do?' (nutcase trump projecting again) President Donald Trump once again resorted to name-calling as he passive-aggressively wished [Of course, sadly, it's the moniker 'crazy donnie' that rings true!]

Donald Trump Calls New York Times 'A True Enemy Of The People'

New York Times Publisher Slams Trump's Anti-Media Rhetoric As Tyrannical, 'Dangerous'

Trump's Pick To Lead Climate Panel Once Compared CO2 To Jews In Nazi Germany [Wow talk about trumpian insanity inanity!]

Colbert Hits Trump For Attacking 'SNL,' Ignoring White Nationalist Terror Plot By Ed Mazza The "Late Show" host slams the president for condemning "SNL" but not the alleged terrorist in the Coast Guard.

WASHPOST

This Trump performance is why people talk about the 25th Amendment

By Dana Milbank

Trump's make-believe crisis is untethered from truth and reality Editorial Boar

Trump's foreign policy under attack from all sides at European security conference German Chancellor Angela Merkel led the charge, unleashing a stinging, point-by-point takedown of the president's tendency to treat allies as adversaries. Later, former vice president Joe Biden and Sen.

Lindsey O. Graham (R-S.C.) offered criticisms of their own. By [Griff Witte](#) and [Michael Birnbaum](#)

[To get Trump's tax returns, Democrats just need to send a letter](#)

• **By [Harry Litman](#)**

[he U.S. looks to exit Afghanistan, China is tiptoeing into the region](#)

[House Intelligence chairman voices concern that Mueller's scrutiny of Trump's finances isn't adequate](#) Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) promised a vigorous investigation of the president's ties to Deutsche Bank, which has been implicated in Russian money laundering. By [Greg Miller](#)

[Trump's sacrifices are hard. You think it's easy working 11 to 5](#) By [Dana Milbank](#)

[SNL confronts Virginia's blackface scandal: 'It was never funny or cool'](#) The sketch focused on a meeting at the Virginia State Capitol, where a frustrated ethics committee chair (Kenan Thompson) tried to get ahead of other potential scandals.

[James Clapper: Donald Trump May Be A Russian Asset 'Whether Witting Or Unwitting'](#)

[Donald Trump Has Attacked Russia Probe 1,100 Times, And Defended Putin More Than Anyone](#)

[Allies decline request to stay in Syria after U.S. troops withdraw](#)

NYTIMES

[Trump Follows Familiar Playbook: Distract and Digress](#)

[Forced to confront arguably the biggest surrender of his presidency, Mr. Trump did what he often does after a loss, our correspondent writes.](#)

[In Closed Hearing, a Clue About 'the Heart' of Mueller's Russia Inquiry -](#)

Plans discussed by Trump associates to address Russia's conflict with Ukraine remained at the center of the investigation, said a lead prosecutor to the special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III. -The theory was offered during a discussion of contacts between President Trump's former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and a Russian associate.

Coast Guard Officer, trump supporter Plotted to Kill Democrats and Journalists, Prosecutors Say

LATIMES

Newsletter

President Trump is the national emergency

Nation 'El Chapo' jurors weigh a mountain of evidence and a complex web of charges Irene Plagianos



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**THE DEALS
• AND THE •
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Newsletter

President Trump is the national emergency

{ El Chapo for president, or any of the heads of the numerous american crime families as trump – what a sick, fraudulent, pathetic, meaningfully lawless nation america surely is:

‘...In his investigative biography, Trump: The Deals and the Downfall, reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump’s life "intertwines with the underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer’s numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.**
- Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews, then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.**
- Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer’s David Johnston in a review of the book...’ }**

america is without any credibility whatsoever, domestically or internationally america’s a cruel joke on this world! Everything america purports to be is a lie, a total fraud; and, the rest of the world is starting to realize what few other nations have discovered as sick

mobster trump helms this global disgrace of a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people.

drudgereport

Wealth concentration near 'levels seen during Roaring Twenties'...

Elizabeth Warren Suggests President Going to Jail: 'May Not Be a Free Person' By 2020...

Schiff concerned Special Counsel scrutiny of finances isn't adequate...

Maxine Waters rants: We're going to get your tax returns!

Congress already laying groundwork for impeachment...

Talks between Trump administration and California over fuel-economy standards break down

YAHOO NEWS

National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation. [But the 'feel good' temporary effect is great for political theater/bullst]**

World The Independent Venezuela's Maduro claims 'warmongering' Trump administration controlled by KKK Beleaguered Venezuelan president Nicholas Maduro has accused the Trump administration of warmongering and has claimed the White House is controlled by the Ku Klux Klan. As opposition leader Juan Guaido - who a month ago declared himself the country's rightful president - called on supporters to once again take to the streets, Mr Maduro insisted he would not give in to what he said was a foreign attempt to back a coup. "They are warmongering in order to take over Venezuela," Mr Maduro told the BBC, saying "this extremist group in the White House is defeated by powerful world-wide public opinion".

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The Recession Will Likely Start This Month

Sovereign Investor Daily, U.S. Economy February 11, 2019**February 8, 2019 Michael Carr**



In December, business leaders worried about a recession.

According to the Duke University/CFO Global Business Outlook, 48.6% of U.S. chief financial officers believe the nation's economy will enter a recession by the end of 2019.

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates but noted an increase in economic risks. Fed Chair Jerome Powell hinted the Fed might start cutting rates soon.

Somehow, everyone seemed to forget about all that when the stock market rallied in January. But they should remain worried.

Indicators tell us a recession is likely. And it's likely to start this month.

The Triggers for a Recession

In the past, recessions began in the month when the unemployment rate rose 0.4% from its bottom.

Unemployment fell to 3.7% in November. The trigger for a recession is 4.1%.

It was 4% in January.

On average, the trigger follows the bottom by eight months. But it's ranged from as little as two months to as many as 17.

You might wonder why no one at the Fed noticed this. Chances are high they did.

The Fed became concerned about a recession and changed policy in the past few months.

You might wonder why other analysts ignore this indicator. That's probably because it didn't work well recently.

The last three signals were early. Recessions followed unemployment-rate lows by an average of 13 months. But interest rates were in long-term downtrends at those times.

When interest rates are in long-term uptrends, recessions followed the bottom in unemployment by just six months. That's where we are now.

Interest rates bottomed in July 2016. They almost doubled since then.

Of course, this is just one indicator warning of recession. Another one is my [Recession Watch Indicator](#).

The Fed triggered that in December 2016.

The indicator has an average lead time of 17 months. It points to a recession starting by the second quarter of 2019.

Beware the Yield Curve

The yield curve also continues pointing to a recession.

The yield curve shows the price of money over time. It charts the difference between interest rates on bonds with different times to maturity.

A popular yield curve is the 10/2, which compares the yield of the 10-year Treasury to the 2-year Treasury.

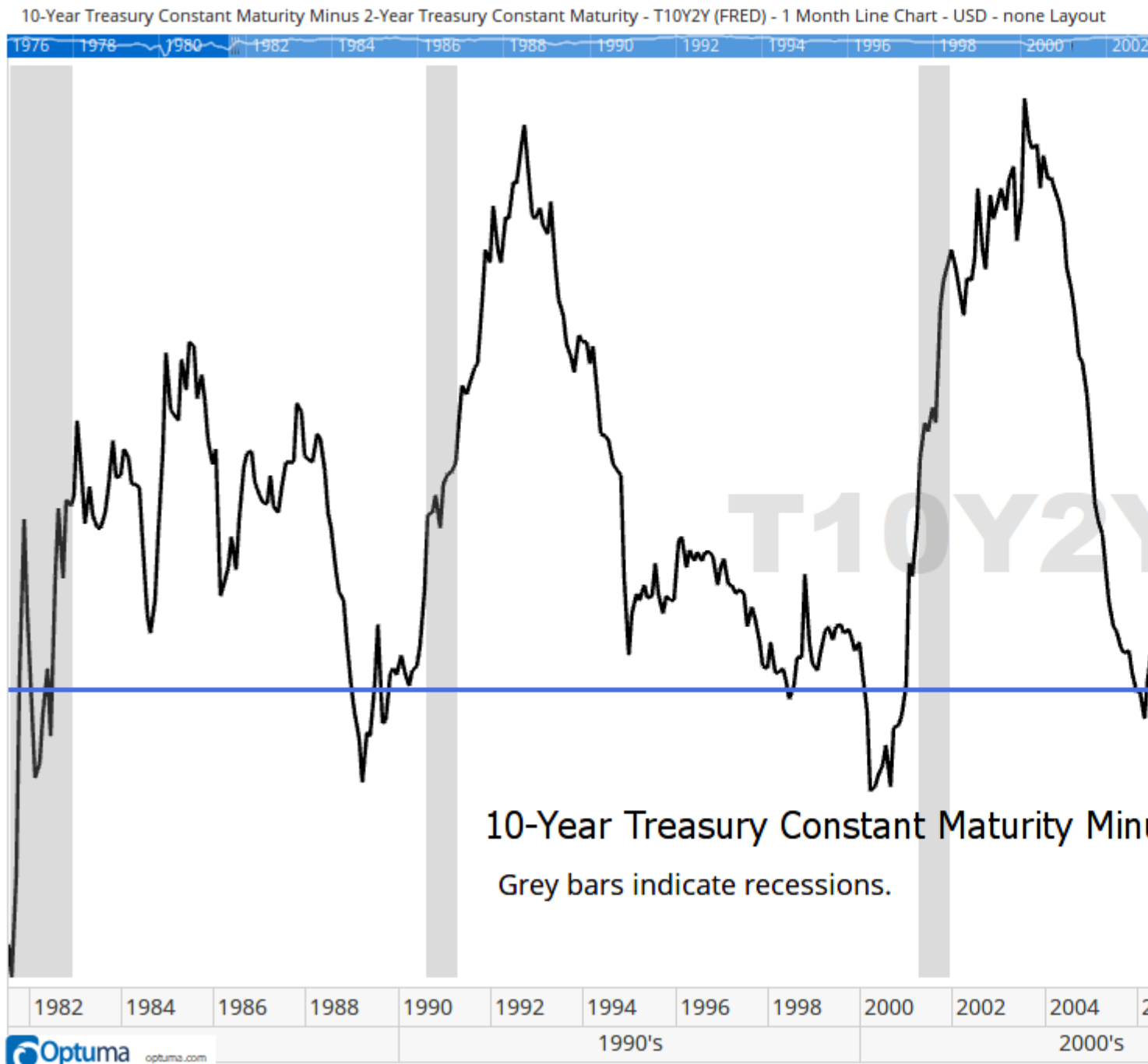
Yields on the 10-year are usually higher than yields on the 2-year. That's because there's more risk that things can go wrong over 10 years than there is in two years.

When the 10-year yield falls below the 2-year yield, the yield curve inverts.

In the past, that meant investors were worried about the short-term outlook for the economy, but they were still confident about the long term.

The yield curve is at 0.16% right now, well below its 10-year average of 1.64%.

The chart below shows that every time the curve fell this low, it eventually inverted, and a recession followed.



This cluster of indicators confirms the stock market's message.

Stocks peaked in October. The peak usually occurs about six months before the recession begins. That points to an April start date.

All these indicators only provide approximate forecasts. But they all agree: The next recession is starting soon.

Regards,

Michael Carr, CMT, CFTE

Editor, *Peak Velocity Trader*

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How Team Trump keeps changing its story in the Russia investigation

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Over the past two years, President Donald Trump and his team have offered changing accounts regarding key matters in the Russia investigation. Their denials have been debunked, Trump has contradicted his senior aides and sometimes his team has completely flipped its position.

Special counsel Robert Mueller is investigating Russian interference in the 2016 election along with potential collusion between Trump's campaign and the Russian government. So far, six Trump associates have been charged, but nobody has been implicated in collusion. Trump adamantly denies collusion.

Public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops have become a hallmark of how Trump's team has responded to the Russia probe, which was launched in 2016 and is now in its third year.

Here are the most consequential examples of Team Trump changing its story.

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Russian collusion

Did any Trump campaign aides have contacts with Russia?

Then No. There weren't any.

In July 2016, while he was chairman of the Trump campaign, Paul Manafort flatly denied any ties existed between the campaign and Russia, calling the idea “absurd” in an ABC News interview. Two days after Trump’s victory, Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks said, “There was no communication between the campaign and any foreign entity during the campaign.”

Asked in January 2017 if there had been contacts with Russians, Trump replied, “No, not at all.” These blanket denials were later repeated by Vice President Mike Pence, White House counselor Kellyanne Conway and White House press secretary Sarah Sanders.

Now Yes, there were many.

These adamant denials have been eviscerated in the two-plus years since the election. At least 16 Trump associates had contacts with Russians during the campaign or before the inauguration, according to public statements, court filings, and news reports.

Senior campaign aides and members of Trump’s family were in contact with Russians through in-person meetings, phone calls, emails, Twitter messages and more. Trump now acknowledges that there were contacts but says there was no collusion.

Russian collusion

Did anyone on the Trump campaign collude with Russia?

Then There was no collusion whatsoever.

Trump has said on several occasions that there was “no collusion whatsoever” between his campaign and the Russians, a blanket denial that seems to cover his entire campaign. (He has also said dozens of times that there was simply “no collusion.”) In an interview with Fox News, Trump’s lawyer Rudy Giuliani said that there was no collusion between the “upper levels of the Trump campaign” and the Russians.

Now Trump himself didn't collude.

Giuliani moved the goalposts in January 2019 in an interview with CNN. He said: "I never said there was no collusion between the campaign, or people in the campaign ... I have not. I said the President of the United States." These comments came shortly after unredacted court filings revealed that while Manafort led Trump's campaign, he gave internal polling data to a Russian with intelligence ties.

Sanders said something similar in January after Trump ally Roger Stone was charged with lying about his ties to WikiLeaks, saying, "There was no collusion. There was no wrongdoing by the President."

Russian collusion

What was the purpose of the Trump Tower meeting?

Then To discuss Russian adoptions.

Donald Trump Jr. secretly met a group of Russians at Trump Tower in June 2016, along with his brother-in-law Jared Kushner and Manafort. The meeting wasn't revealed until a series of articles a year later. When the news broke, Trump Jr. put out a statement, claiming, "We primarily discussed a program about the adoption of Russian children that was active and popular with American families years ago."

The adoption issue is closely tied to economic sanctions imposed by the US against Russia after the 2014 Ukraine crisis, and lifting those sanctions is a top priority for Russian President Vladimir Putin. Trump Jr.'s statement about the meeting, which the President had a hand in crafting, gave the false impression that the meeting had nothing to do with the 2016 election.

Now To get dirt on Hillary Clinton.

The New York Times later revealed that the true nature of the meeting was for the Trump campaign to get damaging information about Clinton, the Democratic nominee. Trump Jr. later acknowledged this and released an email chain showing that he was told that the Russian government

wanted to help Trump win and that a Russian lawyer could provide him with dirt on Clinton.

The President eventually admitted, “**This was a meeting to get information on an opponent**,” but said it was “totally legal.” Trump Jr. testified on Capitol Hill that the Russians didn’t actually bring any dirt and **the meeting was a bust**.

Russian collusion

Did Trump draft the misleading Trump Tower meeting statement?

Then Nope. He wasn’t even involved.

As news was breaking about the Trump Tower meeting, Trump and his lawyers insisted he wasn’t involved in writing the misleading statement issued under his son’s name. Trump lawyer Jay Sekulow told CNN: “**That was written by Donald Trump Jr.** and I’m sure with consultation with his lawyer. That wasn’t written by the President.” (He repeated this false denial in **several interviews** that week.)

Sanders later said Trump “**certainly didn’t dictate**” the statement, but “weighed in as any father would.”

Now Yes. He dictated the statement.

In a confidential letter sent to Mueller in January 2018, the President’s lawyers admitted that **Trump dictated the controversial statement** but they maintained that it was accurate. According to The New York Times, they wrote: “You have received all of the notes, communications and testimony indicating that the President dictated a short but accurate response to the New York Times article on behalf of his son, Donald Trump, Jr.”

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Comey firing

Why did Trump fire Comey?

Then Because of the Clinton email investigation.

Trump's official explanation for firing FBI Director James Comey in May 2017 was that [Comey mismanaged the Clinton email investigation](#) and lost the confidence of rank-and-file FBI agents. The White House said this rationale was [backed up by letters of recommendation](#) from Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Pence and Conway also [echoed these talking points](#) in the days after Comey's ouster.

Now Because of the Russia investigation.

Days later, Trump contradicted the official story. In a now-infamous interview, he told NBC News: "Regardless of recommendation, I was going to fire Comey knowing there was no good time to do it. And in fact, when I decided to just do it, I said to myself, I said, you know, [this Russia thing](#) with Trump and Russia is a made-up story. It's an excuse by the Democrats for having lost an election that they should've won."

About a year later, Giuliani similarly [linked Comey's firing to Russia](#). He said Comey was dismissed after refusing to assure Trump that he wasn't a target of the Russia investigation.

Comey firing

Did Trump tell Comey to go easy on Flynn?

Then Absolutely not.

Comey claimed that during a private meeting at the White House in February 2017, Trump asked him to drop the FBI's investigation into Michael Flynn, his former national security adviser. Comey detailed these claims in contemporaneous memos and [testified to Congress](#) that Trump said, "I hope you can see your way clear to letting this go, to letting Flynn go. He is a good guy. I hope you can let this go."

Trump has **categorically denied** Comey's claims. The President also tweeted a denial in December 2017, saying: "**I never asked Comey to stop investigating Flynn**". Just more Fake News covering another Comey lie!"

Now It's possible.

Shortly after joining Trump's legal team, Giuliani contradicted the President's consistent denials about Comey and Flynn. Giuliani told ABC News that **Trump asked Comey to give Flynn "a break,"** and emphasized that Trump's comments were a friendly request and not an order from the President.

Giuliani later **backpedaled from his comments** and denied that any conversation about Flynn ever took place between Trump and Comey. "There was no conversation about Michael Flynn," Giuliani told CNN.

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Legal process

Will Trump agree to an interview with Mueller?

Then He wants to do it.

The special counsel's office has long sought a one-on-one interview with Trump for its investigation. Trump has publicly expressed interest in doing it. Trump told reporters he was **"100 percent"** willing to testify under oath about his interactions with Comey. In January 2018, Trump said he was **"looking forward to it,"** when asked about an interview with Mueller's team.

A date was set for an interview at the presidential retreat at Camp David, but Trump's legal team rejected the plan and the interview fell through at the last moment. Even after that, Trump said, **"Yes, I would like to"** testify.

Now Zero chance.

Trump and Mueller's lawyers battled throughout 2018 over the contours of the President's testimony. Trump lawyers fought with their client as well, trying to tamp down his desire to testify. They eventually submitted written answers to Mueller's questions around Thanksgiving 2018.

CNN later reported that Trump's team rebuffed yet another request for an interview with the special counsel's office. Giuliani said a presidential interview would happen "over my dead body." Giuliani had warned that he opposes an interview because he believes Mueller's prosecutors will try to lure Trump into a perjury trap.

Legal process

Can a sitting US president obstruct justice?

Then No.

Mueller continues to investigate the question of whether any of Trump's actions or statements amounted to obstruction of justice. In December 2017, Trump attorney John Dowd told Axios that a sitting president "cannot obstruct justice because he is the chief law enforcement officer."

One month later, Dowd and Sekulow laid out this legal theory in a confidential letter to Mueller's team, arguing that actions authorized by the Constitution cannot be obstruction, including the official action of firing an FBI director.

Now Possibly.

Months later, Giuliani expressed the opposite view. CNN's Chris Cuomo asked, "You don't think a president can obstruct justice?" Giuliani's answer was, "He can," breaking with the theory that a president can't obstruct justice because he essentially leads the Justice Department.

Still, Giuliani added that he believes firing an FBI director is a constitutionally protected move that can't be obstruction.

Legal process

How do Trump's lawyers view Mueller?

Then He's a respected and focused investigator.

At the outset, Trump's legal team struck a respectful tone when talking about Mueller. White House special counsel Ty Cobb told Reuters that Mueller's investigators were "appropriately focused." In early 2018, Dowd praised Mueller's indictment of 13 Russian trolls who interfered in the US election. After leaving the legal team, Dowd said, "We had a terrific relationship with Mueller... completely open, people trusted each other and we had no misunderstandings."

These lawyers oversaw a period of extensive cooperation with Mueller, providing thousands of documents and making White House aides available for interviews.

Now He's a corrupt partisan on a witch hunt.

Trump shuffled around his legal team in spring 2018 and hired Giuliani to mount an aggressive campaign against Mueller in the press. Giuliani has said Mueller is running the "most corrupt investigation I have ever seen." He also called for an investigation into Mueller's conduct and accused him of hiding anti-Trump bias on his team.

Trump branded the investigation a "witch hunt" and a "disgrace to our nation." He has repeatedly referred to Mueller's team as a group of "angry Democrat thugs." (Mueller is a lifelong Republican and was appointed by Rosenstein, Trump's handpicked No. 2 at the Justice Department. Some members of Mueller's team previously donated to Democrats, which is permitted under department rules.)

Legal process

Is Trump going to pardon Manafort?

Then It's not being considered.

The New York Times reported in March 2018 that Dowd had previously floated the possibility of pardons with lawyers representing Manafort and

Flynn. Cobb swiftly denied the story and said, “[No pardons are under discussion](#) or under consideration at the White House.”

Months later, the topic of pardons came up again when Manafort was convicted on eight counts of financial fraud in August 2018. Sanders said from the White House podium, “Once again, [that’s not something that has been up for discussion.](#)”

Now It’s still on the table.

One day after Sanders’ denial, Giuliani acknowledged that he recently discussed pardons with Trump. Giuliani told the Huffington Post that they had “[a quick meeting](#)” about pardons, and that they agreed “not to pardon anybody during the pendency of the investigation.”

Trump later contradicted Giuliani and claimed that pardons weren’t ever discussed, but also refused to rule one out for Manafort. “It was never discussed, but [I wouldn’t take it off the table](#). Why would I take it off the table?” he said in an interview with the New York Post.

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Russian business ties

Does Trump have any business ties to Russia?

Then Trump has nothing to do with Russia.

Throughout the 2016 campaign and well into the first two years of his presidency, Trump denied having any business dealings in Russia. He [issued blanket denials](#) on the campaign trail, and [repeatedly](#) claimed that he had “[nothing to do with Russia.](#)” Shortly before taking office in January 2017, Trump said: “I have no dealings with Russia. [I have no deals that could happen in Russia](#), because we’ve stayed away.”

Now Trump pursued Russia deals through 2016.

Trump's company explored a lucrative real estate deal in Russia deep into the 2016 campaign. Trump shifted his story after his former attorney pleaded guilty in December 2018 to lying to Congress about the Moscow project. Trump said, "This deal was a very public deal. Everybody knows about this deal. I wasn't trying to hide anything," despite the fact that the deal was never disclosed before he took office.

Russian business ties

When did discussions end for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then January 2016 before the primaries.

In September 2015, a few months after after Trump launched his presidential campaign, the Trump Organization began discussions for a Trump Tower in Moscow. Michael Cohen, a personal attorney to Trump and a senior executive at the Trump Organization, led the negotiations with a Russian company.

In his September 2017 closed-door testimony to lawmakers, Cohen described it as a "rejected proposal to build a Trump property in Moscow that was terminated in January of 2016; which occurred before the Iowa caucus and months before the very first primary."

Now Possibly as late as November 2016.

In November 2018, Cohen admitted that he lied to Congress about Trump Tower Moscow and pleaded guilty to perjury. Negotiations continued "as late as approximately June 2016," according to court filings. Mueller's team asked Trump written questions about when the proposal fell through, and Giuliani said their answer "covered all the way up to November 2016."

In subsequent TV interviews, Giuliani repeated that conversations could have continued "up until November 2016." Giuliani later backtracked and said his comments were "hypothetical and not based on conversations I had with the President."

Russian business ties

Did Trump sign a letter of intent for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then No, he didn't.

In December 2018, Giuliani told CNN that Trump never signed a letter of intent for the Trump Tower Moscow project, which was pursued by his company during the 2016 presidential campaign. Giuliani said: "It was a real estate project. There was a letter of intent to go forward, but no one signed it."

Now Yes, he did.

Shortly after Giuliani's comments, CNN published copies of the document bearing Trump's signature, confirming that Trump did sign the non-binding agreement for a real estate deal in the heart of Moscow. Giuliani backtracked from his original statement. "I was wrong if I said it," he told CNN. "I haven't seen the quote, but I probably meant to say there was never a deal, much less a signed one."

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Trump on his associates

How does Trump view campaign aides under Russia scrutiny?

Then They're the best of the best.

Before any of Trump's campaign aides got in trouble, he painted them as the best and brightest people who could be involved on a presidential team. Trump said foreign policy adviser George Papadopoulos was "an excellent guy" when he named Papadopoulos as an adviser in March 2016.

When Manafort resigned from the campaign in August 2016, Trump said he was “very appreciative for his great work in helping to get us where we are today,” and commended Manafort as a “true professional.”

Now They’re irrelevant nobodies.

Papadopoulos pleaded guilty in 2017 to lying to the FBI about his contacts with Russians during the campaign. Trump downplayed Papadopoulos’ role, saying: “Few people knew the young, low level volunteer named George, who has already proven to be a liar.” Others in the Trump orbit said Papadopoulos was a “coffee boy” on the campaign who had no influence.

During Manafort financial fraud trial in summer 2018, Trump distanced himself from his onetime campaign chairman. Trump said, “Manafort has nothing to do with our campaign ... Paul Manafort worked for me for a very short period of time.”

Trump on his associates

What does Trump think of Cohen?

Then He’s a trusted attorney.

Trump and his team praised Cohen countless times, before he flipped. At a closed-door fundraiser in 2017, Trump said, “Michael is a great lawyer ... a loyal, wonderful person,” according to audio leaked by The Intercept. Trump criticized the FBI raids in April 2018 against Cohen and said they were a disgraceful move against “a good man.”

Shortly after that, Trump wrote in a tweet that he “always liked and respected” Cohen, whom he described as a “fine person” who was unlikely to assist investigators. It wasn’t just Trump, either -- Giuliani said Cohen was “an honest, honorable lawyer” after the FBI raids.

Now He is a desperate liar.

Trump’s relationship with Cohen deteriorated as it became clear that his ex-lawyer was open to helping federal investigations into Trump’s company and campaign. Trump and his lawyers said Cohen should not be trusted, despite Cohen’s decade-long role at the Trump Organization.

Giuliani said Cohen was a “pathological liar” and said that Cohen “lied all his life.”

Trump sharply criticized Cohen for secretly taping him. He even called Cohen a “rat” for cooperating with Mueller. Trump also downplayed Cohen’s onetime role as his attorney, saying Cohen “was a PR person who did small legal work.”

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THE BIPARTISAN SPENDING BINGE IS NOW WORSE THAN UNDER BUSH AND OBAMA

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We're now \$22 trillion in debt, yet despite all that red ink, the Mexican cartels have control of our border and we're not one bit closer to spending money on our own security. We've gone into deep debt for everything except the core function of the federal government.

It feels like it was yesterday when I was watching the news as a kid with my parents in 1995, listening to Newt Gingrich, during the infamous shutdown fight, warn about the dire consequences of crossing the \$5 trillion debt milestone. It feels like it was yesterday when I was writing press releases for candidates in "the year of the Tea Party" on how Obama and the Pelosi Congress took the debt to \$14 trillion in such a short period of time. Now, over eight years into varying degrees of GOP control of Congress and the White House, we have crossed the \$22 trillion mark, expanding the debt more rapidly than at any time in our history. Whereas the debt exploded by \$5 trillion during Bush's eight-year tenure, a shocking figure at the time, it has now increased \$8 trillion just since Republicans controlled the House in 2011 and by \$4 trillion over the past four years, since they controlled at least two of the three political organs of government.

Now, the only question Republicans have is how many pennies of border security they will fight for, while refusing to challenge any of the [nonessential](#) and even harmful programs of the federal government. The GOP platform on debt and spending is a lie from top to bottom, as Republicans plan to pass more budget bills allowing us to blow through

the budget caps without any effort to systemically reform the way we budget.

Now that Republicans are planning to cave on border funding, can they at least force a confrontation with Democrats over spending levels for functions of government that are nowhere near as important as border security? Thus, departments like HUD, which were able to completely shut down for a month with nobody noticing, will continue to enjoy record spending. We will continue to provide security for Kabul and Baghdad with the beefed-up military budget since last year's budget deal, but no funding for our border or meaningful use of the military to protect our own sovereignty from the daily incursions by the most brutal cartels on earth.

Why even have a Republican Party any more?

Even more indefensible, unlike during the end of Bush's years and the beginning of Obama's tenure, when we first began accruing trillion-dollar annual deficits, we are not facing a deep recession. In fact, we are enjoying the most robust period of job growth since the late 1990s, and revenue is at a record high baseline.

Let it be known for all of time that dire predictions of revenue slumping as a result of the tax cuts were fake news. The entirety of the current deficit problem is due to increased spending. According to the latest monthly report released by the Treasury Department yesterday, spending was up 9.6 percent for the first three months of fiscal year 2019 relative to the first three months of FY 2018. What about revenues? They actually rose slightly by 0.2 percent, despite some declines in certain revenue categories. This is an important statistic, because it is the first clean metric we have comparing a period of time with the tax cuts in full implementation to a period before the tax cuts.

Moreover, some of the increased tax revenue from more payroll taxes likely would not have occurred without the job creation spawned by the tax cuts. If you isolate the revenue tallies for individual and corporate taxes, the government obviously did lose some revenue in certain categories, but it was made up by a \$15 billion increase in payroll tax

revenue (FICA, Social Security taxes), in addition to increased revenue from excise taxes.

The annual deficit after just three months stood at \$319 trillion, well on pace to smash the trillion-dollar deficit mark for the first time in a booming economy.

Thus, this bipartisan era of debt is worse than anything we've seen this generation, and it is all happening with record revenue and a booming economy – with no world war consuming our economy and budget.

Thanks to Republican-approved budget deals, for the first three months of the fiscal year, outlays for HHS are up 12.5 percent, outlays for the Department of Education spiked 23 percent, and outlays for the Department of Commerce have doubled! Meanwhile, outlays on Homeland Security have actually been down by 30 percent because of less disaster spending under FEMA than last year. But it's not like we went on a spending binge for Border Patrol and ICE. Outlays on military spending are up 8.45 percent, but again, what is the purpose of the military if we use it everywhere else in the world except against those who most directly harm us at our own border?

All of this spending is creating a crisis with interest payments on the debt. Net interest payments for the first quarter are up to \$100 billion. That is an annualized pace of \$400 billion, almost twice the level it has been in recent years. And [this is just the beginning](#).

What is driving the most debt? The issue where Republicans now agree with Democrats: socialized medicine. House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., is [now bashing the Freedom Caucus for opposing the key element of Obamacare](#) responsible for driving up the cost of insurance, thereby generating the massive spending and the monopoly created by the health care industry.

Health care is the 800-pound gorilla in the room. Federal spending on health care (not including state expenditures) is projected to be \$17 trillion over the next 10 years, dwarfing the cost of Social Security and the military. By 2047, health care spending will be about 25 percent

greater than the insolvent and crushing cost of Social Security. As such, health care in itself is the largest driver of the other great crisis, as noted: the mushrooming cost of the interest on the debt itself. Health care spending alone will be greater than all the revenue from payroll taxes and corporate income taxes combined and almost as large as individual income tax revenue.

This is all going to the creation of a monopoly in a circuitous death spiral of price inflation and increased government spending. It's no mystery why our national expenditures on health care have popped from \$27 billion in 1960 to over \$3.3 trillion today. Assuming health care would rise at the same rate as the rest of the economy, that number would be under \$250 billion today. If we flushed \$1.6 trillion down the toilet every year, we'd come out with a better result because we'd just waste money. Now, we are taking that wasted money and artificially inflating the cost of health care to the point that nobody can afford it without government continuing the death spiral of spending, monopolizing, and price inflation.

Yet Republicans have acquiesced to every degree of this baseline and are only debating how much more socialized medicine they will countenance while fake-fighting the rest. Then they will say we have to agree to the new socialized medicine in order to fight the next plan. Rinse and repeat.

Now, instead of looking to cut spending elsewhere, Republican senators met with Ivanka Trump to see how they can create a new entitlement of paid family leave like they have in Europe, but of course without adding to the deficit and distorting our job market! They will find a "conservative way" to agree to Democrats.

With the deficits for FY 2019 skyrocketing just as much as the illegal immigration numbers, at some point conservatives need to asses their rate of return on the Republican Party.

Trump medical: President now officially obese, according to newly released health report

The Independent via Yahoo News UK

Donald Trump is officially obese, according to a newly released physical exam from the White House...

Trump Gains Weight, Now Considered Obese

NBC Connecticut

President Donald Trump has put on some pounds and is now officially considered obese. The White House on Thursday released results of his most recent physical, revealing that his ...

A WEAK AND RAMBLING PRESIDENT DECLARES A FAKE NATIONAL EMERGENCY

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Following national emergency announcement, Trump goes golfing The president's public schedule contradicts his rhetoric about a crisis at the southern border. [Addy Baird](#) Feb 15, 2019

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February 15, 2019

CNN

[Team Trump's shifting stories \[see here\]](#)

Key matters in the Russia investigation have been met with public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops. Here are the biggest examples.

Trump voter: He [trump] doesn't know what the hell he's talking about [Duh!]

Elizabeth Warren: Trump 'may not even be a free person' by 2020

POLITICS White House Manhunt Reportedly Underway For Trump Schedule Leaker **By** **Amy Russo**

The schedules revealed the president has spent more than half his work time in unstructured "executive time."

Trump's racist attacks enter new phase

The President won't merely bully Elizabeth Warren with the nickname 'Pocahontas' anymore. That's old hat.

SE Cupp: Trump hopes Democratic nominee is Warren

Trump Jr. makes light of Native American genocide while rooting for father's attack on Warren

MSNBC

Trump appears to joke about Trail of Tears genocide in tweet about Elizabeth Warren Donald Trump appears to have told a joke about the Trail of Tears in tweet about Elizabeth Warren after the U.S. senator from Massachusetts announced her 2020 Democratic presidential campaign.
HUFFPOST Trump Revives Racist 'Pocahontas' Slur Against Warren, Donald Jr. Responds: 'Savage!'

AMI is 'extorting' Bezos: former federal prosecutor

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Trump Revives Racist 'Pocahontas' Slur Against Warren, Donald Jr. Responds: 'Savage!'

WASHPOST

House Intelligence chairman voices concern that Mueller's scrutiny of Trump's finances isn't adequate Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) promised a vigorous investigation of the president's ties to Deutsche Bank, which has been implicated in Russian money laundering. By **Greg Miller**

Trump's sacrifices are hard. You think it's easy working 11 to 5 By **Dana Milbank**

SNL confronts Virginia's blackface scandal: 'It was never funny or cool'
The sketch focused on a meeting at the Virginia State Capitol, where a frustrated ethics committee chair (Kenan Thompson) tried to get ahead of other potential scandals.

NYTIMES

In Closed Hearing, a Clue About ‘the Heart’ of Mueller’s Russia Inquiry - Plans discussed by Trump associates to address Russia’s conflict with Ukraine remained at the center of the investigation, said a lead prosecutor to the special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III. -The theory was offered during a discussion of contacts between President Trump’s former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and a Russian associate.

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Nation ‘El Chapo’ jurors weigh a mountain of evidence and a complex web of charges Irene Plagianos



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underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer's numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.**
- Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews, then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.**
- Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book...' }**

america is without any credibility whatsoever, domestically or internationally america's a cruel joke on this world! Everything america purports to be is a lie, a total fraud; and, the rest of the world is starting to realize what few other nations have discovered as sick mobster trump helms this global disgrace of a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people.

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National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time [The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \\$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation.](#) [But the 'feel good' temporary effect is great for political theater/bulls**t]

World The Independent [Venezuela's Maduro claims 'warmongering' Trump administration controlled by KKK](#) Beleaguered Venezuelan president Nicholas Maduro has accused the Trump administration of warmongering and has claimed the White House is controlled by the Ku Klux Klan. As opposition leader Juan Guaido - who a month ago declared himself the country's rightful president - called on supporters to once again take to the streets, Mr Maduro insisted he would not give in to what he said was a foreign attempt to back a coup. "They are warmongering in order to take over Venezuela," Mr Maduro told the BBC, saying "this extremist group in the White House is defeated by powerful world-wide public opinion".

World Bloomberg [A Billionaire Says He's Ready to Invest in Venezuela. As Soon as Maduro's Gone](#) Maduro "starves his own people, he starves the whole country, he ruined the country," Sawiris told Bloomberg Television in Abu Dhabi. The Egyptian billionaire, with a net worth of \$5 billion according to Bloomberg's Rich list, has invested across emerging markets

Politics The National Review [Warren: Trump 'May Not Even Be a Free Person' in 2020](#) Senator Elizabeth Warren suggested President Trump may be imprisoned within two years during her inaugural presidential campaign address in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Sunday.

GOOGLE NEWS

[National debt tops \\$22 trillion for the first time as experts warn of ripple effects](#) WASHINGTON – The national debt surpassed \$22 trillion for the first time on Tuesday, a milestone that experts warned is further proof the country is on an ... [USA TODAY](#)

National debt tops \$22 trillion for the first time The Treasury Department's daily statement showed Tuesday that total outstanding public debt stands at \$22.01 trillion. AOL

Drug kingpin Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzmán likely headed to Supermax prison, experts say Mexican drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzmán is most likely facing a life sentence in a harsh federal "supermax" facility known for its bleak and isolating ... **NBC News**

Mexican drug lord Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzmán is found guilty on all countsA federal jury in New York has found Sinaloa cartel boss Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzmán Loera guilty of all 10 criminal counts against him, including the top charge ... **CNN**

Politics The Independent

Trump ordered Justice Department to draft memo advising firing of Comey, former deputy FBI director claims Donald Trump ordered the Justice Department to justify his firing of FBI director James Comey in 2017, according to a new book by Mr Comey's former deputy. In the upcoming memoir, former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe details deputy attorney general Rod Rosenstein's upset at allegedly being asked by the White House to draft a now notorious memo in which he advised Mr Comey's removal.

The Recession Will Likely Start This Month

Sovereign Investor Daily, U.S. Economy February 11, 2019**February 8, 2019 Michael Carr**



In December, business leaders worried about a recession.

According to the Duke University/CFO Global Business Outlook, 48.6% of U.S. chief financial officers believe the nation's economy will enter a recession by the end of 2019.

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates but noted an increase in economic risks. Fed Chair Jerome Powell hinted the Fed might start cutting rates soon.

Somehow, everyone seemed to forget about all that when the stock market rallied in January. But they should remain worried.

Indicators tell us a recession is likely. And it's likely to start this month.

The Triggers for a Recession

In the past, recessions began in the month when the unemployment rate rose 0.4% from its bottom.

Unemployment fell to 3.7% in November. The trigger for a recession is 4.1%.

It was 4% in January.

On average, the trigger follows the bottom by eight months. But it's ranged from as little as two months to as many as 17.

You might wonder why no one at the Fed noticed this. Chances are high they did.

The Fed became concerned about a recession and changed policy in the past few months.

You might wonder why other analysts ignore this indicator. That's probably because it didn't work well recently.

The last three signals were early. Recessions followed unemployment-rate lows by an average of 13 months. But interest rates were in long-term downtrends at those times.

When interest rates are in long-term uptrends, recessions followed the bottom in unemployment by just six months. That's where we are now.

Interest rates bottomed in July 2016. They almost doubled since then.

Of course, this is just one indicator warning of recession. Another one is my [Recession Watch Indicator](#).

The Fed triggered that in December 2016.

The indicator has an average lead time of 17 months. It points to a recession starting by the second quarter of 2019.

Beware the Yield Curve

The yield curve also continues pointing to a recession.

The yield curve shows the price of money over time. It charts the difference between interest rates on bonds with different times to maturity.

A popular yield curve is the 10/2, which compares the yield of the 10-year Treasury to the 2-year Treasury.

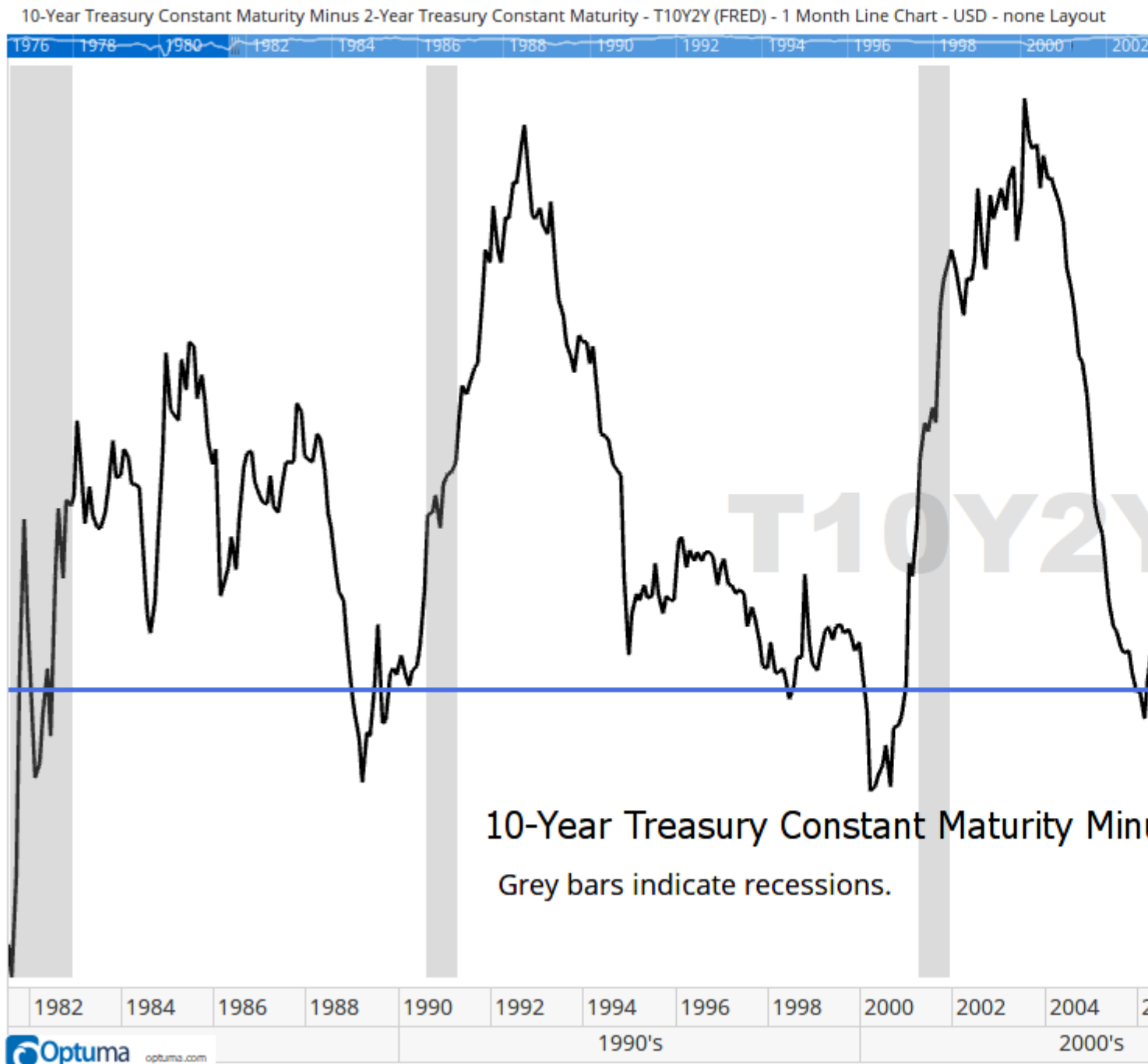
Yields on the 10-year are usually higher than yields on the 2-year. That's because there's more risk that things can go wrong over 10 years than there is in two years.

When the 10-year yield falls below the 2-year yield, the yield curve inverts.

In the past, that meant investors were worried about the short-term outlook for the economy, but they were still confident about the long term.

The yield curve is at 0.16% right now, well below its 10-year average of 1.64%.

The chart below shows that every time the curve fell this low, it eventually inverted, and a recession followed.



This cluster of indicators confirms the stock market's message.

Stocks peaked in October. The peak usually occurs about six months before the recession begins. That points to an April start date.

All these indicators only provide approximate forecasts. But they all agree: The next recession is starting soon.

Regards,

Michael Carr, CMT, CFTe

Editor, *Peak Velocity Trader*

Ex-White House aide sues Trump

Ex-White House aide Cliff Sims has sued Donald Trump, in his official capacity as president, alleging that he used his campaign as an “illegitimate cutout” in an ...

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Cliff Sims, White House Tell-All Author, Sues Trump for Going After Him Over Book

Cliff Sims, the former White House communications aide who wrote an insider account of life working for President Trump, is suing the president in his official ...

The New York Times

Trump Lied About Getting Special Permission From El Paso Fire Dept, Says Fire Dept

President Donald Trump told the crowd at his rally in El Paso, Texas, on Monday that he got special permission from the El Paso Fire Department to let 10,000 ... [HuffPost](#)

El Chapo Found Guilty on All Counts, Faces Life in Prison The Mexican crime lord known as El Chapo was convicted on Tuesday after a three-month drug trial in New York that exposed the inner workings of his ...
The New York Times

Trump 'not happy' with deal, weighing options for building wall President Donald Trump voiced displeasure Tuesday at a border security deal struck by congressional negotiators, hinting it may not meet his requirements for ... **CNN**

With Shutdown Looming, Border Deal Is Reached 'in Principle'
WASHINGTON — House and Senate negotiators on Monday night agreed in principle to provide \$1.375 billion for fencing and other physical barriers at the ... **The New York Times**

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NATIONAL DEBT TOPS \$22,000,000,000,000

GUILTY EL CHAPO GETS LIFE IN JAIL...

Likely headed to supermax where none have escaped...

Epic drug trafficking trial...

VIDEO: Kingpin teary-eyed and scared...

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www.mediaite.com/online/ann-coulter-trump-talks ... Ann Coulter: Trump 'Talks a Good Game,' But is 'Afraid to Fight for' Border Wall by **Josh Feldman** | Feb 12th, 2019

Jared Kushner, Ivanka Trump bracing for release of Vicky Ward book By **Richard Johnson** **Jared Kushner** and **Ivanka Trump** are bracing for the publication of “**Kushner, Inc.: Greed, Ambition, Corruption**” by **Vicky Ward**. **The book**, subtitled “The Extraordinary Story of Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump,” due March 19 from St. Martin’s Press, will delve into the sordid case that got Jared’s father, real-estate developer Charles Kushner, a two-year prison sentence for witness tampering and other charges after Charles set a honey trap for his brother-in-law using a prostitute. In 2005, Charles pleaded guilty to illegal campaign contributions and tax evasion in a deal brokered by then-US Attorney Chris Christie....’

How Team Trump keeps changing its story in the Russia investigation

By [Marshall Cohen](#), Sam Fossum, Em Steck, [Tal Yellin](#)

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Over the past two years, President Donald Trump and his team have offered changing accounts regarding key matters in the Russia investigation. Their denials have been debunked, Trump has contradicted his senior aides and sometimes his team has completely flipped its position.

Special counsel Robert Mueller is investigating Russian interference in the 2016 election along with potential collusion between Trump's campaign and the Russian government. So far, six Trump associates have been charged, but nobody has been implicated in collusion. Trump adamantly denies collusion.

Public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops have become a hallmark of how Trump's team has responded to the Russia probe, which was launched in 2016 and is now in its third year.

Here are the most consequential examples of Team Trump changing its story.

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Russian collusion

Did any Trump campaign aides have contacts with Russia?

Then No. There weren't any.

In July 2016, while he was chairman of the Trump campaign, Paul Manafort flatly denied any ties existed between the campaign and Russia, calling the idea “absurd” in an ABC News interview. Two days after Trump’s victory, Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks said, “There was no communication between the campaign and any foreign entity during the campaign.”

Asked in January 2017 if there had been contacts with Russians, Trump replied, “No, not at all.” These blanket denials were later repeated by Vice President Mike Pence, White House counselor Kellyanne Conway and White House press secretary Sarah Sanders.

Now Yes, there were many.

These adamant denials have been eviscerated in the two-plus years since the election. At least 16 Trump associates had contacts with Russians during the campaign or before the inauguration, according to public statements, court filings, and news reports.

Senior campaign aides and members of Trump’s family were in contact with Russians through in-person meetings, phone calls, emails, Twitter messages and more. Trump now acknowledges that there were contacts but says there was no collusion.

Russian collusion

Did anyone on the Trump campaign collude with Russia?

Then There was no collusion whatsoever.

Trump has said on several occasions that there was “no collusion whatsoever” between his campaign and the Russians, a blanket denial that seems to cover his entire campaign. (He has also said dozens of times that there was simply “no collusion.”) In an interview with Fox News, Trump’s lawyer Rudy Giuliani said that there was no collusion between the “upper levels of the Trump campaign” and the Russians.

Now Trump himself didn’t collude.

Giuliani moved the goalposts in January 2019 in an interview with CNN. He said: “I never said there was no collusion between the campaign, or people in the campaign ... I have not. I said the President of the United States.” These comments came shortly after unredacted court filings revealed that while Manafort led Trump’s campaign, he gave internal polling data to a Russian with intelligence ties.

Sanders said something similar in January after Trump ally Roger Stone was charged with lying about his ties to WikiLeaks, saying, “There was no collusion. There was no wrongdoing by the President.”

Russian collusion

What was the purpose of the Trump Tower meeting?

Then To discuss Russian adoptions.

Donald Trump Jr. secretly met a group of Russians at Trump Tower in June 2016, along with his brother-in-law Jared Kushner and Manafort. The meeting wasn’t revealed until a series of articles a year later. When the news broke, Trump Jr. put out a statement, claiming, “We primarily discussed a program about the adoption of Russian children that was active and popular with American families years ago.”

The adoption issue is closely tied to economic sanctions imposed by the US against Russia after the 2014 Ukraine crisis, and lifting those sanctions is a top priority for Russian President Vladimir Putin. Trump Jr.’s statement about the meeting, which the President had a hand in

crafting, gave the false impression that the meeting had nothing to do with the 2016 election.

Now To get dirt on Hillary Clinton.

The New York Times later revealed that the true nature of the meeting was for the Trump campaign to get damaging information about Clinton, the Democratic nominee. Trump Jr. later acknowledged this and released an email chain showing that he was told that the Russian government wanted to help Trump win and that a Russian lawyer could provide him with dirt on Clinton.

The President eventually admitted, “This was a meeting to get information on an opponent,” but said it was “totally legal.” Trump Jr. testified on Capitol Hill that the Russians didn’t actually bring any dirt and the meeting was a bust.

Russian collusion

Did Trump draft the misleading Trump Tower meeting statement?

Then Nope. He wasn’t even involved.

As news was breaking about the Trump Tower meeting, Trump and his lawyers insisted he wasn’t involved in writing the misleading statement issued under his son’s name. Trump lawyer Jay Sekulow told CNN: “That was written by Donald Trump Jr. and I’m sure with consultation with his lawyer. That wasn’t written by the President.” (He repeated this false denial in several interviews that week.)

Sanders later said Trump “certainly didn’t dictate” the statement, but “weighed in as any father would.”

Now Yes. He dictated the statement.

In a confidential letter sent to Mueller in January 2018, the President’s lawyers admitted that Trump dictated the controversial statement but they maintained that it was accurate. According to The New York Times, they wrote: “You have received all of the notes, communications and

testimony indicating that the President dictated a short but accurate response to the New York Times article on behalf of his son, Donald Trump, Jr.”

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Comey firing

Why did Trump fire Comey?

Then Because of the Clinton email investigation.

Trump’s official explanation for firing FBI Director James Comey in May 2017 was that Comey mismanaged the Clinton email investigation and lost the confidence of rank-and-file FBI agents. The White House said this rationale was backed up by letters of recommendation from Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Pence and Conway also echoed these talking points in the days after Comey’s ouster.

Now Because of the Russia investigation.

Days later, Trump contradicted the official story. In a now-infamous interview, he told NBC News: “Regardless of recommendation, I was

going to fire Comey knowing there was no good time to do it. And in fact, when I decided to just do it, I said to myself, I said, you know, [this Russia thing](#) with Trump and Russia is a made-up story. It's an excuse by the Democrats for having lost an election that they should've won."

About a year later, Giuliani similarly [linked Comey's firing to Russia](#). He said Comey was dismissed after refusing to assure Trump that he wasn't a target of the Russia investigation.

Comey firing

Did Trump tell Comey to go easy on Flynn?

Then Absolutely not.

Comey claimed that during a private meeting at the White House in February 2017, Trump asked him to drop the FBI's investigation into Michael Flynn, his former national security adviser. Comey detailed these claims in contemporaneous memos and [testified to Congress](#) that Trump said, "I hope you can see your way clear to letting this go, to letting Flynn go. He is a good guy. I hope you can let this go."

Trump has [categorically denied](#) Comey's claims. The President also tweeted a denial in December 2017, saying: "[I never asked Comey to stop investigating Flynn](#). Just more Fake News covering another Comey lie!"

Now It's possible.

Shortly after joining Trump's legal team, Giuliani contradicted the President's consistent denials about Comey and Flynn. Giuliani told ABC News that [Trump asked Comey to give Flynn "a break,"](#) and emphasized that Trump's comments were a friendly request and not an order from the President.

Giuliani later [backpedaled from his comments](#) and denied that any conversation about Flynn ever took place between Trump and Comey. "There was no conversation about Michael Flynn," Giuliani told CNN.

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Will Trump agree to an interview with Mueller?

Then He wants to do it.

The special counsel's office has long sought a one-on-one interview with Trump for its investigation. Trump has publicly expressed interest in doing it. Trump told reporters he was "100 percent" willing to testify under oath about his interactions with Comey. In January 2018, Trump said he was "looking forward to it," when asked about an interview with Mueller's team.

A date was set for an interview at the presidential retreat at Camp David, but Trump's legal team rejected the plan and the interview fell through at the last moment. Even after that, Trump said, "Yes, I would like to" testify.

Now Zero chance.

Trump and Mueller's lawyers battled throughout 2018 over the contours of the President's testimony. Trump lawyers fought with their client as well, trying to tamp down his desire to testify. They eventually submitted written answers to Mueller's questions around Thanksgiving 2018.

CNN later reported that Trump's team rebuffed yet another request for an interview with the special counsel's office. Giuliani said a presidential interview would happen "over my dead body." Giuliani had warned that he opposes an interview because he believes Mueller's prosecutors will try to lure Trump into a perjury trap.

Legal process

Can a sitting US president obstruct justice?

Then No.

Mueller continues to investigate the question of whether any of Trump's actions or statements amounted to obstruction of justice. In December 2017, Trump attorney John Dowd told Axios that a sitting president "cannot obstruct justice" because he is the chief law enforcement officer."

One month later, Dowd and Sekulow laid out this legal theory in a confidential letter to Mueller's team, arguing that actions authorized by the Constitution cannot be obstruction, including the official action of firing an FBI director.

Now Possibly.

Months later, Giuliani expressed the opposite view. CNN's Chris Cuomo asked, "You don't think a president can obstruct justice?" Giuliani's answer was, "He can," breaking with the theory that a president can't obstruct justice because he essentially leads the Justice Department.

Still, Giuliani added that he believes firing an FBI director is a constitutionally protected move that can't be obstruction.

Legal process

How do Trump's lawyers view Mueller?

Then He's a respected and focused investigator.

At the outset, Trump's legal team struck a respectful tone when talking about Mueller. White House special counsel Ty Cobb told Reuters that

Mueller's investigators were "appropriately focused." In early 2018, **Dowd praised Mueller's indictment** of 13 Russian trolls who interfered in the US election. After leaving the legal team, Dowd said, **"We had a terrific relationship with Mueller... completely open, people trusted each other and we had no misunderstandings."**

These lawyers oversaw a period of **extensive cooperation** with Mueller, providing thousands of documents and making White House aides available for interviews.

Now He's a corrupt partisan on a witch hunt.

Trump shuffled around his legal team in spring 2018 and hired Giuliani to mount an **aggressive campaign against Mueller** in the press. Giuliani has said Mueller is running the **"most corrupt investigation I have ever seen."** He also called for an investigation into Mueller's conduct and accused him of hiding anti-Trump bias on his team.

Trump branded the investigation a "witch hunt" and a **"disgrace to our nation."** He has repeatedly referred to Mueller's team as a group of **"angry Democrat thugs."** (Mueller is a lifelong Republican and was appointed by Rosenstein, Trump's handpicked No. 2 at the Justice Department. Some members of Mueller's team previously donated to Democrats, which is permitted under department rules.)

Legal process

Is Trump going to pardon Manafort?

Then It's not being considered.

The New York Times **reported** in March 2018 that Dowd had previously floated the possibility of pardons with lawyers representing Manafort and Flynn. Cobb swiftly denied the story and said, **"No pardons are under discussion** or under consideration at the White House."

Months later, the topic of pardons came up again when Manafort was convicted on eight counts of financial fraud in August 2018. Sanders said

from the White House podium, “Once again, that’s not something that has been up for discussion.”

Now It’s still on the table.

One day after Sanders’ denial, Giuliani acknowledged that he recently discussed pardons with Trump. Giuliani told the Huffington Post that they had “a quick meeting” about pardons, and that they agreed “not to pardon anybody during the pendency of the investigation.”

Trump later contradicted Giuliani and claimed that pardons weren’t ever discussed, but also refused to rule one out for Manafort. "It was never discussed, but I wouldn’t take it off the table. Why would I take it off the table?" he said in an interview with the New York Post.

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Does Trump have any business ties to Russia?

Then Trump has nothing to do with Russia.

Throughout the 2016 campaign and well into the first two years of his presidency, Trump denied having any business dealings in Russia. He issued blanket denials on the campaign trail, and repeatedly claimed that

he had **“nothing to do with Russia.”** Shortly before taking office in January 2017, Trump said: “I have no dealings with Russia. **I have no deals that could happen in Russia**, because we've stayed away.”

Now Trump pursued Russia deals through 2016.

Trump's company explored a lucrative real estate deal in Russia deep into the 2016 campaign. Trump shifted his story after his former attorney pleaded guilty in December 2018 to lying to Congress about the Moscow project. Trump said, “This deal was a very public deal. **Everybody knows about this deal**. I wasn't trying to hide anything,” despite the fact that the deal was never disclosed before he took office.

Russian business ties

When did discussions end for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then January 2016 before the primaries.

In September 2015, a few months after after Trump launched his presidential campaign, the Trump Organization began discussions for a Trump Tower in Moscow. Michael Cohen, a personal attorney to Trump and a senior executive at the Trump Organization, led the negotiations with a Russian company.

In his September 2017 closed-door testimony to lawmakers, Cohen described it as a “rejected proposal to build a Trump property in Moscow that was **terminated in January of 2016**; which occurred before the Iowa caucus and months before the very first primary.”

Now Possibly as late as November 2016.

In November 2018, Cohen admitted that he lied to Congress about Trump Tower Moscow and pleaded guilty to perjury. Negotiations continued “as late as approximately June 2016,” according to court filings. Mueller's team asked Trump written questions about when the proposal fell through, and Giuliani said their answer “covered **all the way up to November 2016**.”

In subsequent TV interviews, Giuliani repeated that conversations could have continued “[up until November 2016](#).” Giuliani later [backtracked](#) and said his comments were “hypothetical and not based on conversations I had with the President.”

Russian business ties

Did Trump sign a letter of intent for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then No, he didn't.

In December 2018, Giuliani told CNN that [Trump never signed a letter of intent](#) for the Trump Tower Moscow project, which was pursued by his company during the 2016 presidential campaign. Giuliani said: “It was a real estate project. There was a letter of intent to go forward, but no one signed it.”

Now Yes, he did.

Shortly after Giuliani's comments, CNN published copies of the document bearing Trump's signature, confirming that [Trump did sign the non-binding agreement](#) for a real estate deal in the heart of Moscow. Giuliani backtracked from his original statement. “I was wrong if I said it,” he told CNN. “I haven't seen the quote, but I probably meant to say there was never a deal, much less a signed one.”

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Trump on his associates

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How does Trump view campaign aides under Russia scrutiny?

Then They're the best of the best.

Before any of Trump's campaign aides got in trouble, he painted them as the best and brightest people who could be involved on a presidential team. Trump said foreign policy adviser George Papadopoulos was "an excellent guy" when he named Papadopoulos as an adviser in March 2016.

When Manafort resigned from the campaign in August 2016, Trump said he was "very appreciative for his great work" in helping to get us where we are today," and commended Manafort as a "true professional."

Now They're irrelevant nobodies.

Papadopoulos pleaded guilty in 2017 to lying to the FBI about his contacts with Russians during the campaign. Trump downplayed Papadopoulos' role, saying: "Few people knew the young, low level volunteer named George, who has already proven to be a liar." Others in the Trump orbit said Papadopoulos was a "coffee boy" on the campaign who had no influence.

During Manafort financial fraud trial in summer 2018, Trump distanced himself from his onetime campaign chairman. Trump said, "Manafort has nothing to do with our campaign ... Paul Manafort worked for me for a very short period of time."

Trump on his associates

What does Trump think of Cohen?

Then He's a trusted attorney.

Trump and his team praised Cohen countless times, before he flipped. At a closed-door fundraiser in 2017, Trump said, "Michael is a great lawyer ... a loyal, wonderful person," according to audio leaked by The

Intercept. Trump criticized the FBI raids in April 2018 against Cohen and said they were a disgraceful move against "a good man."

Shortly after that, Trump wrote in a tweet that he "always liked and respected" Cohen, whom he described as a "fine person" who was unlikely to assist investigators. It wasn't just Trump, either -- Giuliani said Cohen was "an honest, honorable lawyer" after the FBI raids.

Now He is a desperate liar.

Trump's relationship with Cohen deteriorated as it became clear that his ex-lawyer was open to helping federal investigations into Trump's company and campaign. Trump and his lawyers said Cohen should not be trusted, despite Cohen's decade-long role at the Trump Organization. Giuliani said Cohen was a "pathological liar" and said that Cohen "lied all his life."

Trump sharply criticized Cohen for secretly taping him. He even called Cohen a "rat" for cooperating with Mueller. Trump also downplayed Cohen's onetime role as his attorney, saying Cohen "was a PR person who did small legal work."

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Elizabeth Warren: Trump 'may not even be a free person' by 2020

**POLITICS White House Manhunt Reportedly Underway For Trump
Schedule Leaker** **By** **Amy Russo**

**The schedules revealed the president has spent more than half his work
time in unstructured "executive time."**

Trump's racist attacks enter new phase

The President won't merely bully Elizabeth Warren with the nickname 'Pocahontas' anymore. That's old hat.

SE Cupp: Trump hopes Democratic nominee is Warren

Trump Jr. makes light of Native American genocide while rooting for father's attack on Warren

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Trump appears to joke about Trail of Tears genocide in tweet about Elizabeth Warren Donald Trump appears to have told a joke about the Trail of Tears in tweet about Elizabeth Warren after the U.S. senator from Massachusetts announced her 2020 Democratic presidential campaign.
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WASHPOST

House Intelligence chairman voices concern that Mueller's scrutiny of Trump's finances isn't adequate Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) promised a vigorous investigation of the president's ties to Deutsche Bank, which has been implicated in Russian money laundering. By **Greg Miller**

SNL confronts Virginia's blackface scandal: 'It was never funny or cool'

The sketch focused on a meeting at the Virginia State Capitol, where a frustrated ethics committee chair (Kenan Thompson) tried to get ahead of other potential scandals.

NYTIMES

In Closed Hearing, a Clue About 'the Heart' of Mueller's Russia Inquiry -

Plans discussed by Trump associates to address Russia's conflict with Ukraine remained at the center of the investigation, said a lead prosecutor to the special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III. -The theory was offered during a discussion of contacts between President Trump's former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and a Russian associate.

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Nation 'El Chapo' jurors weigh a mountain of evidence and a complex web of charges Irene Plagianos



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Politics The Independent

Trump ordered Justice Department to draft memo advising firing of Comey, former deputy FBI director claims Donald Trump ordered the Justice Department to justify his firing of FBI director James Comey in 2017, according to a new book by Mr Comey's former deputy. In the upcoming memoir, former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe details deputy attorney general Rod Rosenstein's upset at allegedly being asked by the White House to draft a now notorious memo in which he advised Mr Comey's removal.

The Recession Will Likely Start This Month

Sovereign Investor Daily, U.S. Economy February 11, 2019
February 8, 2019 Michael Carr



In December, business leaders worried about a recession.

According to the Duke University/CFO Global Business Outlook, 48.6% of U.S. chief financial officers believe the nation's economy will enter a recession by the end of 2019.

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates but noted an increase in economic risks. Fed Chair Jerome Powell hinted the Fed might start cutting rates soon.

Somehow, everyone seemed to forget about all that when the stock market rallied in January. But they should remain worried.

Indicators tell us a recession is likely. And it's likely to start this month.

The Triggers for a Recession

In the past, recessions began in the month when the unemployment rate rose 0.4% from its bottom.

Unemployment fell to 3.7% in November. The trigger for a recession is 4.1%.

It was 4% in January.

On average, the trigger follows the bottom by eight months. But it's ranged from as little as two months to as many as 17.

You might wonder why no one at the Fed noticed this. Chances are high they did.

The Fed became concerned about a recession and changed policy in the past few months.

You might wonder why other analysts ignore this indicator. That's probably because it didn't work well recently.

The last three signals were early. Recessions followed unemployment-rate lows by an average of 13 months. But interest rates were in long-term downtrends at those times.

When interest rates are in long-term uptrends, recessions followed the bottom in unemployment by just six months. That's where we are now.

Interest rates bottomed in July 2016. They almost doubled since then.

Of course, this is just one indicator warning of recession. Another one is my [Recession Watch Indicator](#).

The Fed triggered that in December 2016.

The indicator has an average lead time of 17 months. It points to a recession starting by the second quarter of 2019.

Beware the Yield Curve

The yield curve also continues pointing to a recession.

The yield curve shows the price of money over time. It charts the difference between interest rates on bonds with different times to maturity.

A popular yield curve is the 10/2, which compares the yield of the 10-year Treasury to the 2-year Treasury.

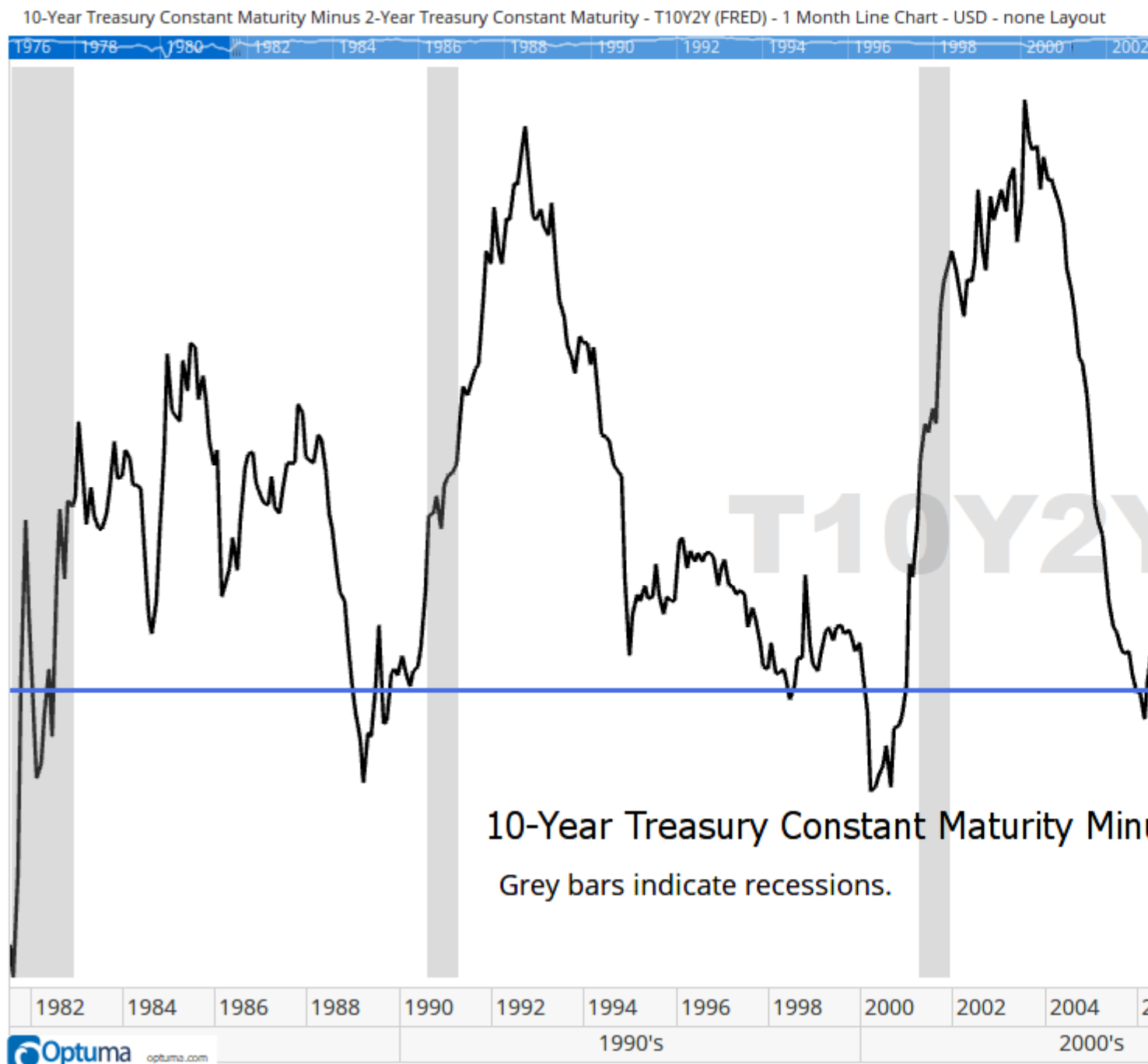
Yields on the 10-year are usually higher than yields on the 2-year. That's because there's more risk that things can go wrong over 10 years than there is in two years.

When the 10-year yield falls below the 2-year yield, the yield curve inverts.

In the past, that meant investors were worried about the short-term outlook for the economy, but they were still confident about the long term.

The yield curve is at 0.16% right now, well below its 10-year average of 1.64%.

The chart below shows that every time the curve fell this low, it eventually inverted, and a recession followed.



This cluster of indicators confirms the stock market's message.

Stocks peaked in October. The peak usually occurs about six months before the recession begins. That points to an April start date.

All these indicators only provide approximate forecasts. But they all agree: The next recession is starting soon.

Regards,

Michael Carr, CMT, CFTe

Editor, *Peak Velocity Trader*

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per presidential tradition, for good reason, trump tax returns back in the cross hairs, commentary by STEPHEN COLBERT

MARKETWATCH

[**Jeff Bezos accuses National Enquirer of attempting to blackmail him with more explicit photos**](#)

[**In a blog post published on Medium**](#), Bezos — who is also the owner of the Washington Post, a role that Bezos called “a complexifier” — said he received an email this week from American Media Inc., the corporate owner of the Enquirer, threatening to publish more compromising photos of him if he did not call off a Post investigation into potential political motivations behind a previous Enquirer exposé of his romantic life.

“Rather than capitulate to extortion and blackmail, I’ve decided to publish exactly what they sent me, despite the personal cost and embarrassment they threaten.” *Jeff Bezos*

‘.....In January, the Enquirer published photos and text messages that Amazon’s [AMZN, -0.86%](#) CEO had shared privately with his mistress, and Bezos and his wife subsequently announced [they’re getting divorced](#). In his blog post, Bezos said he hired security expert Gavin de Becker to investigate the leaked photos. “I engaged investigators to learn how those texts were obtained, and to determine the motives for the many unusual actions taken by the Enquirer,” Bezos wrote. Bezos noted that AMI is run by David Pecker, a longtime friend of President Donald Trump, and has been accused of [“catch-and-kill” payoffs to suppress reports that could be damaging to Trump](#), as well as pro-Saudi Arabia dealings. Trump has repeatedly lashed out against Bezos in tweets over the Post’s reporting.....’

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Bezos says he was threatened with extortion

The CEO of Amazon says the National Enquirer's owner said he would release his intimate photos in what he calls 'extortion and blackmail'

Jeffrey Toobin: 'Appalling behavior' on AMI's part

Trump furious at Schiff's hires

The President is angry after the House intel committee hired officials who worked at the NSC to help with oversight of his administration

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Trump's Speech Had 1 Eerie Parallel To Nixon's Final State Of The Union

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'Probably The Worst': Not Everyone On The Right Loved Trump's SOTU By **Amy Russo**

Ann Coulter called it "the lamest, sappiest, most intentionally tear-jerking" one she'd ever heard.

ONE NIGHT ONLY: TELEPROMPTER TRUMP

Trump Reportedly Mocked Joe Biden, John McCain During SOTU Preview Lunch By **Lydia O'Connor**

Meghan McCain, the late senator's daughter, slammed the president's comments as "pathetic."

BEZOS EXPOSES PECKER

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Is President Trump the 'Offshorer-in-chief'? Washington Post By **Glenn Kessler** February 8 at 3:00 AM *'The Trump administration has awarded more than \$50 billion in new federal contracts to companies that continue to shutter U.S. factories as they seek cheaper labor abroad.'*

Trump takes fresh aim at Democrats as scrutiny by party intensifies

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Virginia's Political Crisis Grows for Democrats and Republicans

Allegations of racism that have besieged Democrats have spread to a G.O.P. lawmaker, who helped oversee a college yearbook with racist photographs and slurs.

Lawmakers in Richmond braced for sustained upheaval as the scandal involving the personal conduct of leading officials showed no sign of ending.

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Scott Galloway: AMI is out of business, they just don't know it yet

Morning Joe The Saudi Arabia connection to the Bezos AMI story

In his Medium post, Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos writes that the Washington Post's investigation into David Pecker's ties to Saudi Arabia 'seems to hit a particularly sensitive nerve.' And the NYT reports on evidence the Saudi crown prince considered killing Jamal Khashoggi long before his death in Istanbul.

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REPORTS: FEDS PROBING PECKER!

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Ronan Farrow Says Jeff Bezos Isn't The Only One AMI Tried To Blackmail
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HEARING OFF THE RAILS: CAGEY A.G. DUCKS — AGAIN!

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Trump's History Of Employing Undocumented Workers Goes Way Back, Per New Report

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Trump has employed dozens of undocumented workers at his New Jersey country club, the report says.

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- **Stacey Abrams, who attracted wide attention in her narrow loss for Georgia governor, is delivering the Democratic response to President Trump's address.**
- **Mr. Trump devoted a significant portion of his speech to making the case for his signature campaign proposal: a wall at the southern border.**
- **Our correspondents are providing live updates, fact checks and analysis.**

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Fact check: What Trump got right and wrong in his State of the Union address

By Jim Puzzanghera and Molly O'Toole

- **Trump will meet Kim Jong Un in Vietnam for second nuclear summit**
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Trump calls for end to 'political stalemate' before newly empowered Democrats

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Stacey Abrams Gives Democratic Response to Trump's State of the Union Speech

- [Stacey Abrams, who attracted wide attention in her narrow loss for Georgia governor, is delivering the Democratic response to President Trump's address.](#)
- [Mr. Trump devoted a significant portion of his speech to making the case for his signature campaign proposal: a wall at the southern border.](#)
- [Our correspondents are providing live updates, fact checks and analysis.](#)

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State of the Union

Fact check: What Trump got right and wrong in his State of the Union address

By [Jim Puzzanghera](#) and [Molly O'Toole](#)

- [Trump will meet Kim Jong Un in Vietnam for second nuclear summit](#)
- [Read the full transcript](#)

Trump calls for end to 'political stalemate' before newly empowered Democrats

State Atty. Gen. Becerra warns legal action if Trump seeks national emergency for border wall

California Democrats aim to send Trump a message with State of the Union guests

Trump said the 'state of our union is strong.' Pelosi didn't clap.

- **Female lawmakers cheer Trump at State of the Union**

live updates Abrams in State of the Union rebuttal: 'We are coming for America'

- **Undocumented former Trump workers prepare to attend State of the Union**

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- **Live Updates**

- **8 min agoFact check: Trump can take credit for some of the 'economic boom,' but not all of it**
- **9 min agoAbrams: 'We are coming for America, for a better America'**
- **13 min agoStacey Abrams gives the Democratic response**
- **14 min agoPresident Trump's speech clocks in at 82 minutes**
- **22 min agoWhat were those papers Pelosi was holding?**
- **28 min agoCongress just sang 'Happy Birthday' to a Pittsburgh synagogue shooting survivor**
- **28 min agoTrump on troop withdrawal: 'It is time to give our brave warriors in Syria a warm welcome home'**
- **39 min agoTrump: 'If I had not been elected president of the United States, we would ... be in a major war with North Korea'**
- **40 min agoTrump claims 'countless Americans' were murdered by undocumented immigrants. Here's what the statistics show.**
- **41 min agoTrump says he will ask Congress to pass legislation banning late-term abortions**
- **44 min agoTrump's youngest guest is a 10-year-old cancer survivor**
- **48 min agoTrump makes bipartisan policy pitches: infrastructure and prescription drugs**
- **54 min agoFact check: Trump claims 1 in 3 women assaulted on journey to border**

- 57 min agoWomen lawmakers flip the script and surprise Trump with applause
- 57 min agoTrump on the wall: 'I will get it built'
- 1 hr 9 min agoTrump urges Congress to confront 'urgent national crisis' at US southern border
- 1 hr 17 min agoTrump commuted her sentence. Tonight, Alice Johnson is at his State of the Union.
- 1 hr 18 min agoTrump slams 'ridiculous partisan investigations'
- 1 hr 23 min agoFact check: Behind Trump's claim that the US is the planet's No. 1 producer of oil and natural gas
- 1 hr 25 min agoTrump said the 'state of our union is strong.' Pelosi didn't clap.
- 1 hr 36 min agoTrump: 'We must reject the politics of revenge, resistance and retribution'
- 1 hr 36 min agoTrump thanks astronaut Buzz Aldrin
- 1 hr 36 min agoTrump appealed for bipartisanship in his State of the Union opening. Nancy Pelosi applauded.
- 1 hr 49 min agoTrump has arrived on the House floor
- 1 hr 50 min agoFirst lady Melania Trump takes her seat
- 1 hr 55 min agoJust four Supreme Court justices are attending tonight's address
- 1 hr 58 min agoMelania Trump on her State of the Union guests: 'These stories bring all Americans together'
- 2 hr 2 min agoPence and Pelosi share a bipartisan handshake
- 2 hr 4 min agoThe guests that members of Congress are bringing to the State of the Union
- 2 hr 7 min agoThese military officials will be watching Trump's address tonight
- 2 hr 10 min agoRick Perry is the designated survivor
- 2 hr 12 min agoTrump just departed the White House
- 2 hr 12 min agoTrump will announce details of second summit with North Korea
- 2 hr 14 min agoTrump will preview his administration's women's empowerment initiative tonight

- [2 hr 15 min agoThe two areas where Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez says she Trump have common ground](#)
- [2 hr 19 min agoWhich Supreme Court justices are attending State of the Union \(and which aren't\)](#)
- [2 hr 23 min agoTrump wants to inspire Americans with his speech](#)
- [2 hr 26 min agoKamala Harris calls on Trump to rise above politics](#)
- [2 hr 31 min agoSources: Trump will spend a 'significant portion' of his speech on foreign policy](#)
- [2 hr 36 min agoThese are the key lines to listen for in Trump's speech](#)
- [2 hr 42 min agoTrump will likely address the crisis in Venezuela in his speech](#)
- [2 hr 43 min agoHere's a preview of Trump's State of the Union address](#)
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- [2 hr 57 min ago5 things to watch for in Trump's State of the Union address](#)
- [3 hr agoTrump tweets that he's looking forward to the State of the Union](#)
- [3 hr 3 min agoSome members are already gathering on the House floor](#)
- [3 hr 8 min agoNancy Pelosi is bringing a chef who fed furloughed government employees](#)
- [3 hr 11 min agoWhy a lot of women are wearing white tonight](#)
- [3 hr 14 min agoHere's who will give the rebuttal to Trump's speech](#)
- [3 hr 16 min agoShe was fired from one of Trump's golf clubs. Now she's going to his State of the Union.](#)

- [3 hr 21 min ago Trump talked about painting San Diego's portion of the border wall](#)
- [3 hr 29 min ago A play-by-play of how the State of the Union drama unfolded](#)

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New 'Teflon Don' from new york? Even drudge is constrained to say so and, given the pervasive level of american corruption, that's probably true! How embarrassing.

Note: Nobody mentions the second trillion borrowed by the government of course things temporarily feel good the whole political point of same but disaster, as night follows day, is just around the corner!

Trump's economy is a train wreck waiting to happen { That is a true statement! } Mark Zandi is chief economist of Moody's Analytics. [CNN](#)

Van Jones: Trump speech was 'psychotically incoherent'

ANN COULTER: 'LUNATIC' TRUMP COULD FACE GOP CHALLENGER

Report submitted, Robert Mueller ends Russia investigation in silence

The special counsel has led the highest-profile probe in two decades with nary a public appearance or comment, in contrast to past independent investigators such as Ken Starr. By [Chris Megerian](#) and [David Lauter](#)

[mueller takes a dive ...No more Vietnams for me says cowardly bureaucratic slug mueller who knows how to take a dive! mueller's just another bureaucrat/burnt out government fraud ... This country's a total fraud just like mueller et als]<http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf>

[Hang down your head bob mueller ... typical bureaucratic slug ... the cover-up ... total waste of time, attention, and resources/money! Totally predictable, certainly at the moment of fellow slug/bud barr's appointment. This country, america's a total fraud!

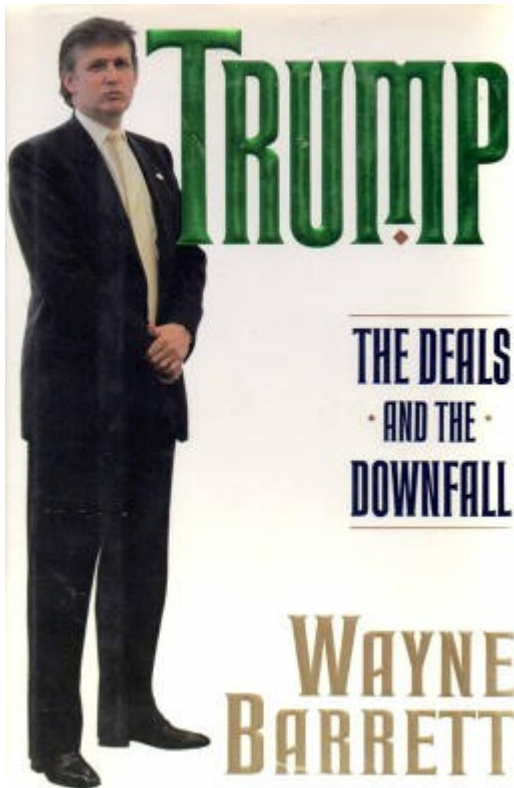
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<http://www.albertpeia.com/williambarr.jpg> (emphasis added!)

Politics FOX News Videos [Mainstream media stunned as Mueller report filed with no new indictments planned](#) The mainstream media is stunned as the Mueller report is filed with no new indictments planned. [Stunned? You mean suddenly they're interested in the truth? <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> <http://albertpeia.com> <http://albertpeia.com/alresume.htm>]

‘.....But Trump told a different story to casino regulators who were deciding whether to grant him the lucrative gambling license.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with these people," he said about Shapiro and Sullivan during licensing hearings in 1982, according to "TrumpNation." "Many of them have been in Atlantic City for many, many years and I think they are well thought of." Sullivan's unsavory reputation did not stop Trump from later arranging for him to be hired as a labor negotiator for the Grand Hyatt, a hotel project on Manhattan's East Side, according to *People* magazine and the [Los Angeles Times](#). Trump also introduced Sullivan to his own banker at Chase, though he declined to guarantee a loan to Sullivan, reported the *L.A. Times*.



...In his investigative biography, [Trump: The Deals and the Downfall](#), reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump's life "intertwines with the underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer's numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- **Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.**

- **Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- **Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- **Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- **Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews, then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.**
- **Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book.**

Preferential Treatment For The Donald?

In the book, Barrett also claimed that New Jersey state regulators demonstrated a double standard by granting Trump a casino license while denying licenses to other developers and gambling executives whose conduct was far less troubling than Trump's. In 1985, Hilton Hotels [was turned down for a license](#) partly due to the chain's ties to Sidney Korshak, a lawyer with reputed mob connections. But with Trump, the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) never bothered to write a report that raised "the possibility that Cohn's mob liaisons . . . might have been used to facilitate Trump construction projects," wrote Barrett



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Donald Trump jeopardizes national security by ignoring intelligence community: Today's talker

President Donald Trump doesn't have the best record on telling the truth, but dismissing the intelligence community altogether might put us at risk.

Trump branded 'extraordinarily inappropriate' amid widespread astonishment at president's attack on intelligence chiefs

The Independent

In reversal, Trump now says he and intel chiefs in agreement

Associated Pres

CNN

Trump calls his intel chiefs 'passive and naive' [Well, if trump says it, it must be true...NOT!]

President rebukes intel officials after they contradict him on Iran and claims of foreign policy success

Analyst: Trump treats Putin as a shadow adviser

US intelligence chief contradicts Trump on ISIS defeat

Trump says intel chiefs were misquoted {Oh come on Yet another fantastic fiction to to further the fraud/lie/delusion quite pathetic}

A day after insulting his intelligence chiefs, the President says they were 'taken out of context' in their public testimony contradicting him

Burnett: Tapes don't lie, but the president (compulsively lies like a baseturd) ... Erin Burnett Out Front CNN's Erin Burnett jabs President Trump for claiming his intelligence chiefs said they were misquoted even though they publicly testified on camera. (this is the kind of surreal fear-filled scenario in hitler's nazi germany) Source: CNN Trump says intel chiefs were misquoted {Oh come on.....Yet another fantastic fiction to to further his frauds/lies/delusions quite pathetic Erin Burnett: Tapes don't lie, but trump }

Federal prosecutors subpoena Trump inaugural committee

The wide-ranging subpoena asks for donations made by and on behalf of foreign nationals

Trump won't commit to making Mueller report public

Why Mueller cares about Donald Trump

Paul Manafort to be sentenced March 13

Opinion: A ghost story for Donald Trump -- and all of us

How Mueller is investigating the Russians

Democrats prepare for week of blockbuster hearings into Trump

Even some Republicans balk as Trump targets US spy chiefs

Madeleine Albright: Trump doesn't want to learn

Albright 'stunned' by Trump's dressing down of intel chiefs

Panetta: Job of intel community is to speak truth to power

Analysis: Trump's unprecedented outburst aids US adversaries, and some Republicans are balking

Trump singles out director of national intelligence

Opinion: Trump can't bully his intelligence agencies into submission [Oh, I wouldn't go so far as to say that some are merely pathetically thankful to have a paycheck let's see if they have any backbone doubts are reasonable in that regard]

Senate investigators told Trump Jr.'s mysterious calls weren't with his father

House Dems still face fight over Trump's taxes

Democrats have control of the House, but that may not be enough to get them one thing they really want

Analysis: Why House Dems are going to go after Trump's taxes

Remember when Trump refused to release his tax returns?

Richard Neal plows ahead with plans to request Trump's taxes

Mitch McConnell unveils proposal urging troops stay in Syria

Anderson Cooper: Sarah Sanders is wrong

Intel chief warns Russia will target 2020 elections

US intelligence chiefs reveal gulf with Trump

Chris Christie: Trump 'blew it' with shutdown

Evidence collected from Roger Stone spans years

Graham: Stone raid was Mueller sending a message

Analysis: Trump's outburst aids adversaries, and some Republicans are balking

**Christie lists 'bad, stupid' people in WH { Entertainment Vulture
Donald Trump Jr. Doesn't Know What SNL Stands For “You dummy,” said Bobby Moynihan. Donald Trump Jr. thinks 'Saturday Night Live' is called 'S&L' Yahoo TV
Chris Evans, Bobby Moynihan, and More Rip Donald Trump Jr. For Epic 'Saturday Night Live' Flub Indiewire ‘SATURDAY AND LIVE!’
Donald Trump Jr. Writes ‘S&L’ Instead Of ‘SNL’ And Twitter Loses It By Ron Dicker }**

Madeleine Albright 'stunned' by Trump's dressing down of intel chiefs

Trump says 'time will prove me right, probably' on split with intel chiefs

Amendment admonishing Trump over Middle East troop pullout advances in GOP-led Senate

McConnell calls proposal to make Election Day a federal holiday a 'power grab'

The 26 wildest lines from Donald Trump's Daily Caller interview [click]

The back-and-forth between House speaker Pelosi and the President makes clear that a deal including border wall funding won't be easy to come by

Trump: Pelosi will be begging for a wall

Over 3,000 more US troops headed to southern border

Trump blames Paul Ryan for not getting border wall funding

Exclusive: White House preparing draft national emergency order, has identified \$7 billion for wall

Analysis: 1 number that proves the shutdown was a GOP disaster

Kamala Harris: Trump's wall a 'medieval vanity project'

Sarah Sanders: God 'wanted Donald Trump to become president' { Wow! Yeah, to punish americans particularly and the world generally and, to illustrate how sick and pathetic satan et als are ... It's truly incredible that such as sanders are throwing such bullst out there for public consumption even more pathetic is the reality that trump loyalists lap this stuff up and regurgitate it ... america's never seen worse than this trump scenario}**

CHRISTIE SAYS KUSHNER'S FATHER COMMITTED ONE OF THE MOST DISGUSTING CRIMES HE PROSECUTED

***Washington (CNN)*Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said that "one of the most loathsome, disgusting crimes" he prosecuted more than a decade ago when he was a US attorney was committed by the father of President Donald Trump's son-in-law and top adviser Jared Kushner.**

Christie, who chaired Trump's transition team for a short time, has recently been drawing attention to his relationship with Kushner and his

father, the real estate developer Charles Kushner, while [promoting his new book](#), "Let Me Finish."

According to excerpts of the book reported on by [Axios](#) and [The Guardian](#), Christie claims that the younger Kushner was behind his departure from Trump's inner circle after the 2016 election, writing that he was "still apparently seething over events that had occurred a decade ago."

[Christie torches Kushner in new memoir](#)

In an interview with PBS's Margaret Hoover on "Firing Line" released Tuesday, Christie unloads on the senior Kushner for the crimes that he prosecuted him for.

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Lessons In Gold

Hannah Kearney has been in love with mountains ever since she first strapped on a pair of skis as a young girl, but her gold medal journey almost never happened.

"Would you separate your experience -- if your father had been put in jail -- from the prosecutor who put him in jail?" Hoover asked.

"If my father is guilty, I would. Mr. Kushner pled guilty. He admitted the crimes," Christie said. "And so what am I supposed to do as a prosecutor? I mean If a guy hires a prostitute to seduce his brother-in-law, and videotapes it, and then sends the videotape to his sister to attempt to intimidate her from testifying before a grand jury, do I really need any more justification than that?"

"I mean it's one of the most loathsome, disgusting crimes that I prosecuted when I was US attorney. And I was a US attorney in New Jersey, Margaret, so we had some loathsome and disgusting crime going on there."

[Christie: Trump has 'found himself saddled with riffraff'](#)

Christie was referring to an elaborate revenge plot that the older Kushner hatched in 2003 in order to target his his brother-in-law, William Schulder, a former employee turned witness for federal prosecutors in their case

against Kushner, who was under investigation at the time for making illegal campaign contributions.

As a part of the plot, Kushner [hired a prostitute](#) to lure Schulder into having sex in a Bridgewater, New Jersey, motel room as a hidden camera rolled. A tape of the encounter was then sent to Kushner's sister and Schulder's wife, Esther.

Ultimately, the intimidation stunt failed. The Schudlers brought the video to prosecutors, who tracked down the call girl and threatened her with arrest. She promptly turned on Kushner.

In a plea deal negotiated by Christie, Kushner [pleaded guilty](#) to 16 counts of tax evasion, one count of retaliating against a federal witness -- his brother-in-law -- and another count of lying to the Federal Election Commission.

CNN's Sophie Tatum and Gregory Krieg contributed to this report.

Exemployees of the President's golf clubs are asking for an investigation into Trump Organization hiring practices -- and protection from deportation

Undocumented housekeeper describes working for Trump

Washington Post: Trump golf course fires undocumented employees during shutdown

Attorney for two alleged Trump National Golf Club undocumented workers calls for investigation

NYT: Trump's Bedminster club hired undocumented immigrants

Trump's history of hiring undocumented workers

Today in Politics

Majority favor 'Medicare-for-all,' but with a catch

Michael Bloomberg: Medicare-for-all 'would bankrupt us for a very long time'

Schultz defends criticism of Medicare-for-all proposal

Opinion: Best of Mueller probe still to come

Analysis: What does Stacey Abrams do next?

Abrams to give State of the Union response

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Opinion: Beto is driving the political class nuts

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A major US policy change began with one migrant's arrival in Mexico

In new book, Christie recalls watching 'Access Hollywood' tape with Trump

Former Starbucks CEO heckled: You egotistical ahole!**

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Analysis **A new poll seems to suggest a clear next fight for Democrats to pick: an attempt to force the President to release at least some of his past tax returns**

Republicans prepare for Democratic request for Trump's taxes

Jim Acosta asks Sanders if Trump's presidency is in danger

Opinion: Dems can demand tax returns, but they should do more

Democrats unveil first new bill, with requirement for presidential candidates turning over their tax returns

Analysis: Trump has lost ground on his strongest issue

Undocumented former Trump workers ask Congress for protection

Roger Stone does not rule out cooperating with Mueller

Washington (CNN) Roger Stone said Sunday he would tell the truth about his communications with President Donald Trump and did not shut the door on the ... [CNN](#)

Trump advisers lied over and over again, Mueller says. The question is, why?

They lied to the public for months before Donald Trump was elected — and then repeatedly after he took office. They lied to Congress as lawmakers sought to ... The Washington Post

After indictment, Roger Stone mocks Mueller with doctored photo on Instagram

WASHINGTON – A day after being indicted, Roger Stone used his Instagram account to mock special counsel Robert Mueller and dub the charges against him a ... USA TODAY

Mueller's Real Target in the Roger Stone Indictment

The former Trump associate told ABC he would testify honestly about any wrongdoing that may have occurred

Corsi willing to 'affirm' that information about him in Stone indictment is accurate

Steve Martin mocks Roger Stone on 'SNL'

Opinion: Reality bites Trump

Trump tries to rebound after a horrible day Analysis

History may reveal Friday as a turning point in Trump's presidency, with multiple strands of his political life converging to damage his authority

'Can I visit the Smithsonian now? When will federal workers get paid?' Questions about the government shutdown — answered

Analysis: Trump lost the shutdown. The numbers show it.

Breaking - The agreement will temporarily reopen the government after more than a month

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Picture of Stone's nixonian Victory Sign Upon News of his Indictment



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MSNBC

[Kendis Gibson What does Trump do with his time? Reports say: Not much.](#) According to a leak of President Trump's schedule obtained by Axios, Trump spends the majority of his days in “executive time” — hours filled with unplanned meetings, TV watching and tweeting.

[Trump's fact-checker: In a week, 'the number of false claims is usually lower when he talks less.'](#)

Morning Joe Why Trump didn't want a US translator when talking to Putin

While the White House admits Donald Trump informally met with Vladimir Putin at the G20 summit in Buenos Aires in November, a new report alleges the conversation included no U.S. personnel.

Deadline White House

Trump & his advisors lied over 100 times about Russian contacts... but why? [Duh]

New Washington Post and NYT reports state that the Trump campaign lied dozens of times about contacts with Russians before the inauguration.

All In Is Trump moving toward war in Venezuela? The president's hawkish advisers are going out of their way to stress that "all options are on the table." [Well, trump's always been a hitler fan (he often listened to hitler orations as per Ivana to author O'Donnell...'Trumped!: The Inside Story of the Real Donald Trump-His Cunning Rise and Spectacular Fall' Hardcover – May 1, 1991 by John R. O'Donnell)]

INF TREATY WITHDRAWAL

Analysis: U.S. ending nuclear treaty with Russia will cost billions

President Trump on Friday said the U.S. is suspending its involvement in the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty and would start the process of withdrawing entirely in six months. NBC News' Andrea Mitchell reports on why this will cost the global economy billions.

Ali Velshi CBO report: Partial shutdown cost U.S. estimated \$11 billion

MTP Daily Cohen agrees to testify in closed hearing before House Intel Committee

David Gura Rocah on Cohen: Trump is trying to tamper with the witness here

AM Joy Roger Stone allegedly made 'mob tactic' threats targeting witness Randy Credico's dog

AM Joy 'The Art of the Deal' author on Trump: Most deals in book were failed deals

Trump announces short-term deal to end shutdown, no wall money

President Trump announces that a deal has been reached to end the shutdown and reopen the federal government with a short-term funding bill until Feb. 15.

Rachel Maddow

Trump ends shutdown with nothing to show for damage wrought

Ex-Trump & Roger Stone aide: Collusion now looking like Watergate

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“Good news for George Herbert Walker Bush: As of today, he is no longer the biggest wimp ever to serve as president of the United States.” — *Ann Coulter, the outspoken conservative commentator, in a tweet*

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Ann Coulter Admits To Bill Maher: ‘OK, I’m Very Stupid Girl’ About Trump **By Lee Moran**

"Real Time" Bill Maher host asked Coulter when she first realized Trump was "a lying conman."

CONSERVATIVE CALL-OUT: TRUMP ‘PATHETIC’

‘SEVERAL THOUSAND’ MORE TROOPS TO DEPLOY TO BORDER **New Batch Of Troops Could Raise The Total To More Than 4,300** **By Amy Russo**

Democrats Announce Hearing On Trump's Tax Returns

TRUMP HINT: FULL STEAM AHEAD ON WALL

Trump Hints He'll Try Building A Border Wall Without Congress

BLOOMBERG WARNS: YOU'LL RE-ELECT TRUMP!

Michael Bloomberg Says A Third-Party Candidate Would Help Re-elect Trump

By Andy Campbell

NIGHTMARE FREEZE: 'COLDER THAN ANTARCTICA'

TRUMP CAVE: SHORT-TERM DEAL — NO WALL MONEY!

Nancy Pelosi Knocks Trump: 'What Does Putin Have On The President?'

William Barr Indicates Concerns Over Trump's Privacy Could Shield Mueller Report [Coverup begins that's what barr does ... his entire career]

PRESIDENT POINTLESS

Government Shutdown Accomplished Nothing, Other Than Hurting People
By Arthur Delaney

Michael Bloomberg Roasts Trump As 'Pretend CEO,' Likens Presidency To Horror Film

12 Undocumented Immigrant Workers At Trump Golf Course Fired, Lawyer Says

WASHPOST

Trump blasts U.S. spy chiefs, disputes assessments on Iran and other threats

The president pushed back against congressional testimony by intelligence officials, tweeting, "Perhaps Intelligence should go back to school!" [Wow! ... or woe As Kelly described trump et als; viz., CRAZY TOWN trump's incompetence/unfitness for office is now beyond the pale, beyond any doubt pathetic!.....what an embarrassment!]

- By [John Wagner](#) and [Shane Harris](#)

[**WorldViews: Intelligence chiefs are essentially telling U.S. allies that Trump is wrong**](#)

[**U.S. to pull out of nuclear arms control treaty with Russia**](#)

The demise of the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty — on the grounds that Russian violations render it moot — raises fears of a new nuclear arms race, although U.S. officials discount the risk. By [Anne Gearan](#), [Carol Morello](#) and [Paul Sonne](#)

[**Mueller investigation is ‘close to being completed,’ acting attorney general says**](#)

When President Trump stood alone in a bitter-cold White House Rose Garden to announce that the government was reopening with no money for a border wall, he punctuated five weeks of miscalculation and mismanagement by him and his administration. By [Philip Rucker](#), [Josh Dawsey](#) and [Seung Min Kim](#)

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Trump lost. Period. By Jennifer Rubin

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u.s. Foreign Policy

Trump Calls His Intelligence People ‘Naive’

- **On Twitter, President Trump pushed back against his intelligence chiefs’ assessments and trumpeted his accomplishments on critical national security matters.**
- **Mr. Trump said there was a “decent chance of denuclearization” in North Korea and argued that the Islamic State “will soon be destroyed.”**

Republicans Increasingly Split With Trump on Foreign Policy

Mitch McConnell, the majority leader, effectively rebuked Mr. Trump’s decision to withdraw troops from Syria and Afghanistan, our reporter writes in an analysis.

Steven Mnuchin, the Treasury secretary, drew claims of conflict of interest after a sanctions-lifting agreement.

In the Pale of Winter, Trump’s Tan Remains a State Secret The White House insisted that only “good genes” (the adolph as in hitler factor riiiiight) and a clear powder were behind President Trump’s glow, but mysteries about his grooming routine abound. Feb. 2

Trump Calls Border Talks a ‘Waste of Time’ and Dismisses Investigations

- **President Trump said in an interview with The Times that he would most likely proceed on a border wall without lawmakers when talks end in two weeks.**
- **He also dismissed any suggestions of wrongdoing in the investigations that have ensnared his associates.**

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The Demise of the White House Press Briefing Under Trump
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America Pushes Allies to Fight Huawei in New Arms Race With China

- **The United States has embarked on a stealthy global campaign to prevent Chinese firms from building next-generation computer and phone networks.**
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Congress Passes Bill to End Shutdown; Trump Expected to Sign Next

- **The plan will fund the government until Feb. 15 while Republicans and Democrats negotiate over border security.**
- **It includes none of the money for the border wall that President Trump had demanded, but he insisted, "This was in no way a concession."**

For a President Consumed With Winning, a Stinging Defeat

President Trump learned the hard way about the political danger of shutdowns, our chief White House correspondent writes in an analysis.

LATIMES

Trump's imaginary friends: Are Democrats for a wall any more real than Jim in Paris?

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U.S. announces withdrawal from major nuclear arms treaty with Russia

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Insured losses from California wildfires top \$11 billion as claims keep rolling in

Congress approves bill to temporarily reopen government without any border wall money

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'Hopefully now the president has learned his lesson,' said Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer.

YAHOO NEWS

ANN COULTER: 'LUNATIC' TRUMP COULD FACE GOP CHALLENGER

BLOOMBERG SAYS TRUMP 'CANNOT BE HELPED'

Politics HuffPost Twitter Erupts Over Donald Trump's Latest Fearmongering: 'The Boy Who Cried Caravan' President Donald Trump was dubbed "the boy who cried caravan" on Twitter

Trump boosts bills to teach the Bible in public schools

President Trump signals his support for state bills that would allow public schools to teach courses in the Bible, which he once proclaimed was his favorite book. [Come on!Someone quiz him on his 'favorite book'

guaranteed he knows almost nothing which is par for his fraudulent course... look at the record of what he does, rather than foolishly lap up what he says!] ['Nothing beats the Bible' »](#) [trump the antichrist Christian yet another one of his bulls**t ploys to dupe his dumb unwavering loyalists who believe his documented persistent never-ending frauds, lies, cons Absolutely preposterous! he's so full of s**t!/delusional/sick!Clearly he's desperate, worried, flailing/failing knowing he's in over his head, going down, and taking the country down with him...]

BusinessCNBC [Bystanders of Sears' downfall will get their day in court Monday](#)
Unsecured creditors are objecting to Lampert's \$5.2 billion deal to buy Sears out of bankruptcy, the only deal that would stave off liquidation. They have accused Lampert of everything from "stealing assets" to "years of misconduct" that read like a "Shakesperean tragedy." _

Business Bloomberg [Asia Stocks Having a 'Bear-Market Bounce,' JPMorgan Asset Says](#) While Jasslyn Yeo, global market strategist at the money manager, sees the potential for more gains in the first half of the year, investors will need to reassess their positions for the second half. Slowing economic growth globally is clouding the outlook for stocks even as a potential trade deal between the U.S. and China will help risk-on sentiment, according to Yeo. With a 6.8 percent rally in January, the MSCI Asia Pacific Index had its best start to a year since 2012.

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Politics AFP [Trump deepens public row with his 'naive' intelligence services](#) US President Donald branded his own intelligence services "naive" on Iran and in need of schooling in a deepening and unusually public row Wednesday. The Twitter broadside was a riposte to the more sober but equally emphatic rejection by the intelligence community Tuesday of many of Trump's foreign policy claims. Insisting that Iran's nuclear program remains dangerous, Trump said his intelligence advisors -- who believe Tehran is largely abiding by an international commitment to shelve nuclear weapons ambitions -- should be more realistic.

Trump branded 'extraordinarily inappropriate' amid widespread astonishment at president's attack on intelligence chiefs

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Trump says his intelligence officials should 'go back to school' in tweet

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The spoiled rich boy in the Oval Office

He's not even a self-made millionaire. But millions of Americans still think he is. [And it affects their willingness to vote for him](#)

Politics The Independent

Trump attacks Fox News reporters and mistakenly names random teenage girl on Twitter

Donald Trump has launched a furious attack on two Fox News reporters over their coverage of his border wall negotiations, and accidentally involved a random teenage girl in the ensuing furore. In a tweet, the US president criticised chief White House correspondent John Roberts

The billionaire and potential Democratic presidential candidate says the Trump administration is beyond salvation and is "dangerous" for the country.

'A complete failure'»

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Trump hasn't proven that a billionaire can't be an effective president — only that he isn't

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MARKETWATCH: Bull Trap [aka bull crap market-beware]

Note the common and concurrent elements of the previous two big market tops (2000, 2007) versus now:

- **New market highs tagging the upper monthly Bollinger band on a monthly negative RSI (relative strength index) divergence — check.**
- **A steep correction off the highs that breaks a multi-year trend line — check.**
- **A turning of the monthly MACD (Moving Average Convergence Divergence) toward south and the histogram to negative — check.**
- **A correction that transverses all the way from the upper monthly Bollinger band to the lower monthly Bollinger band before bouncing — check.**
- **A counter rally that moves all the way from the lower Bollinger band to the middle Bollinger band, the 20MA — check.**
- **A counter rally that produces a bump in the RSI around the middle zone, alleviating oversold conditions — check.**
- **All these events occurring following an extended trend of lower unemployment, signaling the coming end of a business cycle — check.**
- **All these events coinciding with a reversal in yields — check.**
- **All these events coinciding with a Federal Reserve suddenly halting its rate hike cycle — check.**

World Reuters

U.S. drops out of top 20 performers in global corruption index, watchdog says

The group said its latest report on business leaders' perceptions of corruption put the United States at 71, down from 75, on a scale of 0-100. "This is a red flag because it's really part of a pattern that we've seen since the 2008 global financial crisis of a loss of trust ... in our public institutions," she told Reuters. "People don't see us as having adequate mechanisms in place to fight corruption and ensure the accountability of our elected officials." GRAPHIC: Corruption Perceptions Index - <https://tmsnrt.rs/2HCFkgJ> Concerns were already mounting before the election of Donald Trump, although they have been highlighted by the actions of a rich president who defied precedent to keep his personal tax affairs secret and retain his business holdings in office.

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George Conway, the conservative lawyer married to White House adviser
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The Fed saved the markets in January, but these two factors are a threat to equities: Citi

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The US has fallen outside of the top 20 countries on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the first time since 2011 (Picture: Getty)

A new index has named Somalia the most corrupt country in the world, while Denmark is the least.

Concerns have also been raised over the United States, as it fell outside the top 20 countries in the [Corruption Perceptions Index \(CPI\)](#) for the first time since 2011.

The index, released by Transparency International, measures public sector corruption in 180 countries and territories, using 13 expert assessments and surveys of business executives to give each country a score from zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

The 2018 index is topped by Denmark and New Zealand, with 88 and 87 points respectively, while at the bottom is Somalia with 10, and Syria and South Sudan, both with 13.

More than two thirds of countries score below 50 in the index, with an average score of only 43.

This year's index also showed a drop for the United States, which it said was a key country to watch as it dropped four points to 71, marking the first time since 2011 that it has fallen outside the top 20 countries.

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['Prepare to die': Roger Stone's alleged threats](#)

Roger Stone, a longtime ally of U.S. President Donald Trump, allegedly called an associate "a rat," threatened his dog and invoked "The Godfather" Mafia movies in a bid to stop him from testifying in an investigation run by U.S. Special Counsel Robert Mueller's office, according to court papers unsealed on Friday. Rough Cut (no reporter narration).

Roger Stone Says Mueller's Russia Investigation Has Made Him Broke. Here's What We Know About His Money

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The conservative pundit and onetime Trump supporter keeps firing broadsides at the president over his failed bid to fund the border wall.

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[20 lies and alleged lies the Trump team has told in the Mueller probe, dissected](#)

The growing number of lies that members of President Trump's team have admitted to or been accused of telling investigators leads to one big question: Why? [The Washington Post](#)

[US spy chiefs break with Trump on several threats to the US](#)

Intelligence directors break with Trump on threats posed by North Korea, Iran and ISIL.

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[Senate Republicans Rebuke President On Syria And Afghanistan Policy](#)

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's resolution opposing a "precipitous withdrawal" from Syria was backed by many GOP Senators who disagree with the ... [NPR](#)

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Frustrated Republicans say it's time for the Senate to reclaim more power over foreign policy and are planning to move a measure Thursday that would be a ... The Hill

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[Donald Trump Admits He Didn't Read Intelligence Report, Then Criticizes Reporting on It](#)

President Donald Trump admitted he had not read an intelligence report when speaking to the press on Thursday. But that did not stop him criticizing how the ...

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[McConnell will challenge Trump on Syria, Afghanistan troop withdrawals](#)

Sen. Mitch McConnell will flex his foreign policy muscles Thursday and challenge President Donald Trump's decision to bug out of Syria and cut the 14000 US ... [New York Post](#)

[Rand Paul: 'Ludicrous' to call a withdrawal from Afghanistan and Syria 'precipitous' | TheHill](#)

Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) said Thursday it was "ludicrous" for Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) to call taking troops out of Syria and Afghanistan ... The Hill

[Senate rebukes Trump's plan to withdraw U.S. forces from Syria, Afghanistan](#)

The vast majority of Senate Republicans backed Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on Thursday in a rebuke of President Trump's rationale for withdrawing U.S. ... [The Washington Post](#)

Intelligence chief Dan Coats testifies on threats from China, North Korea

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CBS News

Trump chastises intel chiefs after they contradict him on Iran and claims of foreign policy success

Washington (CNN) President Donald Trump chastised his own intelligence officials Wednesday morning for being soft on Iran a day after they contradicted ... [CNN](#) {We are now so far into the realm of trump crazy that it is difficult to even imagine a path out ... it's really that bad/serious!}

Trump blasts U.S. intelligence officials, disputes assessments on Iran and other global threats

President Trump lashed out at U.S. intelligence officials Wednesday, calling them “extremely passive and naive” about the “dangers of Iran” and pushing back ... [The Washington Post](#)

On North Korea and Iran, Intelligence Chiefs Contradict Trump

WASHINGTON — A new American intelligence assessment of global threats has concluded that North Korea is unlikely to give up its nuclear stockpiles and that ... [The New York Times](#)

The intelligence chiefs' report strikes a blow for truth in the Age of Trump The president may dismiss what the intelligence agencies are saying, but maybe voters won't. [The Washington Post](#)

What Keeps the Spies Up at Night trump not entirely wrong about dangers u.s. faces. [The NY Times](#)

Pompeo at UN calls Maduro regime in Venezuela 'illegitimate mafia state like the us' Secretary of State Mike Pompeo spoke at the United Nations Saturday, urging all nations to support Venezuelans as they try to free themselves from former ... Fox News [No shame as pot (belly) calls kettle black]

Ann Coulter says she made a mistake on Trump: 'I'm a very stupid girl' Conservative commentator Ann Coulter lashed out at President Donald Trump Friday, on Bill Maher's show, for signing a bill to end the government shutdown. **Business Insider**

Louisiana shootings leave 5 people dead [Sick nation america.] Five people are dead following a string of shootings in Louisiana, law enforcement officials said. **Manhunt on for 21-year-old suspect in Saturday morning killing spree**

Sarah Sanders: God 'wanted Donald Trump to become president' White House press secretary Sarah Sanders said she believes God wanted President Donald Trump to win the 2016 election, the Christian Broadcasting ... **CNN** { Wow! Yeah, to punish americans particularly and the world generally and, to illustrate how sick and pathetic satan et als are ... It's truly incredible that such as sanders are throwing such bulls**t out there for public consumption even more pathetic is the reality that trump loyalists lap this stuff up and regurgitate it ... america's never seen worse than this trump scenario}

trump bitch McConnell: Democrats' Voting Rights Bill Just A 'Political Power Grab'

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) in remarks Wednesday on the Senate floor called House Democrats' proposed legislation to clean up voting ... **HuffPost**

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TREASURY TO BORROW \$1 TRILLION FOR SECOND YEAR TO FINANCE DEBT... [Does anybody realize or are they afraid to say that such magnitude is unsustainable]

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CNN THE NUMBERS SHOW TRUMP LOST THE SHUTDOWN

(CNN)First things first: '...

Poll of the week: An [ABC News/Washington Post](#) poll finds that only 37% of Americans approve of the job President Donald Trump is doing. A significantly higher 58% disapprove. This makes for a net approval rating of -21 points.

The previous ABC/Washington Post poll put Trump's net approval rating at -13 points, so his net approval rating fell by 8 points.

What's the point: Make no mistake: Trump lost the shutdown fight. The ABC News/Washington Post poll is merely the latest to show that Trump's approval rating was plummeting. In average of all recent polls, Trump's net approval rating had dropped 6 points compared to before the shutdown '

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The spoiled rich boy in the Oval Office

He's not even a self-made millionaire. But millions of Americans still think he is. And it affects their willingness to vote for him:

Who is Donald Trump? Ask Americans and many of them will describe a self-made billionaire, a business tycoon of unfathomable success. In research recently published in Political Behavior, we found that voters are not simply uninformed about President Trump's biographical background, but misinformed—and that misinformation has serious political consequences.

Large swaths of the public believe the Trump myth. Across three surveys of eligible voters from 2016 to 2018, we found that as many as half of all Americans do not know that he was born into a very wealthy family. And while Americans are divided along party lines in their assessment of Trump's performance as president, misperceptions regarding his financial background are found among Democrats and Republicans.

Incomprehensible as it might be to political news junkies, nearly half of Americans, both Republicans and Democrats, don't know that Donald Trump was born into a very wealthy family. They believe the myth that Trump has pushed, that's he's a self-made man.

The truth is that his father, Fred Trump, who made his fortune as a real estate developer, set up his son Donald for success in the same business. Donald inherited \$413 million in today's dollars from his father. His father co-signed his business loans. Donald was a millionaire before he got out of diapers. And his father kept bailing him out with more millions each time one of his poorly conceived business ventures failed.

So what, you say?

Using a 2017 University of Maryland Critical Issues Poll, we found that believing Trump was not born "very wealthy" leads to at

least a 5-percentage-point boost in the president's job approval, even after considering the many factors that can influence public approval ratings. This shift is rooted in the belief that his humble roots make Trump both more empathetic (he "feels my pain"), and more skilled at business (he is self-made and couldn't have climbed to such heights without real business know-how).

And what happens when people who thought Trump was a self-made man learn the truth? Their views become less positive toward him:

For Democrats, who already see Trump as lacking empathy, this information makes them think of him as even less empathetic. But among Republicans, the information is even more damning, reducing perceptions of empathy by more than 10 percentage points...

On perceptions of business acumen, which are higher across both parties, the information regarding Fred Trump's role in his son's business success is equally important. Democrats reduce their perceptions of Trump as a good businessman by 6 points, while Republican perceptions decline by 9 points.

So here's something to keep in mind when dealing with a Trump supporter. Make sure they know he was born rich and that whatever wealth he has now wasn't the result of his "great deal making" or any kind of super business acumen on his part. He was given all the advantages in the world by his very wealthy father and fed money by him over and over again each time his business ventures failed.

Maybe all those handouts from his father spoiled any native business skill young Donald might have had until he'd burned all his bridges and couldn't borrow money from anyone anymore... and he had to turn to the Russians as the only ones still willing to keep giving him money.

He's not a self-made man who did good for himself. He's a Richie Rich who had everything given to him on a silver platter, and he still made bad.

Daily Kos Community Spotlight

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Cartoon: Behind the scenes

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Trump didn't just shut down the government: He's trying to shut down the
very concept of government

Ex-Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz announces interest in presidential run,
gets roasted like a bean

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malware..."

Kansas GOP looks to clear the field for Trump, considers canceling 2020
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How Donald Trump brought about the end of my marriage

Democratic presidential candidates put Puerto Rico back in the media
spotlight

Mick Mulvaney says Trump is willing to shut down the government again
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How I feel as a descendant of white immigrants.

Notes from my corner of the government shutdown — and a prediction

Tom Brokaw's racism does not get a pass and Chuck Todd deserves
serious condemnation as well.

More and more Americans believe in climate change. When will
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Real talk: Even if we beat Trump in 2020, we can't do very much without a Democratic U.S. Senate. Chip in \$1 now to the Democratic nominee in every key 2020 Senate race.

Trump's shutdown cost U.S. economy even more than the billions he demanded for his wall

Denver Public Schools sends letter threatening to deport striking teachers

New Trump appointee is an Iran-Contra convict who tried to cover up massacre of 1,000 civilians

Arizona professor sues state after being denied health care coverage because of his gender identity

This week is the two-year anniversary of Trump's Muslim ban and attacks on Muslims continue. Please chip in \$5 to help repeal the ban.

Forced-birthers lose a round in Iowa as state judge strikes down 'fetal heartbeat' abortion ban

4 arrested and charged with building explosives in plan to terrorize Muslim community in New York

Great Plains tribes demand apology over Wounded Knee Massacre being invoked by Individual-1

Three men who planned terrorist attack on Muslim Somali community in Kansas sentenced to 25+ years

While Trump deports Southeast Asian refugees en masse, the mainstream media stays silent

Civil rights group sues Trump admin on behalf of thousands of detained unaccompanied migrant kids

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Florida is restoring voting rights to former felons. But high court fees mean many can't afford it

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Race will play a central role in the 2020 elections. So why can't CBS find black reporters?

Voting Rights Roundup: Democrats pass historic reforms to turn New York from worst to best in voting

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California preschooler shoots mom in completely preventable instance of 'family fire'

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MAGA hat teen in viral video isn't sorry. But we should be for the attempts to excuse his racism

Trump offered NASA unlimited funding to go to Mars ... by 2020

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The Senate has never been more undemocratic, thanks to Mitch McConnell

Tulsi Gabbard's values are out of step, but we have a much better progressive choice in Kai Kahele

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New court-ordered Virginia House map gives Democrats a great chance to take the majority this year

Commerce Secretary shrugs at food banks for federal workers, advises them to 'get a bank loan'

'Applause and tears' as New York legislature passes college financial aid for undocumented youth

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2020 Democrats are running the most liberal campaigns in a generation, maybe ever—thanks to Trump

Harris Wofford, a Martin Luther King ally who played key role in JFK's narrow win, dies at 92

Daily Kos Elections' 2019 calendar of key elections across the country

This week in the war on workers: New Jersey to get \$15 minimum wage

Oakland woman asks musician neighbor for jumper cables. I present to you 'The Jumper Cable Jam.'

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Venezuela's constitutional crisis: It's not about us

Amazon Marketplace and the reality of free-market utopianism

Action is overdue. Sign the petition and urge Congress to protect LGBTQIA+ Americans now.

What kind of Christian was the Rev. Martin Luther King Junior?

Lost humanity at the border and the farce of the national emergency

All work and no pay!

Lady Gaga stops concert to pummel Mike Pence's Christianity and Trump's shutdown—the crowd goes wild

Judge blocks Trump's evangelical assault on women in 13 states

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Former White House staffer says Trump is completely obsessed with chyrons

About those punks from Covington Catholic High School.

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Hospitals 'furious' at Trump's Medicaid block grant proposal

Trump's absolutely absurd Friday cements his place in history as worst president ever

Nancy F*cking Pelosi, everyone!

A meteorite struck the Super Blood Wolf Moon while we were watching it on Sunday

California preschooler shoots mom in completely preventable instance of 'family fire'

Golden State Warriors visited the president after championship win—but it wasn't Trump!

Ann Coulter is MAD! (hee hee)

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The US has fallen outside of the top 20 countries on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the first time since 2011 (Picture: Getty)

A new index has named Somalia the most corrupt country in the world, while Denmark is the least.

Concerns have also been raised over the United States, as it fell outside the top 20 countries in the [Corruption Perceptions Index \(CPI\)](#) for the first time since 2011.

The index, released by Transparency International, measures public sector corruption in 180 countries and territories, using 13 expert assessments and surveys of business executives to give each country a score from zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

The 2018 index is topped by Denmark and New Zealand, with 88 and 87 points respectively, while at the bottom is Somalia with 10, and Syria and South Sudan, both with 13.

More than two thirds of countries score below 50 in the index, with an average score of only 43.

This year's index also showed a drop for the United States, which it said was a key country to watch as it dropped four points to 71, marking the first time since 2011 that it has fallen outside the top 20 countries.

Zoe Reiter, Acting Representative to the US at Transparency International, said: "A four point drop in the CPI score is a red flag and comes at a time when the US is experiencing threats to its system of checks and balances, as well as an erosion of ethical norms at the highest levels of power.

"If this trend continues, it would indicate a serious corruption problem in a country that has taken a lead on the issue globally. This is a bipartisan issue that requires a bipartisan solution."

Transparency International said five of the nine sources used to compile the score for the US showed a noteworthy drop in score while the others showed no improvement.

It said since 2012, only 20 countries have significantly improved their scores, including Côte D'Ivoire, and 16 have significantly declined, including, Australia, Chile and Malta.

Transparency International said cross analysis with global democracy data had revealed a link between corruption and the health of democracies.

It said in 2016, the US was downgraded from a full to a flawed democracy in the Democracy Index and in 2018, the US received its lowest Freedom in the World Index score for political rights since 1972, when measurement began.

“Corruption chips away at democracy to produce a vicious cycle, where corruption undermines democratic institutions, and in turn, weak institutions are less able to control corruption,” said Patricia Moreira, Managing Director of Transparency International.

“Around the world, we need to do more to strengthen checks and balances and protect citizens’ rights, and the US is no exception.”

A survey published by Transparency International in 2017 showed that nearly six in ten Americans believed the US was more corrupt than the previous year, with the White House considered the most corrupt institution in the US.

“The expert opinion captured by the CPI supports the deep concern over corruption in government reported by Americans in our 2017 survey,” said Reiter.

“Both experts and the public believe the situation is getting worse.

U.S. DROPS OUT OF TOP 20 PERFORMERS IN GLOBAL CORRUPTION INDEX, WATCHDOG SAYS [U.S. MORE CORRUPT By Andrea Shalal [Reuters](#)•January 28, 2019

**The U.S. flag flies near the Statue of Freedom atop the U.S. Capitol in Washington, U.S. November 2, 2018. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst
By Andrea Shalal**

BERLIN (Reuters) - The United States slid four points lower on a global corruption index in 2018, dropping out of the top 20 countries for the first

time since 2011, watchdog Transparency International said in a report that cited growing threats to democracy worldwide.

The group said its latest report on business leaders' perceptions of corruption put the United States at 71, down from 75, on a scale of 0-100.

That sounds a "wake-up call" about the need to tackle conflicts of interest, undue influence of the private sector and widening gaps between rich and poor, said Zoe Reiter, the watchdog's acting representative to the United States.

"This is a red flag because it's really part of a pattern that we've seen since the 2008 global financial crisis of a loss of trust ... in our public institutions," she told Reuters. "People don't see us as having adequate mechanisms in place to fight corruption and ensure the accountability of our elected officials."

GRAPHIC: Corruption Perceptions Index - <https://tmsnrt.rs/2HCFkgJ>

Concerns were already mounting before the election of Donald Trump, although they have been highlighted by the actions of a rich president who defied precedent to keep his personal tax affairs secret and retain his business holdings in office.

"Concerns around the Trump administration are quite serious, but this has been stewing for several years," she said. "Conflict of interest wasn't a new problem, but it was illuminated in its glory when you have someone who is basically breaking norms."

"Trump is a symptom not a cause. His presidency is illuminating some of the problems."

Denmark and New Zealand had the best scores on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) again in 2018, scoring 88 and 87, while Somalia, Syria and South Sudan remained at the bottom, with scores of 10, 13 and 13, TI said.

Overall, more than two-thirds of countries scored below 50 on the 2018 index, and the average was 43, said TI, which has more than 100 chapters worldwide.

The group said only 20 countries had significantly improved their scores since 2012, including Argentina and Ivory Coast. Sixteen others, including Australia, Chile and Malta, declined significantly in the same period.

The average score for EU and western European countries held steady at 66, while sub-Saharan Africa scored just 32, TI said. A score of 100 is considered "very clean", while a score of zero is highly corrupt.

TI said its analysis showed a clear link between having a healthy democracy and fighting public sector corruption, and cited declining scores for Turkey and Hungary, in connection with challenges to the rule of law and press freedoms.

Hungary's score dropped by eight points to 46 over the past five years, amid troubling developments including the forced departure of the Open Society Foundation and Central European University, founded by philanthropist George Soros, TI said.

Turkey's score dropped by nine points in the same period to a score of 41, as the country was downgraded to 'not free' on a democracy ranking, TI said.

"Corruption is much more likely to flourish where democratic foundations are weak and ... where undemocratic and populist politicians can use it to their advantage," said Delia Ferreira Rubio, who chairs the global civil society group.

(Reporting by Andrea Shalal; Editing by Peter Graff)

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The perceived levels of public sector corruption in 180 countries/territories around the world.



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87	New Zealand	2	66	Seychelles	28	62	Italy	54	40	Kuwait	79	37	Brazil	107
86	Finland	3	65	Bahamas	29	61	Oman	55	39	Lesotho	80	36	Kyrgyzstan	132
85	Singapore	4	64	Portugal	30	60	Mauritius	56	38	Trinidad and Tobago	81	35	Cote d'Ivoire	133
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81	Netherlands	8	60	Botswana	34	56	Croatia	60	34	Timor-Leste	85	31	Guinea	137
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72	Belgium	17	51	Spain	43	47	Solomon Islands	69	25	Liberia	94	22	Mauritania	146
71	Estonia	18	50	Cabo Verde	44	46	Morocco	70	24	Malawi	95	21	Nigeria	147
70	Ireland	19	49	Dominica	45	45	South Africa	71	23	Ukraine	96	20	Bangladesh	148
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66	Uruguay	23	45	Malta	49	41	Burkina Faso	75	19	Maldives	100	16	Yemen	152
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Here Are The Wildest Moments From Trump's Super Bowl Pregame Interview

The president sat down with CBS' "Face The Nation" to discuss the border wall and other topics.

By Hayley Miller

President Donald Trump sat down for a wide-ranging interview with CBS set to air ahead of the Super Bowl on Sunday, and there's a lot to unpack from the exchange.

Trump, who opted against giving a pregame interview last year, made several eyebrow-raising remarks during his interview with host Margaret Brennan, touching on topics including his plan to withdraw U.S. troops from Syria and whether he would let his 12-year-old son play football.

Here are some of Trump's most noteworthy comments:

On another government shutdown: We'll 'see what happens'

Trump refused to say he wouldn't allow another partial government shutdown if Congress doesn't agree to carve out \$5.7 billion in a spending bill to fund his long-promised wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"We're going to have to see what happens on Feb. 15th," the president said, the date when temporary funding for various agencies expires. "I don't take anything off the table. I don't like to take things off the table."

After a 35-day partial shutdown — the longest such closure in U.S. history — Trump agreed on Jan. 25 to reopen the government for three weeks while Congress negotiated border security. He has threatened to shut down the government again or declare a national emergency to secure funds for his border wall if the talks fail. Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have slammed Trump's threat to declare a national emergency to achieve his wall.

"You know there have been plenty of national emergencies called," Trump told CBS. "And this really is an invasion of our country by human traffickers. ... The only way you have a strong border is you need a physical barrier. You need a wall. And anybody that says you don't, they're just playing games."

Pelosi is 'very bad for our country'

Trump bashed House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) over her refusal to cave to his demand for border wall money, despite his repeated vows that Mexico would pay to build it.

Asked what he learned about negotiating with her, Trump told CBS that she was "very rigid."

"I think she is very bad for our country," he said. "She knows that you need a barrier. She knows that we need border security. She wanted to win a political point."

Brennan reminded Trump that Pelosi had offered \$1 billion toward border security. He responded, without citing evidence, that Pelosi's stance on the wall was costing the country billions of dollars and blamed "people like" her for "people dying all over the country."

The 26 wildest lines from Donald Trump's Daily Caller interview

Analysis by CNN Editor-at-large

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(CNN)On Wednesday afternoon, Donald Trump sat down in the Oval Office for an interview with the conservative website the Daily Caller.

To their great credit, [the Daily Caller released the full transcript of the conversation](#), allowing me to go through it line-by-line -- picking out the most, uh, interesting lines from the President. They're below.

1. "He was a gambler, you know, you don't see too many gamblers that have money."

Trump is referring to Stephen Paddock, the man who murdered 58 people in Las Vegas on October 1, 2017. (*The FBI closed its investigation into the shooting earlier this week without offering a conclusion on Paddock's motivation.*) Paddock was both a gambler and wealthy, Trump says. And away we go!

2. "You know, I've stayed out of that whole situation so that -- because there was no collusion whatsoever."

What "situation" is Trump referring to here? The question he was asked by the Daily Caller was whether he felt comfortable with the manner in which his one-time adviser [Roger Stone was arrested last week](#). Does Trump mean he has stayed out of commenting on that arrest? Stayed away from Roger Stone? Stayed out of the Russia investigation? He has, of course, not stayed out of anything with the possible exception of not offering a stream of commentary on Stone's arrest. One thing worth mentioning here, too: NO COLLUSION.

3. "I'm speaking for a lot of people that were very disappointed to see that go down that way, to see it happen where it was on camera, on top of it. That was a very, very disappointing scene."

On the Stone arrest question, "disappointing" is an odd word choice here. To be clear: The [indictment that led to Stone's arrest](#) alleged that he had repeatedly lied to Congress about his contacts with WikiLeaks over emails stolen from Democrats by Russians -- and that he had urged other witnesses to lie to Congress about what they knew of the situation too.

4. "You have 29 people and you have armored vehicles and you had all of the other and, you know, many people know Roger, and Roger is not a person that they would have to worry about from that standpoint. I thought it was sad to see it."

What's remarkable about this -- and the fact that Trump in the next sentence says he would consider asking the FBI to look into its use of force in the Stone arrest -- is that the President has repeatedly urged law enforcement to be tougher in its dealings with criminals. "When you see these thugs thrown into the back of a paddy wagon. You see them thrown in, rough. I said, 'Please don't be too nice,'" [Trump said in a speech to police officers in 2017](#).

5. "I guess they're well over 30 million dollars now on this Russian collusion hoax, and everybody knows it's a hoax. They've spent all this money. Nothing. No phone calls, no meetings, no nothing."

Trump's not that far off-base on the price tag -- \$25 million has been spent on special counsel Robert Mueller's probe since it began in May 2017, [according to the most recent filings](#). Where he REALLY misses the fact boat is in claiming that the Mueller probe has produced zero tangible results. To date, the investigation has produced 199 criminal counts against 37 people and entities. Seven people have pleaded guilty and four have been sentenced to prison. One -- Paul Manafort -- has been convicted by a jury of his peers. [That's not nothing](#).

6. "You look at it, and you say, isn't that sad to have devoted this time, this energy over a -- you know, look, there's been numerous books written right now, including number one best sellers, calling it a 'hoax.'"

Trump's referring to "[The Russia Hoax: The Illicit Scheme to Clear Hillary Clinton and Frame Donald Trump](#)" by Gregg Jarrett. Jarrett is a Fox News personality. Draw your own conclusions.

7. "I would say that I think after almost two years it certainly should be."

Trump is saying here that the Mueller probe has gone on too long already. By way of context, the [special counsel investigations into Iran-Contra and Whitewater lasted more than six years each](#).

8. "Process crimes or process, you know, questions, the answer is different than what you thought it might be and some people say they lost their memory or a lack of memory, which a lot of people can understand that too."

Trump is right that, to date, all of the crimes related to the 2016 campaign that Mueller has found have been people lying to Congress or federal investigators about who knew what when about contacts between the campaign and Russia. But here's the thing: 1) The investigation isn't over yet and 2) WHY WHY WHY are all these people in Trump's orbit willing to lie to federal authorities about their contacts with the Russians?

9. "I could've taken a much different stance, I could've gotten involved in this, I could've terminated everything. I could've ended everything. I've chosen to stay out of it."

Two thoughts here. First, [it's not at all clear that Trump could have "terminated" the Mueller probe](#). Second, this past 20 months is what "stay[ing] out of it" looks like for Donald Trump, eh?

10. "I ran a great campaign. I ran a campaign that now they say was better than that gentleman's [Andrew Jackson's] campaign in the 1800s and we did a great job."

They say that, do they? (For more on Andrew Jackson's campaigns, read [this!](#))

11. "And we got 306 to 223 and that's that. Won states that nobody thought were possible to win. Remember the expression, 'he cannot get to 270.' And we got way beyond 270."

The 2016 election ended 814 days ago. Also, this is an answer to a question about whether Trump favors making the Mueller report public. Good times.

12. "Paul told me in the strongest of terms that, 'please sign this and if you sign this we will get you that wall.'"

Trump, in case you haven't noticed, is very, very good at scapegoating. In this case, he's blaming former House Speaker Paul Ryan for lying to him about wall funding in order to secure his signature on an omnibus spending bill.

13. "And then he went lame duck. And once he went lame duck it was just really an exercise in waving to people and the power was gone, so I was very disappointed."

Rather than saying "retired," I propose we say "went lame duck" in the future. As in: "Hey, did Cillizza leave CNN? No, he went lame duck. He and his wife are living up in the Catskills now."

14. "I don't want to say he lied. I think he probably meant it at the time, I guess. I hope. So I don't call that lying."

"It's not a lie if you believe it." -- [George Costanza](#)

15. "You know, I made many statements, many promises."

Fact Check: True!

16. "I'm going to be announcing the exact numbers but I'll have over a hundred miles of wall either built or under construction between new and renovated."

Not true. As [PBS' Yamiche Alcindor noted on Twitter](#): "*President Trump keeps saying, 'The wall is getting built.' Fact check: This is false. No construction has begun on the wall President Trump promised. The President said he would be going to a 'ground-breaking' for the wall around the time of SOTU and that hasn't happened.*"

17. "We have a tremendous amount of money right now to build a wall. We're building the wall."

Again, no.

18. "I hope that she's healthy, I hope she's happy, and I hope she lives for a long time."

Trump's response here to a question on Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is -- dare I say it -- presidential.

19. "Well, I've been very religious." [Huh.](#)

20. "I've been told, and I don't know that that's true, I would be surprised if it's true, but a lot of people said that list was one of the reasons I won."

This is true. [As I wrote at the time](#), Trump's decision to release a list of judges he would consider for any Supreme Court vacancy was hugely important in rallying conservatives to him.

21. "The world is not doing well and we're going great."

Trump on the global situation: America :) Rest of world :(

22. "Coach Belichick endorsed me, you remember that?"

True! [And in letter form no less!](#)

23. "I was very pleased that he called me to thank me for helping him with Canada and yeah, it looks good."

Donald Trump is pro-NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell. So, there's that!

24. "I feel very badly for Louisiana because that was maybe the worst call I've ever seen but I guess there's nothing they can do about that. And you might say it, I feel badly for Louisiana."

First off, [it WAS a terrible call](#). Second, might I say it?

25. "It looks like Elizabeth Warren has not caught on like they thought she would. She fell into a trap. It's called the Pocahontas trap."

"The Pocahontas Trap?" Is that a Disney flick?

26. "The truth is there are some I'd love to run against." Donald Trump on 2020 Democrats: "Some I'd love to run against." This feels like the right place to stop.

THE 35 MOST OUTRAGEOUS LINES FROM DONALD TRUMP'S SUPER BOWL INTERVIEW

Analysis by Chris Cillizza, CNN Editor-at-large

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(CNN)In retrospect, President Donald Trump's interview with CBS News' Margaret Brennan was the most entertaining part of the Super Bowl.

Trump was his usual self -- making a series of fact-challenged (and fact-free) claims, musing on his own greatness and playing the role he was born to play: Being Donald Trump.

CBS released the full transcript of Trump's interview -- and I went through it. Below, the most noteworthy of lines.

1. "Well, I don't -- I don't take anything off the table. I don't like to take things off the table."

Trump is referring here to his refusal to rule out another government shutdown if no deal on wall funding is reached by February 15. (Which it almost certainly won't be.) But Trump's

statement also kind of doubles for his life mantra -- everything is on the table, always. And away we go!

2. "And this really is an invasion of our country by human traffickers."

Ask yourself this: If Trump really views the stream of undocumented immigrants into the country as "an invasion" and a national emergency along the lines of a major natural disaster, then why would he give Congress three weeks to figure out some solution? If we are truly being "invaded," shouldn't we be acting now out of fear for our lives? So why hasn't Trump acted yet? [whispers] Because this isn't an actual national emergency.

3. "You need a wall. And anybody that says you don't, they're just playing games."

If Trump sticks to this view, then there will be no deal in Congress on keeping the government open. Which means Trump is likely to declare a national emergency. It's just not that complicated.

4. "I think [Pelosi] is very bad for our country."

Trump has never been big on subtlety.

5. "And on the 15th we have now set the table beautifully because everybody knows what's going on because of this shutdown."

A few things here. One, Trump is saying that everything is set up "beautifully" for when the government closes again, which is a sort of a weird word choice. Two, it sure as heck seems as though he expects no deal and to make some sort of, uh, declaration on February 15.

6. "When I took over Syria it was infested with ISIS. It was all over the place. And now you have very little ISIS and you have the caliphate almost knocked out."

"ISIS is intent on resurging and still commands thousands of fighters in Iraq and Syria," -- Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats, 1/30/19.

7. "What -- you're-- you're going to have people, like the one-armed man who blew up a restaurant. You are going to have pockets."

I think Trump is talking about this bombing in Kabul in mid-January. And while the transcript says "one-armed man," I have to believe Trump meant "one armed man." Punctuation matters, people!

8. "We've been there for 19 years, almost, we are fighting very well. We're fighting harder than ever before."

How is Trump quantifying his claim that US troops in Afghanistan are "fighting harder than ever before?" Answer: He's not.

9. "We have very fast airplanes. We have very good cargo planes."

This is the President of the United States' answer when asked what would happen if ISIS surged in areas where he is pulling out troops. "Very fast airplanes."

10. "We have to protect Israel. We have to protect other things that we have."

So, Israel is one of the "things that we have," or.....?

11. "When President Obama pulled out of Iraq, in theory, we had Iraq. In other words, we had Iraq. We never had Syria because President Obama never wanted to violate the red line in the sand."

In theory, we had Iraq. Put another way: We had Iraq. To put a finer point on it: We had Iraq.

12. "Being in Iraq -- it was a big mistake to go -- one of the greatest mistakes going into the Middle East that our country has ever made."

"Yeah, I guess so." -- Donald Trump, when asked by Howard Stern whether he supported US troops going into Iraq (9/12/02)

13. "I want to be looking a little bit at Iran because Iran is a real problem."

"We do not believe Iran is currently undertaking the key activities we judge necessary to produce a nuclear device." -- Dan Coats, 1/30/19

14. "My intelligence people, if they said in fact that Iran is a wonderful kindergarten, I disagree with them a hundred percent."

[narrator voice] They said no such thing. The intelligence community has simply said they believe Iran to be in compliance with the nuclear deal that Trump pulled out of in May 2018.

15. "I disagree with them."

It's OK for Trump to disagree with intelligence officials about Iran. But what is he basing his conclusions on? Because they are basing theirs on actual intelligence.

16. "They said they were mischaracterized -- maybe they were, maybe they weren't."

[narrator voice] They weren't.

17. "So when my intelligence people tell me how wonderful Iran is -- if you don't mind, I'm going to just go by my own counsel."

To be clear: Trump is acknowledging here that he doesn't trust what the intelligence community tells him about Iran because his gut tells him something different.

18. "It's OK. It's easier to make moves when they're acting."

I'm not entirely clear on what Trump means here. Does he mean it's easier to replace acting Cabinet secretaries if he wants? Or that acting Cabinet officials may have less to lose and so are willing to push the policy envelope more?

19. "Really, I like acting because I can move so quickly."

Not to belabor the point but: Is Trump saying he prefers acting Cabinet officials because he can do more of what he wants on policy with less opposition within his administration?

20. "Like with General Mattis, I wasn't happy with his service. I told him give me a letter."

Former Defense Secretary James Mattis said that he resigned out of principle -- due to disagreements with Trump on his vision for the US's role in the world. Trump is saying he fired Mattis because he asked him to resign, aka "I told him give me a letter."

21. "But they haven't been kneeling and they have been respecting the flag and their ratings have been terrific ever since. And a lot of good things happened."

It's not at all clear that ratings for the NFL are tied in any way, shape or form to whether (or not) players protested during the National Anthem.

22. "And I got it done and I've been, you know, really -- a lot of people in the NFL have been calling and thanking me for it."

So. "A lot of the people in the NFL" called Trump to thank him for getting criminal justice reform passed. I mean, maybe? But like a lot of Trump's claims, this one is absolutely impossible to fact check.

23. "And I think if you look at the numbers for African-American unemployment, best numbers they've had -- literally, the best numbers they've had in history. And I think they like me a lot and I like them a lot."

OK, so, Brennan repeatedly asks Trump about claims that he is a racist or that he promotes racist views. This is his answer: How can I be racist if the unemployment numbers for blacks are so good?

24. "And a lot of people, including me, thought soccer would probably never make it in this country, but it really is moving forward rapidly."

Paging @MeninBlazers!!!!

25. "Well, look, the Russia thing is a hoax. I have been tougher on Russia than any president, maybe ever."

First of all, it's very debatable whether Trump has been harder on Russia than any president ever. Second, whether he has or has not been harder on Russia than any other president has NOTHING to do with Russia interfering in the 2016 election. Trump has never seemed to understand the difference.

26. "Excuse me. OK, you ready? OK, you ready? Of the thirty-four people, many of them were bloggers from Moscow -- or they were people that had nothing to do with me."

The following people have pleaded guilty to (or been convicted of) wrongdoing in the Mueller probe: former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort, former Trump deputy campaign chairman Rick Gates, former Trump national security adviser Michael Flynn, former Trump fixer and personal attorney Michael Cohen. Another Trump loyalist -- Roger Stone -- has been charged. So...

27. "First of all, Roger Stone didn't work on the campaign"

"Donald Trump's campaign said Saturday it has fired top political adviser Roger Stone -- who promptly denied being let go and insisted he had quit." (8/10/15)

28. "Roger is somebody that I've always liked, but a lot of people like Roger. Some people probably don't like Roger, but Roger Stone's somebody I've always liked."

"Roger is a stone-cold loser." -- Donald Trump in 2008

29. "There's been no President that has been tougher on Russia than Donald Trump."

Again, no. And again, even if that were true it would not prove that the Russia investigation is a hoax or a witch hunt.

30. "It's totally up to the attorney general. Totally up to the attorney general."

This is important. Brennan gives Trump the chance to say that, yes, the Mueller report should be released to the public. Trump purposely doesn't go there. Ask yourself this: If Trump is truly totally innocent and all of this is a big, fat nothing-burger, wouldn't it be in his interest to push for the entire Mueller report to be public, so he can be completely exonerated?

31. "Even the Mueller report said it had nothing to do with the campaign."

The Mueller report hasn't come out yet.

32. "There was no collusion. There was no obstruction. There was no nothing."

Not accurate. To reiterate: 199 criminal charges of 39 people and entities. Seven people who have pleaded guilty. Four people who have been sentenced to jail. And, Manafort, who was convicted by a jury.

33. "We've made tremendous progress. If you remember, before I became President, it looked like we were going to war with North Korea. Now we have a very good relationship."

"We currently assess that North Korea will seek to retain its WMD capabilities and is unlikely to completely give up its nuclear weapons and production capability because its leaders ultimately view nuclear weapons as critical to regime survival." -- Dan Coats, 1/30/19

34. "What a location. I'm in the real estate business, what a location."

Donald Trump on North Korea. Yup!

35. "Sir, I hear your helicopters. I'm being told to wrap."

Yes, ok, this is Brennan, not Trump. But, still: I am going to end all future interviews by saying, "I hear your helicopters."

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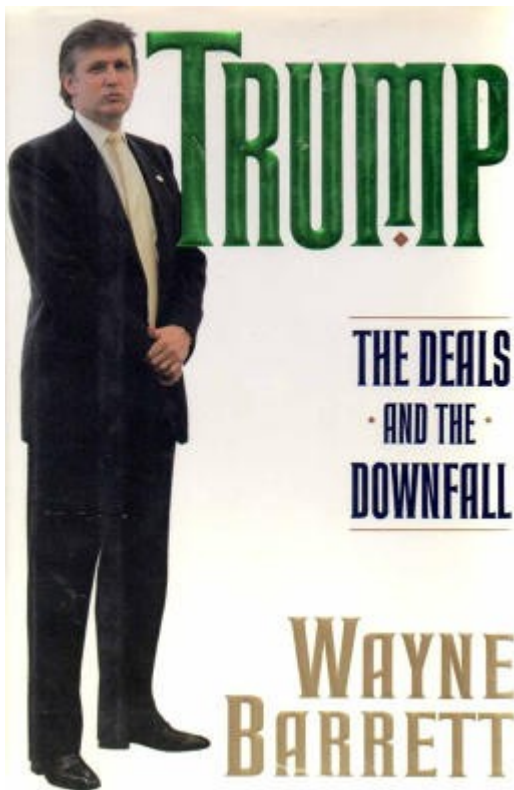
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ANN COULTER: 'LUNATIC' TRUMP COULD FACE GOP CHALLENGER

New 'Teflon Don' from new york? Even drudge is constrained to say so and, given the pervasive level of american corruption, that's probably true! How embarrassing.

'.....But Trump told a different story to casino regulators who were deciding whether to grant him the lucrative gambling license.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with these people," he said about Shapiro and Sullivan during licensing hearings in 1982, according to "TrumpNation." "Many of them have been in Atlantic City for many, many years and I think they are well thought of." Sullivan's unsavory reputation did not stop Trump from later arranging for him to be hired as a labor negotiator for the Grand Hyatt, a hotel project on Manhattan's East Side, according to *People* magazine and the **Los Angeles Times. Trump also introduced Sullivan to his own banker at Chase, though he declined to guarantee a loan to Sullivan, reported the *L.A. Times*.**



...In his investigative biography, **Trump: The Deals and the Downfall**, reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump's life "intertwines with the underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer's numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.
- Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."
- Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.
- Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.
- Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews, then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.
- Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal

charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book.

Preferential Treatment For The Donald?

In the book, Barrett also claimed that New Jersey state regulators demonstrated a double standard by granting Trump a casino license while denying licenses to other developers and gambling executives whose conduct was far less troubling than Trump's. In 1985, Hilton Hotels was turned down for a license partly due to the chain's ties to Sidney Korshak, a lawyer with reputed mob connections. But with Trump, the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) never bothered to write a report that raised "the possibility that Cohn's mob liaisons . . . might have been used to facilitate Trump construction projects," wrote Barrett



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CHRISTIE SAYS KUSHNER'S FATHER COMMITTED ONE OF THE MOST DISGUSTING CRIMES HE PROSECUTED

***Washington (CNN)*Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said that "one of the most loathsome, disgusting crimes" he prosecuted more than a decade ago when he was a US attorney was committed by the father of President Donald Trump's son-in-law and top adviser Jared Kushner.**

Christie, who chaired Trump's transition team for a short time, has recently been drawing attention to his relationship with Kushner and his

father, the real estate developer Charles Kushner, while [promoting his new book](#), "Let Me Finish."

According to excerpts of the book reported on by [Axios](#) and [The Guardian](#), Christie claims that the younger Kushner was behind his departure from Trump's inner circle after the 2016 election, writing that he was "still apparently seething over events that had occurred a decade ago."

[Christie torches Kushner in new memoir](#)

In an interview with PBS's Margaret Hoover on "Firing Line" released Tuesday, Christie unloads on the senior Kushner for the crimes that he prosecuted him for.

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Lessons In Gold

Hannah Kearney has been in love with mountains ever since she first strapped on a pair of skis as a young girl, but her gold medal journey almost never happened.

"Would you separate your experience -- if your father had been put in jail -- from the prosecutor who put him in jail?" Hoover asked.

"If my father is guilty, I would. Mr. Kushner pled guilty. He admitted the crimes," Christie said. "And so what am I supposed to do as a prosecutor? I mean If a guy hires a prostitute to seduce his brother-in-law, and videotapes it, and then sends the videotape to his sister to attempt to intimidate her from testifying before a grand jury, do I really need any more justification than that?"

"I mean it's one of the most loathsome, disgusting crimes that I prosecuted when I was US attorney. And I was a US attorney in New Jersey, Margaret, so we had some loathsome and disgusting crime going on there."

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Christie was referring to an elaborate revenge plot that the older Kushner hatched in 2003 in order to target his his brother-in-law, William Schulder, a former employee turned witness for federal prosecutors in their case

against Kushner, who was under investigation at the time for making illegal campaign contributions.

As a part of the plot, Kushner [hired a prostitute](#) to lure Schulder into having sex in a Bridgewater, New Jersey, motel room as a hidden camera rolled. A tape of the encounter was then sent to Kushner's sister and Schulder's wife, Esther.

Ultimately, the intimidation stunt failed. The Schudlers brought the video to prosecutors, who tracked down the call girl and threatened her with arrest. She promptly turned on Kushner.

In a plea deal negotiated by Christie, Kushner [pleaded guilty](#) to 16 counts of tax evasion, one count of retaliating against a federal witness -- his brother-in-law -- and another count of lying to the Federal Election Commission.

CNN's Sophie Tatum and Gregory Krieg contributed to this report.

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INF TREATY WITHDRAWAL

Analysis: U.S. ending nuclear treaty with Russia will cost billions

President Trump on Friday said the U.S. is suspending its involvement in the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty and would start the process of withdrawing entirely in six months. NBC News' Andrea Mitchell reports on why this will cost the global economy billions.

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Government Shutdown Accomplished Nothing, Other Than Hurting People
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12 Undocumented Immigrant Workers At Trump Golf Course Fired, Lawyer Says

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Trump blasts U.S. spy chiefs, disputes assessments on Iran and other threats

The president pushed back against congressional testimony by intelligence officials, tweeting, "Perhaps Intelligence should go back to school!" [Wow! ... or woe As Kelly described trump et als; viz., CRAZY TOWN trump's incompetence/unfitness for office is now beyond the pale, beyond any doubt pathetic!.....what an embarrassment!]

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[**WorldViews: Intelligence chiefs are essentially telling U.S. allies that Trump is wrong**](#)

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The demise of the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty — on the grounds that Russian violations render it moot — raises fears of a new nuclear arms race, although U.S. officials discount the risk. By [Anne Gearan](#), [Carol Morello](#) and [Paul Sonne](#)

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When President Trump stood alone in a bitter-cold White House Rose Garden to announce that the government was reopening with no money for a border wall, he punctuated five weeks of miscalculation and mismanagement by him and his administration. By [Philip Rucker](#), [Josh Dawsey](#) and [Seung Min Kim](#)

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Trump lost. Period. By Jennifer Rubin

Trump advisers lied over and over again, Mueller says. The question is, why?

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Trump Calls His Intelligence People ‘Naive’

- **On Twitter, President Trump pushed back against his intelligence chiefs’ assessments and trumpeted his accomplishments on critical national security matters.**
- **Mr. Trump said there was a “decent chance of denuclearization” in North Korea and argued that the Islamic State “will soon be destroyed.”**

Republicans Increasingly Split With Trump on Foreign Policy

Mitch McConnell, the majority leader, effectively rebuked Mr. Trump’s decision to withdraw troops from Syria and Afghanistan, our reporter writes in an analysis.

Steven Mnuchin, the Treasury secretary, drew claims of conflict of interest after a sanctions-lifting agreement.

In the Pale of Winter, Trump’s Tan Remains a State Secret The White House insisted that only “good genes” (the adolph as in hitler factor riiiiight) and a clear powder were behind President Trump’s glow, but mysteries about his grooming routine abound. Feb. 2

Trump Calls Border Talks a ‘Waste of Time’ and Dismisses Investigations

- **President Trump said in an interview with The Times that he would most likely proceed on a border wall without lawmakers when talks end in two weeks.**
- **He also dismissed any suggestions of wrongdoing in the investigations that have ensnared his associates.**

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- **The United States has embarked on a stealthy global campaign to prevent Chinese firms from building next-generation computer and phone networks.**
- **The administration fears the possibility of Chinese cyberintrusions as the world transitions to revolutionary 5G networks.**

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Congress Passes Bill to End Shutdown; Trump Expected to Sign Next

- **The plan will fund the government until Feb. 15 while Republicans and Democrats negotiate over border security.**
- **It includes none of the money for the border wall that President Trump had demanded, but he insisted, "This was in no way a concession."**

For a President Consumed With Winning, a Stinging Defeat

President Trump learned the hard way about the political danger of shutdowns, our chief White House correspondent writes in an analysis.

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Trump's imaginary friends: Are Democrats for a wall any more real than Jim in Paris?

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U.S. announces withdrawal from major nuclear arms treaty with Russia

The Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty has been a centerpiece of superpower arms control since the Cold War.

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'Hopefully now the president has learned his lesson,' said Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer.

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ANN COULTER: 'LUNATIC' TRUMP COULD FACE GOP CHALLENGER

BLOOMBERG SAYS TRUMP 'CANNOT BE HELPED'

Politics HuffPost Twitter Erupts Over Donald Trump's Latest Fearmongering: 'The Boy Who Cried Caravan' President Donald Trump was dubbed "the boy who cried caravan" on Twitter

Trump boosts bills to teach the Bible in public schools

President Trump signals his support for state bills that would allow public schools to teach courses in the Bible, which he once proclaimed was his favorite book. [Come on!Someone quiz him on his 'favorite book'

guaranteed he knows almost nothing which is par for his fraudulent course... look at the record of what he does, rather than foolishly lap up what he says!] ['Nothing beats the Bible'](#) » [trump the antichrist Christian yet another one of his bulls**t ploys to dupe his dumb unwavering loyalists who believe his documented persistent never-ending frauds, lies, cons Absolutely preposterous! he's so full of s**t!/delusional/sick!Clearly he's desperate, worried, flailing/failing knowing he's in over his head, going down, and taking the country down with him...]

BusinessCNBC [Bystanders of Sears' downfall will get their day in court Monday](#)
Unsecured creditors are objecting to Lampert's \$5.2 billion deal to buy Sears out of bankruptcy, the only deal that would stave off liquidation. They have accused Lampert of everything from "stealing assets" to "years of misconduct" that read like a "Shakesperean tragedy." _

Business Bloomberg [Asia Stocks Having a 'Bear-Market Bounce,'JPMorgan Asset Says](#) While Jasslyn Yeo, global market strategist at the money manager, sees the potential for more gains in the first half of the year, investors will need to reassess their positions for the second half. Slowing economic growth globally is clouding the outlook for stocks even as a potential trade deal between the U.S. and China will help risk-on sentiment, according to Yeo. With a 6.8 percent rally in January, the MSCI Asia Pacific Index had its best start to a year since 2012.

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Trump branded 'extraordinarily inappropriate' amid widespread astonishment at president's attack on intelligence chiefs

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Trump says his intelligence officials should 'go back to school' in tweet

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The spoiled rich boy in the Oval Office

He's not even a self-made millionaire. But millions of Americans still think he is. [And it affects their willingness to vote for him](#)

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Trump attacks Fox News reporters and mistakenly names random teenage girl on Twitter

Donald Trump has launched a furious attack on two Fox News reporters over their coverage of his border wall negotiations, and accidentally involved a random teenage girl in the ensuing furore. In a tweet, the US president criticised chief White House correspondent John Roberts

The billionaire and potential Democratic presidential candidate says the Trump administration is beyond salvation and is "dangerous" for the country.

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Trump hasn't proven that a billionaire can't be an effective president — only that he isn't

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MARKETWATCH: Bull Trap [aka bull crap market-beware]

Note the common and concurrent elements of the previous two big market tops (2000, 2007) versus now:

- **New market highs tagging the upper monthly Bollinger band on a monthly negative RSI (relative strength index) divergence — check.**
- **A steep correction off the highs that breaks a multi-year trend line — check.**
- **A turning of the monthly MACD (Moving Average Convergence Divergence) toward south and the histogram to negative — check.**
- **A correction that transverses all the way from the upper monthly Bollinger band to the lower monthly Bollinger band before bouncing — check.**
- **A counter rally that moves all the way from the lower Bollinger band to the middle Bollinger band, the 20MA — check.**
- **A counter rally that produces a bump in the RSI around the middle zone, alleviating oversold conditions — check.**
- **All these events occurring following an extended trend of lower unemployment, signaling the coming end of a business cycle — check.**
- **All these events coinciding with a reversal in yields — check.**
- **All these events coinciding with a Federal Reserve suddenly halting its rate hike cycle — check.**

World Reuters

U.S. drops out of top 20 performers in global corruption index, watchdog says

The group said its latest report on business leaders' perceptions of corruption put the United States at 71, down from 75, on a scale of 0-100. "This is a red flag because it's really part of a pattern that we've seen since the 2008 global financial crisis of a loss of trust ... in our public institutions," she told Reuters. "People don't see us as having adequate mechanisms in place to fight corruption and ensure the accountability of our elected officials." GRAPHIC: Corruption Perceptions Index - <https://tmsnrt.rs/2HCFkgJ> Concerns were already mounting before the election of Donald Trump, although they have been highlighted by the actions of a rich president who defied precedent to keep his personal tax affairs secret and retain his business holdings in office.

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The US has fallen outside of the top 20 countries on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the first time since 2011 (Picture: Getty)

A new index has named Somalia the most corrupt country in the world, while Denmark is the least.

Concerns have also been raised over the United States, as it fell outside the top 20 countries in the [Corruption Perceptions Index \(CPI\)](#) for the first time since 2011.

The index, released by Transparency International, measures public sector corruption in 180 countries and territories, using 13 expert assessments and surveys of business executives to give each country a score from zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

The 2018 index is topped by Denmark and New Zealand, with 88 and 87 points respectively, while at the bottom is Somalia with 10, and Syria and South Sudan, both with 13.

More than two thirds of countries score below 50 in the index, with an average score of only 43.

This year's index also showed a drop for the United States, which it said was a key country to watch as it dropped four points to 71, marking the first time since 2011 that it has fallen outside the top 20 countries.

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['Prepare to die': Roger Stone's alleged threats](#)

Roger Stone, a longtime ally of U.S. President Donald Trump, allegedly called an associate "a rat," threatened his dog and invoked "The Godfather" Mafia movies in a bid to stop him from testifying in an investigation run by U.S. Special Counsel Robert Mueller's office, according to court papers unsealed on Friday. Rough Cut (no reporter narration).

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The growing number of lies that members of President Trump's team have admitted to or been accused of telling investigators leads to one big question: Why? [The Washington Post](#)

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Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's resolution opposing a "precipitous withdrawal" from Syria was backed by many GOP Senators who disagree with the ... [NPR](#)

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Sen. Rand Paul (R-Ky.) said Thursday it was "ludicrous" for Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) to call taking troops out of Syria and Afghanistan ... The Hill

[Senate rebukes Trump's plan to withdraw U.S. forces from Syria, Afghanistan](#)

The vast majority of Senate Republicans backed Majority Leader Mitch McConnell on Thursday in a rebuke of President Trump's rationale for withdrawing U.S. ... [The Washington Post](#)

Intelligence chief Dan Coats testifies on threats from China, North Korea

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Trump chastises intel chiefs after they contradict him on Iran and claims of foreign policy success

Washington (CNN) President Donald Trump chastised his own intelligence officials Wednesday morning for being soft on Iran a day after they contradicted ... [CNN](#) {We are now so far into the realm of trump crazy that it is difficult to even imagine a path out ... it's really that bad/serious!}

Trump blasts U.S. intelligence officials, disputes assessments on Iran and other global threats

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On North Korea and Iran, Intelligence Chiefs Contradict Trump

WASHINGTON — A new American intelligence assessment of global threats has concluded that North Korea is unlikely to give up its nuclear stockpiles and that ... [The New York Times](#)

The intelligence chiefs' report strikes a blow for truth in the Age of Trump The president may dismiss what the intelligence agencies are saying, but maybe voters won't. [The Washington Post](#)

What Keeps the Spies Up at Night trump not entirely wrong about dangers u.s. faces. [The NY Times](#)

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Sarah Sanders: God 'wanted Donald Trump to become president' White House press secretary Sarah Sanders said she believes God wanted President Donald Trump to win the 2016 election, the Christian Broadcasting ... **CNN** { Wow! Yeah, to punish americans particularly and the world generally and, to illustrate how sick and pathetic satan et als are ... It's truly incredible that such as sanders are throwing such bulls**t out there for public consumption even more pathetic is the reality that trump loyalists lap this stuff up and regurgitate it ... america's never seen worse than this trump scenario }

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Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-Ky.) in remarks Wednesday on the Senate floor called House Democrats' proposed legislation to clean up voting ... **HuffPost**

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CNN THE NUMBERS SHOW TRUMP LOST THE SHUTDOWN

(CNN)First things first: '...

Poll of the week: An [ABC News/Washington Post](#) poll finds that only 37% of Americans approve of the job President Donald Trump is doing. A significantly higher 58% disapprove. This makes for a net approval rating of -21 points.

The previous ABC/Washington Post poll put Trump's net approval rating at -13 points, so his net approval rating fell by 8 points.

What's the point: Make no mistake: Trump lost the shutdown fight. The ABC News/Washington Post poll is merely the latest to show that Trump's approval rating was plummeting. In average of all recent polls, Trump's net approval rating had dropped 6 points compared to before the shutdown '

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The spoiled rich boy in the Oval Office

He's not even a self-made millionaire. But millions of Americans still think he is. And it affects their willingness to vote for him:

Who is Donald Trump? Ask Americans and many of them will describe a self-made billionaire, a business tycoon of unfathomable success. In research recently published in Political Behavior, we found that voters are not simply uninformed about President Trump's biographical background, but misinformed—and that misinformation has serious political consequences.

Large swaths of the public believe the Trump myth. Across three surveys of eligible voters from 2016 to 2018, we found that as many as half of all Americans do not know that he was born into a very wealthy family. And while Americans are divided along party lines in their assessment of Trump's performance as president, misperceptions regarding his financial background are found among Democrats and Republicans.

Incomprehensible as it might be to political news junkies, nearly half of Americans, both Republicans and Democrats, don't know that Donald Trump was born into a very wealthy family. They believe the myth that Trump has pushed, that's he's a self-made man.

The truth is that his father, Fred Trump, who made his fortune as a real estate developer, set up his son Donald for success in the same business. Donald inherited \$413 million in today's dollars from his father. His father co-signed his business loans. Donald was a millionaire before he got out of diapers. And his father kept bailing him out with more millions each time one of his poorly conceived business ventures failed.

So what, you say?

Using a 2017 University of Maryland Critical Issues Poll, we found that believing Trump was not born "very wealthy" leads to at

least a 5-percentage-point boost in the president's job approval, even after considering the many factors that can influence public approval ratings. This shift is rooted in the belief that his humble roots make Trump both more empathetic (he "feels my pain"), and more skilled at business (he is self-made and couldn't have climbed to such heights without real business know-how).

And what happens when people who thought Trump was a self-made man learn the truth? Their views become less positive toward him:

For Democrats, who already see Trump as lacking empathy, this information makes them think of him as even less empathetic. But among Republicans, the information is even more damning, reducing perceptions of empathy by more than 10 percentage points...

On perceptions of business acumen, which are higher across both parties, the information regarding Fred Trump's role in his son's business success is equally important. Democrats reduce their perceptions of Trump as a good businessman by 6 points, while Republican perceptions decline by 9 points.

So here's something to keep in mind when dealing with a Trump supporter. Make sure they know he was born rich and that whatever wealth he has now wasn't the result of his "great deal making" or any kind of super business acumen on his part. He was given all the advantages in the world by his very wealthy father and fed money by him over and over again each time his business ventures failed.

Maybe all those handouts from his father spoiled any native business skill young Donald might have had until he'd burned all his bridges and couldn't borrow money from anyone anymore... and he had to turn to the Russians as the only ones still willing to keep giving him money.

He's not a self-made man who did good for himself. He's a Richie Rich who had everything given to him on a silver platter, and he still made bad.

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The US has fallen outside of the top 20 countries on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the first time since 2011 (Picture: Getty)

A new index has named Somalia the most corrupt country in the world, while Denmark is the least.

Concerns have also been raised over the United States, as it fell outside the top 20 countries in the [Corruption Perceptions Index \(CPI\)](#) for the first time since 2011.

The index, released by Transparency International, measures public sector corruption in 180 countries and territories, using 13 expert assessments and surveys of business executives to give each country a score from zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

The 2018 index is topped by Denmark and New Zealand, with 88 and 87 points respectively, while at the bottom is Somalia with 10, and Syria and South Sudan, both with 13.

More than two thirds of countries score below 50 in the index, with an average score of only 43.

This year's index also showed a drop for the United States, which it said was a key country to watch as it dropped four points to 71, marking the first time since 2011 that it has fallen outside the top 20 countries.

Zoe Reiter, Acting Representative to the US at Transparency International, said: "A four point drop in the CPI score is a red flag and comes at a time when the US is experiencing threats to its system of checks and balances, as well as an erosion of ethical norms at the highest levels of power.

"If this trend continues, it would indicate a serious corruption problem in a country that has taken a lead on the issue globally. This is a bipartisan issue that requires a bipartisan solution."

Transparency International said five of the nine sources used to compile the score for the US showed a noteworthy drop in score while the others showed no improvement.

It said since 2012, only 20 countries have significantly improved their scores, including Côte D'Ivoire, and 16 have significantly declined, including, Australia, Chile and Malta.

Transparency International said cross analysis with global democracy data had revealed a link between corruption and the health of democracies.

It said in 2016, the US was downgraded from a full to a flawed democracy in the Democracy Index and in 2018, the US received its lowest Freedom in the World Index score for political rights since 1972, when measurement began.

“Corruption chips away at democracy to produce a vicious cycle, where corruption undermines democratic institutions, and in turn, weak institutions are less able to control corruption,” said Patricia Moreira, Managing Director of Transparency International.

“Around the world, we need to do more to strengthen checks and balances and protect citizens’ rights, and the US is no exception.”

A survey published by Transparency International in 2017 showed that nearly six in ten Americans believed the US was more corrupt than the previous year, with the White House considered the most corrupt institution in the US.

“The expert opinion captured by the CPI supports the deep concern over corruption in government reported by Americans in our 2017 survey,” said Reiter.

“Both experts and the public believe the situation is getting worse.

U.S. DROPS OUT OF TOP 20 PERFORMERS IN GLOBAL CORRUPTION INDEX, WATCHDOG SAYS [U.S. MORE CORRUPT By Andrea Shalal [Reuters](#)•January 28, 2019

**The U.S. flag flies near the Statue of Freedom atop the U.S. Capitol in Washington, U.S. November 2, 2018. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst
By Andrea Shalal**

BERLIN (Reuters) - The United States slid four points lower on a global corruption index in 2018, dropping out of the top 20 countries for the first

time since 2011, watchdog Transparency International said in a report that cited growing threats to democracy worldwide.

The group said its latest report on business leaders' perceptions of corruption put the United States at 71, down from 75, on a scale of 0-100.

That sounds a "wake-up call" about the need to tackle conflicts of interest, undue influence of the private sector and widening gaps between rich and poor, said Zoe Reiter, the watchdog's acting representative to the United States.

"This is a red flag because it's really part of a pattern that we've seen since the 2008 global financial crisis of a loss of trust ... in our public institutions," she told Reuters. "People don't see us as having adequate mechanisms in place to fight corruption and ensure the accountability of our elected officials."

GRAPHIC: Corruption Perceptions Index - <https://tmsnrt.rs/2HCFkgJ>

Concerns were already mounting before the election of Donald Trump, although they have been highlighted by the actions of a rich president who defied precedent to keep his personal tax affairs secret and retain his business holdings in office.

"Concerns around the Trump administration are quite serious, but this has been stewing for several years," she said. "Conflict of interest wasn't a new problem, but it was illuminated in its glory when you have someone who is basically breaking norms."

"Trump is a symptom not a cause. His presidency is illuminating some of the problems."

Denmark and New Zealand had the best scores on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) again in 2018, scoring 88 and 87, while Somalia, Syria and South Sudan remained at the bottom, with scores of 10, 13 and 13, TI said.

Overall, more than two-thirds of countries scored below 50 on the 2018 index, and the average was 43, said TI, which has more than 100 chapters worldwide.

The group said only 20 countries had significantly improved their scores since 2012, including Argentina and Ivory Coast. Sixteen others, including Australia, Chile and Malta, declined significantly in the same period.

The average score for EU and western European countries held steady at 66, while sub-Saharan Africa scored just 32, TI said. A score of 100 is considered "very clean", while a score of zero is highly corrupt.

TI said its analysis showed a clear link between having a healthy democracy and fighting public sector corruption, and cited declining scores for Turkey and Hungary, in connection with challenges to the rule of law and press freedoms.

Hungary's score dropped by eight points to 46 over the past five years, amid troubling developments including the forced departure of the Open Society Foundation and Central European University, founded by philanthropist George Soros, TI said.

Turkey's score dropped by nine points in the same period to a score of 41, as the country was downgraded to 'not free' on a democracy ranking, TI said.

"Corruption is much more likely to flourish where democratic foundations are weak and ... where undemocratic and populist politicians can use it to their advantage," said Delia Ferreira Rubio, who chairs the global civil society group.

(Reporting by Andrea Shalal; Editing by Peter Graff)

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Here Are The Wildest Moments From Trump's Super Bowl Pregame Interview

The president sat down with CBS' "Face The Nation" to discuss the border wall and other topics.

By Hayley Miller

President Donald Trump sat down for a wide-ranging interview with CBS set to air ahead of the Super Bowl on Sunday, and there's a lot to unpack from the exchange.

Trump, who opted against giving a pregame interview last year, made several eyebrow-raising remarks during his interview with host Margaret Brennan, touching on topics including his plan to withdraw U.S. troops from Syria and whether he would let his 12-year-old son play football.

Here are some of Trump's most noteworthy comments:

On another government shutdown: We'll 'see what happens'

Trump refused to say he wouldn't allow another partial government shutdown if Congress doesn't agree to carve out \$5.7 billion in a spending bill to fund his long-promised wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"We're going to have to see what happens on Feb. 15th," the president said, the date when temporary funding for various agencies expires. "I don't take anything off the table. I don't like to take things off the table."

After a 35-day partial shutdown — the longest such closure in U.S. history — Trump agreed on Jan. 25 to reopen the government for three weeks while Congress negotiated border security. He has threatened to shut down the government again or declare a national emergency to secure funds for his border wall if the talks fail. Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have slammed Trump's threat to declare a national emergency to achieve his wall.

"You know there have been plenty of national emergencies called," Trump told CBS. "And this really is an invasion of our country by human traffickers. ... The only way you have a strong border is you need a physical barrier. You need a wall. And anybody that says you don't, they're just playing games."

Pelosi is 'very bad for our country'

Trump bashed House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) over her refusal to cave to his demand for border wall money, despite his repeated vows that Mexico would pay to build it.

Asked what he learned about negotiating with her, Trump told CBS that she was "very rigid."

"I think she is very bad for our country," he said. "She knows that you need a barrier. She knows that we need border security. She wanted to win a political point."

Brennan reminded Trump that Pelosi had offered \$1 billion toward border security. He responded, without citing evidence, that Pelosi's stance on the wall was costing the country billions of dollars and blamed "people like" her for "people dying all over the country."

The 26 wildest lines from Donald Trump's Daily Caller interview

Analysis by CNN Editor-at-large

Updated 4:05 PM ET, Thu January 31, 2019

(CNN)On Wednesday afternoon, Donald Trump sat down in the Oval Office for an interview with the conservative website the Daily Caller.

To their great credit, [the Daily Caller released the full transcript of the conversation](#), allowing me to go through it line-by-line -- picking out the most, uh, interesting lines from the President. They're below.

1. "He was a gambler, you know, you don't see too many gamblers that have money."

Trump is referring to Stephen Paddock, the man who murdered 58 people in Las Vegas on October 1, 2017. (*The FBI closed its investigation into the shooting earlier this week without offering a conclusion on Paddock's motivation.*) Paddock was both a gambler and wealthy, Trump says. And away we go!

2. "You know, I've stayed out of that whole situation so that -- because there was no collusion whatsoever."

What "situation" is Trump referring to here? The question he was asked by the Daily Caller was whether he felt comfortable with the manner in which his one-time adviser [Roger Stone was arrested last week](#). Does Trump mean he has stayed out of commenting on that arrest? Stayed away from Roger Stone? Stayed out of the Russia investigation? He has, of course, not stayed out of anything with the possible exception of not offering a stream of commentary on Stone's arrest. One thing worth mentioning here, too: NO COLLUSION.

3. "I'm speaking for a lot of people that were very disappointed to see that go down that way, to see it happen where it was on camera, on top of it. That was a very, very disappointing scene."

On the Stone arrest question, "disappointing" is an odd word choice here. To be clear: The [indictment that led to Stone's arrest](#) alleged that he had repeatedly lied to Congress about his contacts with WikiLeaks over emails stolen from Democrats by Russians -- and that he had urged other witnesses to lie to Congress about what they knew of the situation too.

4. "You have 29 people and you have armored vehicles and you had all of the other and, you know, many people know Roger, and Roger is not a person that they would have to worry about from that standpoint. I thought it was sad to see it."

What's remarkable about this -- and the fact that Trump in the next sentence says he would consider asking the FBI to look into its use of force in the Stone arrest -- is that the President has repeatedly urged law enforcement to be tougher in its dealings with criminals. "When you see these thugs thrown into the back of a paddy wagon. You see them thrown in, rough. I said, 'Please don't be too nice,'" [Trump said in a speech to police officers in 2017](#).

5. "I guess they're well over 30 million dollars now on this Russian collusion hoax, and everybody knows it's a hoax. They've spent all this money. Nothing. No phone calls, no meetings, no nothing."

Trump's not that far off-base on the price tag -- \$25 million has been spent on special counsel Robert Mueller's probe since it began in May 2017, [according to the most recent filings](#). Where he REALLY misses the fact boat is in claiming that the Mueller probe has produced zero tangible results. To date, the investigation has produced 199 criminal counts against 37 people and entities. Seven people have pleaded guilty and four have been sentenced to prison. One -- Paul Manafort -- has been convicted by a jury of his peers. [That's not nothing](#).

6. "You look at it, and you say, isn't that sad to have devoted this time, this energy over a -- you know, look, there's been numerous books written right now, including number one best sellers, calling it a 'hoax.'"

Trump's referring to "[The Russia Hoax: The Illicit Scheme to Clear Hillary Clinton and Frame Donald Trump](#)" by Gregg Jarrett. Jarrett is a Fox News personality. Draw your own conclusions.

7. "I would say that I think after almost two years it certainly should be."

Trump is saying here that the Mueller probe has gone on too long already. By way of context, the [special counsel investigations into Iran-Contra and Whitewater lasted more than six years each](#).

8. "Process crimes or process, you know, questions, the answer is different than what you thought it might be and some people say they lost their memory or a lack of memory, which a lot of people can understand that too."

Trump is right that, to date, all of the crimes related to the 2016 campaign that Mueller has found have been people lying to Congress or federal investigators about who knew what when about contacts between the campaign and Russia. But here's the thing: 1) The investigation isn't over yet and 2) WHY WHY WHY are all these people in Trump's orbit willing to lie to federal authorities about their contacts with the Russians?

9. "I could've taken a much different stance, I could've gotten involved in this, I could've terminated everything. I could've ended everything. I've chosen to stay out of it."

Two thoughts here. First, [it's not at all clear that Trump could have "terminated" the Mueller probe](#). Second, this past 20 months is what "stay[ing] out of it" looks like for Donald Trump, eh?

10. "I ran a great campaign. I ran a campaign that now they say was better than that gentleman's [Andrew Jackson's] campaign in the 1800s and we did a great job."

They say that, do they? (For more on Andrew Jackson's campaigns, read [this!](#))

11. "And we got 306 to 223 and that's that. Won states that nobody thought were possible to win. Remember the expression, 'he cannot get to 270.' And we got way beyond 270."

The 2016 election ended 814 days ago. Also, this is an answer to a question about whether Trump favors making the Mueller report public. Good times.

12. "Paul told me in the strongest of terms that, 'please sign this and if you sign this we will get you that wall.'"

Trump, in case you haven't noticed, is very, very good at scapegoating. In this case, he's blaming former House Speaker Paul Ryan for lying to him about wall funding in order to secure his signature on an omnibus spending bill.

13. "And then he went lame duck. And once he went lame duck it was just really an exercise in waving to people and the power was gone, so I was very disappointed."

Rather than saying "retired," I propose we say "went lame duck" in the future. As in: "Hey, did Cillizza leave CNN? No, he went lame duck. He and his wife are living up in the Catskills now."

14. "I don't want to say he lied. I think he probably meant it at the time, I guess. I hope. So I don't call that lying."

"It's not a lie if you believe it." -- [George Costanza](#)

15. "You know, I made many statements, many promises."

Fact Check: True!

16. "I'm going to be announcing the exact numbers but I'll have over a hundred miles of wall either built or under construction between new and renovated."

Not true. As [PBS' Yamiche Alcindor noted on Twitter](#): "*President Trump keeps saying, 'The wall is getting built.' Fact check: This is false. No construction has begun on the wall President Trump promised. The President said he would be going to a 'ground-breaking' for the wall around the time of SOTU and that hasn't happened.*"

17. "We have a tremendous amount of money right now to build a wall. We're building the wall."

Again, no.

18. "I hope that she's healthy, I hope she's happy, and I hope she lives for a long time."

Trump's response here to a question on Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is -- dare I say it -- presidential.

19. "Well, I've been very religious." [Huh.](#)

20. "I've been told, and I don't know that that's true, I would be surprised if it's true, but a lot of people said that list was one of the reasons I won."

This is true. [As I wrote at the time](#), Trump's decision to release a list of judges he would consider for any Supreme Court vacancy was hugely important in rallying conservatives to him.

21. "The world is not doing well and we're going great."

Trump on the global situation: America :) Rest of world :(

22. "Coach Belichick endorsed me, you remember that?"

True! [And in letter form no less!](#)

23. "I was very pleased that he called me to thank me for helping him with Canada and yeah, it looks good."

Donald Trump is pro-NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell. So, there's that!

24. "I feel very badly for Louisiana because that was maybe the worst call I've ever seen but I guess there's nothing they can do about that. And you might say it, I feel badly for Louisiana."

First off, [it WAS a terrible call](#). Second, might I say it?

25. "It looks like Elizabeth Warren has not caught on like they thought she would. She fell into a trap. It's called the Pocahontas trap."

"The Pocahontas Trap?" Is that a Disney flick?

26. "The truth is there are some I'd love to run against." Donald Trump on 2020 Democrats: "Some I'd love to run against." This feels like the right place to stop.

THE 35 MOST OUTRAGEOUS LINES FROM DONALD TRUMP'S SUPER BOWL INTERVIEW

Analysis by Chris Cillizza, CNN Editor-at-large

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(CNN)In retrospect, President Donald Trump's interview with CBS News' Margaret Brennan was the most entertaining part of the Super Bowl.

Trump was his usual self -- making a series of fact-challenged (and fact-free) claims, musing on his own greatness and playing the role he was born to play: Being Donald Trump.

CBS released the full transcript of Trump's interview -- and I went through it. Below, the most noteworthy of lines.

1. "Well, I don't -- I don't take anything off the table. I don't like to take things off the table."

Trump is referring here to his refusal to rule out another government shutdown if no deal on wall funding is reached by February 15. (Which it almost certainly won't be.) But Trump's

statement also kind of doubles for his life mantra -- everything is on the table, always. And away we go!

2. "And this really is an invasion of our country by human traffickers."

Ask yourself this: If Trump really views the stream of undocumented immigrants into the country as "an invasion" and a national emergency along the lines of a major natural disaster, then why would he give Congress three weeks to figure out some solution? If we are truly being "invaded," shouldn't we be acting now out of fear for our lives? So why hasn't Trump acted yet? [whispers] Because this isn't an actual national emergency.

3. "You need a wall. And anybody that says you don't, they're just playing games."

If Trump sticks to this view, then there will be no deal in Congress on keeping the government open. Which means Trump is likely to declare a national emergency. It's just not that complicated.

4. "I think [Pelosi] is very bad for our country."

Trump has never been big on subtlety.

5. "And on the 15th we have now set the table beautifully because everybody knows what's going on because of this shutdown."

A few things here. One, Trump is saying that everything is set up "beautifully" for when the government closes again, which is a sort of a weird word choice. Two, it sure as heck seems as though he expects no deal and to make some sort of, uh, declaration on February 15.

6. "When I took over Syria it was infested with ISIS. It was all over the place. And now you have very little ISIS and you have the caliphate almost knocked out."

"ISIS is intent on resurging and still commands thousands of fighters in Iraq and Syria," -- Director of National Intelligence Dan Coats, 1/30/19.

7. "What -- you're-- you're going to have people, like the one-armed man who blew up a restaurant. You are going to have pockets."

I think Trump is talking about this bombing in Kabul in mid-January. And while the transcript says "one-armed man," I have to believe Trump meant "one armed man." Punctuation matters, people!

8. "We've been there for 19 years, almost, we are fighting very well. We're fighting harder than ever before."

How is Trump quantifying his claim that US troops in Afghanistan are "fighting harder than ever before?" Answer: He's not.

9. "We have very fast airplanes. We have very good cargo planes."

This is the President of the United States' answer when asked what would happen if ISIS surged in areas where he is pulling out troops. "Very fast airplanes."

10. "We have to protect Israel. We have to protect other things that we have."

So, Israel is one of the "things that we have," or.....?

11. "When President Obama pulled out of Iraq, in theory, we had Iraq. In other words, we had Iraq. We never had Syria because President Obama never wanted to violate the red line in the sand."

In theory, we had Iraq. Put another way: We had Iraq. To put a finer point on it: We had Iraq.

12. "Being in Iraq -- it was a big mistake to go -- one of the greatest mistakes going into the Middle East that our country has ever made."

"Yeah, I guess so." -- Donald Trump, when asked by Howard Stern whether he supported US troops going into Iraq (9/12/02)

13. "I want to be looking a little bit at Iran because Iran is a real problem."

"We do not believe Iran is currently undertaking the key activities we judge necessary to produce a nuclear device." -- Dan Coats, 1/30/19

14. "My intelligence people, if they said in fact that Iran is a wonderful kindergarten, I disagree with them a hundred percent."

[narrator voice] They said no such thing. The intelligence community has simply said they believe Iran to be in compliance with the nuclear deal that Trump pulled out of in May 2018.

15. "I disagree with them."

It's OK for Trump to disagree with intelligence officials about Iran. But what is he basing his conclusions on? Because they are basing theirs on actual intelligence.

16. "They said they were mischaracterized -- maybe they were, maybe they weren't."

[narrator voice] They weren't.

17. "So when my intelligence people tell me how wonderful Iran is -- if you don't mind, I'm going to just go by my own counsel."

To be clear: Trump is acknowledging here that he doesn't trust what the intelligence community tells him about Iran because his gut tells him something different.

18. "It's OK. It's easier to make moves when they're acting."

I'm not entirely clear on what Trump means here. Does he mean it's easier to replace acting Cabinet secretaries if he wants? Or that acting Cabinet officials may have less to lose and so are willing to push the policy envelope more?

19. "Really, I like acting because I can move so quickly."

Not to belabor the point but: Is Trump saying he prefers acting Cabinet officials because he can do more of what he wants on policy with less opposition within his administration?

20. "Like with General Mattis, I wasn't happy with his service. I told him give me a letter."

Former Defense Secretary James Mattis said that he resigned out of principle -- due to disagreements with Trump on his vision for the US's role in the world. Trump is saying he fired Mattis because he asked him to resign, aka "I told him give me a letter."

21. "But they haven't been kneeling and they have been respecting the flag and their ratings have been terrific ever since. And a lot of good things happened."

It's not at all clear that ratings for the NFL are tied in any way, shape or form to whether (or not) players protested during the National Anthem.

22. "And I got it done and I've been, you know, really -- a lot of people in the NFL have been calling and thanking me for it."

So. "A lot of the people in the NFL" called Trump to thank him for getting criminal justice reform passed. I mean, maybe? But like a lot of Trump's claims, this one is absolutely impossible to fact check.

23. "And I think if you look at the numbers for African-American unemployment, best numbers they've had -- literally, the best numbers they've had in history. And I think they like me a lot and I like them a lot."

OK, so, Brennan repeatedly asks Trump about claims that he is a racist or that he promotes racist views. This is his answer: How can I be racist if the unemployment numbers for blacks are so good?

24. "And a lot of people, including me, thought soccer would probably never make it in this country, but it really is moving forward rapidly."

Paging @MeninBlazers!!!!

25. "Well, look, the Russia thing is a hoax. I have been tougher on Russia than any president, maybe ever."

First of all, it's very debatable whether Trump has been harder on Russia than any president ever. Second, whether he has or has not been harder on Russia than any other president has NOTHING to do with Russia interfering in the 2016 election. Trump has never seemed to understand the difference.

26. "Excuse me. OK, you ready? OK, you ready? Of the thirty-four people, many of them were bloggers from Moscow -- or they were people that had nothing to do with me."

The following people have pleaded guilty to (or been convicted of) wrongdoing in the Mueller probe: former Trump campaign chairman Paul Manafort, former Trump deputy campaign chairman Rick Gates, former Trump national security adviser Michael Flynn, former Trump fixer and personal attorney Michael Cohen. Another Trump loyalist -- Roger Stone -- has been charged. So...

27. "First of all, Roger Stone didn't work on the campaign"

"Donald Trump's campaign said Saturday it has fired top political adviser Roger Stone -- who promptly denied being let go and insisted he had quit." (8/10/15)

28. "Roger is somebody that I've always liked, but a lot of people like Roger. Some people probably don't like Roger, but Roger Stone's somebody I've always liked."

"Roger is a stone-cold loser." -- Donald Trump in 2008

29. "There's been no President that has been tougher on Russia than Donald Trump."

Again, no. And again, even if that were true it would not prove that the Russia investigation is a hoax or a witch hunt.

30. "It's totally up to the attorney general. Totally up to the attorney general."

This is important. Brennan gives Trump the chance to say that, yes, the Mueller report should be released to the public. Trump purposely doesn't go there. Ask yourself this: If Trump is truly totally innocent and all of this is a big, fat nothing-burger, wouldn't it be in his interest to push for the entire Mueller report to be public, so he can be completely exonerated?

31. "Even the Mueller report said it had nothing to do with the campaign."

The Mueller report hasn't come out yet.

32. "There was no collusion. There was no obstruction. There was no nothing."

Not accurate. To reiterate: 199 criminal charges of 39 people and entities. Seven people who have pleaded guilty. Four people who have been sentenced to jail. And, Manafort, who was convicted by a jury.

33. "We've made tremendous progress. If you remember, before I became President, it looked like we were going to war with North Korea. Now we have a very good relationship."

"We currently assess that North Korea will seek to retain its WMD capabilities and is unlikely to completely give up its nuclear weapons and production capability because its leaders ultimately view nuclear weapons as critical to regime survival." -- Dan Coats, 1/30/19

34. "What a location. I'm in the real estate business, what a location."

Donald Trump on North Korea. Yup!

35. "Sir, I hear your helicopters. I'm being told to wrap."

Yes, ok, this is Brennan, not Trump. But, still: I am going to end all future interviews by saying, "I hear your helicopters."

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The 36 wackiest lines from Donald Trump's totally bizarre Cabinet meeting

Chris Cillizza

Analysis by Chris Cillizza, CNN Editor-at-large

(CNN)President Donald Trump celebrated the new year with a 90+ minute Cabinet meeting on Wednesday -- and cameras were rolling the entire time.

Like much of Trump's presidency, the event felt entirely free-form -- as if Trump was making all of it up as he went. He seemed to support the Russian invasion of Afghanistan in 1979, proclaimed that he would have made a good military general and spouted falsehoods at an alarming rate -- even for him.

I went through the transcript of the question-and-answer portion of Trump's Cabinet meeting and picked out the most, uh, noteworthy lines. They're below.

1. "I've heard numbers as high as \$275 billion, we lose on illegal immigration."

Eh, not really. Also, away we go!

2. "And you know, it's not all about the rich countries, because the rich countries really do take advantage of us, because they pay a very small percentage of their military, and they cheat on trade."

So much stream of consciousness, so little time.

3. "There's some horrible things going on in the world, and we want to help those people."

Worth noting: Despite the CIA concluding that Saudi Prince Mohammed bin Salman was personally involved in the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi at a Saudi consulate in Istanbul, Trump has said no one can know the truth -- and even if we did know the truth it wouldn't be worth risking our financial relationship with Saudi Arabia. So, there's that.

4. "When they say I'm not popular in Europe, I shouldn't be popular in Europe."

One of the least covered but most important aspects of the Trump presidency is how he, unlike every president that has come before him, simply does not believe in the coalition built in the aftermath of World War II.

5. "I don't care about Europe."

See No. 4.

6. "I know every angle."

[nods]

7. "I could be the most popular person in Europe. I could be -- I could run for any office if I wanted to, but I don't want to."

So. Wait. Trump is saying he could run for any office in Europe? I am pretty sure that's not true....

8. "I mean, I could give you an example where I get along very well with India and Prime Minister (Narendra) Modi, but he's constantly telling me he built a library in Afghanistan, OK?"

India was, um, not pleased with this taunt.

9. "We're supposed to say 'Oh, thank you for the library.' I don't know who's using it in Afghanistan, but one of those things."

So, Trump believes a library in Afghanistan is pointless because it's in Afghanistan and, therefore, people won't use it? Got it!

10. "And you know, look, I endorsed (Mitt Romney), he thanked me very profusely, he was very nice."

This is a good dig by Trump -- highlighting the fact that Romney is speaking out against him only now that the political risks for doing so are tiny.

11. "We've got the greatest tax cuts ever"

It's sort of hard to quantify "greatest" but Trump has repeatedly said that his tax cut was the largest in history. It was not.

12. "The deductible is so high, unless you get hit by a tractor you can't even use them, nobody's ever seen anything like it."

Do a lot of people get hit by tractors?

13. "I have great popularity in Utah"

"No state has seen President Trump's approval rating drop further than Utah, new poll shows"

14. "President Obama fired him and, essentially, so did I. I want results." Trump is talking about former Defense Secretary James Mattis. He's not talking about him accurately, however. Mattis resigned in protest in the

wake of Trump's decision to pull US troops out Syria. Trump didn't "essentially" fire him. At all.

15. "Russia used to be the Soviet Union, Afghanistan made it Russia because they went bankrupt fighting in Afghanistan -- Russia."

Looks, I've seen "Spies Like Us." I know about Russia. And the Soviet Union. And all that.

16. "The problem is it was a tough fight and, literally, they went bankrupt, they went into being called Russia again as opposed to the Soviet Union. You know, lot of -- a lot of these places you're reading about now are no longer a part of Russia because of Afghanistan."

It's impossible to overstate how little sense this makes. And how historically inaccurate it is.

17. "I think I would've been a good general, but who knows."

We will never know. Mostly because Trump is not now and never was in the military. Including during the Vietnam War when he got five deferments -- including one for bone spurs.

18. "We're talking about sand and death. That's what we're talking about."

The President of the United States offers his thoughts on Syria.

19. "Now, the Kurds, it's very interesting, Turkey doesn't like them; other people do."

The Kurds: Some people say they are great, some say they aren't. We may never know!

20. "I had a meeting at the Pentagon with lots of generals -- they were like from a movie, better looking than Tom Cruise and stronger -- and I had more generals than I've ever seen."

This is so revealing. All of life is a casting call for Trump. These generals were good because they were good looking and strong. Even more than Tom Cruise!

21. "I said, this is the greatest room I've ever seen. I -- I saw more computer boards than, I think, that they make today."

"Computer boards."

22. "Iran is pulling people out of Syria -- they can do what they want there, frankly -- but they're pulling people out."

This is an interesting take on the Middle East. And one that Israel likely will be interested in hearing more about.

23. "We're getting out, and we're getting out smart, and we're winning. We're winning, OK?"

Um, OK?

24. "I never saw anything so beautiful in my life."

The birth of his child? His bride on their wedding day? Nope! He's talking about the House vote for \$5 billion in wall funding in late December.

25. "Can you imagine me having that power? Wouldn't that be scary? Right?"

Trump is referring here to then-President Barack Obama's decision to create the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, essentially allowing children brought into the country illegally to remain without fear of deportation. But man oh man, that quote out of context is really something.

26. "Could be a long time and it could be quickly. Could be a long time." What an answer to the question of how long the government might be shut down! Could be a while. Might not be. But could be!

27. "It's a big, big house. Except for all the guys out on the lawn with machine guns. Nicest machine guns I've ever seen."

Even when talking about the Secret Service that protect the White House, Trump has to exaggerate. These weren't just machine guns. They were the "nicest machine guns ever."

28. "I was waving to them. I -- I never saw so many guys with machine guns in my life."

Many people are saying it was the most -- and most beautiful -- machine guns ever used in one place.

29. "Secret Service and military, these are great people and they don't play games. They don't, like, wave. They don't even smile."

Secret Service: not big wavers. Also, anti-smiling.

30. "Look, look, when they say the wall's immoral well then you -- you've got to do something about the Vatican because the Vatican has the biggest wall of them all."

Bizarrely, this is not the first time Trump or a top aide has attacked the Vatican for its wall. Back in 2016, Trump aide Dan Scavino tweeted that the Pope was a hypocrite on immigration because Vatican City was surrounded by massive walls. As CNN's Daniel Burke wrote at the time: "Yes, the Vatican does have walls, and some are quite large. But anyone can stroll through the Pope's front yard -- St. Peter's Square -- at nearly any time."

31. "Look at all of the countries that have walls and they work 100%."

OK, so, according to Trump, any country with a wall around its border is totally and completely impenetrable to outsiders.

As in, no one has ever breached the wall. It can't be breached. Unless, say, one side had an ice dragon....

32. "I could have had a lot easier presidency by doing nothing."

Ahem.

33. "People see that gasoline is way down. And the reason its way down is because I called up some of the OPEC people."

[narrator voice] That isn't the reason.

34. "I mean, I just got rid of -- I -- I wouldn't say got -- they say they're retired."

An amazing and overlooked moment. Asked what would happen if Romney didn't get on board with him, Trump cited the retirements of GOP Sens. Bob Corker and Jeff Flake -- threatening that Romney would find himself in the same position if he kept crossing Trump. Little mob boss-y, no?

35. "So Jeff Flake is now selling real estate, or whatever he's doing."

I am not sure where Trump got the idea Flake is going to be selling real estate as his post-Senate career. To the best of my searching, Flake hasn't announced what he's going to do after leaving the Senate. Also, isn't "sell real estate" what Trump did his whole professional life prior to 2016?

36. "I will tell you, we have some great Republicans, and if you look at the way they're standing up for border security, you'd be very proud of them if you're a Republican, or if you're a person that loves our nation."



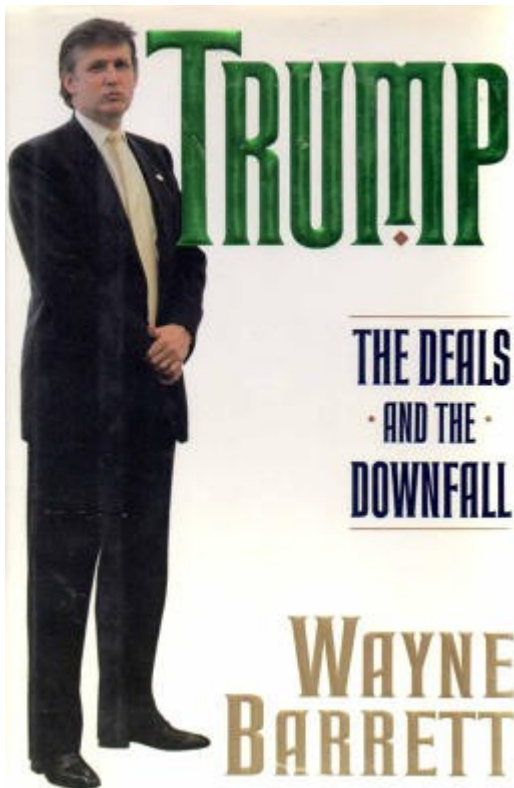
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ANN COULTER: 'LUNATIC' TRUMP COULD FACE GOP CHALLENGER

‘.....But Trump told a different story to casino regulators who were deciding whether to grant him the lucrative gambling license.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with these people," he said about Shapiro and Sullivan during licensing hearings in 1982, according to "TrumpNation." "Many of them have been in Atlantic City for many, many years and I think they are well thought of."

Sullivan's unsavory reputation did not stop Trump from later arranging for him to be hired as a labor negotiator for the Grand Hyatt, a hotel project on Manhattan's East Side, according to *People* magazine and the [Los Angeles Times](#). Trump also introduced Sullivan to his own banker at Chase, though he declined to guarantee a loan to Sullivan, reported the *L.A. Times*.



Longo, the real estate broker Trump used in Atlantic City on the Trump Plaza deal, told me in 2011 that he wasn't aware of Shapiro or Sullivan having any mob ties, and insisted Trump didn't have any problems at all obtaining his gaming license. "In AC, you always had to be careful who you were dealing with, but Donald did things on the level," Longo told me in 2011.

In his investigative biography, [Trump: The Deals and the Downfall](#), reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump's life "intertwines with the

underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer's numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- **Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.**
- **Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- **Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- **Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- **Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews, then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.**
- **Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book.**

Preferential Treatment For The Donald?

In the book, Barrett also claimed that New Jersey state regulators demonstrated a double standard by granting Trump a casino license while denying licenses to other developers and gambling executives whose conduct was far less troubling than Trump's. In 1985, Hilton Hotels was turned down for a license partly due to the chain's ties to Sidney Korshak, a lawyer with reputed mob connections. But with Trump, the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) never bothered to write a report that raised "the possibility that Cohn's mob liaisons . . . might have been used to facilitate Trump construction projects," wrote Barrett'

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Trump calls his intel chiefs 'passive and naive' [Well, if trump says it, it must be true...NOT!]

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CHRISTIE SAYS KUSHNER'S FATHER COMMITTED ONE OF THE MOST DISGUSTING CRIMES HE PROSECUTED

***Washington (CNN)*Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said that "one of the most loathsome, disgusting crimes" he prosecuted more than a decade ago when he was a US attorney was committed by the father of President Donald Trump's son-in-law and top adviser Jared Kushner.**

Christie, who chaired Trump's transition team for a short time, has recently been drawing attention to his relationship with Kushner and his

father, the real estate developer Charles Kushner, while [promoting his new book](#), "Let Me Finish."

According to excerpts of the book reported on by [Axios](#) and [The Guardian](#), Christie claims that the younger Kushner was behind his departure from Trump's inner circle after the 2016 election, writing that he was "still apparently seething over events that had occurred a decade ago."

[Christie torches Kushner in new memoir](#)

In an interview with PBS's Margaret Hoover on "Firing Line" released Tuesday, Christie unloads on the senior Kushner for the crimes that he prosecuted him for.

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Lessons In Gold

Hannah Kearney has been in love with mountains ever since she first strapped on a pair of skis as a young girl, but her gold medal journey almost never happened.

"Would you separate your experience -- if your father had been put in jail -- from the prosecutor who put him in jail?" Hoover asked.

"If my father is guilty, I would. Mr. Kushner pled guilty. He admitted the crimes," Christie said. "And so what am I supposed to do as a prosecutor? I mean If a guy hires a prostitute to seduce his brother-in-law, and videotapes it, and then sends the videotape to his sister to attempt to intimidate her from testifying before a grand jury, do I really need any more justification than that?"

"I mean it's one of the most loathsome, disgusting crimes that I prosecuted when I was US attorney. And I was a US attorney in New Jersey, Margaret, so we had some loathsome and disgusting crime going on there."

[Christie: Trump has 'found himself saddled with riffraff'](#)

Christie was referring to an elaborate revenge plot that the older Kushner hatched in 2003 in order to target his his brother-in-law, William Schulder, a former employee turned witness for federal prosecutors in their case

against Kushner, who was under investigation at the time for making illegal campaign contributions.

As a part of the plot, Kushner [hired a prostitute](#) to lure Schulder into having sex in a Bridgewater, New Jersey, motel room as a hidden camera rolled. A tape of the encounter was then sent to Kushner's sister and Schulder's wife, Esther.

Ultimately, the intimidation stunt failed. The Schudlers brought the video to prosecutors, who tracked down the call girl and threatened her with arrest. She promptly turned on Kushner.

In a plea deal negotiated by Christie, Kushner [pleaded guilty](#) to 16 counts of tax evasion, one count of retaliating against a federal witness -- his brother-in-law -- and another count of lying to the Federal Election Commission.

CNN's Sophie Tatum and Gregory Krieg contributed to this report.

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The former Trump associate told ABC he would testify honestly about any wrongdoing that may have occurred

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New Washington Post and NYT reports state that the Trump campaign lied dozens of times about contacts with Russians before the inauguration.

All In Is Trump moving toward war in Venezuela? The president's hawkish advisers are going out of their way to stress that "all options are on the table." [Well, trump's always been a hitler fan (he often listened to hitler orations as per Ivana to author O'Donnell...'Trumped!: The Inside Story of the Real Donald Trump-His Cunning Rise and Spectacular Fall' Hardcover – May 1, 1991 by John R. O'Donnell)]

INF TREATY WITHDRAWAL

Analysis: U.S. ending nuclear treaty with Russia will cost billions

President Trump on Friday said the U.S. is suspending its involvement in the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty and would start the process of withdrawing entirely in six months. NBC News' Andrea Mitchell reports on why this will cost the global economy billions.

Ali Velshi CBO report: Partial shutdown cost U.S. estimated \$11 billion

MTP Daily Cohen agrees to testify in closed hearing before House Intel Committee

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Trump announces short-term deal to end shutdown, no wall money

President Trump announces that a deal has been reached to end the shutdown and reopen the federal government with a short-term funding bill until Feb. 15.

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Trump ends shutdown with nothing to show for damage wrought

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Ann Coulter Admits To Bill Maher: ‘OK, I’m Very Stupid Girl’ About Trump **By Lee Moran**

"Real Time" Bill Maher host asked Coulter when she first realized Trump was "a lying conman."

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William Barr Indicates Concerns Over Trump's Privacy Could Shield Mueller Report [Coverup begins that's what barr does ... his entire career]

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Government Shutdown Accomplished Nothing, Other Than Hurting People
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Michael Bloomberg Roasts Trump As 'Pretend CEO,' Likens Presidency To Horror Film

12 Undocumented Immigrant Workers At Trump Golf Course Fired, Lawyer Says

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Trump blasts U.S. spy chiefs, disputes assessments on Iran and other threats

The president pushed back against congressional testimony by intelligence officials, tweeting, "Perhaps Intelligence should go back to school!" [Wow! ... or woe As Kelly described trump et als; viz., CRAZY TOWN trump's incompetence/unfitness for office is now beyond the pale, beyond any doubt pathetic!.....what an embarrassment!]

- By [John Wagner](#) and [Shane Harris](#)

[**WorldViews: Intelligence chiefs are essentially telling U.S. allies that Trump is wrong**](#)

[**U.S. to pull out of nuclear arms control treaty with Russia**](#)

The demise of the 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty — on the grounds that Russian violations render it moot — raises fears of a new nuclear arms race, although U.S. officials discount the risk. By [Anne Gearan](#), [Carol Morello](#) and [Paul Sonne](#)

[**Mueller investigation is ‘close to being completed,’ acting attorney general says**](#)

When President Trump stood alone in a bitter-cold White House Rose Garden to announce that the government was reopening with no money for a border wall, he punctuated five weeks of miscalculation and mismanagement by him and his administration. By [Philip Rucker](#), [Josh Dawsey](#) and [Seung Min Kim](#)

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Trump Calls His Intelligence People ‘Naive’

- **On Twitter, President Trump pushed back against his intelligence chiefs’ assessments and trumpeted his accomplishments on critical national security matters.**
- **Mr. Trump said there was a “decent chance of denuclearization” in North Korea and argued that the Islamic State “will soon be destroyed.”**

Republicans Increasingly Split With Trump on Foreign Policy

Mitch McConnell, the majority leader, effectively rebuked Mr. Trump’s decision to withdraw troops from Syria and Afghanistan, our reporter writes in an analysis.

Steven Mnuchin, the Treasury secretary, drew claims of conflict of interest after a sanctions-lifting agreement.

In the Pale of Winter, Trump’s Tan Remains a State Secret The White House insisted that only “good genes” (the adolph as in hitler factor riiiiight) and a clear powder were behind President Trump’s glow, but mysteries about his grooming routine abound. Feb. 2

Trump Calls Border Talks a ‘Waste of Time’ and Dismisses Investigations

- **President Trump said in an interview with The Times that he would most likely proceed on a border wall without lawmakers when talks end in two weeks.**
- **He also dismissed any suggestions of wrongdoing in the investigations that have ensnared his associates.**

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- **The administration fears the possibility of Chinese cyberintrusions as the world transitions to revolutionary 5G networks.**

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Congress Passes Bill to End Shutdown; Trump Expected to Sign Next

- **The plan will fund the government until Feb. 15 while Republicans and Democrats negotiate over border security.**
- **It includes none of the money for the border wall that President Trump had demanded, but he insisted, "This was in no way a concession."**

For a President Consumed With Winning, a Stinging Defeat

President Trump learned the hard way about the political danger of shutdowns, our chief White House correspondent writes in an analysis.

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Trump's imaginary friends: Are Democrats for a wall any more real than Jim in Paris?

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U.S. announces withdrawal from major nuclear arms treaty with Russia

The Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces treaty has been a centerpiece of superpower arms control since the Cold War.

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Congress approves bill to temporarily reopen government without any border wall money

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Trump signs bill to temporarily end government shutdown without any border wall money

'Hopefully now the president has learned his lesson,' said Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer.

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Politics HuffPost Twitter Erupts Over Donald Trump's Latest Fearmongering: 'The Boy Who Cried Caravan' President Donald Trump was dubbed "the boy who cried caravan" on Twitter

Trump boosts bills to teach the Bible in public schools

President Trump signals his support for state bills that would allow public schools to teach courses in the Bible, which he once proclaimed was his favorite book. [Come on!Someone quiz him on his 'favorite book'

guaranteed he knows almost nothing which is par for his fraudulent course... look at the record of what he does, rather than foolishly lap up what he says!] ['Nothing beats the Bible' »](#) [trump the antichrist Christian yet another one of his bulls**t ploys to dupe his dumb unwavering loyalists who believe his documented persistent never-ending frauds, lies, cons Absolutely preposterous! he's so full of s**t!/delusional/sick!Clearly he's desperate, worried, flailing/failing knowing he's in over his head, going down, and taking the country down with him...]

BusinessCNBC [Bystanders of Sears' downfall will get their day in court Monday](#)
Unsecured creditors are objecting to Lampert's \$5.2 billion deal to buy Sears out of bankruptcy, the only deal that would stave off liquidation. They have accused Lampert of everything from "stealing assets" to "years of misconduct" that read like a "Shakesperean tragedy."

Business Bloomberg [Asia Stocks Having a 'Bear-Market Bounce,'JPMorgan Asset Says](#) While Jasslyn Yeo, global market strategist at the money manager, sees the potential for more gains in the first half of the year, investors will need to reassess their positions for the second half. Slowing economic growth globally is clouding the outlook for stocks even as a potential trade deal between the U.S. and China will help risk-on sentiment, according to Yeo. With a 6.8 percent rally in January, the MSCI Asia Pacific Index had its best start to a year since 2012.

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Trump branded 'extraordinarily inappropriate' amid widespread astonishment at president's attack on intelligence chiefs

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Trump says his intelligence officials should 'go back to school' in tweet

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The spoiled rich boy in the Oval Office

He's not even a self-made millionaire. But millions of Americans still think he is. [And it affects their willingness to vote for him](#)

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Trump attacks Fox News reporters and mistakenly names random teenage girl on Twitter

Donald Trump has launched a furious attack on two Fox News reporters over their coverage of his border wall negotiations, and accidentally involved a random teenage girl in the ensuing furore. In a tweet, the US president criticised chief White House correspondent John Roberts

The billionaire and potential Democratic presidential candidate says the Trump administration is beyond salvation and is "dangerous" for the country.

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MARKETWATCH: Bull Trap [aka bull crap market-beware]

Note the common and concurrent elements of the previous two big market tops (2000, 2007) versus now:

- **New market highs tagging the upper monthly Bollinger band on a monthly negative RSI (relative strength index) divergence — check.**
- **A steep correction off the highs that breaks a multi-year trend line — check.**
- **A turning of the monthly MACD (Moving Average Convergence Divergence) toward south and the histogram to negative — check.**
- **A correction that transverses all the way from the upper monthly Bollinger band to the lower monthly Bollinger band before bouncing — check.**
- **A counter rally that moves all the way from the lower Bollinger band to the middle Bollinger band, the 20MA — check.**
- **A counter rally that produces a bump in the RSI around the middle zone, alleviating oversold conditions — check.**
- **All these events occurring following an extended trend of lower unemployment, signaling the coming end of a business cycle — check.**
- **All these events coinciding with a reversal in yields — check.**
- **All these events coinciding with a Federal Reserve suddenly halting its rate hike cycle — check.**

World Reuters

U.S. drops out of top 20 performers in global corruption index, watchdog says

The group said its latest report on business leaders' perceptions of corruption put the United States at 71, down from 75, on a scale of 0-100. "This is a red flag because it's really part of a pattern that we've seen since the 2008 global financial crisis of a loss of trust ... in our public institutions," she told Reuters. "People don't see us as having adequate mechanisms in place to fight corruption and ensure the accountability of our elected officials." GRAPHIC: Corruption Perceptions Index - <https://tmsnrt.rs/2HCFkgJ> Concerns were already mounting before the election of Donald Trump, although they have been highlighted by the actions of a rich president who defied precedent to keep his personal tax affairs secret and retain his business holdings in office.

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The US has fallen outside of the top 20 countries on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the first time since 2011 (Picture: Getty)

A new index has named Somalia the most corrupt country in the world, while Denmark is the least.

Concerns have also been raised over the United States, as it fell outside the top 20 countries in the [Corruption Perceptions Index \(CPI\)](#) for the first time since 2011.

The index, released by Transparency International, measures public sector corruption in 180 countries and territories, using 13 expert assessments and surveys of business executives to give each country a score from zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

The 2018 index is topped by Denmark and New Zealand, with 88 and 87 points respectively, while at the bottom is Somalia with 10, and Syria and South Sudan, both with 13.

More than two thirds of countries score below 50 in the index, with an average score of only 43.

This year's index also showed a drop for the United States, which it said was a key country to watch as it dropped four points to 71, marking the first time since 2011 that it has fallen outside the top 20 countries.

Politics Reuters Videos

['Prepare to die': Roger Stone's alleged threats](#)

Roger Stone, a longtime ally of U.S. President Donald Trump, allegedly called an associate "a rat," threatened his dog and invoked "The Godfather" Mafia movies in a bid to stop him from testifying in an investigation run by U.S. Special Counsel Robert Mueller's office, according to court papers unsealed on Friday. Rough Cut (no reporter narration).

Roger Stone Says Mueller's Russia Investigation Has Made Him Broke. Here's What We Know About His Money

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The conservative pundit and onetime Trump supporter keeps firing broadsides at the president over his failed bid to fund the border wall.

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The growing number of lies that members of President Trump's team have admitted to or been accused of telling investigators leads to one big question: Why? [The Washington Post](#)

[US spy chiefs break with Trump on several threats to the US](#)

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The previous ABC/Washington Post poll put Trump's net approval rating at -13 points, so his net approval rating fell by 8 points.

What's the point: Make no mistake: Trump lost the shutdown fight. The ABC News/Washington Post poll is merely the latest to show that Trump's approval rating was plummeting. In average of all recent polls, Trump's net approval rating had dropped 6 points compared to before the shutdown ‘

HE'S NOT A SELF-MADE BILLIONAIRE

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The spoiled rich boy in the Oval Office

He's not even a self-made millionaire. But millions of Americans still think he is. And it affects their willingness to vote for him:

Who is Donald Trump? Ask Americans and many of them will describe a self-made billionaire, a business tycoon of unfathomable success. In research recently published in Political Behavior, we found that voters are not simply uninformed about President Trump's biographical background, but misinformed—and that misinformation has serious political consequences.

Large swaths of the public believe the Trump myth. Across three surveys of eligible voters from 2016 to 2018, we found that as many as half of all Americans do not know that he was born into a very wealthy family. And while Americans are divided along party lines in their assessment of Trump's performance as president, misperceptions regarding his financial background are found among Democrats and Republicans.

Incomprehensible as it might be to political news junkies, nearly half of Americans, both Republicans and Democrats, don't know that Donald Trump was born into a very wealthy family. They believe the myth that Trump has pushed, that's he's a self-made man.

The truth is that his father, Fred Trump, who made his fortune as a real estate developer, set up his son Donald for success in the same business. Donald inherited \$413 million in today's dollars from his father. His father co-signed his business loans. Donald was a millionaire before he got out of diapers. And his father kept bailing him out with more millions each time one of his poorly conceived business ventures failed.

So what, you say?

Using a 2017 University of Maryland Critical Issues Poll, we found that believing Trump was not born "very wealthy" leads to at

least a 5-percentage-point boost in the president's job approval, even after considering the many factors that can influence public approval ratings. This shift is rooted in the belief that his humble roots make Trump both more empathetic (he "feels my pain"), and more skilled at business (he is self-made and couldn't have climbed to such heights without real business know-how).

And what happens when people who thought Trump was a self-made man learn the truth? Their views become less positive toward him:

For Democrats, who already see Trump as lacking empathy, this information makes them think of him as even less empathetic. But among Republicans, the information is even more damning, reducing perceptions of empathy by more than 10 percentage points...

On perceptions of business acumen, which are higher across both parties, the information regarding Fred Trump's role in his son's business success is equally important. Democrats reduce their perceptions of Trump as a good businessman by 6 points, while Republican perceptions decline by 9 points.

So here's something to keep in mind when dealing with a Trump supporter. Make sure they know he was born rich and that whatever wealth he has now wasn't the result of his "great deal making" or any kind of super business acumen on his part. He was given all the advantages in the world by his very wealthy father and fed money by him over and over again each time his business ventures failed.

Maybe all those handouts from his father spoiled any native business skill young Donald might have had until he'd burned all his bridges and couldn't borrow money from anyone anymore... and he had to turn to the Russians as the only ones still willing to keep giving him money.

He's not a self-made man who did good for himself. He's a Richie Rich who had everything given to him on a silver platter, and he still made bad.

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The US has fallen outside of the top 20 countries on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the first time since 2011 (Picture: Getty)

A new index has named Somalia the most corrupt country in the world, while Denmark is the least.

Concerns have also been raised over the United States, as it fell outside the top 20 countries in the [Corruption Perceptions Index \(CPI\)](#) for the first time since 2011.

The index, released by Transparency International, measures public sector corruption in 180 countries and territories, using 13 expert assessments and surveys of business executives to give each country a score from zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

The 2018 index is topped by Denmark and New Zealand, with 88 and 87 points respectively, while at the bottom is Somalia with 10, and Syria and South Sudan, both with 13.

More than two thirds of countries score below 50 in the index, with an average score of only 43.

This year's index also showed a drop for the United States, which it said was a key country to watch as it dropped four points to 71, marking the first time since 2011 that it has fallen outside the top 20 countries.

Zoe Reiter, Acting Representative to the US at Transparency International, said: "A four point drop in the CPI score is a red flag and comes at a time when the US is experiencing threats to its system of checks and balances, as well as an erosion of ethical norms at the highest levels of power.

"If this trend continues, it would indicate a serious corruption problem in a country that has taken a lead on the issue globally. This is a bipartisan issue that requires a bipartisan solution."

Transparency International said five of the nine sources used to compile the score for the US showed a noteworthy drop in score while the others showed no improvement.

It said since 2012, only 20 countries have significantly improved their scores, including Côte D'Ivoire, and 16 have significantly declined, including, Australia, Chile and Malta.

Transparency International said cross analysis with global democracy data had revealed a link between corruption and the health of democracies.

It said in 2016, the US was downgraded from a full to a flawed democracy in the Democracy Index and in 2018, the US received its lowest Freedom in the World Index score for political rights since 1972, when measurement began.

“Corruption chips away at democracy to produce a vicious cycle, where corruption undermines democratic institutions, and in turn, weak institutions are less able to control corruption,” said Patricia Moreira, Managing Director of Transparency International.

“Around the world, we need to do more to strengthen checks and balances and protect citizens’ rights, and the US is no exception.”

A survey published by Transparency International in 2017 showed that nearly six in ten Americans believed the US was more corrupt than the previous year, with the White House considered the most corrupt institution in the US.

“The expert opinion captured by the CPI supports the deep concern over corruption in government reported by Americans in our 2017 survey,” said Reiter.

“Both experts and the public believe the situation is getting worse.

U.S. DROPS OUT OF TOP 20 PERFORMERS IN GLOBAL CORRUPTION INDEX, WATCHDOG SAYS [U.S. MORE CORRUPT By Andrea Shalal [Reuters](#)•January 28, 2019

**The U.S. flag flies near the Statue of Freedom atop the U.S. Capitol in Washington, U.S. November 2, 2018. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst
By Andrea Shalal**

BERLIN (Reuters) - The United States slid four points lower on a global corruption index in 2018, dropping out of the top 20 countries for the first

time since 2011, watchdog Transparency International said in a report that cited growing threats to democracy worldwide.

The group said its latest report on business leaders' perceptions of corruption put the United States at 71, down from 75, on a scale of 0-100.

That sounds a "wake-up call" about the need to tackle conflicts of interest, undue influence of the private sector and widening gaps between rich and poor, said Zoe Reiter, the watchdog's acting representative to the United States.

"This is a red flag because it's really part of a pattern that we've seen since the 2008 global financial crisis of a loss of trust ... in our public institutions," she told Reuters. "People don't see us as having adequate mechanisms in place to fight corruption and ensure the accountability of our elected officials."

GRAPHIC: Corruption Perceptions Index - <https://tmsnrt.rs/2HCFkgJ>

Concerns were already mounting before the election of Donald Trump, although they have been highlighted by the actions of a rich president who defied precedent to keep his personal tax affairs secret and retain his business holdings in office.

"Concerns around the Trump administration are quite serious, but this has been stewing for several years," she said. "Conflict of interest wasn't a new problem, but it was illuminated in its glory when you have someone who is basically breaking norms."

"Trump is a symptom not a cause. His presidency is illuminating some of the problems."

Denmark and New Zealand had the best scores on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) again in 2018, scoring 88 and 87, while Somalia, Syria and South Sudan remained at the bottom, with scores of 10, 13 and 13, TI said.

Overall, more than two-thirds of countries scored below 50 on the 2018 index, and the average was 43, said TI, which has more than 100 chapters worldwide.

The group said only 20 countries had significantly improved their scores since 2012, including Argentina and Ivory Coast. Sixteen others, including Australia, Chile and Malta, declined significantly in the same period.

The average score for EU and western European countries held steady at 66, while sub-Saharan Africa scored just 32, TI said. A score of 100 is considered "very clean", while a score of zero is highly corrupt.

TI said its analysis showed a clear link between having a healthy democracy and fighting public sector corruption, and cited declining scores for Turkey and Hungary, in connection with challenges to the rule of law and press freedoms.

Hungary's score dropped by eight points to 46 over the past five years, amid troubling developments including the forced departure of the Open Society Foundation and Central European University, founded by philanthropist George Soros, TI said.

Turkey's score dropped by nine points in the same period to a score of 41, as the country was downgraded to 'not free' on a democracy ranking, TI said.

"Corruption is much more likely to flourish where democratic foundations are weak and ... where undemocratic and populist politicians can use it to their advantage," said Delia Ferreira Rubio, who chairs the global civil society group.

(Reporting by Andrea Shalal; Editing by Peter Graff)

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Here Are The Wildest Moments From Trump's Super Bowl Pregame Interview

The president sat down with CBS' "Face The Nation" to discuss the border wall and other topics.

By Hayley Miller

President Donald Trump sat down for a wide-ranging interview with CBS set to air ahead of the Super Bowl on Sunday, and there's a lot to unpack from the exchange.

Trump, who opted against giving a pregame interview last year, made several eyebrow-raising remarks during his interview with host Margaret Brennan, touching on topics including his plan to withdraw U.S. troops from Syria and whether he would let his 12-year-old son play football.

Here are some of Trump's most noteworthy comments:

On another government shutdown: We'll 'see what happens'

Trump refused to say he wouldn't allow another partial government shutdown if Congress doesn't agree to carve out \$5.7 billion in a spending bill to fund his long-promised wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"We're going to have to see what happens on Feb. 15th," the president said, the date when temporary funding for various agencies expires. "I don't take anything off the table. I don't like to take things off the table."

After a 35-day partial shutdown — the longest such closure in U.S. history — Trump agreed on Jan. 25 to reopen the government for three weeks while Congress negotiated border security. He has threatened to shut down the government again or declare a national emergency to secure funds for his border wall if the talks fail. Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle have slammed Trump's threat to declare a national emergency to achieve his wall.

"You know there have been plenty of national emergencies called," Trump told CBS. "And this really is an invasion of our country by human traffickers. ... The only way you have a strong border is you need a physical barrier. You need a wall. And anybody that says you don't, they're just playing games."

Pelosi is 'very bad for our country'

Trump bashed House Speaker Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) over her refusal to cave to his demand for border wall money, despite his repeated vows that Mexico would pay to build it.

Asked what he learned about negotiating with her, Trump told CBS that she was "very rigid."

"I think she is very bad for our country," he said. "She knows that you need a barrier. She knows that we need border security. She wanted to win a political point."

Brennan reminded Trump that Pelosi had offered \$1 billion toward border security. He responded, without citing evidence, that Pelosi's stance on the wall was costing the country billions of dollars and blamed "people like" her for "people dying all over the country."

The 26 wildest lines from Donald Trump's Daily Caller interview

Analysis by CNN Editor-at-large

Updated 4:05 PM ET, Thu January 31, 2019

(CNN)On Wednesday afternoon, Donald Trump sat down in the Oval Office for an interview with the conservative website the Daily Caller.

To their great credit, [the Daily Caller released the full transcript of the conversation](#), allowing me to go through it line-by-line -- picking out the most, uh, interesting lines from the President. They're below.

1. "He was a gambler, you know, you don't see too many gamblers that have money."

Trump is referring to Stephen Paddock, the man who murdered 58 people in Las Vegas on October 1, 2017. (*The FBI closed its investigation into the shooting earlier this week without offering a conclusion on Paddock's motivation.*) Paddock was both a gambler and wealthy, Trump says. And away we go!

2. "You know, I've stayed out of that whole situation so that -- because there was no collusion whatsoever."What "situation" is Trump referring to here? The question he was asked by the Daily Caller was whether he felt comfortable with the manner in which his one-time adviser [Roger Stone was arrested last week](#). Does Trump mean he has stayed out of commenting on that arrest? Stayed away from Roger Stone? Stayed out of the Russia investigation? He has, of course, not stayed out of anything with the possible exception of not offering a stream of commentary on Stone's arrest. One thing worth mentioning here, too: NO COLLUSION.

3. "I'm speaking for a lot of people that were very disappointed to see that go down that way, to see it happen where it was on camera, on top of it. That was a very, very disappointing scene."

On the Stone arrest question, "disappointing" is an odd word choice here. To be clear: The [indictment that led to Stone's arrest](#) alleged that he had repeatedly lied to Congress about his contacts with WikiLeaks over emails stolen from Democrats by Russians -- and that he had urged other witnesses to lie to Congress about what they knew of the situation too.

4. "You have 29 people and you have armored vehicles and you had all of the other and, you know, many people know Roger, and Roger is not a person that they would have to worry about from that standpoint. I thought it was sad to see it."

What's remarkable about this -- and the fact that Trump in the next sentence says he would consider asking the FBI to look into its use of force in the Stone arrest -- is that the President has repeatedly urged law enforcement to be tougher in its dealings with criminals. "When you see these thugs thrown into the back of a paddy wagon. You see them thrown in, rough. I said, 'Please don't be too nice,'" [Trump said in a speech to police officers in 2017](#).

5. "I guess they're well over 30 million dollars now on this Russian collusion hoax, and everybody knows it's a hoax. They've spent all this money. Nothing. No phone calls, no meetings, no nothing."

Trump's not that far off-base on the price tag -- \$25 million has been spent on special counsel Robert Mueller's probe since it began in May 2017, [according to the most recent filings](#). Where he REALLY misses the fact boat is in claiming that the Mueller probe has produced zero tangible results. To date, the investigation has produced 199 criminal counts against 37 people and entities. Seven people have pleaded guilty and four have been sentenced to prison. One -- Paul Manafort -- has been convicted by a jury of his peers. [That's not nothing.](#)

6. "You look at it, and you say, isn't that sad to have devoted this time, this energy over a -- you know, look, there's been numerous books written right now, including number one best sellers, calling it a 'hoax.'"

Trump's referring to "[The Russia Hoax: The Illicit Scheme to Clear Hillary Clinton and Frame Donald Trump](#)" by Gregg Jarrett. Jarrett is a Fox News personality. Draw your own conclusions.

7. "I would say that I think after almost two years it certainly should be."

Trump is saying here that the Mueller probe has gone on too long already. By way of context, the [special counsel investigations into Iran-Contra and Whitewater lasted more than six years each](#).

8. "Process crimes or process, you know, questions, the answer is different than what you thought it might be and some people say they lost their memory or a lack of memory, which a lot of people can understand that too."

Trump is right that, to date, all of the crimes related to the 2016 campaign that Mueller has found have been people lying to Congress or federal investigators about who knew what when about contacts between the campaign and Russia. But here's the thing: 1) The investigation isn't over yet and 2) WHY WHY WHY are all these people in Trump's orbit willing to lie to federal authorities about their contacts with the Russians?

9. "I could've taken a much different stance, I could've gotten involved in this, I could've terminated everything. I could've ended everything. I've chosen to stay out of it."

Two thoughts here. First, [it's not at all clear that Trump could have "terminated" the Mueller probe](#). Second, this past 20 months is what "stay[ing] out of it" looks like for Donald Trump, eh?

10. "I ran a great campaign. I ran a campaign that now they say was better than that gentleman's [Andrew Jackson's] campaign in the 1800s and we did a great job."

They say that, do they? (*For more on Andrew Jackson's campaigns, read [this!](#)*)

11. "And we got 306 to 223 and that's that. Won states that nobody thought were possible to win. Remember the expression, 'he cannot get to 270.' And we got way beyond 270."

The 2016 election ended 814 days ago. Also, this is an answer to a question about whether Trump favors making the Mueller report public. Good times.

12. "Paul told me in the strongest of terms that, 'please sign this and if you sign this we will get you that wall.'"

Trump, in case you haven't noticed, is very, very good at scapegoating. In this case, he's blaming former House Speaker Paul Ryan for lying to him about wall funding in order to secure his signature on an omnibus spending bill.

13. "And then he went lame duck. And once he went lame duck it was just really an exercise in waving to people and the power was gone, so I was very disappointed."

Rather than saying "retired," I propose we say "went lame duck" in the future. As in: "Hey, did Cillizza leave CNN? No, he went lame duck. He and his wife are living up in the Catskills now."

14. "I don't want to say he lied. I think he probably meant it at the time, I guess. I hope. So I don't call that lying."

"It's not a lie if you believe it." -- [George Costanza](#)

15. "You know, I made many statements, many promises."

Fact Check: True!

16. "I'm going to be announcing the exact numbers but I'll have over a hundred miles of wall either built or under construction between new and renovated."

Not true. As [PBS' Yamiche Alcindor noted on Twitter](#): "*President Trump keeps saying, 'The wall is getting built.' Fact check: This is false. No construction has begun on the wall President Trump promised. The President said he would be going to a 'ground-breaking' for the wall around the time of SOTU and that hasn't happened.*"

17. "We have a tremendous amount of money right now to build a wall. We're building the wall."

Again, no.

18. "I hope that she's healthy, I hope she's happy, and I hope she lives for a long time."

Trump's response here to a question on Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg is -- dare I say it -- presidential.

19. "Well, I've been very religious."[Huh.](#)

20. "I've been told, and I don't know that that's true, I would be surprised if it's true, but a lot of people said that list was one of the reasons I won."

This is true. [As I wrote at the time](#), Trump's decision to release a list of judges he would consider for any Supreme Court vacancy was hugely important in rallying conservatives to him.

21. "The world is not doing well and we're going great."

Trump on the global situation: America :) Rest of world :(

22. "Coach Belichick endorsed me, you remember that?"

True! [And in letter form no less!](#)

23. "I was very pleased that he called me to thank me for helping him with Canada and yeah, it looks good."

Donald Trump is pro-NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell. So, there's that!

24. "I feel very badly for Louisiana because that was maybe the worst call I've ever seen but I guess there's nothing they can do about that. And you might say it, I feel badly for Louisiana."

First off, [it WAS a terrible call](#). Second, might I say it?

25. "It looks like Elizabeth Warren has not caught on like they thought she would. She fell into a trap. It's called the Pocahontas trap."

"The Pocahontas Trap?" Is that a Disney flick?

26. "The truth is there are some I'd love to run against."Donald Trump on 2020 Democrats:

"Some I'd love to run against." This feels like the right place to stop.

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Trump calls his intel chiefs 'passive and naive' [Well, if trump says it, it must be true...NOT!]

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CHRISTIE SAYS KUSHNER'S FATHER COMMITTED ONE OF THE MOST DISGUSTING CRIMES HE PROSECUTED

***Washington (CNN)*Former New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said that "one of the most loathsome, disgusting crimes" he prosecuted more than a decade ago when he was a US attorney was committed by the father of President Donald Trump's son-in-law and top adviser Jared Kushner.**

Christie, who chaired Trump's transition team for a short time, has recently been drawing attention to his relationship with Kushner and his

father, the real estate developer Charles Kushner, while [promoting his new book](#), "Let Me Finish."

According to excerpts of the book reported on by [Axios](#) and [The Guardian](#), Christie claims that the younger Kushner was behind his departure from Trump's inner circle after the 2016 election, writing that he was "still apparently seething over events that had occurred a decade ago."

[Christie torches Kushner in new memoir](#)

In an interview with PBS's Margaret Hoover on "Firing Line" released Tuesday, Christie unloads on the senior Kushner for the crimes that he prosecuted him for.

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Lessons In Gold

Hannah Kearney has been in love with mountains ever since she first strapped on a pair of skis as a young girl, but her gold medal journey almost never happened.

"Would you separate your experience -- if your father had been put in jail -- from the prosecutor who put him in jail?" Hoover asked.

"If my father is guilty, I would. Mr. Kushner pled guilty. He admitted the crimes," Christie said. "And so what am I supposed to do as a prosecutor? I mean If a guy hires a prostitute to seduce his brother-in-law, and videotapes it, and then sends the videotape to his sister to attempt to intimidate her from testifying before a grand jury, do I really need any more justification than that?"

"I mean it's one of the most loathsome, disgusting crimes that I prosecuted when I was US attorney. And I was a US attorney in New Jersey, Margaret, so we had some loathsome and disgusting crime going on there."

[Christie: Trump has 'found himself saddled with riffraff'](#)

Christie was referring to an elaborate revenge plot that the older Kushner hatched in 2003 in order to target his his brother-in-law, William Schulder, a former employee turned witness for federal prosecutors in their case

against Kushner, who was under investigation at the time for making illegal campaign contributions.

As a part of the plot, Kushner [hired a prostitute](#) to lure Schulder into having sex in a Bridgewater, New Jersey, motel room as a hidden camera rolled. A tape of the encounter was then sent to Kushner's sister and Schulder's wife, Esther.

Ultimately, the intimidation stunt failed. The Schudlers brought the video to prosecutors, who tracked down the call girl and threatened her with arrest. She promptly turned on Kushner.

In a plea deal negotiated by Christie, Kushner [pleaded guilty](#) to 16 counts of tax evasion, one count of retaliating against a federal witness -- his brother-in-law -- and another count of lying to the Federal Election Commission.

CNN's Sophie Tatum and Gregory Krieg contributed to this report.

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Trump blasts U.S. spy chiefs, disputes assessments on Iran and other threats

The president pushed back against congressional testimony by intelligence officials, tweeting, "Perhaps Intelligence should go back to school!" [Wow! ... or woe As Kelly described trump et als; viz., CRAZY TOWN trump's incompetence/unfitness for office is now beyond the pale, beyond any doubt pathetic!.....what an embarrassment!]

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Congress Passes Bill to End Shutdown; Trump Expected to Sign Next

- **The plan will fund the government until Feb. 15 while Republicans and Democrats negotiate over border security.**
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‘Hopefully now the president has learned his lesson,’ said Senate Minority Leader Charles E. Schumer.

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BLOOMBERG SAYS TRUMP 'CANNOT BE HELPED'

Trump boosts bills to teach the Bible in public schools

President Trump signals his support for state bills that would allow public schools to teach courses in the Bible, which he once proclaimed was his

favorite book. [Come on!Someone quiz him on his 'favorite book' guaranteed he knows almost nothing which is par for his fraudulent course... look at the record of what he does, rather than foolishly lap up what he says!] **'Nothing beats the Bible' »** [trump the antichrist Christian yet another one of his bulls**t ploys to dupe his dumb unwavering loyalists who believe his documented persistent never-ending frauds, lies, cons Absolutely preposterous! he's so full of s**t!/delusional/sick!Clearly he's desperate, worried, flailing/failing knowing he's in over his head, going down, and taking the country down with him...]

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Donald Trump has launched a furious attack on two Fox News reporters over their coverage of his border wall negotiations, and accidentally involved a random teenage girl in the ensuing furore. In a tweet, the US president criticised chief White House correspondent John Roberts

The billionaire and potential Democratic presidential candidate says the Trump administration is beyond salvation and is "dangerous" for the country.

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The US has fallen outside of the top 20 countries on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the first time since 2011 (Picture: Getty)

A new index has named Somalia the most corrupt country in the world, while Denmark is the least.

Concerns have also been raised over the United States, as it fell outside the top 20 countries in the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the first time since 2011.

The index, released by Transparency International, measures public sector corruption in 180 countries and territories, using 13 expert assessments and surveys of business executives to give each country a score from zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

The 2018 index is topped by Denmark and New Zealand, with 88 and 87 points respectively, while at the bottom is Somalia with 10, and Syria and South Sudan, both with 13.

More than two thirds of countries score below 50 in the index, with an average score of only 43.

This year's index also showed a drop for the United States, which it said was a key country to watch as it dropped four points to 71, marking the first time since 2011 that it has fallen outside the top 20 countries.

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'Prepare to die': Roger Stone's alleged threats

Roger Stone, a longtime ally of U.S. President Donald Trump, allegedly called an associate "a rat," threatened his dog and invoked "The Godfather" Mafia movies in a bid to stop him from testifying in an investigation run by U.S. Special Counsel Robert Mueller's office,

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[‘He lied about it’: Ann Coulter rips Trump for failing to secure border wall funding](#)

The conservative pundit and onetime Trump supporter keeps firing broadsides at the president over his failed bid to fund the border wall.

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The growing number of lies that members of President Trump's team have admitted to or been accused of telling investigators leads to one big question: Why? [The Washington Post](#)

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CNN THE NUMBERS SHOW TRUMP LOST THE SHUTDOWN

(CNN)First things first: '...

Poll of the week: An [ABC News/Washington Post](#) poll finds that only 37% of Americans approve of the job President Donald Trump is doing. A significantly higher 58% disapprove. This makes for a net approval rating of -21 points.

The previous ABC/Washington Post poll put Trump's net approval rating at -13 points, so his net approval rating fell by 8 points.

What's the point: Make no mistake: Trump lost the shutdown fight. The ABC News/Washington Post poll is merely the latest to show that Trump's approval rating was plummeting. In average of all recent polls, Trump's net approval rating had dropped 6 points compared to before the shutdown '

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Who is Donald Trump? Ask Americans and many of them will describe a self-made billionaire, a business tycoon of unfathomable success. In research recently published in Political Behavior, we found that voters are not simply uninformed about President Trump's biographical background, but misinformed—and that misinformation has serious political consequences.

Large swaths of the public believe the Trump myth. Across three surveys of eligible voters from 2016 to 2018, we found that as many as half of all Americans do not know that he was born into a very wealthy family. And while Americans are divided along party lines in their assessment of Trump's performance as president, misperceptions regarding his financial background are found among Democrats and Republicans.

Incomprehensible as it might be to political news junkies, nearly half of Americans, both Republicans and Democrats, don't know that Donald Trump was born into a very wealthy family. They believe the myth that Trump has pushed, that's he's a self-made man.

The truth is that his father, Fred Trump, who made his fortune as a real estate developer, set up his son Donald for success in the same business. Donald inherited \$413 million in today's dollars from his father. His father co-signed his business loans. Donald was a millionaire before he got out of diapers. And his father kept bailing him out with more millions each time one of his poorly conceived business ventures failed.

So what, you say?

Using a 2017 University of Maryland Critical Issues Poll, we found that believing Trump was not born "very wealthy" leads to at

least a 5-percentage-point boost in the president's job approval, even after considering the many factors that can influence public approval ratings. This shift is rooted in the belief that his humble roots make Trump both more empathetic (he "feels my pain"), and more skilled at business (he is self-made and couldn't have climbed to such heights without real business know-how).

And what happens when people who thought Trump was a self-made man learn the truth? Their views become less positive toward him:

For Democrats, who already see Trump as lacking empathy, this information makes them think of him as even less empathetic. But among Republicans, the information is even more damning, reducing perceptions of empathy by more than 10 percentage points...

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So here's something to keep in mind when dealing with a Trump supporter. Make sure they know he was born rich and that whatever wealth he has now wasn't the result of his "great deal making" or any kind of super business acumen on his part. He was given all the advantages in the world by his very wealthy father and fed money by him over and over again each time his business ventures failed.

Maybe all those handouts from his father spoiled any native business skill young Donald might have had until he'd burned all his bridges and couldn't borrow money from anyone anymore... and he had to turn to the Russians as the only ones still willing to keep giving him money.

He's not a self-made man who did good for himself. He's a Richie Rich who had everything given to him on a silver platter, and he still made bad.

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The US has fallen outside of the top 20 countries on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) for the first time since 2011 (Picture: Getty)

A new index has named Somalia the most corrupt country in the world, while Denmark is the least.

Concerns have also been raised over the United States, as it fell outside the top 20 countries in the [Corruption Perceptions Index \(CPI\)](#) for the first time since 2011.

The index, released by Transparency International, measures public sector corruption in 180 countries and territories, using 13 expert assessments and surveys of business executives to give each country a score from zero (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

The 2018 index is topped by Denmark and New Zealand, with 88 and 87 points respectively, while at the bottom is Somalia with 10, and Syria and South Sudan, both with 13.

More than two thirds of countries score below 50 in the index, with an average score of only 43.

This year's index also showed a drop for the United States, which it said was a key country to watch as it dropped four points to 71, marking the first time since 2011 that it has fallen outside the top 20 countries.

Zoe Reiter, Acting Representative to the US at Transparency International, said: "A four point drop in the CPI score is a red flag and comes at a time when the US is experiencing threats to its system of checks and balances, as well as an erosion of ethical norms at the highest levels of power.

"If this trend continues, it would indicate a serious corruption problem in a country that has taken a lead on the issue globally. This is a bipartisan issue that requires a bipartisan solution."

Transparency International said five of the nine sources used to compile the score for the US showed a noteworthy drop in score while the others showed no improvement.

It said since 2012, only 20 countries have significantly improved their scores, including Côte D'Ivoire, and 16 have significantly declined, including, Australia, Chile and Malta.

Transparency International said cross analysis with global democracy data had revealed a link between corruption and the health of democracies.

It said in 2016, the US was downgraded from a full to a flawed democracy in the Democracy Index and in 2018, the US received its lowest Freedom in the World Index score for political rights since 1972, when measurement began.

“Corruption chips away at democracy to produce a vicious cycle, where corruption undermines democratic institutions, and in turn, weak institutions are less able to control corruption,” said Patricia Moreira, Managing Director of Transparency International.

“Around the world, we need to do more to strengthen checks and balances and protect citizens’ rights, and the US is no exception.”

A survey published by Transparency International in 2017 showed that nearly six in ten Americans believed the US was more corrupt than the previous year, with the White House considered the most corrupt institution in the US.

“The expert opinion captured by the CPI supports the deep concern over corruption in government reported by Americans in our 2017 survey,” said Reiter.

“Both experts and the public believe the situation is getting worse.

U.S. DROPS OUT OF TOP 20 PERFORMERS IN GLOBAL CORRUPTION INDEX, WATCHDOG SAYS [U.S. MORE CORRUPT]

By Andrea Shalal

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[Reuters](#)•January 28, 2019

The U.S. flag flies near the Statue of Freedom atop the U.S. Capitol in Washington, U.S. November 2, 2018. REUTERS/Jonathan Ernst

By Andrea Shalal

BERLIN (Reuters) - The United States slid four points lower on a global corruption index in 2018, dropping out of the top 20 countries for the first

time since 2011, watchdog Transparency International said in a report that cited growing threats to democracy worldwide.

The group said its latest report on business leaders' perceptions of corruption put the United States at 71, down from 75, on a scale of 0-100.

That sounds a "wake-up call" about the need to tackle conflicts of interest, undue influence of the private sector and widening gaps between rich and poor, said Zoe Reiter, the watchdog's acting representative to the United States.

"This is a red flag because it's really part of a pattern that we've seen since the 2008 global financial crisis of a loss of trust ... in our public institutions," she told Reuters. "People don't see us as having adequate mechanisms in place to fight corruption and ensure the accountability of our elected officials."

GRAPHIC: Corruption Perceptions Index - <https://tmsnrt.rs/2HCFkgJ>

Concerns were already mounting before the election of Donald Trump, although they have been highlighted by the actions of a rich president who defied precedent to keep his personal tax affairs secret and retain his business holdings in office.

"Concerns around the Trump administration are quite serious, but this has been stewing for several years," she said. "Conflict of interest wasn't a new problem, but it was illuminated in its glory when you have someone who is basically breaking norms."

"Trump is a symptom not a cause. His presidency is illuminating some of the problems."

Denmark and New Zealand had the best scores on the Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) again in 2018, scoring 88 and 87, while Somalia, Syria and South Sudan remained at the bottom, with scores of 10, 13 and 13, TI said.

Overall, more than two-thirds of countries scored below 50 on the 2018 index, and the average was 43, said TI, which has more than 100 chapters worldwide.

The group said only 20 countries had significantly improved their scores since 2012, including Argentina and Ivory Coast. Sixteen others, including Australia, Chile and Malta, declined significantly in the same period.

The average score for EU and western European countries held steady at 66, while sub-Saharan Africa scored just 32, TI said. A score of 100 is considered "very clean", while a score of zero is highly corrupt.

TI said its analysis showed a clear link between having a healthy democracy and fighting public sector corruption, and cited declining scores for Turkey and Hungary, in connection with challenges to the rule of law and press freedoms.

Hungary's score dropped by eight points to 46 over the past five years, amid troubling developments including the forced departure of the Open Society Foundation and Central European University, founded by philanthropist George Soros, TI said.

Turkey's score dropped by nine points in the same period to a score of 41, as the country was downgraded to 'not free' on a democracy ranking, TI said.

"Corruption is much more likely to flourish where democratic foundations are weak and ... where undemocratic and populist politicians can use it to their advantage," said Delia Ferreira Rubio, who chairs the global civil society group.

(Reporting by Andrea Shalal; Editing by Peter Graff)

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Trump sees the wall as a monument to himself

Michael Cohen delays testimony, citing 'threats' from Trump

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FBI agents arrest Roger Stone

breaking Mueller alleges Stone sought stolen emails that could damage Trump's opponents in coordination with campaign officials

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live updates How the FBI raid went down

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Stone is sixth Trump associate charged in Russia probe

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CNN reporter was there for Stone's arrest. Here's what happened

Shutdown causes slog at airports

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Christie: Trump has 'found himself saddled with riffraff' {Talk about the pot calling the kettles black desperate for a cush con job typical new york/new jersey con jobbers porcine porkers}

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First came the trade war, then the shutdown, but Iowa farmers still back Trump

Air traffic controller: I can't last months like this

John Kerry to President Trump: Resign

Mostly to eat Billionaire Wilbur Ross 'doesn't understand' why unpaid federal workers need food banks Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross says he doesn't understand why federal workers are going to homeless shelters and food banks to get food.

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Watergate Lawyer: Mueller's Trump probe 'more serious' than Nixon

McFaul: Trump carrying out acts that are in 'Russia's interest as defined by Putin' Brennan on Trump hiding Putin convos: 'Never encountered a situation like this'

WaPo: US has no detailed record of Trump's meetings with Putin

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Opinion Trump's continued inability to comprehend the importance of NATO is disturbing

Rep. Joaquin Castro: If BuzzFeed report is true, Trump should resign or be impeached

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John Brennan: Trump acts like he has ulterior motives

POLITICO: Trump WH aide bemoans dealing with Giuliani's 'f--- ups'

Melania Trump vacations using gov't plane as Trump blocks Pelosi's flight
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'Low energy': Trump works less than most Americans

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Calls escalate for Trump to end shutdown and trade war amid fears of economic slowdown

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Killing of 4 Americans in Syria raises questions over Trump's policy

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The quintessential Trump campaign story: A bag of cash, Michael Cohen and a rigged online poll

Democrats vow aggressive investigations into report that Trump directed Cohen to lie to Congress

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Pelosi abandons Afghan trip, accuses Trump of increasing security risk

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Roger Stone, Adviser to Trump, Is Indicted in Mueller Investigation

- The longtime informal adviser to President Trump was charged with seven counts, including making false statements and witness tampering, according to the special counsel's office.
- Mr. Stone has spent decades plying the dark arts of scandal-mongering and dirty tricks to help influence American political campaigns.

Senate Committee Subpoenas Cohen, Former Trump Attorney

- The Senate Intelligence Committee's subpoena compels Michael D. Cohen, President Trump's ex-fixer, to formally correct false testimony from last year.
- It was disclosed a day after Mr. Cohen backed out of a public hearing in February before a House committee, citing verbal attacks by Mr. Trump.

Pelosi Asks for State of the Union Delay, Escalating Border Wall Battle

Goldman Sachs is campaigning to convince the authorities that a former partner was a master con man.

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It has become, as one administration official put it, a one-issue White House. Jan. 22

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How popular is Donald Trump? Latest polls, approval ratings and impeachment odds

The US Government shutdown - now the longest in history - is causing Donald Trump's presidential approval ratings to slide to their lowest level since April last year, according to the Telegraph's poll tracker. The tracker, which takes an average of the last eight polls, put Mr Trump's approval rating at 41 per cent, while 56 per cent disapprove of the way the President is doing his job. Despite the recent slide, the President's approval ratings have remained relatively stable during the past year. The period since Donald Trump's election has been packed with controversy and intrigue but, underneath it all, few people seem to have really changed their minds about America's 45th President. His approval rating quickly slumped in the chaotic days after assuming office, with Trump achieving a majority disapproval rating in a record of just eight days. A year in, he is far less popular than previous presidents at this stage of a presidency - but overall approval has generally remained above 40 per cent. Donald Trump approval rating tracker At the 100-day milestone, Gallup daily polling showed that just 40 per cent of Americans approved of the way Trump is handling his new job - compared to 55 per cent that disapprove. Historically, it has usually taken American presidents hundreds of days before they reach a majority disapproval rating. This has been the case for the last five presidents - with Bill Clinton lasting a record 573 days before more than 50 per cent of Americans disapproved of his presidency. But Donald Trump smashed this record after surging into the White House on a wave of anti-establishment anger. It took just eight days for him to gain a majority disapproval rating, according to Gallup, with 51 per cent of Americans saying they disapproved of the President on January 28, 2016. Trump has faced persistent allegations over Russian connections, fired the head of the FBI, launched tirades against the media, failed to push through

healthcare reform and has faced talk of impeachment. However, while there has been an overall drop in public opinion, the President's approval ratings have remained relatively stable since July, even an uptick following his handling of the Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville and Hurricane Irma. Watch: How Donald Trump could be removed from office What are the latest impeachment odds for Trump? As it stands impeachment is still unlikely because it would require a majority in the House of Representatives to go to trial and a two-thirds majority in the Senate to make it happen. Although the House is now under Democrat control, the Senate remains in Republican hands, meaning that Trump's party would have to abandon him for him to be kicked out of office. However, the bookmakers aren't ruling out impeachment with the latest odds from Ladbrokes showing that there is a chance Trump will fail to make it to the end of his first term in office. Their latest odds are as follows: Impeachment by House of Reps this year: 7/4 To serve full first term: 2/5 The Telegraph's poll tracker takes an average of the last eight polls in order to take a full picture of the broad movements in the polling environment and not put too much weight on individual polls. Polls used are nationally representative with adequate sample sizes.

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MSNBC's Ari Melber Taunts 'Low Energy' Trump Over How Little He Works

The president has been watching a lot of TV and playing a lot of golf. By Ed Mazza

How does Donald Trump spend his days? MSNBC host Ari Melber looked at the records and found that much of the time, POTUS is not working.

"We're seeing a new low in presidential work ethic in contrast to recent presidents who kept far busier schedules," Melber said.

A look at Trump's schedule revealed that he "comes in late and golfs a ton." When he does arrive for work, "he spends a lot of time watching TV instead of working," Melber said.

"Most Americans work longer hours than this low-energy president," Melber added.

Trump and his backers at Fox News used to repeatedly slam President Barack Obama for playing golf.

"He's played more golf than most people on the PGA tour," Trump said of Obama in 2016.

But so far, Trump has spent far more time on the course than his predecessor. During his first two years in office, Trump spent 166 days at

a golf club, averaging 80 more days playing golf than Obama over his first two years.

Cohen delays testimony, citing Trump 'threats'

(CNN)President Donald Trump's former lawyer Michael Cohen announced he is postponing his public congressional testimony that was scheduled for February 7, citing "ongoing threats against his family from President Trump" and his attorney.

"Due to ongoing threats against his family from President Trump and Mr. Giuliani, as recently as this weekend, as well as Mr. Cohen's continued cooperation with ongoing investigations, by advice of counsel, Mr. Cohen's appearance will be postponed to a later date," Cohen's attorney Lanny Davis said in a statement. "Mr. Cohen wishes to thank Chairman Cummings for allowing him to appear before the House Oversight Committee and looks forward to testifying at the appropriate time."

Republicans: Cohen lawyer says key topics off-limits for congressional hearing

Davis added, "This is a time where Mr. Cohen had to put his family and their safety first."

A source told CNN on Wednesday that Cohen's wife and father-in-law feel threatened by comments by the President and Giuliani, Trump's attorney.

Cohen's decision raises questions about whether he will ultimately testify publicly. He reports to prison for a three-year sentence on March 6. House Oversight Committee Chairman Elijah Cummings of Maryland declined to comment.

Giuliani appeared on news shows over the weekend including CNN where he called Cohen "a serial liar." On CNN's "State of the Union," host Jake Tapper asked Giuliani how Trump's repeated calls for investigation into Cohen's family members ahead of Cohen's previously scheduled testimony did not amount to intimidating a witness or obstruction of Justice.

"We are so distorting the system of justice just to get Donald Trump, it's going to hurt us so much," Giuliani responded. When Tapper asked if it

was OK to go after Cohen's father-in-law, Giuliani responded, "it is, if the father-in-law is a criminal."

Giuliani also said Sunday he did not know for sure if the President spoke with Cohen about his upcoming congressional testimony, but that it would not have been significant if Trump did.

"I don't know if it happened or didn't happen. It may be attorney-client privilege if it happened, where I can't acknowledge it. But I have no knowledge that he spoke to him, but I'm telling you I wasn't there then," Giuliani said.

He continued, "So what if he talked to him about it?"

Giuliani said as far as he knew, Trump had not had discussions with Cohen where Trump "told him or counseled him to lie."

This story has been updated with additional developments Wednesday.

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Once Again, Morning Joe Unsubtly Suggests Giuliani Has a ...

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C'mon, Joe, Mika & Co.—quit the giggling, middle-school worthy gossip, and put your cards on the table. As we noted here and here, for over two years now Morning Joe has been broadly hinting that Rudy Giuliani has a drinking problem.

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Initial reports drew the ire of many on the left, and shortly after the event a source implied that Giuliani had been “drinking a substantial amount” before taking the stage at Wednesday’s gathering.

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Giuliani then insisted to the news outlet that he was not a heavy drinker, claiming that he was merely a social drinker and does not have alcohol at inappropriate times of the day. “I’m not drinking for lunch,” he said. “I may have a drink for dinner. I like to drink with cigars.”

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If he really didn't do anything wrong, then why did he make sure no records exist of his meetings with Putin?

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Trump lashes out everywhere after reports about Russia

Mueller should be allowed to finish report, Trump's AG pick says

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Mueller probe

AG nominee: 'Vitaly important' Mueller completes Russia probe An excerpt of President Trump's Attorney General nominee Bill Barr said "it is vitally important" that Special Counsel Mueller finishes his work on the Russia probe. NBC's Pete Williams reports. bill barr talk about deep state and schmoozers: <http://www.albertpeia.com/CIAAgentAffidavit1.jpg>

Trump denies being Russian sleeper agent as he rejects proposal to end government shutdown [WELL, IF PATHOLOGICAL LIAR TRUMP SAYS IT, IT MUST BE TRUE NOT! COME ON! GET REAL!]

Trump responds to bombshell report: 'I never worked for Russia' [WELL, IF PATHOLOGICAL LIAR TRUMP SAYS IT, IT MUST BE TRUE NOT! COME ON! WAKE UP!]

HUFFPOST

TRUMP DECLARES:

'I NEVER WORKED FOR RUSSIA!' [YEAH...WORKED FOR HIMSELF AT A PRICE BENEFITING HIM AND RUSSIA AND KEEPING 'CERTAIN THINGS' HUSH, HUSH WAKE UP!]

WASHINGTONPOST

Court filing in Manafort case shows special counsel's intense focus on Russia contacts

The court documents serve as a reminder that President Trump's White House bid was led for a time by a man with long-standing ties to powerful Russian figures.

- By **Rosalind S. Helderman** and **Tom Hamburger**

Trump denies working for Russia, calls past FBI leaders 'known scoundrels'

The president's comments came in response to reports that he was the subject of an FBI investigation after he fired then-Director James B. Comey.

- By **John Wagner** and **Karoun Demirjian**

NEWYORKTIMES

INVESTIGATIONS OF TRUMP

Attorney General Nominee Promises to Allow Mueller to Finish His Work

- **William P. Barr, President Trump's nominee for attorney general, sought to allay fears that he might end the inquiry by the special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III.**
- **But Mr. Barr also suggested that he was aware that he could not stop Mr. Trump from ordering him to shut down the investigation.**

LATIMES

First strike in 30 years leaves half a million L.A. students in limboThe Los

Angeles Unified School vowed to keep schools open, though it was unclear whether students would cross the picket line — or join it.

FBI corruption probe of L.A. City Hall focuses on downtown development boom

PG&E to file for bankruptcy as wildfire costs rise. Its stock plunges 48%

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trump APPROVAL RATING LOWEST IN A YEAR

Trump says his wall would stop drugs, but traffickers in the cartel leader's trial say they don't smuggle through open parts of the border

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- **This is what election fraud looks like**
- **Signatures needed: Respect the human right to migration. End militarization at the border NOW!**
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CNN

Former US ambassador to NATO: The US is 'no longer the most important actor'

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The government has been partially shut down for

22d 13h 57m 25s

- **Most Americans blame Trump for shutdown**

SHUTDOWN WATCH •

The government has been partially shut down for

21d 14h 36m 19s

It's the longest shutdown ever. And Trump owns it.

SHUTDOWN WATCH •

The government has been partially shut down for

20d 10h 52m 3s

CNN analyst: It's like Trump's tweet was written by Putin

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The Beat with Ari Melber

'Art of the Deal' co-author: It's been fraud all along

Co-author of Trump's "Art of the Deal" says that it is "an accident of history" that Trump is president, and as a deal maker, "he's one of the worst I've ever come across."

Lawrence: Trump's 'big lie' collapsed today

On his way to the border to push for a wall, Donald Trump admitted to reporters that Mexico wouldn't pay '2 cents' to build the border wall. Lawrence looks at the end of a Trump lie. Jan. 10, 2019

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TRUMP'S NEW RECORD: LONGEST SHUTDOWN. EVER.

Trump's Border Wall Demand Has Kept Much Of The Government Shut For Over 3 Weeks

WASHINGTONPOST

After Comey's firing, FBI investigated whether Trump was trying to help Russia

In addition to a criminal investigation, the agency launched a counterintelligence inquiry after President Trump cited the ongoing Russia probe in his decision to fire then-FBI director James B. Comey. By **Devlin Barrett** and **Ellen Nakashima**

Government Shutdown: 21d 10h 55m 58s

White House eyes disaster money to help fund border wall under emergency plan

Trump kept details of meetings with Putin from senior officials in administration

There is no detailed record, even in classified files, of Trump's face-to-face interactions with Putin over the past two years, the officials said.

• By **Greg Miller**

NYTIMES

U.S.-Mexico Border

White House Considers Diverting Aid From Disaster Relief to Build Wall

LATIMES

Americans who fought alongside the Kurds in Syria feel betrayed by Trump

President Trump's decision to pull U.S. troops from Syria is viewed as a betrayal by American volunteers who fought alongside Kurdish militias there to oust Islamic State.

By David Kelly U.S. forces begin withdrawal from Syria

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John Brennan on shutdown: Trump "reaching into the authoritarian tool box"

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Ocasio-Cortez slams right wing site for publishing fake nude picture of her

White manager calls police on black kids for shoplifting, but they have the receipts

Texas pastor who prayed for Pulse club victims' deaths resigns because he's into prostitutes

Trump admin to moms suing for mental health counseling costs following family separation: nope

Mnuchin becomes first Trump official called by Democratic House to answer questions about Russia

Cambridge Analytica fined In UK, more on the way!

100,000 signatures needed: Demand no oil drilling or testing in the Arctic Refuge!

Amid shutdown, House Democrats push forward with sensible gun safety legislation

Government shutdown has 'inflicted real damage to our nation's aviation system,' industry warns

Look out, 2020 Senate Republicans—your voters do really hate this shutdow

Trump's PR stunt accidentally proves that his wall won't work

Pelosi to McConnell: 'Do you take an oath to the Constitution or an oath to Donald Trump?'

Maddow: Mnuchin 'complained' about briefing House leaders for whole hour and a half! Poor baby.

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FBI agents complain to Trump that shutdown undermines the bureau—maybe that's the plan?

Trump's advice on walls: 'If there's a concrete wall in front of you, go through it.'

Trump weighs raiding disaster relief funds from Puerto Rico and California to pay for his wall

Republicans are starting to crack on the shutdown. Pile on the pressure: Chip in \$3 to 2020 Democratic U.S. Senate nominees in key states.

Mexican shelter says boy who later died in U.S. custody had been 'in perfect health condition'

Michael Cohen to testify in public before House Oversight Committee

Elijah Cummings and Bernie Sanders take on prescription drug costs

100,000 signatures needed to end the government shutdown!

New Michigan Democratic administration steps up government ethics, LGBT protections, and more

Here is how I intend to protect my daughter from sexual abuse and assault

Denver bans conversion therapy on LGBTQ youth while CO swears in America's first openly gay governor

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Italian Man Who Claims to Have Slept with 6,000 Women Dies Having Sex
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19d 11h 54m 25s

Trump claims 'absolute right' to call emergency

Trump says he would like to reach a deal for the wall, but 'easy route' would be to call a national emergency

Trump: I will almost definitely declare national emergency

Trump: Democrats don't give a damn about crime

Trump claims 'obviously' Mexico isn't going to pay for a wall

Michael Cohen will testify before Congress **Breaking News**

Trump's former lawyer has agreed to testify publicly in a major first move from House Democrats investigating the President

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Steel prototype border wall can be cut through with household saw

Department of Homeland Security testing of the steel slat border wall prototype proves that it could be cut through with a saw. A photo exclusively obtained by NBC News shows the results of the test.

Trump in '04: 'If there's a concrete wall in front of you, go through it.'

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ANOTHER SHUTDOWN CASUALTY: FOOD SAFETY

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Trump's dealmaking tactics fall short in standoff over border wall

Raging and weakened, Trump is losing control of events **By G.Sargent**

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The President And The Border

Heading to Border, Trump Suggests He May Declare Emergency to Fund Wall

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Trump vows he'll 'definitely' declare national emergency if Congress doesn't OK wall money

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Government shutdown: 18d 13h 10m 34s

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[Some GOP lawmakers eye emergency declaration by Trump as way out of government shutdown](#)

So, "loves our nation" = supports shutting down the government to secure \$5 billion to build a border wall. This feels like a good place to end.

How about COMMANDER FAILBOAT

TRUMP NETWORK.....	FAIL		
TRUMP ACN.....	FAIL		
TRUMP INSTITUTE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP SHUTTLE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP TAJ MAHAL.....	FAIL		
TRUMP MARINA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP PLAZA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP TOWER TAMPA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP CLUB PANAMA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP MORTGAGE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP UNIVERSITY.....	FAIL		
TRUMP VODKA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP MAGAZINE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP/IVANA-Raped.....	FAIL		
TRUMP/MARLA-Adultery....	FAIL		
GOTRUMP.COM	FAIL		
TRUMP HOTELS & CASINO...	FAIL		
TRUMP BAJA RESORT.....	FAIL		
TRUMP PLACE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP SOHO.....	FAIL		
TRUMP STINKY COLOGNES...	FAIL	TRUMP ENT RESORTS.....	FAIL
TRUMP DOESN'T PAY BILLS..	FAIL	TRUMP SERTA MATTRESSES.	FAIL
TRUMP NYC MOBSTER TIES..	FAIL	TOUR DE TRUMP BIKE RACE	FAIL
TRUMP ICE OVERPRICED H2O.	FAIL	TRUMP THE GAME. Really.	FAIL
TRUMP ON THE OCEAN.....	FAIL	TRUMP USFL NJ GENERALS.	FAIL
TRUMP NEW MEDIA	FAIL	TRUMPED RADIO SHOW.....	FAIL
TRUMP SOMETING GOES HER	FAIL	TRUMP TIES CHINESE.....	FAIL
TRUMP SUED OVER RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND FAIR HOUSING ACT		TRUMP SHIRTS BANGLADESH	FAIL
TRUMP INVOLVED IN OVER 3500 LAWSUITS & LOST MANY MANY	FAIL		
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TRUMP INSULTS HISPANIC FEDERAL COURT JUDGE DISGUSTING	FAIL		
TRUMP INSULTS FEMALE STAFFERS AT HIS OFFICE.....	RUDE		
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President Trump's former campaign chairman Paul Manafort shared campaign polling data with a Russian associate linked to Russian intelligence services —and lied about it.

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Time since shutdown began: 17d 20h 23m 13s

[Trump expected to make a case for border wall in address](#)

NYTIMES

[What to Watch For in Trump's Immigration National Address](#)

In a speech at 9 p.m. Eastern time, President Trump will make the case for a border wall with Mexico, an issue that has forced a partial government shutdown.

His record of falsehoods, misstatements and exaggerations on the topic will likely be challenged as never before. Here are some of issues he faces.

We will fact-check the president in real time. Follow our coverage here.

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Supreme Court refuses to shield mystery foreign company from Mueller's investigation

The reality on the border differs widely from Trump's 'crisis' description

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Trump was asked if he could relate to those not being paid because of the shutdown. His response was telling.

Breaking Trump to visit border amid shutdown, wall fight

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Morning Joe fact checks Trump's lies as shutdown enters third week

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Kansas Lawmaker Says She Left Republican Party To Join 'Wave Of Common Sense'

By Hayley Miller

WASHINGTONPOST

Time since shutdown began: 16d 14h 14m 11s

Trump to visit U.S.-Mexico border amid shutdown stalemate

The visit comes amid the continuing partial government shutdown and President Trump's insistence that any funding bill to reopen federal agencies include \$5.7 billion for his border wall. By Felicia Sonmez and Josh Dawsey

The Fix: Democrats seek other ways to say, 'No border wall'

The Fix: Mulvaney squirms his way through Trump's claim that other presidents want a border wall

'No different from my original statements': Trump denies changes to Syria exit plan

The president said the military would leave at "a proper pace," a change from his promise of a swift departure for the more than 2,000 U.S. troops stationed in Syria. By Missy Ryan

The Daily 202: Trump's rashness is on display with Syria announcements

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the shutdown and the border

Trump Wants Prime Time Address on Shutdown and Will Visit Border

President Trump wants to address the nation about the government shutdown on Tuesday night, hoping to persuade Americans of the need for a border wall.

He also plans to travel to the border on Thursday, which would be the 20th day of the shutdown if an agreement is not reached in the

meantime.

At Weekend Meetings on Shutdown, Two Prayers but Little Progress

LATIMES

Newsom will vow to 'seize this moment,' swipe at Trump in today's inaugural address

California Atty. Gen. Xavier Becerra begins new term promising to fight Trump policies

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FAMOUS INVESTOR WARNS STOCKS COULD LOSE ANOTHER 40%

By Michael Carr, Editor, *Peak Velocity Trader*

Ray Dalio is a great investor.

According to CNBC, his Bridgewater Associates provided the largest cumulative net profit for a hedge fund firm ever. He has made at least \$49.7 billion for his investors.

His opinion is worth listening to. Right now, he believes we face tough times.

Dalio is a market historian and an economist. He says the debt cycle explains financial market performance. This cycle follows a pattern:

- 1. There's healthy debt growth.**
- 2. This goes too far, and we see a bubble.**
- 3. The bubble bursts.**
- 4. An economic contraction, or recession, follows.**
- 5. Sometimes the contraction ends, and we return to healthy growth.**
- 6. Other times, to restore growth, central banks push interest rates to zero.**

As Dalio explains: "Because you hit zero interest rates, monetary policy can't be the same. And they inevitably print money to buy financial

assets, pushing those financial assets up in value. And that is what we've been through."

History shows this sixth stage rarely happens. The first time was from 1929 to 1933. The second time was in 2008.

Both times, central banks propped up the economy a little. They also supercharged financial assets.

Dalio says: "The period that we are now in looks a lot like 1937."

This is not good news for investors ...

Half of investment-grade bonds are only one step away from junk status

Stock-market investors, it's time to hear the ugly truth

Freshly inaugurated California governor Gavin Newsom calls Trump White House corrupt and incompetent

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[Trump Says 'Not Much Headway' in Talks as Shutdown Enters Third Week](#)

Negotiations between Vice President Mike Pence and congressional aides from both parties yielded little progress on Saturday.

Another meeting was scheduled for Sunday, though there was little hope of any breakthrough.

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No shutdown end in sight as Trump again suggests invoking emergency powers to build border wall

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Plan is bubbling up among Senate Democrats for breaking Trump, McConnell on shutdown

White House lawyers are now discussing whether not having a stupid wall is a national emergency

Trump claims 'some' former presidents support his wall, but Joe Biden can't think of a single one

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Trump's 'concession': He wants even more money, but wall can be steel instead of concrete

Show Republican senators you want the government shutdown to end without funding for Trump's wall. Contribute \$3 each to their 2020 Democratic challengers.

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez says there's 'no question' Trump is a racist. Only Republicans are shocked

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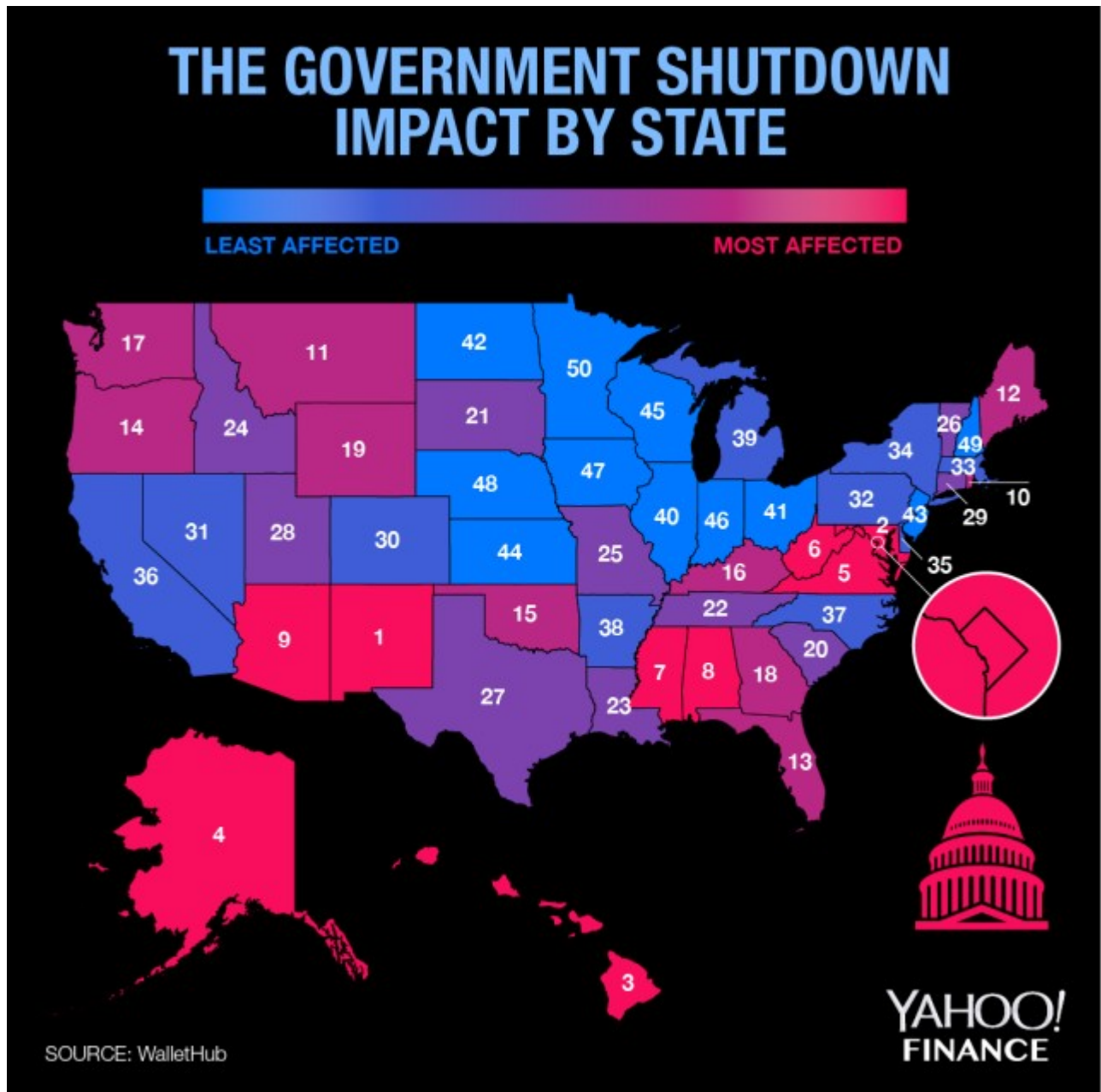
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- **Daily Kos staff looks back at some of their favorite posts from the past week.**
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- **Kathy Griffin has the best response to Ocasio-Cortez DanceGate**
- **Apparently, Trump was just as incoherent on The Apprentice**
- **Kellyanne Conway's husband torches Trump on Twitter. Again.**
- **Homeland Security secretary issues nasty, peeved statement after death of second child in US custody**
- **Trump approved extra \$129M to help House investigate Hillary. Now Pelosi has it.**
- **Terminally ill Harry Reid minces no words about himself nor Donald Trump**

- Trump has literally trashed Washington, D.C., the nation
- Mark Harris, Repub who fraudulently "won" in NC District 9, will not go to Congress
- Horrific video shows white man attacking black female McDonald's employee over a straw
- Add your name: Tell Republicans to do their jobs and end the shutdown NOW
- Mattis leaves a chilling farewell letter to DOD employees
- Pelosi mocks Trump over his Wall, Steel Slats, or 'beaded curtain or something'



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Politics HuffPost [Fox News' Chris Wallace Shreds Sarah Huckabee Sanders Over Border Terror Claims](#) WH press secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders on Sunday continued to push

U.S. Yahoo View

[Defense Department's Chief Of Staff Has Resigned](#)

Kevin Sweeney's announcement comes just weeks after Defense Secretary Jim Mattis announced his retirement.

**Pentagon Chief of Staff Kevin Sweeney Resigns
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Trump shut down government to break promise that Mexico pays for wall: Top Dem [ABC News Videos](#)

Trump Renews Threat to Declare Emergency Over Border Wall [Bloomberg](#)

GOOGLE NEWS

[US Economy Is 'Complete Facade,' Says Economist Who Claims Recession Is Near](#) The US economy will likely enter a recession in 2019, claims David Rosenberg, the chief economist at Canadian investment firm Gluskin Sheff. CCN “The market is behaving as it did during the worst collapse for the market since 1929 and/or the worst recession since the Great Depression,” Rosenberg wrote at [Business Insider](#). “The Fed is over-reached.”

To paraphrase [Warren Buffet](#): ‘If this isn’t a bear market, then what is it?’

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SHUTDOWN: WEEK 3...

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JANUARY 5, 2019

Trump wants to call it a 'strike,' not a shutdown

In a profanity-laced outburst, the President told lawmakers he won't back down on his \$5.6B demand for a wall, sources say

Pay raises frozen for Pence, Cabinet members

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Trump admin corruption facing new accountability from Democrats

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MSNBC Trolls Trump With His Most Ridiculous Boasts By Lee Moran

Check out Trump's repeated claims to know "more than anyone" about pretty much everything in the world — including drone technology, campaign finance, the military, the courts, social media, trade, banking, money, the economy and "the system"

WASHINGTONPOST

Pence holds White House meeting, but an end to shutdown seems unlikely The meeting was to include congressional aides, not the lawmakers whose sign-off would be needed for any deal. And Vice President Pence did not have President Trump's blessing to float new or specific numbers, according to two Trump aides.

NYTIMES

The Border Wall: How a Potent Symbol Is Now Boxing Trump In

- **What started out as a memory trick for an undisciplined candidate has become the central priority of the Trump presidency.**
- **Now, President Trump's fixation with a border wall — the material embodiment of his keep-them-out immigration agenda — has run headlong into the new realities of divided government.**

LATIMES

Trump and Democrats meet again on shutdown but remain far apart on his border wall demand The president and top Democrats each put the burden on the other to end the stalemate, now two weeks old. By **Eli Stokols** and **Jennifer Haberkorn**

GOOGLENEWS

Turkey seeks 'major' US military assistance in Syria: WSJ News report comes as Turkey plans to spearhead the fight against ISIL in Syria amid expected withdrawal of US troops. Aljazeera.com

John Bolton to meet with Turks to discuss announced U.S. withdrawal from Syria Turkey has a list of 'concerns and expectations' it will present to the national security adviser. **The Washington Post**

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[Powell Says He Wouldn't Resign at Trump's Request](#) Trump has repeatedly criticized the Federal Reserve interest rate increases under Powell and last month privately discussed firing Powell following the central bank's most recent rate hike. Powell, speaking Friday at an American Economic Association meeting in Atlanta, deflected a

Politics Fortune [Trump Tweets That Democrats Want to Impeach Him For Being 'Too Successful'](#) [yeah, that's precisely what hitler would have said to such a suggestion]

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Politics Yahoo View [Report: Legal jeopardy halting Trump Org. expansion plans](#) Former US attorney Joyce Vance, Rev. Al Sharpton, WaPo's Jackie Alemany and Philip Bump and MSNBC contributor Charlie Sykes on report detailing the toll investigations surrounding Trump are taking on his family run businesses

JANUARY 4, 2019

Trump and leaders face off over shutdown

Speaker Pelosi and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer speak after discussing a border wall and shutdown with Trump

Some Republicans tell McConnell to cave

Pence and top political aides set to get raises during the shutdown and federal pay freeze

Trump tries to build case for wall ahead of shutdown meeting

Nancy Pelosi quotes Reagan, calls out GOP for not clapping

Federal worker's message for Trump, Congress

Partial government shutdown has gone on for

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Hundreds of TSA screeners calling out sick

The federal employees are required to work without paychecks through the partial government shutdown

Trump says he could keep shutdown going for months or years

CNN reporter presses Trump: Why isn't Mexico paying?

MSNBC

Hallie Jackson

Brennan: I'm hoping republicans realize Trump is unfit for office

Rachel Maddow

Maddow: Trump curiously well versed in specific Russian talking points

Rachel Maddow reviews instances when Donald Trump parroted Russian narratives on international affairs in a way that seems oddly out of character from Trump's typical presentation of how he understands the world.

HUFFPOST

Mike Pence Says Trump Won't Budge: 'No Wall, No Deal'

WASHINGTONPOST

Trump says he is considering declaring national emergency to build border wall

President Trump amplified his rhetoric about border wall funding after a White House meeting that Democratic leaders characterized as lengthy and contentious. Earlier, the White House scrambled to unify Republicans who showed impatience with the partial government shutdown. By

Seung Min Kim, Erica Werner and Josh Dawsey

The Fix: Here are all the ways the government shutdown could end

Analysis: The inflated numbers being used to argue for a border wall

Pence and top Trump appointees to get raises as federal workers go without pay during shutdown

Vice President Pence and hundreds of senior political appointees are about to receive raises of about \$10,000 beginning Saturday, according to documents and people with knowledge of the matter. By [Peter Whoriskey](#) and [Lisa Rein](#)

Analysis

[This shutdown is already one of the longest ever. Here's how others ended.](#)

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[U.S. Government Trump Threatens Shutdown Lasting 'Months or Even Years,' Schumer Says](#)

- **[President Trump and congressional leaders failed again to break a deadlock that has kept the government partially shut down for two weeks.](#)**
- **[The top Senate Democrat said Mr. Trump threatened to keep agencies closed for "months or even years."](#)**

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- House Democrats hand the Senate a way out of this mess, but Mitch McConnell won't let them take it
- Rachel Maddow and former Amb. to Russia McFaul discuss Trump's use of Kremlin talking points.
- A few members of The Resistance walk into a hair salon (personal story)

Nancy Pelosi bombshell: Trump can be indicted in office

Democrats take power in the House and will now lead the investigating, issuing of subpoenas and scrutinizing of the Trump administration. Nancy Pelosi in her first day of House Speakership says the indictment of a sitting President is an open possibility.

'Impeach the motherf-----': Newly elected Democratic congresswoman vows to come for Donald Trump

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Trump: How do you impeach a president as successful as me?

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US President Donald Trump listens during a signing ceremony for the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 on December 20, 2019 in Washington, DC. (Photo by Brendan Smialowski / AFP) (Photo credit should read BRENDAN SMIALOWSKI/AFP/Getty Images)

These Dems will make life harder for Trump

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Trump's comment leaves CNN panel dismayed

With some enthusiastic assistance from her grandchildren, House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi of California smiles as she casts her vote for herself to be speaker of the House on the first day of the 116th Congress, at the Capitol in Washington, Thursday, Jan. 3, 2019. (AP/J. Scott Applewhite)

Nancy Pelosi officially elected House speaker

House Speaker designate Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) talks to journalists following a meeting with U.S. President Donald Trump, Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen and fellow members of Congress about border security at the White House January 02, 2019 in Washington, DC. (Chip Somodevilla/Getty Images)

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'HE'S DRUNK TWEETING AGAIN'

Rudy Giuliani Roasted Over Bonkers Late-Night Twitter Rant About Witches

By Lee Moran

WASHINGTONPOST

**Defying veto threat, House approves bills to reopen agencies and deny
wall funding**

Democrats passed measures denying money for President Trump's border wall while funding federal agencies that have been closed since Dec. 22. But Trump has promised a veto and Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has said his chamber will only take up spending legislation that the president supports.

- **By Erica Werner, Damian Paletta and Seung Min Kim**

116th Congress

Pelosi reclaims House speaker's gavel as spending fight simmers

By the end of the day, Rep. Nancy Pelosi and the Democratic-controlled House plan to push through legislation to reopen the federal government. But the measure has been declared dead on arrival in the GOP-led Senate.

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The Fix: Pelosi says Trump is not immune from indictment. Some legal experts agree.

NYTIMES

U.S. CONGRESS

Nancy Pelosi Elected Speaker as Democrats Take Control of House

- **Representative Nancy Pelosi, the only woman to hold the post of speaker of the House, reclaimed the gavel that she lost in 2011.**
- **Her election came on Day 13 of a government shutdown, and her handling of an increasingly combative President Trump will likely define the 116th Congress.**

Ms. Pelosi posed for pictures with her family on the Speaker's balcony before the start of the 116th Congress. Erin Schaff for The New York Times

Latest Updates on the New Congress

Scenes from the Capitol and a look at Congress's "transformative" freshman class. Also, Ms. Pelosi's remarks in an interview about indicting or impeaching President Trump.

LATIMES

Nancy Pelosi regains the House speaker's gavel as Democrats confront Trump over partial shutdown

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The freshman class of House Democrats is already making waves

They are far younger and more diverse than their predecessors. They've also shown a willingness to buck party and cast aside time-honored Washington precedents.

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California's Rep. Brad Sherman to introduce impeachment measure

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Nancy Pelosi says President Trump could be indicted

During an appearance on NBC's "Today," newly re-elected House Speaker Nancy Pelosi remarked on the possibility of special counsel Robert Mueller indicting the president

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Politics The Root

**Donald Trump Engages in a Little More Revisionist History, aka Lying
Donald Trump is the epitome of a jilted lover-if said jilted lover had the skin tone of a mandarin, a stupid toupee and nonexistent intelligence**

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Trump debuted a Game of Thrones-inspired poster of himself in a meeting, and it's insane even for him

As in, the president of the United States brought a Game of Thrones-inspired poster to a cabinet meeting and prominently displayed it on the table in front of him. The poster featured a photo of himself and the words "Sanctions Are Coming."

Trump still using fake Game of Thrones poster that HBO scolded him about

Entertainment Weekly

Trump Brought a Game of Thrones Meme to His First Cabinet Meeting of 2019

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Dow Downturn Shows Economy is 'Going into a Recession': Gluskin Sheff Strategist

The Dow Jones Industrial Average and other major stock market indices have posted steep declines during the second trading day of 2019, extending a downturn that saw them post their worst December returns since 2008. According to the top economist at Canadian wealth management firm Gluskin Sheff, these losses may have only been the beginning.

Economy heading for significant slowdown, economist says
CNBC Videos

<https://www.coasttocoastam.com> Founder and Director of the Trends Research Institute, [Gerald Celente](#), talked about emerging trends for 2019, and what he sees on the horizon for the US. Though the stock market may temporarily boost back up, this year will see a global slowdown, a veritable "Economic 9/11," he declared. Banking and finance stocks have already been hard hit, such as Deutsche, Citigroup, Morgan Stanley, and Goldman Sachs losing significant value, and home sales and prices are also down in many markets.

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The Daily Kos Liberation League features highly recommended posts about racial justice, gender equality, and LGBTQ rights.

- [Grandma gives trans Raggedy Andy doll back to grandson for Christmas, warms hearts on Twitter](#)
- [Fake LGBTQ youth hotline set up by Russian election trolls](#)
- [Leaked 'comedy' audio reveals Louis C.K. mocking Parkland shooting survivors, queer youth, and more](#)
- [Daily Kos is resisting Trump's anti-immigrant and racist policies everyday. Can you chip in \\$3 to support strong justice-focused media?](#)
- [Nearly 70 former judges want courthouses declared off-limits to ICE arrests](#)

- [Incoming House Democrats break barriers, including the first black woman to serve as floor director](#)
- [Coal miners are dying from disease—and deregulation](#)
- [Not even an argument: The death penalty is unfair](#)
- [In response to #MeToo, AAPI women form a movement to strengthen their social and political power](#)
- [Sign the petition: Tell Republicans stop holding our government hostage for a racist border wall. End the shutdown NOW!](#)
- [Here's how 2018 ballot measures turned out on health care, criminal justice, climate, and more](#)
- [Stacey Abrams ran an inspiring campaign. Here's what it meant to some members of the Daily Kos staff](#)
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The Trump Slump

Why the market
said goodbye to
the Trump Bump



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CNN Trump: Shutdown could last a 'long time'

The President insisted he wouldn't accept anything less than \$2.5 billion for his long-promised border wall

- **CNN's Brianna Keilar debunks Trump's tweet**
- **Trump and congressional leaders set for showdown**
- **What a government shutdown means for you**
- **Shutdown and overflowing toilets force Joshua Tree to close**
- **Banks move to help federal workers hit by shutdown**
- **Partial government shutdown has gone on for 11d 15h 19m 3s**

- **The President made his first appearance in the White House briefing room -- but it wasn't a press briefing**
- **CNN's Brianna Keilar calls out Trump's 'stunt' in briefing room** Brianna Keilar: Trump's appearance was a stunt
The Lead CNN's **Brianna Keilar** called President Donald Trump's appearance in the White House briefing room a "stunt" after the White House alerted the press that there would be a briefing and the president didn't take any questions from reporters.

Why this wasn't a press briefing

Democrats pass bills to reopen government

• **Breaking News**

- **The President issued a veto threat against any Democratic plan ahead of the House vote**
- **IRS hit by shutdown, creating taxpayer headaches**
- **Anderson Cooper tries to decipher Trump's Instagram post**
- **Analysis: We already know how this shutdown will end**
- **A tossed letter and an interruption: Signs a shutdown deal is near**
- **Federal worker's message for Trump, Congress**
- **From weddings to beer, these are the surprising impacts of the government shutdown**
- **Pence: 'No wall, no deal' to end partial government shutdown**

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- **Today in politics**

Trump fires back at Romney over scathing article

- **Trump sounds-off on Romney in meeting**
- **Opinion: The problem with Mitt Romney**
- **Analysis: Does Mitt Romney's op-ed matter?**
- **Analysis: How the Trump era is driving some Republican families apart**
- **Pelosi's daughter: She'll cut your head off**
- **Trump says he 'essentially' fired Mattis (who actually resigned in protest)**
- **Democrats to ask for 10 years of presidential tax returns in new bill**

Supreme Court teed up to act on mystery Mueller-related grand jury case

MSNBC

Trump cabinet even swampier after New Year's transition

Government Shutdown

Mika: Trump digs himself, GOP into a very big hole

Mika Brzezinski sets the stage for the new year as the Democrats are set to take over the House and John Kelly is set to leave his post and the president is set to host a meeting on border security with congressional leaders.

HUFFPOST

REID TORCHES TRUMP

Harry Reid: Trump Is 'The Worst President We've Ever Had' By Marina Fang

TWO WEEKS DOWN — AND NO END IN SIGHT

DEMS TIPTOE OUT OF THE GATE ON TAX RETURNS

'HE'S DRUNK TWEETING AGAIN'

Rudy Giuliani Roasted Over Bonkers Late-Night Twitter Rant About Witches

By Lee Moran

POLITICS

House Democrats Started Investigating Trump This Morning

By Paul Blumenthal

They plan to get answers on the conflicts of interest and corruption plaguing the Trump administration.

Daily Kos Recommended

- Romney's criticism of Trump has caused the GOP to lose what's left of their G#* &!D#! minds
- Trump has literally trashed Washington, D.C., the nation
- As the Mueller heat rises Trump starts to flail and meltdown, he may soon fully evaporate
- Trump's attacks on the media make independent outlets like Daily Kos more important than ever. Can you chip in \$1 to support our work?
- Nancy Pelosi is under pressure to fix Republican damage by giving Republicans more power
- That wall around Obama's home Trump used to argue for his BIG WALL? It doesn't exist
- Joe Biden might be your favorite wisecracking uncle, but he's not your Democratic savior for 2020
- Build a blue wave in 2019: Support Democrat Jennifer Boysko by giving \$3 today
- Federal workers sue over being forced to work without pay during Trump's shutdown
- Elizabeth Warren slams the Fox News 'echo chamber' of 'fear and hate' in presidential campaign video
- Mitt Romney pretends he has an anti-Trump spine two years after groveling for a cabinet job

- [100,000 signatures needed: Demand no oil drilling or testing in the Arctic Refuge!](#)
- [Leaked 'comedy' audio reveals Louis C.K. mocking Parkland shooting survivors, queer youth, and more](#)
- [What's left for Robert Mueller in 2019? Donald Trump.](#)
- [What else did Trump shut down? The tool employers use to check new employees' citizenship!](#)
- [Nielsen and Kelly can never wash their hands of their family separation policy](#)

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CNN [Kim Jong Un warns US in New Year's address](#)

[The leader of North Korea says he may need to pursue 'a new way' if US tests his country's patience](#)

- [Manchester police launch terror investigation into NYE stabbing](#)

[Russia's 'invulnerable' nuclear missile ready to deploy, Putin says](#)

- [Putin may have obtained key bargaining chip against US](#)
- [Analysis: The calendar says 2019, but it's already 2020](#)
- [Opinion: What really makes the Trump presidency scary](#)
- [Trump freezes federal workers' pay in 2019](#)
- [Trump ends 2018 with a Fox News interview — his 41st since inauguration](#)
- [Federal employees prepare for a long shutdown](#)
- [Trump's year of chaos in 2018 promises yet another](#)
- [Trump's biggest whoppers of 2018](#)

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[Holiday Shutdown](#)

[House Dems announce plan to vote on ending shutdown this week](#)

The move, which lacks support from Senate Republicans and President Donald Trump, is unlikely to be successful.

Politics HuffPost

[Retired Gen. David Petraeus Suggests He Would Reject Offer To Serve Under Trump](#)

Don't expect retired Army Gen. David Petraeus to replace Gen. Jim Mattis as

Retired Gen. David Petraeus Says He Wouldn't Serve in the Trump Administration

[Time](#)

'Hold fast, alongside our allies': Read Jim Mattis' farewell letter as he leaves Pentagon

[USA TODAY](#)

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[Retired Gen. Petraeus Puts Rumors To Rest About Serving in Trump Administration](#)

Retired Gen. David Petraeus said he would not come out of retirement to replace his friend Jim Mattis as President Trump's Secretary of Defense. Time's Mercer Morrison has the story.

Politics Rolling Stone

[John Kelly Confirms He Was Lying All Along: The White House Is in Chaos](#)

Politics HuffPost

[Trump Contradicts Himself On Border Wall In Tweets 11 Minutes Apart](#) During President Donald Trump's frenzy of tweets Monday, he appeared to freak out as usual

Politics HuffPost

[Donald Trump Ends 2018 With At Least A Dozen Ongoing Scandals](#)

**DECEMBER 31, 2018[2018 was the worst year for US stocks in a decade](#)
Breaking News**

[The Dow had its worst December since the Great Depression and the worst Christmas Eve ever](#)

- **[This chip maker was the best stock of 2018](#)**
- **[...while these two companies were the worst](#)**
- **[Dow closes 2018 with wild roller coaster ride](#)**
- **[Driving the market: Fear and greed index](#)**
- **[How populism will cause a crisis in markets in 2019](#)**

Dems' plan to end shutdown a nonstarter for GOP

- **Graham: No deal without a wall**

WASHINGTONPOST

Don't blame the rats abandoning the USS Trump

- By **Dana Milbank**

Trump turned the White House into a madhouse

- By **Richard Cohen**

Trump asks for meeting with lawmakers ahead of new Congress's start

The president invited congressional leaders to the White House for a briefing on border security as the partial government shutdown hit its 11th day.

Trump used the first day of 2019 to insult a retired U.S. commander in Afghanistan as a dumb loudmouth, sing the praises of an ultranationalist former aide and tell America to “ENJOY THE RIDE.”

- By **Anne Gearan** and **Erica Werner**

Mitt Romney: The president shapes the public character of the nation. Trump's character falls short.

Trump's flop on North Korea: Pompeo and GOP cheerleaders are unmasked

- By **Jennifer Rubin**

The Washington Post

Opinions

The 10 worst things Trump did in 2018

President Trump stops to answer journalists' questions on the White House lawn on Nov. 20. (Jabin Botsford/The Washington Post)

By Marc A. Thiessen Columnist January 2 at 3:41 PM

Here are the 10 worst:

10. His comment about “sh--hole” countries blew up negotiations for a deal that would have given Trump his border wall. Nearly a year ago, the president made a bold offer to Democrats — putting not just legal status but also a path to citizenship for nearly 1.8 million young illegal

immigrants on the table. Then his abhorrent comment undermined Democrats who were serious about cutting a deal and gave those who were not a pretext to walk away.

9. His offensive tweets continued to undermine his presidency. Calling former White House aide Omarosa Manigault Newman “a dog” and Stormy Daniels “Horseface” — among countless offensive tweets — is not just unpresidential, it drives away potential supporters who like his policies but then are reminded how much they don’t like Trump.

8. His misuse of power turned critics into martyrs. Revoking former CIA director John Brennan’s security clearance and CNN White House correspondent Jim Acosta’s White House press pass turned partisan critics who were embarrassing themselves into victims — and gave them an even greater platform from which to attack him.

7. He drove away suburban voters and caused the GOP to lose control of the House. That’s because the president has sought to energize his base in ways that drive those voters away. If he wants to win reelection, Trump needs to bring suburban Republican voters back into the GOP fold.

6. His graceless handling of Sen. John McCain’s funeral was a new low. Trump didn’t like McCain, but when you’re the president, sometimes you must honor people you didn’t like. McCain was an American hero. Trump’s inability to muster a kind or generous word reflected poorly on the president.

5. His handling of Jamal Khashoggi’s murder harmed America’s moral standing. Trump is right that a permanent breach with Saudi Arabia is not acceptable, because there is no other country in the Middle East that can serve as a counterweight to Iran. But it was unseemly to declare that “It’s all about ‘America First’” and “We’re not going to give up hundreds of billions of dollars in orders.”

4. His news conference with Vladimir Putin in Helsinki was an embarrassment. His meeting with the Russian president came on the heels of Russia’s attempted assassination of a dissident on British soil using banned chemical weapons and the indictment of 12 Russians for 2016 election meddling. Instead of condemning these actions, Trump publicly sided with Putin over his own intelligence community.

3. His policy to separate migrant children from their families at the southern border was an avoidable tragedy. There is nothing wrong with a zero-tolerance policy for illegal crossings. But his administration's failure to anticipate and prepare for how to deal with migrant families was gross negligence — a symptom of the chaos that is undermining his presidency.

2. His planned withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan is a gift to the Taliban and al-Qaeda. In 2017, my Top 10 Best list praised Trump for reversing President Barack Obama's disastrous withdrawal, which he said "would create a vacuum for terrorists." But in December, Trump ordered the military to start planning the withdrawal of roughly 7,000 troops — about half the number of U.S. forces in Afghanistan. The news came just as U.S. officials were holding talks with the Taliban whose No. 1 demand is ... the withdrawal of U.S. forces. Hardly the "art of the deal."

1. His pullout of all U.S. troops in Syria will take America's boot off of the terrorists' necks. Trump's claim that "we have defeated ISIS in Syria" is as bad as Obama's dismissing them as the "J.V." squad. The Islamic State still has up to 30,000 fighters in Iraq and Syria and about \$400 million in their coffers. The Islamic State is not defeated, and not one member of Trump's national security team agrees with his decision to withdraw. If he lets the Islamic State off the mat like Obama did in Iraq in 2011, our nation will pay a terrible price.

...Trump's approval rating at year's end is just 39 percent — because most Americans don't follow politics with the sound off.

[Trump claims there's a 10-foot wall around the Obamas' D.C. home. He is wrong \(trump caught lying again\).](#)

[Democrats' shutdown strategy ushers in new era of divided rule — and a dare to Trump](#)

The House Democrats' plan to pass measures to reopen nearly all of the government will force President Trump and Senate Republicans to take their deal or prolong the shutdown.

• By **[Erica Werner](#)** and **[Seung Min Kim](#)**

- [Ala. congressman: Pelosi, Schumer have ‘blood on their hands’ by not funding border wall](#)

[‘They’re not asking permission to do things’: Democrats brace for robust freshman class](#)

Days before the start of the new Congress, the Democratic freshman class is unified, but tensions have emerged that could test Rep. Nancy Pelosi’s leadership.

- By [Elise Viebeck](#) and [Paul Kane](#)

[Family of American arrested in Russia on spy charges fears for his safety: ‘His innocence is undoubted’](#)

Paul Whelan, a 48-year-old retired U.S. Marine, was detained last week in Moscow by Russia’s domestic security services. Relatives said Whelan was visiting for a friend’s wedding; Russian authorities said he was on a “spy mission.”

- By [Amie Ferris-Rotman](#)

[House Democrats’ plan to reopen government would deny wall funds](#)

A stopgap spending bill would continue existing border funding without giving President Trump the wall money he wants, while other legislation would reopen agencies closed in the partial shutdown. Democrats will try to pass the bills when they take control of the House on Thursday.

- By [Erica Werner](#) and [Seung Min Kim](#)

[Trump disputes John Kelly’s comments over concrete wall](#)

[Democrats must wage war against Trump’s lies. Here’s what they can do.](#)

By [Greg Sargent](#)

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[Opinion Paul Krugman The Trump Tax Cut: Even Worse Than You’ve Heard](#)

[Skeptical reporting has still been too favorable.](#)

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Trump Spurns Deals to End Shutdown Before Meeting With Democrats

- **President Trump rejected a deal that his vice president floated last month to stave off a funding lapse.**
- **He also declined suggestions from Republicans reviving a compromise on immigration ahead of a meeting with Democrats on Wednesday.**

COULTER: Trump 'Will Fold'...

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Democrats Have a Plan to End the Shutdown. Will Trump Negotiate?

- **The proposal, which will come up for a vote on Thursday, severs homeland security funding from other spending measures that enjoy bipartisan support.**
- **Democrats are essentially daring President Trump to keep a big chunk of the government shuttered over his demand for a border wall.**

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Democrats Plan Bill With No Wall Funding, Testing Trump's Will on Shutdown

- **The spending measures, which include funding through the end of the fiscal year, are expected to pass the House.**
- **But the Senate is still controlled by Republicans, who have indicated they would not vote on a bill that does not have the president's support.**

U.S. Politics

Elizabeth Warren Announces She Is Running for President

- **Senator Warren, a Massachusetts Democrat, said she was forming a presidential exploratory committee, which allows her to raise money and hire staff before a formal kickoff.**
- **She's the first major candidate in what is likely to be a long and crowded primary marked by ideological and generational divisions in the party.**

LATIMES

John F. Kelly says his tenure as Trump's chief of staff is best measured by what the president did not do

2018 year to forget for stock strategists, who missed by 400 points

Wall Street strategists' perennial optimism about U.S. equities got bushwhacked by the worst fourth quarter in a decade.

House Democrats plan to vote Thursday to reopen government — with no border wall money

The bills will not provide any money for President Trump's border wall, meaning the government shutdown that began before Christmas is likely to continue. By Sarah D. Wire

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BUSINESS

U.S. Stocks Suffer Worst Year Since 2008 Financial Crisis

Shutdown nightmare: Park bathrooms overflowing with human waste, vandals causing damage, fighting over campsites

WASHINGTON — Some of the West's iconic national parks are beginning to partially close as they deal with overflowing restrooms and vandals on the 10th day ...

NBCNews.com

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Trump won't budge on border funding

The President is telling officials he won't sign a bill with only \$1.3 billion allotted for border security

- **Trump freezes federal workers' pay in 2019**
- **Partial government shutdown has gone on for** 8d 16h 6m 56s

- [Lindsey Graham: There will never be a deal without wall](#)
- [Federal employees prepare for a long shutdown](#)

[Videos show shelter staff dragging migrant children](#)

[Criminal charges could be filed over footage from the nation's largest operator of migrant children shelters](#)

1. [8-year-old Guatemalan boy dies in US custody on Christmas Eve](#)
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[Retired general hits Trump as immoral and dishonest](#)

Fact Checker

Analysis

[A year of unprecedented deception: Trump averaged 15 false claims a day in 2018](#)

He made nearly three times as many false or misleading claims in 2018 than during his first year as president.

- **By** [Glenn Kessler](#)
- [Fact Checker's ongoing database of the false or misleading claims made by Trump](#)

MSNBC [msnbc](#)

[John Kelly talks to the L.A. Times about his tough time in the Trump White House](#)

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[MCCHRYSTAL WOULD PASS ON OFFER FROM 'SHADY' TRUMP](#)

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Federal government shutdown enters second week with no resolution in sight

Republican officials try to pin blame on Democrats, but they are not budging as GOP debates what exactly constitutes a border "wall."

- **By Mike DeBonis**

The Fix

Analysis

John Kelly paints yet another dim portrait of Trump

In an exit interview with the Los Angeles Times, the departing White House chief of staff echoes what other top Trump administration officials have said publicly and privately: President Trump is someone who needs containing.

- **By Aaron Blake**

Fact Checker: Trump's year of unprecedented deception **Former U.S. commander calls Trump dishonest and immoral**

NYTIMES

A death in Gaza

A Day, a Life: When a Medic Was Killed in Gaza, Was It an Accident?

- **When an Israeli soldier killed Rouzan al-Najjar, Palestinians called her an innocent martyr and Israel portrayed her as a threat.**

Kelly Says Idea of Concrete Wall Was Abandoned Long Ago

The departing White House chief of staff's comments come as a partial government shutdown caused by a fight over a border barrier drags into a second week.

Deciphering the Patterns in Trump's Falsehoods

We review how President Trump bent the truth this year by repeating and inflating falsehoods, shifting his statements, embellishing or omitting details, and offering misleading attacks.

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LATIMES

John F. Kelly says his tenure as Trump's chief of staff is best measured by what the president did not do

By Molly O'Toole

With no end in sight to the shutdown, Republicans continue to try to maneuver around Trump

One-quarter of the government is shut down, and about 800,000 federal workers are either working without pay or on furlough.

By Laura King

Almost nothing paid off for investors in 2018, as the bull market headed to the slaughterhouse

By Jim Puzzanghera

DECEMBER 29, 2018

CNN Report: Manafort pressured by Russians to pay back debt while Trump's campaign chair

Doctors say Sanders isn't telling the truth

See a visualization of President Trump's multiplying false claims

11 countries will move forward with a huge trade deal- without the US

Trump issues order freezing federal workers' pay in 2019

The move comes as 800K federal employees expect to begin the new year out of work or working without pay

- **Partial government shutdown has gone on for 7d 16h 30m 59s**

- [Departing senators sound the alarm](#)

YAHOO Congress Is Still Pulling \$174,000 Salaries During the Government Shutdown

[Lawyer: Investigators gathered evidence of undocumented immigrants who say they worked at Trump club](#)

The interest by the FBI and New Jersey officials indicates they may be launching a probe into the hiring practices at the president's club.

- By [Emily Wax-Thibodeaux](#)

Politics Yahoo View

Business GOBankingRates

[Warren Buffett Measures Success With This Four-Letter Word { S**T }](#)

Anyone can use this piece of Warren Buffet advice.

MSNBC

[The Last Word](#)

[Trump approval at record low as country blames him for shutdown](#)

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[Trump Blocks Federal Workers' Pay Hike While They're Out Of A Job](#)

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[College Wrestler Leaps Into Icy Lake To Rescue Cat](#)

By [Hilary Hanson](#)

[Darden Schurg admits the move was dangerous, but said, "I felt it was only right."](#)

NYTIMES

[Mr. Trump has a well-documented problem telling the truth. These are the patterns in his falsehoods.](#)

YAHOO NEWS

WorldThe National Interest [China's New Submarine-Launched Nuclear Missile Can Hit the U.S.](#)

With just an estimated 300 nuclear warheads compared to the approximately 7,000 fielded by both the U.S. and Russia, China's nuclear arsenal is comparatively small. But even a few Chinese H-bombs could wreak tremendous damage to the United States.

Politics Rolling Stone

[Taxpayers Are Subsidizing Mar-a-Lago's New Year's Eve Party Despite Trump's Shutdown](#)

The pres. doesn't care about the 800,000 workers who won't receive paychecks during gov't shutdown

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Politics HuffPost

[Don Lemon Says Trump's 2013 Call For Obama To Be 'Fired' Over Shutdown Is 'Priceless'](#)

Politics Rolling Stone

[Cell Phone Records Show Michael Cohen Was Near Prague When Alleged Meeting with Russia Took Place](#)

Politics Yahoo Lifestyle

[Ilhan Omar slams Trump for possibly revealing top secret military information: 'He literally can't get anything right'](#)

Rep.-elect Ilhan Omar took to Twitter to call out the commander in chief: "He literally can't get anything right, can he?"

Ex-general criticizes Trump troop visit turned 'rally'

[A former top U.S. military commander criticized President Trump, saying that his Iraqi air base visit improperly used U.S. troops for partisan purposes.](#)

['We didn't need a political rally'»](#)

Politics Yahoo View

[Trump's wall demands clash with campaign rhetoric](#)

CNN

Explosion lights up New York sky in shades of blue

BREAKING

Multiple fires erupted after 'transformers tripped offline' in Queens, power company says

The oldest man in the US dies

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TRUMP'S PLAN:

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Trump Got The Shutdown He Wanted But Doesn't Seem To Have A Plan To End It

With virtually no talks going on, House and Senate Republicans seem content to let the shutdown carry into next year, when Democrats take control of the ...[HuffPost](#)

Trump now claims most furloughed workers 'are Democrats'

President Donald Trump fired off the tweet early Thursday morning as the government shutdown entered its sixth day. [NBC News](#)

Here's why Trump really hates Fed rate hikes

Every time the Federal Reserve raises interest rates, it costs President Trump money, Yahoo Finance's Rick Newman writes.

What every quarter-point increase costs»

Politics Gizmodo

Russia Tests New Hypersonic Missile System Under Direct Orders From President Putin

Russia tested a new hypersonic glide missile system today under direct orders from President Vladimir Putin, according to reports from Russian state media. The new system, called the Avangard, utilizes an intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) a

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CNN A social media post highlights a new vulnerability that could put the Secret Service on edge

- **Trump misleads about military pay raises again**
- **Don Lemon calls out Trump lying to troops' faces**
- **Iraqi politicians, lawmakers denounce Trump visit, troop presence**
- **Analyst: Trump confused Iraq trip with rally**

MSNBC

Troop pay raises, and the top 10 Trump fibs of 2018

HUFFPOST

MSNBC Beats Fox News In Key Ratings For First Time In 17 Years

Trump Brags To Troops About A Fictional Giant Pay Raise He Got Them

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Economy & Current Events Commentary

First-hour guest, former ABC investigative correspondent [Greg Hunter](#) offered commentary on the economy and current events. The two biggest problems in the world, he suggested, are enormous debt and enormous fraud. Globally, the debt has increased by 100 trillion since the 2008 crisis, he pointed out, while fraud is off-the-charts in the economy, Internet metrics are often faked, and \$21 trillion disappeared or is unaccountable from the US government coffers. He also warned that Deutsche Bank stock is falling and if the bank fails it could have cascading effects on the general economy.

Fact check

Kremlin Ignores Evidence in Calling US Meddling Reports 'Unfounded'

Polygraph.info

Will 2018 See the First Christmas Full Moon Since 1977?

Snopes.com

Donald Trump claims Russia is 'not happy' US troops are leaving Syria. That isn't true [Duh!]

PolitiFact

Schiff: Trump endangering 'rule of law' [Ya think ... Double Duh!]

President Donald Trump is jeopardizing “the rule of law” by discussing his legal situation with acting Attorney General Matthew Whitaker, Rep. Adam Schiff ...

POLITICO

Business CNBC

We are now in a Bear Market - here's what that means

Bear markets are defined by a 20 percent decline or more from a recent high but they're also marked by overall pessimism on Wall Street.

Dow, stocks end sharply lower on Christmas Eve after weekend of Washington, D.C., turmoil

USA TODAY

What to Do Now If You're Losing Sleep Over the Stock Market

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Anak Krakatau volcano erupts before and after tsunami – video

The sound of explosions can be heard in dramatic video filmed the day before to a deadly tsunami which struck parts of Indonesia.

The Guardian

Tsunami kills at least 222 in Indonesia, sweeps band off stage after volcano eruption

A tsunami struck Indonesia virtually without warning, killing at least 222 people, sweeping away members of a pop band performing on a beach. Hundreds of ...

Fox News

Politics MarketWatch

Trump Today: President blames Democrats for shutdown, Fed for Wall Street selloff and unwilling ‘allies’ for Syria pullout

President Trump on Monday kept trying to pin blame for a government shutdown on Democrats, said the only problem with the economy is the Federal Reserve and continued to defend his much-criticized military pullout in Syria. Playing the blame game President Donald Trump

Trump is incompetent, impulsive and amoral. Heaven help us all.

- By **Eugene Robinson**

Wonder how the Trump administration would handle a financial crisis? Well, now we know.

- By **Catherine Rampell**

Politics FOX News Videos

Democrats have 'no incentive whatsoever' to negotiate deal before the end of the year

Former White House deputy chief of staff to President George W. Bush Karl Rove breaks down the political fallout from the partial government shutdown.

Top Trump aide says government shutdown may go into New Year

Reuters

Government shutdown threatens federal workers' holiday plans

Yahoo View

BusinessCNBC

We are now in a bear market - here's what that means

A “bear market” is when stocks see a 20 percent decline or more from a recent high - but they’re also marked by overall pessimism on Wall Street. Since World War II, bear markets have lasted 13 months on average, and stock markets tend to lose 30.4 percent of their value. During those conditions it usually takes stocks an average 22 months to recover, according to analysis from Goldman Sachs and CNBC.

Business CNBC

'The worst is yet to come': Experts say a global bear market is just getting started

In the U.S., the Nasdaq Composite closed in a bear market on Friday. Globally, Germany's DAX and China's Shanghai Composite have also entered bear territory.

Politics HuffPost

Lindsey Graham Doubles Down On Wall Funding: 'We're Not Going To Give In'

Turning up the heat on day one of the federal government shutdown, Sen.

Trump spends Christmas Eve shutdown 'all alone,' tweeting his frustrations

Yahoo News

Trump Sees Winning Hand as Critics See Presidency Spiraling Down
Bloomberg

Trump spends Christmas Eve tweeting about grievances

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CHRISTMAS CHAOS

Trump Pins Syria Hopes On Turkish Leader Close To Putin And Wary Of U.S. Allies

XMAS EVE STOCK PLUNGE

U.S. Stocks Fall Sharply Ahead Of Christmas Holiday

By ALEX VEIGA, AP

'ALL ALONE...'

Twitter Users Brutally Mock Trump For Self-Pitying 'Poor Me' Tweet

By **David Moya**

Bloomberg Rips 'Senselessly Chaotic' Trump, Demands GOP 'Start Showing Some Spine'

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WASHINGTONPOST

Time since shutdown began:

5d 16h 9m 10s

[Shutdown likely to extend into 2019 as Congress punts until Democrats take over House](#)

With lawmakers still at an impasse over President Trump's demand for billions of dollars for a border wall, House members were told they would not be expected back for votes this week, and the Senate was expected to follow suit, handing the job of reopening the government to House Democrats in January.

- **By [Erica Werner](#), [Paul Kane](#) and [Felicia Sonmez](#)**

NYTIMES

[PoliticsTrump Unites the Left and the Right Against His Plans in Syria and Afghanistan](#)

- **[The withdrawal of troops from both conflicts will force the U.S. to rethink military commitments that are no longer effective.](#)**
- **[But the way President Trump made his decisions short-circuited the debate over the future of America's wars, our correspondent writes in a news analysis.](#)**

LATIMES

[Trump, visiting troops in Iraq, makes false claims about raising military pay](#) The president also stated — incorrectly — that he had authorized the first military pay increase in a decade.

By [Eli Stokols](#)

CNN

[The House and Senate has adjourned until next week, ensuring the partial shutdown will almost certainly continue into 2019](#)

1. **[No signs of a deal to end partial government shutdown](#)**
1. **Partial government shutdown has gone on for**

5d 18h 19m 47s

1. [**GOP lawmaker: Dems are misreading Trump if they think he'll compromise on wall**](#)
1. [**GOP lawmaker: It could be a long shutdown**](#)
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US shutdown impasse over Trump's wall drags on

A partial US government shutdown is likely to continue into next week amid an impasse over funding for President Trump's proposed Mexico border wall.

BBC News

Trump: 'Most of the people not getting paid' in shutdown are Democrats | TheHill

President Trump early Thursday resumed his feud with Democrats on Capitol Hill over funding for a border wall, claiming that most of the hundreds of thousands ...

The Hill

Shutdown set to extend into new year after Congress punts on budget, border votes

Washington all but gave up Thursday on resolving the partial government shutdown before the New Year, as lawmakers were told not to expect votes this week ...

The Washington Post

How Democrats can claim infrastructure, immigration as their issues | TheHill

In 2019, House Democrats should spend time legislating, and investigate Trump's conduct and decisions only when truly necessary.

The Hill

Opinion

Partial government shutdown: Trump's approval rating drops to Charlottesville levels

Trump's fight for the border wall is tanking his approval rating.

Vox

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DAY 5: SHUTDOWN IMPACT GROWS

After Christmas, The Government Shutdown Is Just Getting Started

By Nomaan Merchant, AP

Politics The Root

Either Trump's Daddy Helped Him Dodge Draft or 'Bone Spurs' is the Medical Diagnosis for Cowardice: Report

It is well-known that Trump suffers from the debilitating disease Bitchnicca-itis, which prevents him from performing such presidential duties as firing his staff in person or standing up to Vladimir Putin. Because of his illness, it took him nearly 2 years to visit US soldiers in a

war zone, and a recent flare-up of the ailment made him the first president since 2002 to not visit the troops on Christmas, NBC reports.

Daughters of late doctor claim father diagnosed Trump with bone spurs to help him dodge draft

AOL.com

Daughters of late podiatrist say he diagnosed Donald Trump with bone spurs during Vietnam War as a 'favor'

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CNN [Trump says no plans for troop withdrawal in Iraq](#)

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[Trump Brags To Troops About A Fictional Giant Pay Raise He Got Them](#)

Politics Associated Press

[The Latest: House plans no more votes this week on shutdown](#)

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Latest on the partial government shutdown (all times local):

Trump's border wall standoff keeps govt. shutdown alive

[Yahoo Finance](#)

The Shutdown Could End Tomorrow But Dealing With Trump Is Like Negotiating With a Criminal

[The Root](#)

How Trump's rough stretch is hitting cable news stars

[A stretch of negative news for President Trump has coincided with a drop in viewers for some of his most prominent cable TV backers.](#)

[Rivals see bigger audiences»](#)

Trump, in surprise visit to US troops, says Iraq could be used as a base for potential future missions in Syria

- **Lawmaker calls Trump's comments in Iraq 'inappropriate'**
- **In photos: President Trump's surprise trip**
- **Trump's message on Christmas Day: 'It's a disgrace'**
- **Opinion: The man who said Emperor Trump has no clothes**
- **After shock of Mattis' resignation, some see a different narrative**
- **Trump's acting secretary of defense will step into role with no foreign policy, military experience**

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Time since shutdown began:

3d 16h 15m 42s

Trump vows not to reopen government until wall funding is secured

The president defended his plan to build a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border and cast doubt about the performance of Federal Reserve Chair Jerome H. Powell after a sharp downturn in U.S. stock markets.

- **By Philip Rucker and Lenny Bernstein**

As impasse continues, workers worry about paying the bills
The Debrief: An isolated Trump unleashes a storm of Yuletide gloom

Economic growth is slowing around the world, feeding a financial sell-off
Political turmoil in nations with leading economies — epitomized by the partial shutdown of the U.S. government and street protests in France — is further feeding investor anxiety.

- **By David J. Lynch**

Time since shutdown began:

3d 23h 38m 50s

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[Trump's 'poor me' Christmas Eve tweet draws mockery as 800,000 federal workers go without pay](#)

By [Laura King](#)

- [Trump tells boy that believing in Santa Claus at 7 is 'marginal'](#)
- [Trump voices confidence in Mnuchin and the Fed after stock market tailspin](#)

THEN CNN REPORTS: [Trump again complains about Fed in downbeat Christmas greeting](#)

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WASHINGTONPOST

[Markets fall 650 points at closing as Trump pins blame on the Fed](#)

The decline marked one of the worst Christmas Eves ever for U.S. stocks. President Trump tried to assign sole blame for the sell-off to the Federal Reserve, likening the central bank to a golfer who “can’t putt.”

- By [Thomas Heath](#) and [Philip Rucker](#)

[Analysis: Google searches for 'recession' are the highest they've been since November 2009](#)

Analysis

The Trump administration tried to calm markets. It backfired.

Many economists warned that the president's obsession with the stock market would be a big problem. In recent days, it's become apparent why.

- By [Heather Long](#)

Netanyahu's coalition dissolves Israeli parliament, will hold snap elections

The prime minister's government was significantly weakened by the Nov. resignation of Defense Minister Avigdor Liberman, a key coalition partner.

- By [Ruth Eglash](#)

MARKETWATCH December 24, 2018

The stock market just booked its ugliest Christmas Eve plunge — ever

dow

21,792.20

-653.17

-2.91%

nasdaq

6,192.92

-140.08

-2.21%

s&p 500

2,351.10

-65.52

-2.71%

WASHINGTONPOST

DECEMBER 23, 2018

Time since shutdown began:

1d 12h 27m 38s

'Very possible' shutdown could last into new year

Time since shutdown began:

0d 14h 41m 38s

No progress on shutdown as Trump warns of 'long stay'

A recession is coming. Trump is going to make the recovery worse.

- By **Catherine Rampell**

Trump's absurdity has cast a pall over the holidays — and the future

- By **Kathleen Parker**

No votes scheduled; shutdown likely to last through weekend

Few lawmakers were in the Capitol building Saturday, having been assured of 24 hours notice before any vote. President Trump tweeted: "We are negotiating with the Democrats on desperately needed Border Security ... but it could be a long stay."

- By **Paul Kane** and **David Weigel**

The Debrief

'He takes no ownership': Trump eschews responsibility for a shutdown he once craved

After vowing to "take the mantle," the president seeks to foist blame on Democrats.

- By **David Nakamura**

Trump breaks with predecessors, rallies conservatives for shutdown

BREAKING NEWS

The government shuts down in

0d 2h 46m 56s

Shutdown assured as Congress adjourns without deal

Funding for several key government agencies to lapse at midnight

The partial shutdown comes amid an impasse between President Trump and Democrats over billions in funding for a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

- By **Erica Werner**, **Damian Paletta** and **John Wagner**

What happens during a shutdown: Late paychecks, closed museums and more

A guide to the ways people across Washington and the country could be affected.

- By [Mark Berman](#) and [Lisa Rein](#)

DECEMBER 20, 2018

WASHINGTON POST

BREAKING NEWS

Trump won't sign bill to avert government shutdown, House Speaker Ryan says

President Trump will not commit to signing a bill that would avoid a partial government shutdown, his press secretary said, further roiling a debate that has split Republicans.

- By Erica Werner,, [Damian Paletta](#) and [Mike DeBonis](#)
- [U.S. stocks drop deep on concerns over government shutdown](#)

**The government shuts down in
0d 10h 12m 23s**

McConnell says he supports bill with border money after meeting with Trump

President Trump and Senate Republicans met ahead of votes in the chamber on a House measure that would keep the government open and allocate billions for Trump's promised wall. Earlier, Trump warned of a "very long" shutdown if Democrats opposed the House bill.

- By [John Wagner](#) and [Damian Paletta](#)

Analysis

Sarah Sanders said 'all of America' wants the wall. That's just not true.

A recent Quinnipiac University poll found that more than half of Americans oppose the project.

- By [Philip Bump](#)

Mattis resigns after clash with Trump over Syria withdrawal

President loses defense secretary who had won widespread praise

Jim Mattis's surprise resignation came a day after President Trump overruled his advisers, including Mattis, and shocked American allies by announcing the pullout.

- By **Paul Sonne**, **Josh Dawsey** and **Missy Ryan**

'A sad day for America': Washington fears a Trump unchecked by Mattis

Mattis's conclusion that he could no longer work with Trump is likely to alter foreign policy more than any other departure.

- By **Greg Jaffe** and **Karoun Demirjian**
- **A timeline of departures**

Trump orders major military withdrawal from Afghanistan

The president has directed the Pentagon to devise a plan to withdraw nearly half of the 14,000 troops deployed there.

- By **Dan Lamothe**, **Josh Dawsey**, **Missy Ryan** and **Paul Sonne**
- 1 hour ago

Isolated and under pressure, Trump sets government in crisis

The president abruptly moved to try to deliver on campaign promises to build a border wall and bring troops home.

- By **Philip Rucker**, **Robert Costa** and **Josh Dawsey**

The Fix: Mattis's resignation letter, an unmistakable repudiation, annotated

With Syria decision, Trump's foreign policy doctrine emerges

Trump's decision to withdraw from Syria marks a win for Putin

This time, U.S. is betraying more than just the Kurds, allies say of Syria decision

The Fix

Analysis

Negotiating with Trump is impossible. For Republicans.

The president has shown time and again that he cares more about his supporters and his good standing with them than he does about the Republican Party. By [Colby Itkowitz](#)

[Trump defends Syria decision amid backlash from lawmakers, fresh praise from Putin](#)

The president said it was time for others to step up against the Islamic State and other hostile forces. By [John Wagner](#)

[‘Fox & Friends’ host rips Trump over border ‘chaos’ and ‘irresponsible’ Syria withdrawal](#)

[Turkey threatens to ‘bury’ Kurdish militants in Syria](#)

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[Analysis Trump is stoking chaos as America enters a holiday period overshadowed by political pandemonium](#)

- **[Government has been partially shut down for 14h 47m 38s](#)**



'T WAS THE SHUTDOWN
BEFORE CHRISTMAS...

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The Washington nightmare before Christmas: a government in chaos

President Donald Trump is precipitating chaos and seeking to wield unrestrained power as America enters a holiday period overshadowed by political ...

CNN

Brett McGurk, US envoy to anti-ISIS coalition, resigns in wake of Trump decision to pull troops from Syria

Brett McGurk, the U.S. envoy for the global coalition to defeat Islamic State (ISIS), has resigned as a result of President Trump's decision to pull U.S. troops out of ...

Fox News

- **Congress searches for deal to end partial government shutdown**
- **live updates Schumer's message to Trump: Abandon the wall**
- **Don Lemon stumps panel with shutdown question**
- **Analysis: Trump learned nothing from the midterms**
- **Trump unveils new border barrier (with spikes)**
- **Smerconish: The one threat to Trump that's bigger than Mueller**
- **Opinion: The Trump shutdown is fitting**

Mattis exit leaves Pentagon in state of depression | TheHill

"There's just a general fear of the unknown," Pentagon official says.

The Hill

Government will shut down at midnight

Live Updates

With the House and Senate adjourned, there is no mechanism in place for a vote tonight, even if an 11th-hour deal is reached

- **Partial government shutdown starts in 2h 51m 50s**

- [**Live Updates Mitch McConnell and Paul Ryan have left Capitol Hill for the night**](#)
- [**How a potential government shutdown could affect holiday plans**](#)
- [**As shutdown deadline approaches, congressional negotiators search for a deal**](#)
- [**Trump tweets new border 'barrier' drawing \(with spikes\)**](#)

Breaking News[**Trump says a shutdown is probably likely**](#)[**Trump refuses to sign bill that avoids a shutdown**](#)

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[**CNN**](#)

[**US envoy Brett McGurk quits over Trump Syria pullout**](#)

A top US official in the fight against the Islamic State group has quit over President Trump's decision to pull troops from Syria, reports say. Brett McGurk, the US ...

BBC News

[**A Fitting End For Disgraceful House Republicans**](#)

One last pointless budget crisis is a fitting end for House Republicans and their retiring leader, Speaker Paul Ryan.

[**Forbes**](#)

Trump says Mattis to leave by end of year

Breaking News

The President announces he will replace the defense secretary two months ahead of his planned departure

- **Mulvaney says shutdown could go into 2019**
- **Government has been partially shut down for**

1d 12h 16m 7s

- **Who is affected by a shutdown?**
- **Corker: Trump trying to 'look like he's fighting'**
- **President backs off his earlier statements that he would own the shutdown if border wall funding was not included just ahead of a Senate debate on his plan**
- **WATCH LIVE Trump: Chances of a shutdown are probably good**
- **Lawmakers say they'll go home — even if there's a shutdown**
- **Colbert jokes about lawmaker leaving town amid chaos**
- **House passes spending bill with \$5 billion for Trump's border wall**
- **Schumer to Trump: You will not get your wall**
- **Perspectives: Trump was like background noise. Not anymore**
- **Justice Ginsburg undergoes surgery**

- **Breaking News**

She had two cancerous nodules removed from her left lung at a New York hospital, the Supreme Court says

RBG fractured her ribs last month

- **Partial government shutdown starts in**

10h 17m 45s

- **6 min ago**Senator says he thinks a shutdown is 'probably' happening
- **13 min ago**Trump: Chances of a shutdown are 'probably very good'
- **26 min ago**The voting window will stay open as senators return to Washington
- **41 min ago**Jeff Flake votes 'no' to move bill forward
- **58 min ago**The Senate is voting now to take up the House spending bill
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- **3 hr 4 min ago**This GOP senator won't support the nuclear option

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Breaking Fiancé of missing Colorado mom arrested

- [Videos show response after Maryland player Jordan McNair suffered heatstroke](#)
- [Gun form liars may go on to commit gun crimes, internal ATF research suggests](#)

How the Trump-Mattis alliance crumbled

This is how rare a Mattis-level exit is

Analysis: America's unprecedented 72 hours that could reshape the world

Graham warns against pulling out of Afghanistan

Opinion: James Mattis' warning to America

The boyband trying to stop Brexit

READ: Official's explanation of why Whitaker rejects ethics official's opinion to recuse

Haberman: Former Trump supporters 'disgusted'

British woman allegedly raped in Indian hotspot

Lawmaker calls Trump official 'liar,' storms out

- **Why the defense secretary quit**



Analysis

- **Lawmakers are left shaken after Mattis quits in protest over Trump's policies, as the government shutdown looms and financial markets plunge**
- **Retired General: This will be a real crisis**
- **Officials: Mattis was livid about Syria before meeting with Trump**
- **Military ordered to withdraw about half troops in Afghanistan**
- **Opinion: James Mattis' warning to America**

Mattis' letter is evidence of a man who had been pushed well past his breaking point and snapped

- **Mattis quits, says his views aren't 'aligned' with Trump's**
- **Jeffrey Toobin: There are no more grown-ups in the room**
- **READ: James Mattis' resignation letter**
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- **US officials: Mattis was livid today about Syria before meeting with Trump**
- **New video directly debunks Trump's claim**
- **Opinion: The military does not belong to Donald Trump**

House Speaker Paul Ryan says the President won't back a Senate measure because it doesn't include border wall funding. A deadline to avoid a shutdown is looming.

- **Decrying 'illegals,' amputee veteran raises millions for border wall**
- **live updates Schumer: Senate Dems won't budge on the wall**
- **Lindsey Graham's stern advice to Trump**
- **Uncertainty mounts as Congress seeks to avoid shutdown**
- **Exclusive: Trump's acting AG told he can oversee Russia probe**
- **Opinion: What Whitaker said about Mueller**
- **Trump's AG pick Barr told Justice Department in memo that firing Comey isn't obstruction**
- **Breaking News**

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- **Retired General: This will be a real crisis**

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WASHINGTONPOST

Mattis, once one of 'my generals,' loses clout with Trump

President Trump's move to pull all U.S. troops from Syria is a clear rebuke of Defense Secretary Jim Mattis, who has been repeatedly overruled in recent months and left out of key discussions.

Push to quickly leave Syria startles allies and White House aides

President Trump made his decision after a small meeting with senior White House aides and the secretaries of defense and state, most of whom, if not all, sharply disagreed, according to people familiar with the issue.

Trump snubs Corker, as friends and foes alike blast withdrawal plan

U.S. plans to pull all troops from Syria, official says

The decision signals a halt to an extended American ground campaign against the Islamic State and upends plans across the U.S. government — articulated by senior officials as recently as this week — for an ongoing mission to stabilize areas once controlled by the militants.

- **By Missy Ryan**

WorldViews: Winners and losers of the Trump administration's decision

D.C. attorney general sues Facebook, says it failed to protect the privacy of users

The lawsuit marks the first major effort by U.S. regulators to penalize the social media giant for sharing data with Cambridge Analytica, a political consultancy.

- **By Tony Romm, Craig Timberg and Aaron C. Davis**

Senate to pass short-term spending bill that would delay government shutdown

The measure would keep the government open through Feb. 8 but deny the president the money he wanted for his border wall.

- By Erica Werner, John Wagner and Damian Paletta

NYTIMES

THE ADMINISTRATION

For Trump, 'a War Every Day,' Waged Increasingly Alone

- At the midpoint of his term, President Trump has grown more sure of his own judgment and more isolated from anyone else's than at any point since he took office.
- Tumultuous recent events have left the impression of a presidency at risk of spinning out of control, but Mr. Trump's first two years may ultimately look calm compared to what lies ahead.

Dec. 22

President Trump has grown increasingly suspicious of many of the people around him, convinced that they are fools. Doug Mills/The New York Times

Trump, Angry Over Mattis's Rebuke, Removes Him 2 Months Early

Migrant child, 8, dies in U.S. custody

- Errant Saudi-led airstrikes have killed more than 4,600 civilians in Yemen, according to a monitoring group.
- In Washington, that toll has stoked debate about the pitfalls of America's alliance with Saudi Arabia, which relies on U.S. support to keep its warplanes in the air.

The conflict in Yemen has pushed millions to the brink of starvation. Our journalists documented the crisis in October.

Arms Sales to Saudis Leave U.S. Fingerprints on Yemen's Carnage

Shutdown to Take Effect at Midnight as Talks Fail to Break Impasse

- **The federal government was headed toward a partial shutdown at 12:01 Eastern time as the House and the Senate adjourned without reaching a compromise on President Trump's border wall demands.**
- **In the absence of a deal, the capital readied itself for how the fallout would affect nine federal departments and several other agencies, including hundreds of thousands of federal employees.**

Trump Has Ordered Full Withdrawal of U.S. Troops From Syria, Officials Say

- **President Trump, saying ISIS was largely defeated, ordered a rapid withdrawal of all 2,000 U.S. ground troops within 30 days, officials said.**
- **Top generals are against withdrawing, saying it would betray Kurdish allies who have fought alongside American troops there.****International Relations**

Doctor's daughters claim '68 Trump diagnosis was bogus

Bone spurs kept Donald Trump from being drafted into the Vietnam War. New allegations cast doubt on the veracity of that condition.

'I know it was a favor'»



China's 'Belt and Road' Plan in Pakistan Takes a Military Turn

Under a program China insists is peaceful, Pakistan is working on distinctly defense-related projects, including a secret plan to build fighter jets.

Hacked European cables revealed a world of anxiety among allies about Mr. Trump.

LATIMES

In a defeat for the White House, Senate Republicans propose stopgap bill to avert government shutdown

The president indicated in a tweet Wednesday that he was ready to move on, suggesting without details that the military could construct his desired wall.

Trump plans full withdrawal of U.S. troops from Syria, official says

The decision would include the entire force of more than 2,000 U.S. service members.

The government shutdown will hit home for many after Christmas with many federal offices shuttered

Thousands of federal buildings are to remain closed when the work week resumes unless President Trump and members of Congress quickly break through a budget impasse that the White House said could drag on into 2019.

YAHOO NEWS

Bloomberg denounces Trump's 'terrible presidency'

Doctor's daughters claim '68 Trump diagnosis was bogus

[Bone spurs kept Donald Trump from being drafted into the Vietnam War. New allegations cast doubt on the veracity of that condition.](#)

['I know it was a favor'»](#)

BusinessCNBC

[By the numbers: Stock market collapses on Christmas Eve, heads for worst December ever](#)

The stock market is ending the year on quite the ugly note, here is where we stand statistically: S&P 500 closed down -2.71 percent Monday for its 7 th negative day in 8 and its worst day since Dec 4 th when the S&P lost -3.24 percent Until Monday, the Dow & S&P 500's worst Christmas Eve ever was back in 1985, when they fell 0.63% and 0.69%, respectively. S&P hit a new 52-wk low Friday of 2,351.10, its lowest level back to Apr 2017 MTD: S&P is down -14.82% on pace for its worst December ever back to back-tested inception in 1928, with the next worst December in 1931 when the S&P lost -14.53%, and its worst month since Oct 2008 when the S&P lost -16.94% YTD: S&P is down -12.06% in 2018 on pac...

Politics Deadline

[Michael Bloomberg Rips Trump As “Recklessly Emotional And Senselessly Chaotic”](#)

Michael Bloomberg did not hold back on his criticism of Donald Trump in a blistering editorial for his media company, Bloomberg News. Beginning by saying there are certainly reasons to be optimistic about the upcoming new year, "the increasingly isolated man in the Oval Office is not one of them," Bloomberg wrote in the op-ed published Sunday. After ticking off a list of the mind-bending and disturbing events of just the past week -- the resignation (and subsequent firing)...

[Twitter Users Get Creative Mocking Border Wall Design Trump Called 'Beautiful'](#)
[HuffPost](#)

Jim Cramer: This Is a Treacherous Bear Market

Sobering words. I can recall only once having a week like this and walking out feeling like something worse looms: the week before the Crash in 1987. The bad news: It had to be the worst day in the world to buy.

Business MarketWatch

This brutal stock-market rout mirrors the 1987 crash in 1 important way

As the Dow Jones Industrial Average confronts its ugliest December loss since 1931, the time of the Great Depression, there is another notable way to put the severity of this persistent bout of losses into historical context. If current conditions hold, it would mark the worst average daily moves for the Dow (DJIA) the S&P 500 index (SPX) and the Russell 2000 index (RUT) since October of 1987, according to Dow Jones Market Data. On Oct. 19, the Dow sank 22.6% in a single session, marking its steepest percentage drop ever, with trading during that period under pressure all month until the final crash.

Nasdaq in bear market, first of the three major U.S. indexes

Reuters

Stocks enter final full week of the year on the brink of a bear market

CNBC



Business Yahoo View

Trump administration faces at least 17 separate investigations

Wired counts at least 17 separate investigations facing the Trump administration. This comes as something Rudy Giuliani said is raising a lot of eyebrows. Philip Rucker & David Jolly discuss.

Politics Yahoo View

Trump could be under sealed indictment, analyst speculates

Legal analyst for Fox News, Andrew Napolitano, lays out a scenario where President Trump could already be indicted in secret over alleged campaign finance violations. The panel discusses.

Politics Associated Press

Trump's coalition cracking over his policies and personality

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. (AP) - Jill Mott doesn't like the tweets. The hard line on the border is too hard. And when asked whether she will vote for President Donald Trump a second time, she lets out a long, deep sigh. No!

CNN

Sr. admin official: 'A mistake of colossal proportions'



Breaking News

Resistance to Trump's move to withdraw US troops from Syria was strong among some in the administration

- **Erin Burnett: It could not get any better for Putin today**
- **Trump's Syria withdrawal hurts Netanyahu and US reputation, Israelis say**
- **GOP senators give Pence 'earful' on Syria**
- **Opinion: Trump's bizarre decision on Syria**
- **Analysis: Trump is leaving the fight against ISIS (and influence in the Middle East) to Russia and Iran**
- **Opinion: The walls are closing in on Trump**
- **Trump orders rapid withdrawal from Syria in apparent reversal**

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Breaking News

Senate passes stop-gap funding bill in effort to avert government shutdown

- **Giuliani: 'I was wrong' to say Trump hadn't signed letter**
- **Analysis: How can Rudy Giuliani possibly still be Trump's lawyer?**
- **House Intelligence expected to vote Thursday on sending Roger Stone transcript to Mueller**
- **3 Kansas legislators switch from Republican to Democrat**
- **CNN commentator: Democrats just broke Trump**
- **US announces new set of Russia sanctions**
- **Top Dem sends 51 letters to Trump administration demanding information**
- **CNN obtains Russia docs signed by Trump**

The Republican House Speaker announced in April that he would retire from Congress at the end of his term

- **Trump signed letter of intent for Trump Tower Moscow project despite denials**
- **How Kushner and a Kardashian drove criminal justice reform**
- **Van Jones praises Trump: This is history**
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- **Cuomo slams the Fox News 'Trump trio'**

Trump orders troops from Syria in apparent reversal

- US preparing for withdrawal from Syria
- breaking Judge strikes a blow to Trump administration's latest limits on asylum

MSNBC

The Beat with Ari Melber

Ken Starr: A sitting president can be indicted



Report submitted, Robert Mueller ends Russia investigation in silence

The special counsel has led the highest-profile probe in two decades with nary a public appearance or comment, in contrast to past independent investigators such as Ken Starr. By [Chris Megerian](#) and [David Lauter](#) [mueller takes a dive ...No more Vietnams for me says cowardly bureaucratic slug mueller who knows how to take a dive! mueller's just another bureaucrat/burnt out government fraud ... This country's a total fraud just like mueller et als.] <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> [Hang down your head bob mueller ... typical bureaucratic slug ... the

cover-up ... total waste of time, attention, and resources/money! Totally predictable, certainly at the moment of fellow slug/bud barr's appointment. This country, america's a total fraud!

<http://www.albertpeia.com/CIAAgentAffidavit1.jpg>

<http://www.albertpeia.com/williambarr.jpg> (emphasis added!)

Politics FOX News Videos [Mainstream media stunned as Mueller report filed with no new indictments planned](#) The mainstream media is stunned as the Mueller report is filed with no new indictments planned. [Stunned? You mean suddenly they're interested in the truth? <http://albertpeia.com/defraudingamerica3.pdf> <http://albertpeia.com> <http://albertpeia.com/alresume.htm>]

[Hallie Jackson](#)

[McConnell introduces short-term bill to avoid government shutdown](#)

Majority Leader Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY) introduced a [bill](#) to the floor with the goal of avoiding a government shutdown, but will only fund the government through February 2019.

[Michael Moore says Trump chaos makes him 'frightened' for the country](#)

[Brian Williams](#)

[John Kerry: There's no secret how chaotic & corrupt Trump is](#)

The Last Word

Fmr. CIA Dir Brennan: We are left with Trump's 'Yes Men'

Welker: 'President Trump likes chaos, we're certainly in the middle of a chaotic news cycle'

Meet the Press

Sen. Durbin: I 'privately sat down with General Mattis,' urged him to 'please stay'

In an exclusive interview with "Meet the Press," Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., says that Democrats "counted on" Defense Secretary Mattis to protect the [military](#).

- **NYT Reporter: Unlikely Turkey will take over the fight against ISIS**
- **Shutdown, Syria and Stock slide: What if the president is the crisis?**

HUFFPOST

ANOTHER CHILD DIES IN BORDER CUSTODY

CONGRESS WALKS! SHUTDOWN CERTAIN THE SHAM OF PAUL RYAN

TRUMP SHUTDOWN

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THE END: GOP ONE-PARTY RULE SHUTS DOWN GOVERNMENT



TRUMP THREAT: 'VERY LONG SHUTDOWN'

Trump Tried To Argue That Dems Are Responsible For Failing To Secure A Deal

By Lisa Mascaro, Matthew Daly and Catherine Lucey, AP

CORKER: 'YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS STUFF UP'

GOP Senator Rips Trump's Latest Threat As Yet Another 'Precipitous' Decision

By Mary Papenfuss

INDONESIA DEATH TOLL RISES TO 429

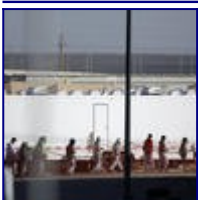
Unlike Previous Tsunamis, Saturday's Big Waves Blasted Ashore Without Warning

By Niniek Karmini, AP

YES, SHE IS STILL A BELIEVER IN SANTA

Girl's Faith In Santa Unshaken After 'Marginal' Phone Call With Trump

Happy Birthday, GOP Tax Law. You Might Cause More Workers To Become Contractors.



The Trump Administration Is Holding Thousands Of Migrant Kids In Mass Shelters

Ambassador's Sudden Removal Was Totally Normal, State Department Says



Trump Administration Weighing Complete Withdrawal Of Troops From Syria



Trump Defends Disgraced Foundation's 'Great Work'



FREAKY FACEBOOK: GAVE OUT ACCESS TO PRIVATE MESSAGES

Report: Facebook Allowed Companies To Access Private Info Without Users' Consent

By Dominique Mosbergen



Congress set for ANOTHER 'short-term' bill to avoid govt shutdown.....
Paul Ryan Leaves Behind Ballooning Debt...



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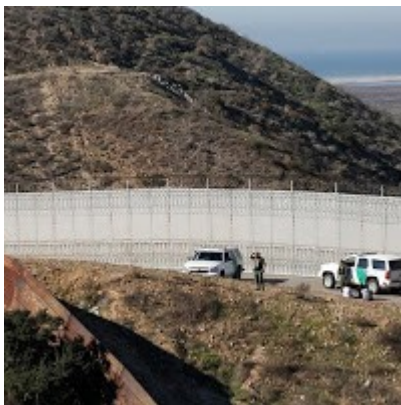
Stocks Face Obstacle No Matter What the Fed Does

The Fed model, which was reportedly used by former Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan but never officially endorsed by the central bank, compares the average earnings yield of the companies in the S&P 500, which is the inverse of the price-to-earnings ratio, to the yield on 10-year U.S. Treasury bonds. The problem with the Fed model is that stocks, because they are generally riskier investments than bonds, have consistently yielded more than Treasuries since the early 2000s.

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Trump tweets image of proposed border wall: 'totally effective while at the same time beautiful!'

In the midst of a contentious fight with Democrats over a possible partial government shutdown and funding for border security, President Trump on Friday ...

Fox News

Trump warns shutdown could last 'very long time,' urges McConnell to go 'nuclear' and end filibuster

President Donald Trump on Friday said the chances of a partial government shutdown were "very good" after meeting with Senate Republicans at the White ...

NBC News

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Government headed for partial shutdown at midnight, as lawmakers leave Capitol without deal

A partial shutdown of the federal government appears inevitable, as lawmakers left the Capitol Friday without a deal to fund the government by midnight's ...

Fox News

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Trump's shutdown stunt is an act of needless stupidity

Trump's gamesmanship is born of politics, not principle.

The Washington Post

one hour ago

Opinion

McConnell 'distressed' over news of Mattis's resignation

The Senate majority leader says that what most disturbs him is that the defense secretary will be leaving early next year due to "sharp differences with the president."

Greenspan Says He 'Never Saw Anything Remotely Close' to the Current Political System

Bloomberg

Business Reuters

Wall Street hits fresh lows on economic worries

Wall Street stocks fell in volatile trading on Friday, with the Nasdaq on pace to confirm it is in a bear market, as concerns of slowing economic growth led investors to flee stocks in high-valuation sectors such as technology and communication services. The tech-heavy Nasdaq sank to a 15-month low, falling as much as 21.5 percent from its Aug. 29 high. The Dow Industrials fell to the lowest level since October 2017.

Factbox: Past Nasdaq bear markets lasted long and cut deep

Reuters

Nasdaq confirms bear market; Wall St. slides on economic concerns

Reuters

Politics HuffPost Opinion

House Republicans Keep Giving James Comey Chances To Call Donald Trump A Liar A little more than a week after former FBI Director James Comey spent six

Politics USA TODAY Opinion

Trump Foundation dissolves, but Trump abuses and pursuit of personal gain live on

Donald Trump ran his campaign and is now running the White House the same way he ran his foundation: abusing the public interest, enriching himself.

CORKER UNLOADS: TRUMP'S

'MADE UP' SHUTDOWN

TOP STORIES

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Mattis' Departure Accelerated As Trump Names Defense Secretary's Replacement

Five things we could buy with \$5 billion instead of building Trump's stupid wall:



1 Provide health care for 1.4 million people.

2 DOUBLE federal spending on energy efficiency and renewable energy.

3 Increase federal aid to public K-12 schools by 30%.

4 DOUBLE heating assistance for low-income households.

5 DOUBLE funding for substance abuse and mental health.

Source: Institute for Policy Studies



Dear America, when you are literally paying Border Patrol Agents to pour out drinking water left for migrants.



YOU CAN'T ACT SHOCKED AND SURPRISED WHEN A 7 YEAR OLD GIRL IN YOUR CUSTODY DIES OF DEHYDRATION.



IMAGINE



**A WORLD WHERE
EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS
ACTUALLY PRACTICED
WHAT THEY PREACH**



Megachurch Pastor John Gray bought
a \$200k Lamborghini anniversary
gift for his wife.



**EXPLAIN TO ME
AGAIN WHY WE DON'T
TAX THE CHURCHES?**





Nick Jack Pappas ✓

@Pappiness



Chris Christie: "I've told the President that now is not the right time for me or my family to undertake this serious assignment."

His wife is retired.

His kids don't live at home.

He left office with a 15% approval rating.

Even THIS guy thinks it's a bad career move.



CNN Politics ✓
@CNNPolitics

Melania Trump: The hardest part of being first lady is the "opportunists who are using my name"



Charles M. Blow ✓
@CharlesMBlow

Says the opportunist who as a "model" in 1998 at a party arranged by her "sponsor" to put his "models" around "rich playboys," met Trump while he was on a date with another woman (and while divorcing Marla Maples) and still took his number when the woman went to the bathroom.



Eugene Gu, MD ✓
@eugenegu


Sending Michael Cohen to jail while Donald J. Trump walks free and still leads our nation is like punishing the flight attendant for bringing the pilot some beers but letting the pilot fly completely drunk and saying maybe we'll do something when the airplane lands.



Dr. C. George Boeree
Shippensburg University

'...The antisocial disorder used to be called the sociopath, and before that, the psychopath. The change in name simply reflects the fact that the public tends to associate the disorder only with the most extreme and dramatic cases, such as serial killers. But in fact, people with little sense of empathy or guilt live all around us and we hardly notice them until they affect us personally. If they have a decent level of intelligence, they fully recognize that certain acts are illegal or looked down upon by others, and, since that only makes trouble for themselves, they avoid those things. In other words, most

antisocials are rational. I believe that, in addition to the violent criminals that may be obviously antisocial, there are also many highly successful antisocials who, in fact, owe their success to the very fact that they don't really care how they get wealth and power, only that they do actually get it. I have strong suspicions about some of those corporate executives who blithely steal from their employees and stockholders and calmly lie about it when caught. I also suspect that some of our politicians are sociopaths, especially those that seem to be able to ignore the suffering of the less fortunate while filling their pockets and the pockets of their friends with money, or those who have no qualms about declaring wars that kill and maim thousands of our own young men and women, as well as hundreds of thousands of innocent men, women, and children of the so-called enemy...'



**If you impeach me, my people
will be revolting!**



**I dunno, they're pretty damn
revolting already.**



**“I don’t look at
a recession as
a *bad thing*.”**

-Jamie Dimon, CEO of JP Morgan Chase



During the Wall Street crash:

- ✗ 15 MILLION LOST HOMES**
- ✗ Families lost *\$13 TRILLION* in savings**
- ✗ 27 million were un/under-employed**

Meanwhile, Jamie Dimon:

- ✓ Made over \$248 million**
- ✓ Is now a *billionaire***
- ✓ Bought a \$17 million mansion**



Kind of stunning
to step back and
consider that three
people who in the
summer of 2016
were principal
players around
Donald Trump and
speaking for him
*are all convicted
felons today.*

David Axelrod



DECEMBER 18, 2018
WASHINGTONPOST

Flynn's sentencing delayed; judge tells ex-Trump adviser, 'Arguably, you sold your country out'

Before the surprising delay, the judge rebuked Michael Flynn, President Trump's former national security adviser, saying that he tried to undermine his own country.

• By **Spencer S. Hsu**, **Matt Zapposky** and **Carol D. Leonnig**

Flynn's transformation from storied officer to heated partisan

Shutdown still possible after Democrats reject new GOP offer on immigration, border funding

The two sides remain at impasse as hundreds of thousands of federal workers await word on whether they will be sent home without pay just before Christmas.

- By **Erica Werner**, **Damian Paletta** and **Seung Min Kim**

Trump wants to find stray funds for the border wall. But there's a barrier to that.

The president's new approach sets up more budget and political battles, as it's very difficult to legally redirect taxpayer money without Congress's approval.

- By **Damian Paletta**

The Fix: Yes, Sarah Sanders, you are asking taxpayers to pay for the wall



Marshall Cohen ✓

@MarshallCohen

January 11, 2017

REPORTER: Did you or anyone in your campaign... have any contact with Russia leading up to or during the campaign?

TRUMP: No, not at all.

[cnn.com/2018/12/10/pol](https://www.cnn.com/2018/12/10/pol) ...



Trump to dissolve his charity amid allegations that he used it for personal and political benefit

The agreement with the New York attorney general comes amid an ongoing lawsuit against the Donald J. Trump Foundation, President Trump and his three eldest children.

- By [**David A. Fahrenthold**](#)
- [**Video: Trump shuts down foundation amid allegations of illegal conduct**](#)

NYTIMES

DECEMBER 25,2018

Washington

Stocks Extend Their Slide as Trump Renews Attack on Fed

- **With stocks falling sharply again on Monday, President Trump took another swipe at the Federal Reserve, writing on Twitter that the “only problem our economy has is the Fed.”**
- **Mr. Trump’s comments undercut efforts by Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin to calm jittery investors and ease concerns that the president might move to fire Jerome H. Powell, the Fed chairman.**

Wall Street saw more losses, with stocks on track for their worst year since 2008.

INVESTIGATIONS

Judge Postpones Sentencing of Michael Flynn After Harshly Rebuking Him

- **Mr. Flynn took up the judge’s offer of delaying the sentencing until he had completed his cooperation agreement with federal prosecutors.**
- **Judge Emmet Sullivan rebuked Mr. Flynn for lying to the F.B.I. and told him, “Arguably, you sold your country out.”**

Trump Foundation Will Close After Suit by New York Attorney General

The agreement by the Donald J. Trump Foundation follows a court decision that allowed a lawsuit against the foundation to move forward.

Blaming the deep state: Officials accused of wrongdoing adopt Mr. Trump’s defense.

LATIMES

DECEMBER 25, 2018

In a town of unanswered questions, Paradise tries to imagine its future

In the aftermath of the Camp Fire, the city is reassessing its economy and learning that the first steps of reconstruction often begin with addressing the problems of the past.

By Thomas Curwen

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Stocks slump on Christmas Eve; S&P 500 nears bear market

- **Treasury secretary's effort to calm the markets risks making a bad situation worse**
- **Opinion: The stock sell-off prompts another desperate tweet from Trump**

A million California buildings face wildfire risk. 'Extraordinary steps' are needed to protect them

Skyrocketing public pensions, long injury leaves and big bills for taxpayers: Inside L.A.'s DROP program

By Jack Dolan

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- **Sarah Huckabee Sanders lashes out at James Comey from official government Twitter account**
- **James Comey just looked into the camera and told GOP to 'stand up and speak the truth'**
- **Trump's DOJ - It's not an emolument because we say it's not an emolument.**

- **Republicans squash bill to pay for Vietnam vets' health care ... say they're worried about deficit**
- **Russians attacked Mueller for investigating Trump's collusion and conspiracy**
- **NC-09: Repubs reverse themselves, demand Harris be certified-- and election fraud be hanged**
- **Democratic senator: Trump sounds 'more like a mob boss than president of the United States'**
- **Michael Flynn gets a 'good luck' from Trump as he heads to court for sentencing**
- **Wisconsin lost a record number of dairy farms in 2018, and unsold cheese is piling up**
- **Trump administration's own scientists confirm climate change is caused by human activity. Sign the petition to demand climate action now!**
- **Ruth Bader Ginsburg welcomes new U.S. citizens: 'We are a nation made strong by people like you'**
- **Tennessee Republicans could be in for a crowded primary after veteran senator announces retirement**
- **Dylann Roof supporter arrested for stockpiling weapons and threatening domestic terrorism**
- **That helpless feeling when a healthcare provider is in the wrong and you can't do anything about it**
- **This week in the war on workers: Union-made toys, in time for Christmas**

YAHOO NEWS

Politics The Root

Sarah Huckabee Sanders Gets Called Out For Being the Worst White House Press Secretary Ever

On Tuesday, Sarah Huckabee Sanders gave the White House's first press briefing in three weeks. She spent about 15 minutes at the podium, didn't really give any answers of substance.....

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U.S. Yahoo Lifestyle

Syrian refugee hospitalized with concussion after high school beating: 'You're lucky you're from another language because I will crush you'

The Syrian teen, who is the only one in her family who speaks English, escaped war to be faced with harassment at school.

Politics Splinter News

Trump Is Mad About So Many Things This Morning

Reader, it is my unfortunate duty to inform you that President Donald Trump is truly on one this morning. [How 'bout trump's just plain mad ... you know ... as a hatter (as the saying goes) ... and not just this morning]

Politics Splinter News

Trump's Ultra-Shady 'Foundation' Is Dead

Pour one out for the Trump Foundation, President Donald Trump's extremely sketchy "charitable" organization that seemed to be of no real benefit to anyone whose name wasn't actually "Trump." Time of death: December 18, 10:57 a.m.

Trump reportedly agrees to dissolve foundation, signals w...

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Donald Trump's charity to dissolve as New York attorney general reports 'a shocking pattern of illegality'

[The Telegraph](#)

Politics HuffPost

[Chris Matthews Predicts Trump Could Resign 'In The Coming Weeks'](#)

MSNBC's Chris Matthews said Monday that President Donald Trump could resign as

Judge Napolitano on Michael Flynn case: Trump is the loser

[FOX News Videos](#)

Eye Opener at 8: Michael Flynn to be sentenced today

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[The last key death cross is poised to engulf the stock market](#)

Ominous-sounding death crosses have been emerging in the stock market like weeds, with the latest - and arguably, the last important such cross - about to take hold in the Dow. The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) is on the verge of joining other major equity benchmarks in a

History shows a U.S. recession will probably happen within 24 months

If history is any guide, then a U.S. recession has a good chance of happening by 2020.

CNN

Trump's Flynn-sized blind spot

- **Sarah Sanders' comments about Flynn being 'ambushed' by the FBI reiterate that the President has a soft spot for his former national security adviser**
- **BREAKING James Comey defends FBI's interview of Michael Flynn, transcript shows**
- **Judge scolds Flynn, then walks back comments**
- **Flynn's sentencing postponed after judge issues blistering rebuke**
- **Sarah Sanders defends Trump's Flynn tweet**
- **Opinion: The mystery of Michael Flynn**
- **The no-nonsense judge overseeing Flynn's sentencing**

MSNBC

On Christmas Eve, Trump airs more grievances



Katy Tur

What Flynn's sentencing delay means for President Trump

NBC's Heidi Przybyla, the LA Times' Eli Stokols, and Politico's Jake Sherman discuss the political ramifications of Michael Flynn's sentencing delay with Katy Tur.

NBC NEWS

Sanders says FBI 'ambushed' Flynn, brands Cohen 'a liar'

Ali Velshi

Rubin: 'This is how Trump organizations work'

Morning Joe

Trump could be under sealed indictment, analyst speculates

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Judge Asks About Treason Before Delaying Sentencing For Lying To FBI

By Ryan J. Reilly

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TRUMP FOUNDATION AGREES TO SHUTTER!

Trump Foundation To Shut Down Amid Lawsuit Against The Charity

By Nina Golgowski

FORBES

A Fitting End For Disgraceful House Republicans

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Ben Ritz Contributor

Taxes I write about U.S. tax & budget policy from a center-left perspective.

Time after time, House Speaker Paul Ryan has refused to do anything meaningful that would rein in Donald Trump's worst impulses.Evan Vucci / AP

This year concludes the same way it began: with a partial shutdown of the federal government. There is no doubt that President Donald Trump is primarily

responsible for this shutdown – less than two weeks ago, during a nationally televised meeting in the Oval Office, he explicitly said so himself.

“If we don’t get what we want,” said Trump, “I will shut down the government. And I’ll tell you what, I am proud to shut down the government for border security, [Sen. Chuck Schumer]... I will take the mantle. I will be the one to shut it down. I’m not going to blame you for it ... I will take the mantle of shutting down.” Not a whole lot of wiggle room there: this is clearly a Trump Shutdown. But the president was bolstered by support from his allies in the House Republican Conference and their retiring leader, House Speaker Paul Ryan. While the Senate did its job and unanimously passed a continuing resolution that would have kept the government open and prevented the shutdown, Ryan refused to allow a vote on similar legislation, allowing the electorally-disgraced House Republican majority to create one last pointless budget crisis on its way out the door.

It’s a fitting end for a group that has been a budgetary disaster since the moment it first took control in 2011. Less than eight months into their tenure, House Republicans brought the United States to the brink of defaulting on our national debt for the first time in history, resulting in the government’s credit rating being downgraded from AAA to AA+. Two years later, they shut down the government for 16 days after President Obama refused to let them take the American people’s health care hostage. And for six years, instead of addressing the real drivers of our national debt, House Republicans forced reckless cuts to critical public investments that undermined the long-term health of our economy.

But it wasn’t until Republicans gained unified control of the U.S. House, Senate, and presidency in 2017 that the wheels really came off the wagon. The shutdown that began at midnight is the *third shutdown this year*. At no point in the last four decades has the federal government shut down thrice in one year, nor has it shut down even once during that period when one party had unified control of the federal government. That both happened in 2018 is a testament to the ineptitude of the Trump administration and its allies in the 115th Congress

This is a particularly sorry end for Speaker Ryan himself. When Ryan’s predecessor, former Speaker John Boehner, announced his resignation in

September 2015, he responsibly **“cleaned out the barn”** for his successor by allowing the House to vote on a bill that prevented another shutdown over the objections of his conference’s most extreme members. Had Speaker Ryan – who, less than two weeks from retirement, similarly has nothing to lose by defying the far right – simply put the Senate bill up for a vote, it almost certainly would have passed and landed on Trump’s desk. But instead, Ryan chose to aid and abet Trump’s latest tantrum by blocking a vote on a commonsense stopgap, creating yet another unnecessary crisis in 2018.

Perhaps nobody should be surprised. Time after time, Speaker Ryan has refused to do anything meaningful that would rein in Trump’s worst impulses. But it’s Ryan’s epic fiscal mismanagement that is particularly astonishing, given that he’s tried to brand himself as one of the most fiscally responsible members of Congress since before he became chairman of the House Budget Committee in 2011.

As soon as Ryan became Speaker and had real power to rein in deficits, he instead **made them substantially worse**. On this day last year, a massive tax cut spearheaded by Speaker Ryan was **signed into law**, which the official scorekeepers at the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office now estimate will add over \$2 trillion to the national debt over the next decade. Two months later, Ryan presided over the **passage of unpaid-for legislation** that spent more money on domestic programs than President Obama proposed in his final budget while also spending more money on Defense than was requested by President Trump.

The result: next year’s budget deficit will now be **roughly \$1 trillion** – nearly 70% larger than the \$596 billion deficit **projected by CBO** when Ryan ascended to the Speakership in 2015. Moreover, Speaker Ryan’s failure to tackle the nation’s **long-term fiscal challenges** means that the federal government will never again run an annual budget deficit of less than \$1 trillion if current policies remain in place.

Thankfully, the American people decided they finally had enough of the GOP’s dismal leadership and **ousted them from power** in last month’s election. When the 116th Congress convenes, many of its members will be replaced by several dozen freshmen in the Democratic Caucus who campaigned on being **far more responsible** stewards of the federal budget – surely the new majority will vote to reopen the government immediately if the outgoing Congress does not. But one thing is crystal clear: it just wouldn’t have been a proper end for the House

GOP without throwing one last tantrum before the adults get put back in charge.

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Daily Kos Staff Picks

Daily Kos staff looks back at some of their favorite posts from the past week.

- **All indications are that Michael Flynn covered up something VERY BIG**
- **Trump's big mouth comes back to bite him, shatters his defense for felony campaign-finance fraud**
- **Women Overboard! Kansas Sen. Dinah Sykes and Rep. Stephanie Clayton abandon Republican ship**
- **Mulvaney's plan for Trump: Have more rallies. Lots and lots of rallies.**
- **Trump's attacks on the media make independent, progressive outlets like Daily Kos more important than ever. Can you chip in \$1 to support our work?**
- **The Trump foundation is no more thanks to New York's attorney general**
- **Pathetic Tucker Carlson goes all-in on the WAR ON CHRISTMAS! Gingerbread PEOPLE!!!!**
- **Republican who took inspiration from the Taliban now whines about negative ads used to beat him**

- **GOP representative is only person blocking bill to address violence against Native American women**
- **There is a special election on January 8, 2019. Winning this race is the first step to flip the Virginia state Senate. Give \$3 to support Jennifer Boysko**
- **Paul Ryan hopes to leave office unscathed and ready to run again someday. Let's not let that happen**
- **People may not know it yet, but Iowa and New Hampshire won't matter in 2020**
- **Oncology nurse deported last year is back home in US: 'This is really a dream that I never expected'**
- **This PSA from the Sandy Hook families will stop you in your tracks—and that's the point**
- **Sign and send a petition to Republicans: Do your job. End the shutdown.**
- **It sure looks like the judge who just struck down Obamacare waited until after Election Day**
- **Senate report on Russia's social media effort shows how racism drove results on both right and left**
- **'Every 30 seconds': Study confirms the gendered online abuse that black women have long reported**
- **New census data projects which states could gain or lose congressional seats in 2020 reapportionment**
- **Cashless businesses shut out poor people. A proposed New York City law would ban that**
- **This Week in Statehouse Action: The 12 Days of Session, Part 2 edition**

- **Sign this petition to Congress: We want H.R. 1 reforms including: Independent redistricting commissions, citizen-funded elections, closing the revolving door between government and corporate interests, and protecting voters against discrimination.**

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Politics MarketWatch

Trump Today: President blames Democrats for shutdown, Fed for Wall Street selloff and unwilling ‘allies’ for Syria pullout

President Trump on Monday kept trying to pin blame for a government shutdown on Democrats, said the only problem with the economy is the Federal Reserve and continued to defend his much-criticized military pullout in Syria. Playing the blame game President Donald Trump

Trump is incompetent, impulsive and amoral. Heaven help us all.

- **By Eugene Robinson**

Wonder how the Trump administration would handle a financial crisis? Well, now we know.

- **By Catherine Rampell**

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Democrats have 'no incentive whatsoever' to negotiate deal before the end of the year

Former White House deputy chief of staff to President George W. Bush Karl Rove breaks down the political fallout from the partial government shutdown.

Top Trump aide says government shutdown may go into New Year

Reuters

Government shutdown threatens federal workers' holiday plans

Yahoo View

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We are now in a bear market - here's what that means

A “bear market” is when stocks see a 20 percent decline or more from a recent high - but they’re also marked by overall pessimism on Wall Street. Since World War II, bear markets have lasted 13 months on average, and stock markets tend to lose 30.4 percent of their value. During those conditions it usually takes stocks an average 22 months to recover, according to analysis from Goldman Sachs and CNBC.

Business CNBC

'The worst is yet to come': Experts say a global bear market is just getting started

In the U.S., the Nasdaq Composite closed in a bear market on Friday. Globally, Germany's DAX and China's Shanghai Composite have also entered bear territory.

Politics HuffPost

[LinsyGraham Doubles Down On Wall Funding:'We're Not Going To Give In'](#)

Turning up the heat on day one of the federal government shutdown, Sen.

Trump spends Christmas Eve shutdown 'all alone,' tweeting his frustrations

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Trump Sees Winning Hand as Critics See Presidency Spiraling Down

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Bloomberg Rips 'Senselessly Chaotic' Trump, Demands GOP 'Start Showing Some Spine'

Doctor's daughters claim '68 Trump diagnosis was bogus

Bone spurs kept Donald Trump from being drafted into the Vietnam War.
New allegations cast doubt on the veracity of that condition.

'I know it was a favor'»

Debt Up \$1.37 Trillion Since Last Year; \$10,743 Per Household...

Economic growth slowing around world...

Summers raises chance of recession next year to 60%...

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But there was one group on Friday celebrating the reports — the Taliban.

Senior members told NBC News the news was a clear indication they were on the verge of victory.

“The 17-year-long struggle and sacrifices of thousands of our people finally yielded fruit,” said a senior Taliban commander from Afghanistan’s Helmand province. “We proved it to the entire world that we defeated the self-proclaimed world’s lone super power.”

WHERE IS THE JOB CREATION?

	EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	JOB GROWTH
ExxonMobil	13.6%	-34%
Verizon	9.1%	-33%
AT&T	8.1%	-23%
General Electric	-3.4%	-12%
United Technologies	10.4%	-12%
JP Morgan Chase	15.6%	-10%
IBM	7.5%	-3%

SOURCE: Institute for Policy Studies, 2008-2016

Social

acts



- Social Security has a \$2.5 trillion **surplus**.
- Congress has "**borrowed**" trillions from Social Security to pay for government spending.

So when Republicans say we need to *cut* Social Security in order to balance the Federal Budget, here's what they really *mean*:

"We've taken **trillions** from Social Security to pay for unfunded wars, tax cuts for the rich and corporate subsidies. We need to cut your benefits so we won't have to pay it back."

Senate GOP meeting this morning.



"Before we discuss raising taxes on the poor & middle class, adding \$1 trillion to the deficit, taking health insurance away from 13 million, raising premiums by 10%, defending treason and swearing in a pedophile, let's begin with a prayer."



**HE'S DOING EVERYTHING TO AMERICA
PUTIN WANTS HIM TO**

**HE'S WRECKING OUR GOVERNMENT
HE'S ATTACKING THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS
HE'S DIVIDING AMERICANS AND ALIENATING ALLIES
BY DRIVING RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS WEDGES
AND CONGRESS IS LETTING HIM**

WAGES

Salary of retired US
Presidents.....\$450,000 FOR LIFE

Salary of House/Senate
members.....\$174,000 FOR LIFE

Salary of Speaker of the
House.....\$223,500 FOR LIFE

Salary of Majority/Minority
Leaders.....\$194,400 FOR LIFE

Average salary of a soldier DEPLOYED IN
AFGHANISTAN\$38,000

Average income for Seniors on Social Security
.....\$12,000

I think we found where the cuts should be made!

If you agree...Pass it on!

***JUST SO WE'RE CRYSTAL F*CKING
CLEAR ABOUT TRUMPS TAX PLAN:***

***MEDICAL EQUIPMENT:
NOT DEDUCTIBLE
STUDENT LOAN INTEREST:
NOT DEDUCTIBLE***

***PRIVATE SCHOOL TUITION:
DEDUCTIBLE
PRIVATE JET FEES:
DEDUCTIBLE***

***MAKE NO MISTAKE, THIS TAX BILL IS
AN ASSAULT ON THE MIDDLE CLASS***



AMERICANS PAY THE HIGHEST PRICES FOR MEDICINE IN THE WORLD. WANT TO KNOW WHY?

THERE'S A LAW THAT FORBIDS MEDICARE FROM NEGOTIATING PRICES WITH BIG PHARMA.

MEANWHILE, IN 2012 ALONE, THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY SPENT **\$306 MILLION DOLLARS LOBBYING CONGRESS.**

IF YOU THINK IT'S TIME WE CHANGED THE RULES TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE, NOT BIG PHARMA, COMMENT YES & SHARE!

Image Credit: AP Changes: cropped, resized, images overlaid. Original: <http://www.businessinsider.com/mcconnell-senate-healthcare-bill-negotiation-2017-6>

EARLY WARNING SIGNS OF
FASCISM

Powerful and Continuing
NATIONALISM

DISDAIN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

IDENTIFICATION OF ENEMIES / SCAPEGOATS
as a Unifying Cause

SUPREMACY OF THE MILITARY

RAMPANT SEXISM

CONTROLLED MASS MEDIA

OBSESSION WITH NATIONAL SECURITY

RELIGION AND GOVERNMENT
are Intertwined

CORPORATE POWER IS PROTECTED

LABOR POWER IS SUPPRESSED

DISDAIN FOR INTELLECTUALS & THE ARTS

OBSESSION WITH CRIME & PUNISHMENT

RAMPANT CRONYISM & CORRUPTION

FRAUDULENT ELECTIONS

— Laurence W. Britt

If you still happen to support Trump:
You support draft dodging.
You support tax evasion.
You support pussy grabbing.
You support adultery.
You support stiffing contractors.
You support Russian interference.
You support lying to others.
You support alternative facts.
You support bullying others.
You support narcissistic behaviour.
You support climate change denial.
You support greed without shame.
You support eugenics.
You support nepotism.
You support white supremacy.
You support scapegoating immigrants.
You support scapegoating Muslims.
You support scapegoating Jews.
You support scapegoating gays.
You support scapegoating transgenders.
Did I miss anything?

this is an asshole
others may call him POTUS
they may say POTUS over and over again



THEY MAY SAY POTUS IN ALL CAPS
you might even start to believe he's a POTUS
but that doesn't change the fact he's
an asshole...and nobody likes an asshole

TRUMP PROMISED TO RUN THE COUNTRY LIKE A BUSINESS



HE REALLY DELIVERED

@MrFilmkritik

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Donald Trump's malignant narcissism is toxic: Psychologist

John Gartner | USA TODAY |

If you take President Trump's words literally, you have no choice but to conclude that he is psychotic. A delusion is "a fixed false belief that is resistant to reason or confrontation with actual fact." Despite all evidence to the contrary, Trump asserts that his New York office was bugged by

President Obama, and that his inauguration had the biggest crowd size in history. Before the election, [Right Wing Watch published](#) a list of 58 conspiracies proclaimed by Trump.

Is it all for effect, to rile up his base, deflect blame and distract from his shortcomings, or does Trump really believe the insane things he says? It's often hard to know, because as Harvard psychoanalyst Lance Dodes put it, Trump tells two kinds of lies: the ones he tells others to scam them, and those he tells himself. "He lies because of his sociopathic tendencies," [Dodes said](#). "There's also the kind of lying he has that is in a way more serious, that he has a loose grip on reality." Is he crazy like a fox or just plain crazy? Not a question we want to be asking about our president.

Much has been written about Trump having narcissistic personality disorder. As critics have pointed out, merely saying a leader is narcissistic is hardly disqualifying. But malignant narcissism is like a malignant tumor: toxic.

Psychoanalyst and Holocaust survivor Erich Fromm, who invented the diagnosis of malignant narcissism, argues that it "[lies on the borderline between sanity and insanity](#)." Otto Kernberg, a psychoanalyst specializing in borderline personalities, defined malignant narcissism as having [four components](#): narcissism, paranoia, antisocial personality and sadism. Trump exhibits all four. His narcissism is evident in his "grandiose sense of self-importance ... without commensurate achievements." From viewing cable news, he knows "more about ISIS than the generals" and believes that among all human beings on the planet, "I alone can fix it." His "repeated lying," "disregard for and violation of the rights of others" (Trump University fraud and multiple sexual assault allegations) and "lack of remorse" meet the clinical criteria for [anti-social personality](#). His bizarre conspiracy theories, false sense of victimization, and demonization of the press, minorities and anyone who opposes him are textbook paranoia. Like most sadists, Trump has been a bully [since childhood](#), and his thousands of vicious tweets make him perhaps the most prolific cyber bully in history.

A year ago, I warned that "the idea that [Trump is going to settle down](#) and become presidential when he achieves power is wishful thinking." Trump, like many successful people, shows biological signs of hypomania — a mild and more functional expression of bipolar genes that manifest in energy, confidence, creativity, little need for sleep, as well as arrogance, impulsivity, irritability and diminished judgment. As is often typical, when Trump has

achieved great success, his hypomania has increased with disastrous consequences.

In Michael Kruse's article "[1988: the Year Donald Lost his Mind](#)," he wrote, "His response to his surging celebrity" after the publication of *The Art of The Deal* "was a series of manic, ill-advised ventures" that led to bankruptcy and divorce.

Last year, after Trump became the Republican presidential nominee, *New York Times* columnist [David Brooks noted](#) a similar deterioration: "With each passing week, he displays the classic symptoms of medium-grade mania in more disturbing forms: inflated self-esteem, sleeplessness, impulsivity, aggression and a compulsion to offer advice on subjects he knows nothing about." Much has been said about Trump's disjointed [Associated Press interview](#) last month. As Brooks wrote, "Manics display something called 'flight of ideas.' It's a formal thought disorder in which ideas tumble forth through a disordered chain of associations. One word sparks another, which sparks another ..."

One symptom of hypomania is impulsivity. [Seventy-two hours](#) after Trump saw upsetting pictures of gassed Syrian children, he launched 59 Tomahawk missiles at the Assad regime. Whether Trump guessed right or wrong, sudden lethal moves that reverse his longstanding policy are disturbing. "Acting on instinct, Trump upends his own Syria policy" was the [headline](#) in *The Times*. Its analysis said the president's advisers "were clearly uncomfortable with the suggestion that Mr. Trump was acting impulsively." As [Ezra Klein put it](#), "A foreign policy based on Trump's gut reactions to the images flashing before him on cable news" is "dangerous."

Now Trump is ratcheting up tensions to create a crisis with North Korea.

POLICING THE USA: A look at [race, justice, media](#)

[Vague protests are Trojan horses for liberal politics: Christian Schneider](#)

Some say it is unethical to dare to diagnose the president, but hundreds of mental health professionals have come together to found [Duty To Warn](#). We believe that just as we are ethically and legally obligated to break confidentiality to warn a potential victim of violence, our duty to warn the public trumps all other considerations.

More than 53,000 people have [signed our petition](#), aimed at mental health professionals, stating Trump should be removed under the 25th Amendment because he is too mentally ill to competently serve. At a conference on the

Duty To Warn last month at Yale medical school, psychiatrist Robert Jay Lifton warned against creeping “[malignant normality](#).” Under a malignantly narcissistic leader, alternate facts, conspiracy theories, racism, science denial and delegitimization of the press become not only acceptable but also the new normal. If we do not confront this evil, it will consume us.

Duty to Warn is planning a multicity March for Sanity on Oct. 7 to “make America sane again.” Hope to see you there, assuming we’re all still here.

[Robin Brown Guist](#)

It's almost 2019, I'm old and worn out, and I still have so many unanswered questions!!!! I haven't found out who let the dogs out...where's the beef...how to get to Sesame Street... why Dora doesn't just use Google Maps...Why do all flavors of fruit loops taste exactly the same, or how many licks does it take to get to the center of a tootsie pop.....why eggs are packaged in a flimsy carton, but batteries are secured in plastic that's tough as nails...what does the fox say... why “abbreviated” is such a long word; or why is there a D in ‘fridge’ but not in refrigerator... why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor yet dish-washing liquid is made with real lemons... why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections... and, why do you have to “put your two cents in” but it's only a “penny for your thoughts” where's that extra penny going to... why does The Alphabet Song and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star have the same tune... why did you just try to sing those two previous songs... and just what exactly is Victoria's secret? and where is Waldo?... Can you hear me now?...and do you really think I am this witty?? ... I actually got this from a friend, who stole it from her brother's girlfriend's, uncle's cousin who lived next door to an old classmate's mailman...Now it is your turn to take it from me... Copy and Paste, and enjoy your day.
I needed the laugh.

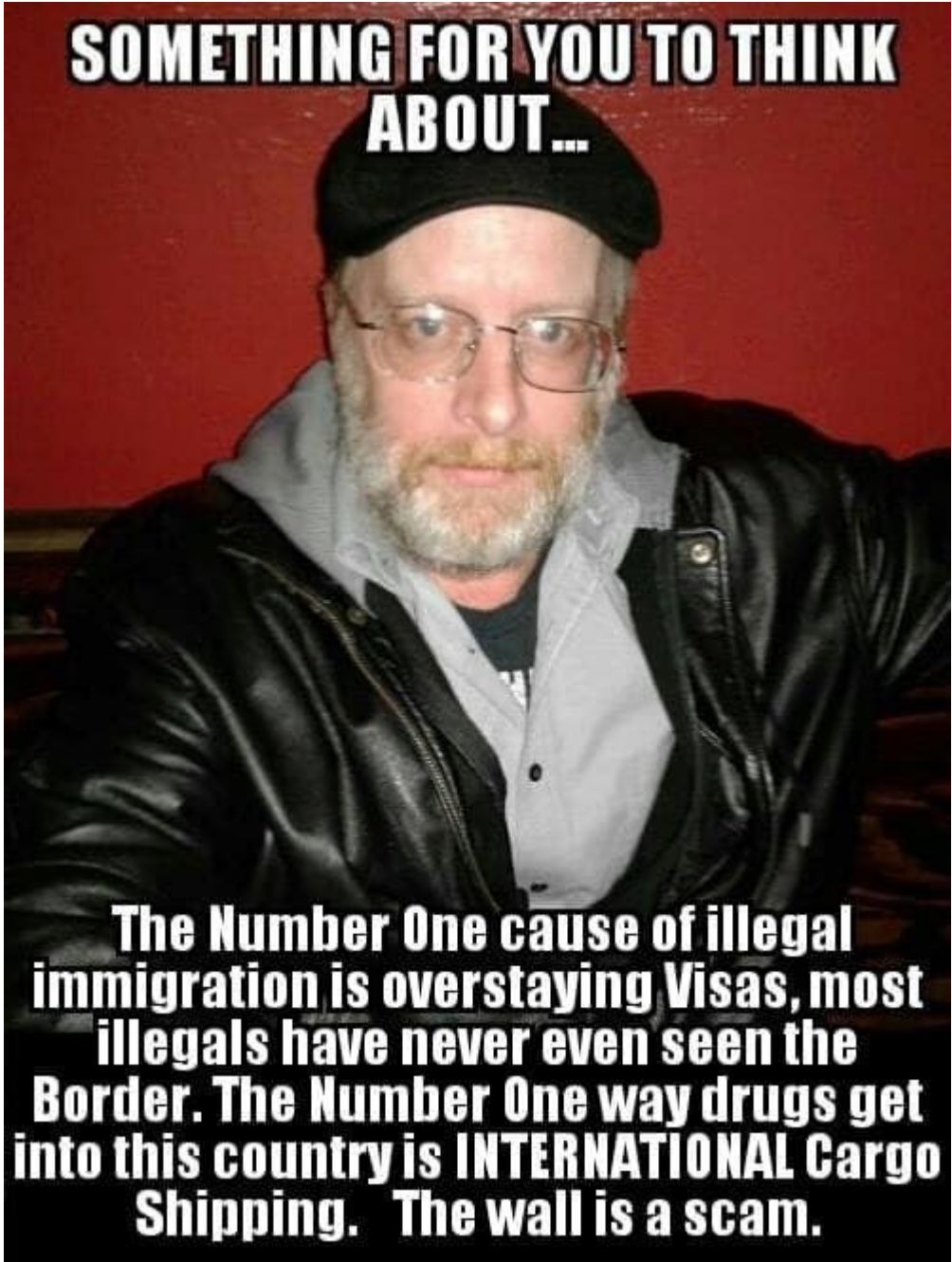
“I have broken more Elton John records, he seems to have a lot of records. And I, by the way, I don’t have a musical instrument. I don’t have a guitar or an organ. No organ. Elton has an organ. And lots of other people helping. No we’ve broken a lot of records. We’ve broken virtually every record. Because you know, look I only need this space. They need much more room. For basketball, for hockey and all of the sports, they need a lot of room. We don’t need it. We have people in that space. So we break all of these records. Really we do it without like, the musical instruments. This is the only musical: the mouth. And hopefully the brain attached to the mouth. Right? The brain, more important than the mouth, is the brain. The brain is much more important.”

Donald Trump, 7/5/2018





**SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK
ABOUT...**



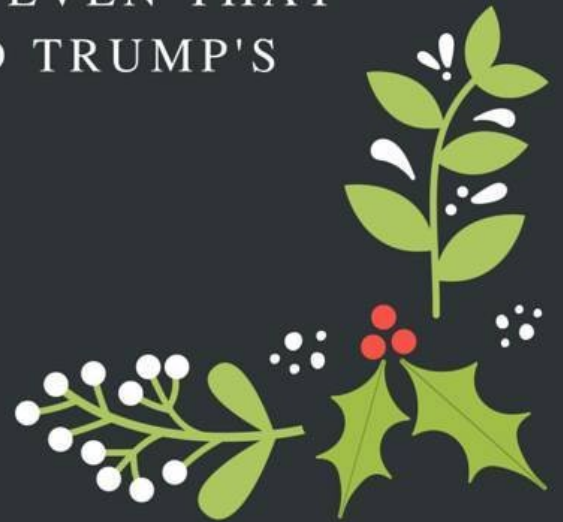
**The Number One cause of illegal
immigration is overstaying Visas, most
illegals have never even seen the
Border. The Number One way drugs get
into this country is INTERNATIONAL Cargo
Shipping. The wall is a scam.**

**As you enjoy “It’s a Wonderful Life”
this year, it’s hard not to think that
we’re now living in the alternate
reality where George Bailey was
never born and Mr. Potter is
President of the United States.**





'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE
CHRISTMAS AND ALL THROUGH
THE HOUSE, NOT A CREATURE
WAS STIRRING, NOT EVEN THAT
THING ON DONALD TRUMP'S
HEAD...'



**RADIO STATIONS STOP PLAYING "ALL I WANT
FOR CHRISTMAS IS MY TWO FRONT TEETH"**



**SO AS NOT TO OFFEND
TRUMP SUPPORTERS**



**LIVE SHOT FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE** 🌅

HEY! WHERE'S OUR BORDER WALL
PAID FOR BY MEXICO? AND THE
BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET? OR THAT
MIDDLE-CLASS TAX CUT YOU PROMISED?

YOU STILL BELIEVE
IN SANTA CLAUS? SAD!



M. WUERKER
POLITICO Andrew McKeel



THE WHINING

DONALD J. TRUMP IS
A DEMENTED SOCIOPATH

***KULT
45***

*Billy
Norand*



**YOU'VE GIVEN CONTROL OF
THESE THINGS TO GREEDY PSYCHOPATHS**





Left
Action



“I want my wall NOW”



"A shutdown falls on the President's lack of leadership. He can't even control his party and get people together in a room. A shutdown means the president is weak."

Donald J. Trump - 2013

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Mexico will pay us back for the WALL.



2018

GIVE ME FUNDING FOR THE WALL OR I'LL SHUT DOWN THE GOVERNMENT!!!



**"I WILL BE THE ONE TO SHUT IT
DOWN. I'M NOT GOING TO BLAME YOU FOR IT."**



"IT'S THE DEMOCRATS FAULT"

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**THE MOST UNQUALIFIED,
MISLEADING, UNINFORMED**




**VILE EXCUSE FOR
A PRESIDENT IN THE
HISTORY OF MANKIND.**

**Trump said that if I voted for
Clinton, I'd be stuck with a
criminal president under
constant federal
investigation from
day one**


**Turns out
he was right.**

2016:

A close-up photograph of Donald Trump's face. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right. He has light-colored hair and is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt.

**We're gonna
build a wall and
Mexico is gonna
pay for it!**

2018:

A close-up photograph of Donald Trump's face. He has a serious expression and is looking slightly upwards and to the right. He is wearing a dark suit jacket over a white shirt.

**If American
taxpayers don't
pay for my wall I'm
gonna shut down
the government!**

CLINTON

- Oral Sex and One Lie

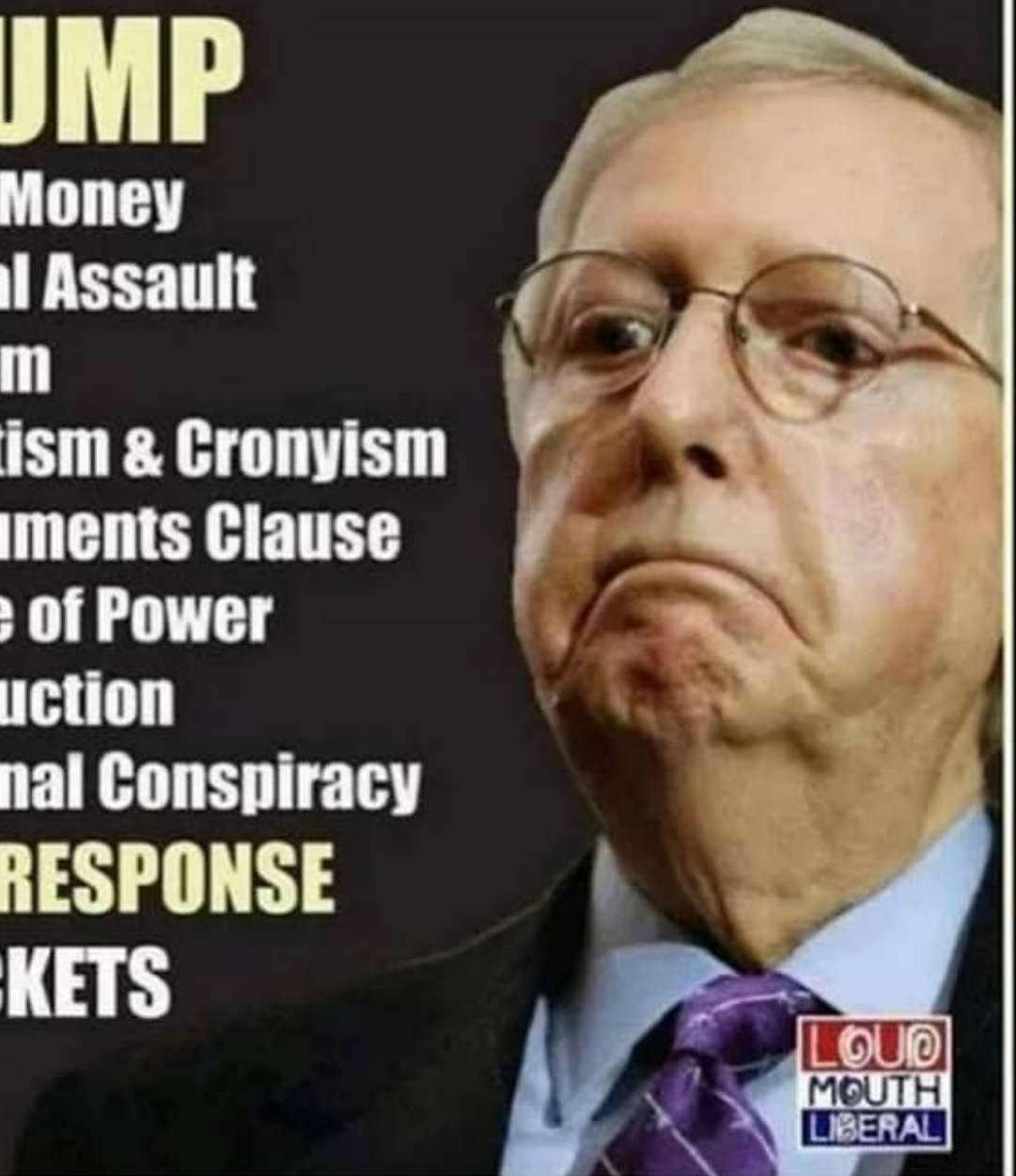
GOP RESPONSE = IMPEACHMENT

TRUMP

- Hush Money
- Sexual Assault
- Racism
- Nepotism & Cronyism
- Emoluments Clause
- Abuse of Power
- Obstruction
- Criminal Conspiracy

GOP RESPONSE

CRICKETS



**LOUD
MOUTH
LIBERAL**

THE LYING KING



Trump's Smocking Gun



**IF YOU THINK DONALD IS ANGRY NOW
WAIT TIL HE FINDS OUT THERE'S NO
HAIRSPRAY IN PRISON**



What Republicans see...



What the rest of the country sees





**NEW RULE:
IF YOU CAN LISTEN TO
TRUMP SPEAK **WITHOUT**
THINKING "HE SOUNDS
LIKE AN IDIOT,"
YOU'RE AN IDIOT.**

DONALD TRUMP IN 2016:



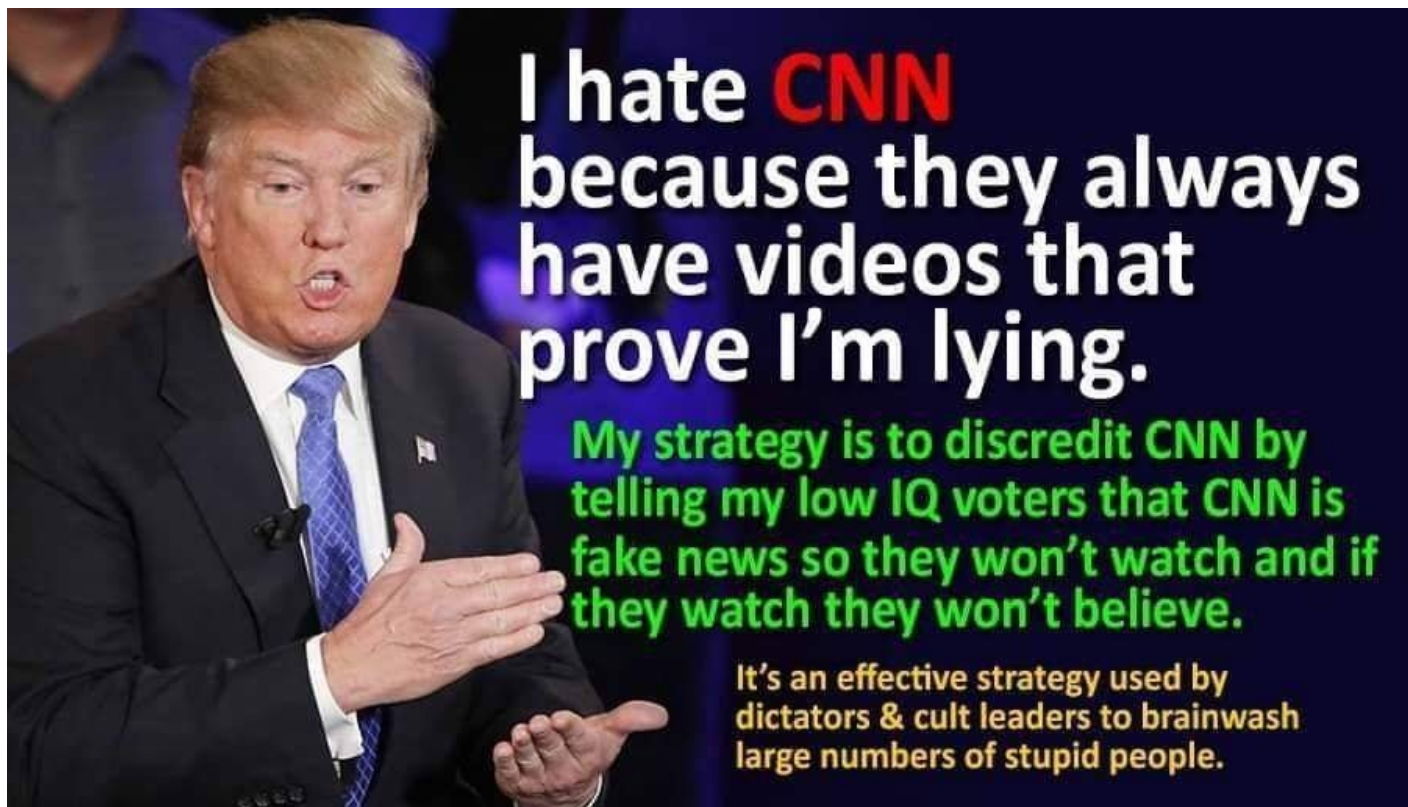
I have no business dealings with Russia.

DONALD TRUMP TODAY:



Everyone in 2016 knew about my business dealings with Russia.

@TheWeekInTrump



I hate **CNN**
because they always
have videos that
prove I'm lying.

My strategy is to discredit CNN by
telling my low IQ voters that CNN is
fake news so they won't watch and if
they watch they won't believe.

It's an effective strategy used by
dictators & cult leaders to brainwash
large numbers of stupid people.



BREAKING NEWS

*Michael Cohen just plead guilty
to lying to Congress about
working on a Trump & Russia
real estate deal during Trump's
2016 campaign.*

(Cat's out of the bag now, Donnie boy)

@TheWeekInTrump

**TWO THINGS MAKE DONALD
TRUMP UNFIT FOR OFFICE:
EVERYTHING HE SAYS AND
EVERYTHING HE DOES**



BIGGEST MISTAKE



**DUMP
TRUMP**
*Change your
profile pic!*

IN AMERICAN HISTORY

WE FOUND THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT A TRUMP TOILET BRUSH



@TheWeekInTrump

You can find them at [Etsy.com/shop/SpacedOutDesigns](https://www.etsy.com/shop/SpacedOutDesigns)

THE SEVEN DEADLY CHINS



GREED

LUST

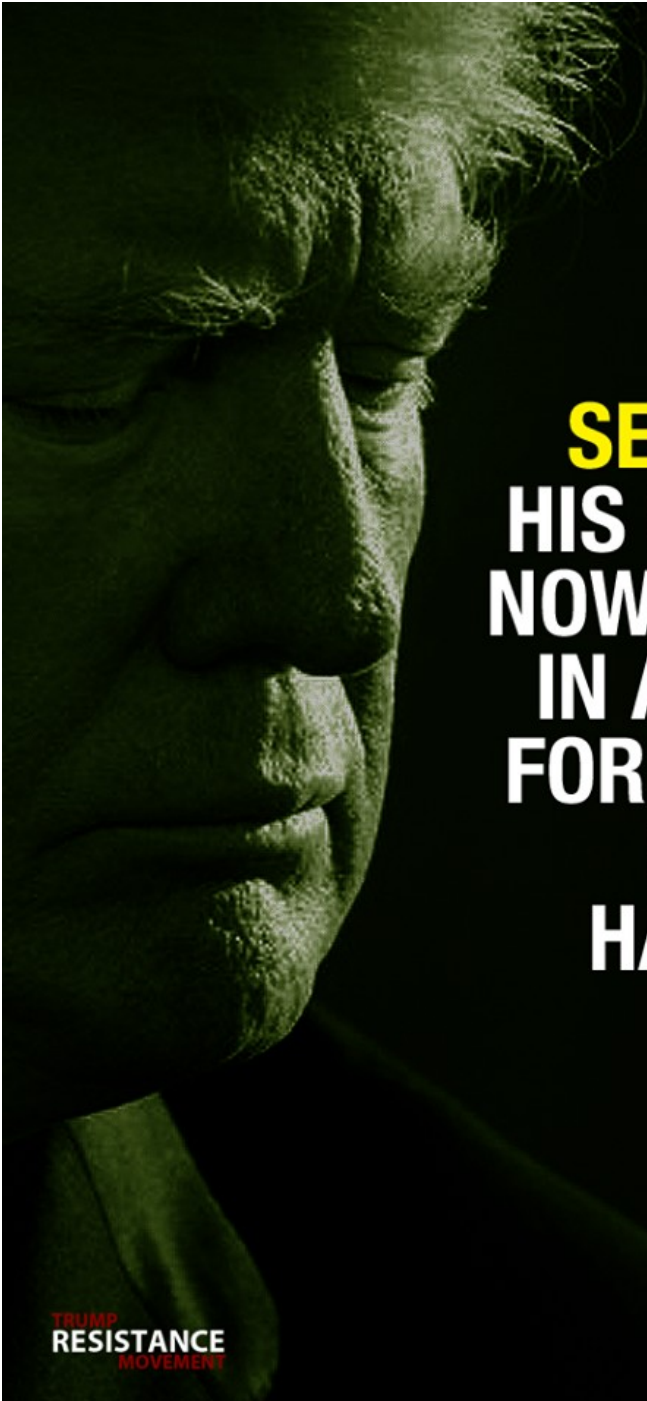
PRIDE

WRATH

VAIN

SLOTH

GLUTTONY



**THAT TRUMP IS
FUNDAMENTALLY
LAWLESS CAN
NO LONGER BE
SERIOUSLY DISPUTED.
HIS OWN PROSECUTORS
NOW SAY HE TOOK PART
IN A CRIME — AND HIS
FORMER SECRETARY OF
STATE SAYS TRUMP
HAD LITTLE CONCERN
ABOUT WHAT WAS
LEGAL.**

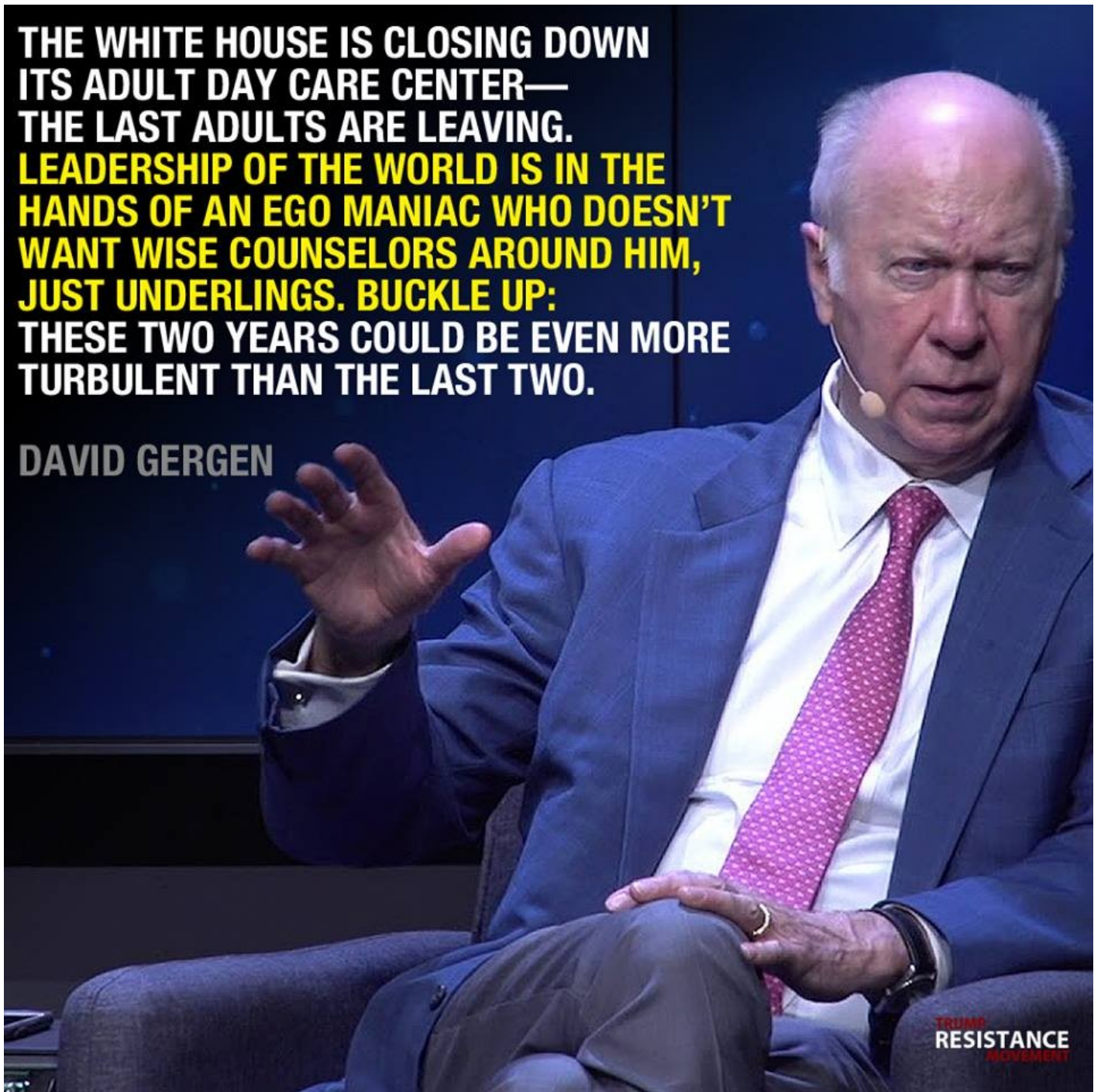
DANA MILBANK
@Milbank

**TRUMP
RESISTANCE
MOVEMENT**

**THE WHITE HOUSE IS CLOSING DOWN
ITS ADULT DAY CARE CENTER—
THE LAST ADULTS ARE LEAVING.
LEADERSHIP OF THE WORLD IS IN THE
HANDS OF AN EGO MANIAC WHO DOESN'T
WANT WISE COUNSELORS AROUND HIM,
JUST UNDERLINGS. BUCKLE UP:
THESE TWO YEARS COULD BE EVEN MORE
TURBULENT THAN THE LAST TWO.**

DAVID GERGEN

**TRUMP
RESISTANCE
MOVEMENT**





DEMAGOGUE

**DEMAGOGUERY IS AN
APPEAL TO PEOPLE
THAT PLAYS ON
THEIR EMOTIONS AND
PREJUDICES RATHER
THAN ON THEIR
RATIONAL SIDE.
DEMAGOGUERY
IS A MANIPULATIVE
APPROACH —
OFTEN ASSOCIATED
WITH DICTATORS AND
SLEAZY POLITICIANS —
THAT APPEALS TO THE
WORST NATURE OF
PEOPLE.**

**TRUMP
RESISTANCE
MOVEMENT**

**WHEN HISTORIANS LOOK BACK ON THIS
MOMENT THEY WILL PROPERLY ASSESS**

THE DEATH OF AMERICAN CONSERVATISM

**AND THE DESTRUCTION OF THE MOVEMENT
AS BEING A RESULT OF THE COWARDICE,
COMPLICITY, WEAKNESS AND
DERELICTION OF DUTY OF MEN
LIKE GRAHAM.**

**BUT AT LEAST THEY GOT TO GOLF
WITH TRUMP.**

STEVE SCHMIDT

@SteveSchmidtSES

**TRUMP
RESISTANCE
MOVEMENT**





occupydemocrats



A president who runs a country
by issuing **20 executive orders**
in 10 days and **fires anyone**
who disagrees with him
is **NOT** a President.

HE'S A DICTATOR.

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS



Nearly a **MILLION** federal workers have gone **without pay** for the last **12 days** because our toddler-in-chief is throwing **a temper tantrum** over forcing the American taxpayer to fund a wall he said **Mexico** would pay for. **PATHETIC.**

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS

TRUMP TODAY:

"I think I would have been
a good military general,
but who knows."



The guy who dodged the Vietnam War **FIVE TIMES** with a **FAKE** bone spurs diagnosis, **refused** to honor our troops because it was raining and **mocked** a Gold Star family **thinks he would be a "good general."** Riiiiight...

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS

**I GET VICIOUSLY ATTACKED EVERY DAY AND
SOMETIMES I WONDER IF IT'S ALL WORTH IT,**



**BUT THEN I THINK ABOUT ALL THE
MONEY THIS SCAM IS RAKING IN
AND OF COURSE IT'S WORTH IT!**

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS



DEAR TRUMP,

You **LIED** about
the border wall.

You **LIED** about the tax
scam bill. You **LIED** about
providing healthcare for
“everybody.” You **LIED**
about your campaign’s
contacts with Russia.

You **LIED** about your
business dealings
with Russia.

YOUR ENTIRE PRESIDENCY IS A LIE.

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS

@ProudResister

WHO WANTS TO SEE THIS IN 2019?



1 SHARE = I DO!

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS





TRUMP THIS MORNING:
**"If Democrats don't fund
my wall, I'll close the
southern border!"**

Mexico is America's **3rd LARGEST** trading partner as we export a total of **\$236 BILLION** in goods to them yearly. So, Trump has gone from "**Mexico** will pay for the wall" to "If the **American taxpayer** doesn't pay for the wall, I will shutdown the government and **DESTROY** the economy by closing the border."

**WHATEVER HAPPENED TO
THE "ART OF THE DEAL?"**

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS Source: The Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

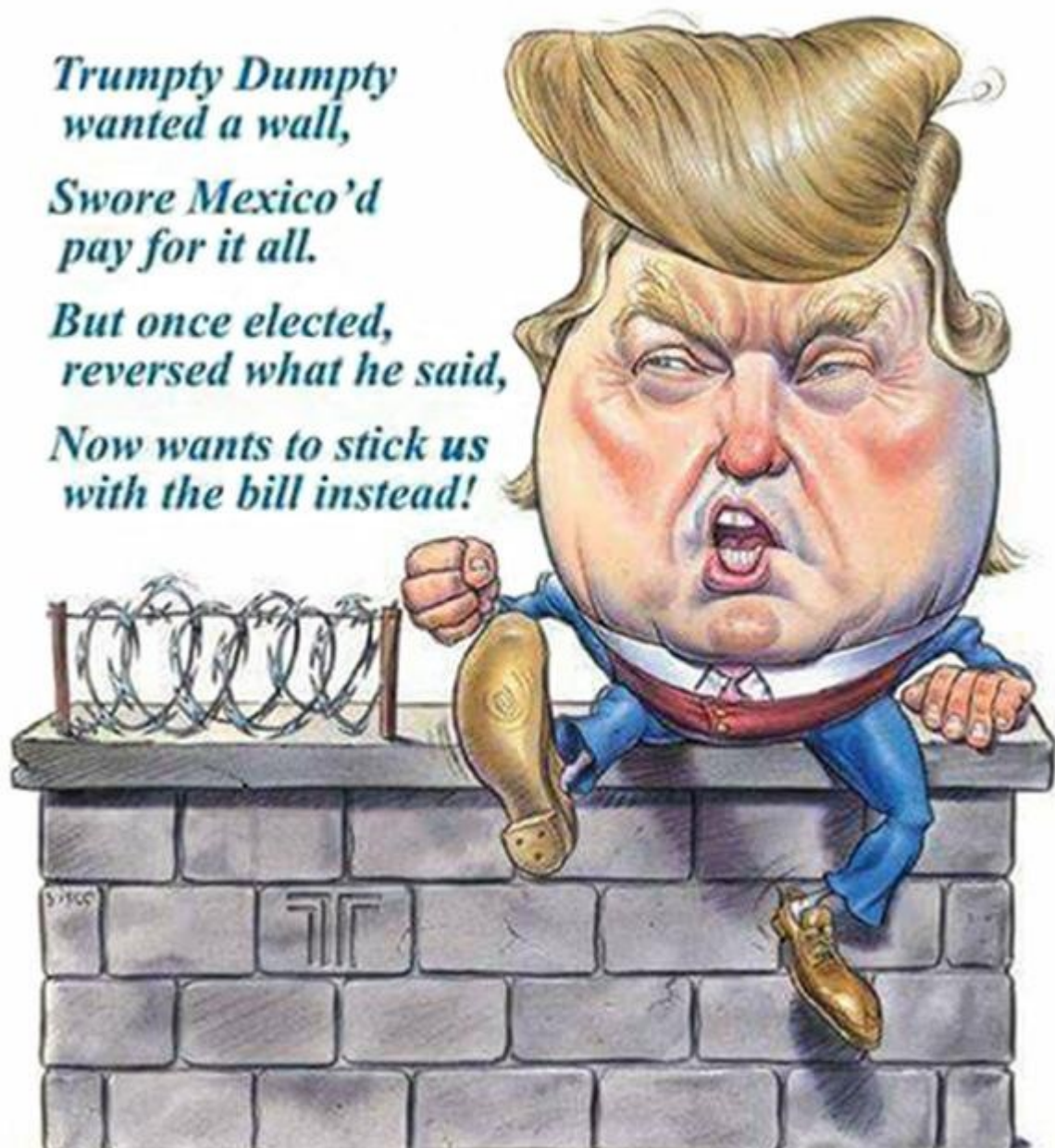
BUT HOW DO YOU
TALK WITHOUT A
BRAIN?

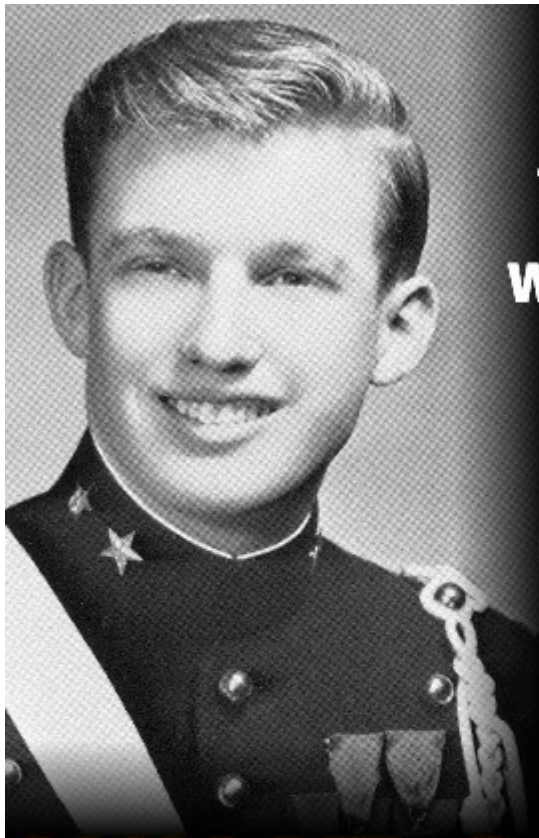
I'M A TRUMP
SUPPORTER!

Ben Wayne

TRUMPTY DUMPTY

*Trumpty Dumpty
wanted a wall,
Swore Mexico'd
pay for it all.
But once elected,
reversed what he said,
Now wants to stick us
with the bill instead!*

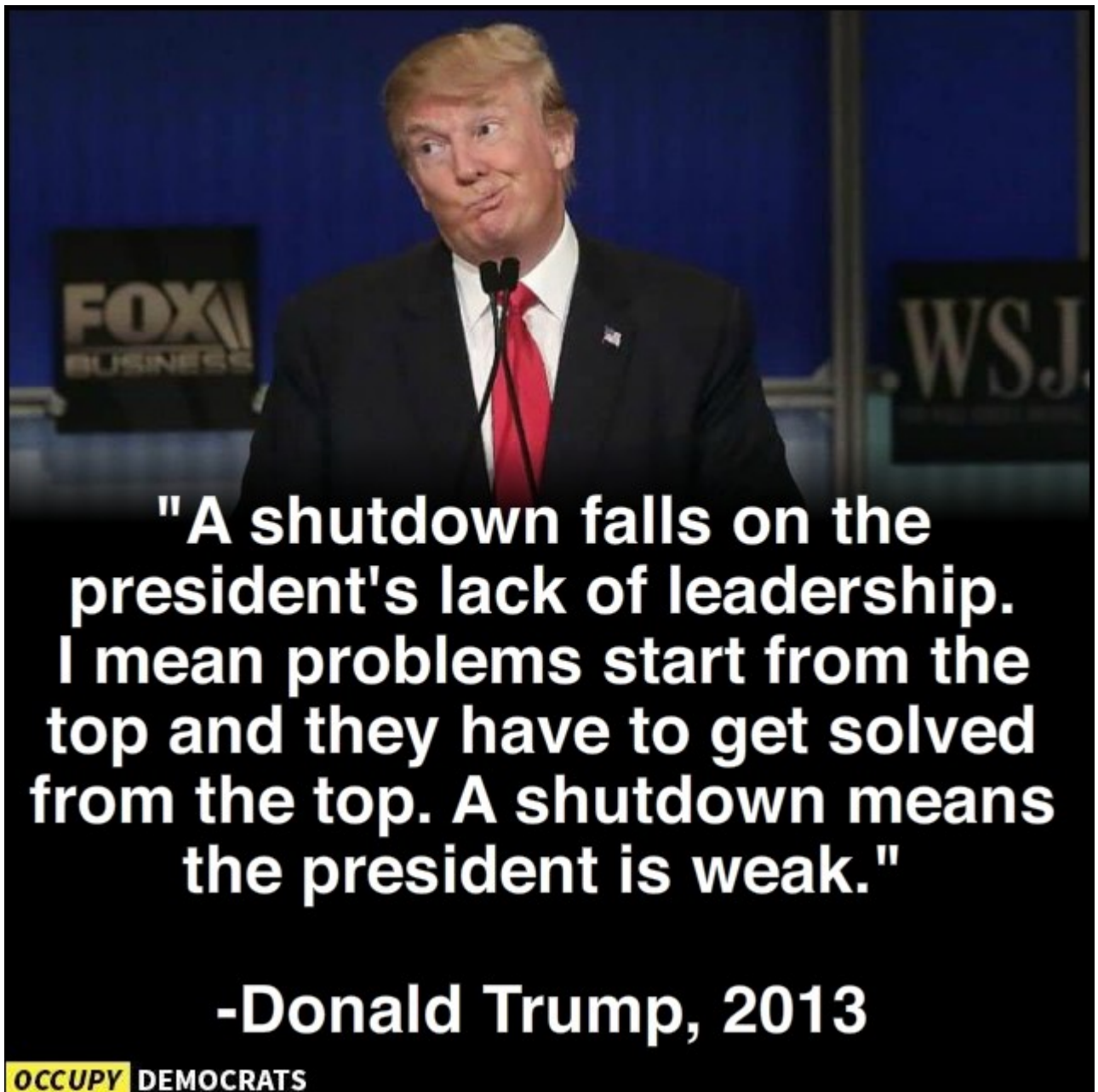




A New York Times report finds that the foot doctor who diagnosed Trump with bone spurs during the Vietnam War did it as a "favor" to Trump's father and likely fabricated Trump's diagnosis.

**WHAT A SNIVELING
COWARD.**

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS



"A shutdown falls on the president's lack of leadership. I mean problems start from the top and they have to get solved from the top. A shutdown means the president is weak."

-Donald Trump, 2013

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS

**IF YOU CAN'T TELL BY
NOW THAT TRUMP IS
A CON MAN,
THEN YOUR IQ ISN'T HIGH
ENOUGH FOR ME TO HAVE
AN ADULT CONVERSATION
WITH YOU.**

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS

**{HASN'T ANYONE LOOKED AT THE MASSIVE UNSUSTAINABLE INCREASE
IN THE DEBT (TRILLIONS) TO OBFUSCATE/HIDE THE ECONOMIC
WEAKNESS/ FAILURE AS EVIDENCED BY THE SO-CALLED BELLWETHERS
... WHAT TYPICAL, TOTAL TRUMPIAN-AMERICAN FRAUD/BULL S**T!}**

US NATIONAL DEBT RISES \$2 TRILLION UNDER TRUMP

By [Lydia DePillis](#), CNN Business

[US national debt reaches a new high under Trump - cnn.com](#)

<https://www.cnn.com/.../trump-us-national-debt/index.html>

1 day ago · The US national debt stood at \$21.974 trillion at the end of 2018, more than \$2 trillion higher than when President Donald Trump took office, according to numbers released Thursday by the Treasury ...

[National debt jumps \\$1.2 trillion in fiscal year 2018](#)

<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/national-debt...>

In addition to the \$1.2 trillion increase in the national debt in the last fiscal year, it took a little more than six months for the debt to rise from \$20 trillion to \$21 trillion.

[Under Trump's watch, national debt tops \\$21 trillion for ...](#)

When Mr. Trump took office on Jan. 20, 2017, the national debt was \$19.9 trillion, according to U.S. Treasury data. Since then, the GOP-led Congress has passed a \$1.5 trillion tax cut bill and a ...

[Donald Trump adds \\$1 trillion to national debt in 14 months ...](#)

Trump goes silent on national debt while racking up \$1 trillion in 14 months ... that will add at least \$2.4 trillion to the debt in the next ... staggering \$3 trillion if interest rates rise back ...

Our country is so crazy now the
Trump shutdown is **distracting** from
Jim Mattis resigning and his letter is
distracting from our stock market hitting
bear territory is **distracting** from
7,000 troops pulled from Syria is
distracting from the Mueller probe
and other investigations.

@Amy_Siskind

How about COMMANDER FAILBOAT

TRUMP NETWORK.....	FAIL		
TRUMP ACN.....	FAIL		
TRUMP INSTITUTE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP SHUTTLE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP TAJ MAHAL.....	FAIL		
TRUMP MARINA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP PLAZA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP TOWER TAMPA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP CLUB PANAMA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP MORTGAGE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP UNIVERSITY.....	FAIL		
TRUMP VODKA.....	FAIL		
TRUMP MAGAZINE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP/IVANA-Raped.....	FAIL		
TRUMP/MARLA-Adultery....	FAIL		
GOTRUMP.COM	FAIL		
TRUMP HOTELS & CASINO...	FAIL		
TRUMP BAJA RESORT.....	FAIL		
TRUMP PLACE.....	FAIL		
TRUMP SOHO.....	FAIL		
TRUMP STINKY COLOGNES...	FAIL	TRUMP ENT RESORTS.....	FAIL
TRUMP DOESN'T PAY BILLS..	FAIL	TRUMP SERTA MATTRESSES.	FAIL
TRUMP NYC MOBSTER TIES..	FAIL	TOUR DE TRUMP BIKE RACE	FAIL
TRUMP ICE OVERPRICED H2O.	FAIL	TRUMP THE GAME. Really.	FAIL
TRUMP ON THE OCEAN.....	FAIL	TRUMP USFL NJ GENERALS.	FAIL
TRUMP NEW MEDIA	FAIL	TRUMPED RADIO SHOW.....	FAIL
TRUMP SOMETING GOES HER	FAIL	TRUMP TIES CHINESE.....	FAIL
TRUMP SUED OVER RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND FAIR HOUSING ACT		TRUMP SHIRTS BANGLADESH	FAIL
TRUMP INVOLVED IN OVER 3500 LAWSUITS & LOST MANY MANY	FAIL		
TRUMP LIED TO GSA ABOUT OLD PO DEAL IN DC.....	GRIFTER		
TRUMP INSULTS HISPANIC FEDERAL COURT JUDGE DISGUSTING	FAIL		
TRUMP INSULTS FEMALE STAFFERS AT HIS OFFICE.....	RUDE		
TRUMP REFUSES TO RELEASE TAX RECORDS WHY? 2015.....	FISHY		
TRUMP NEW LAWSUIT - ACCUSED OF RAPE OF A 13 YO.....	SCUM		



MORE TO COME.

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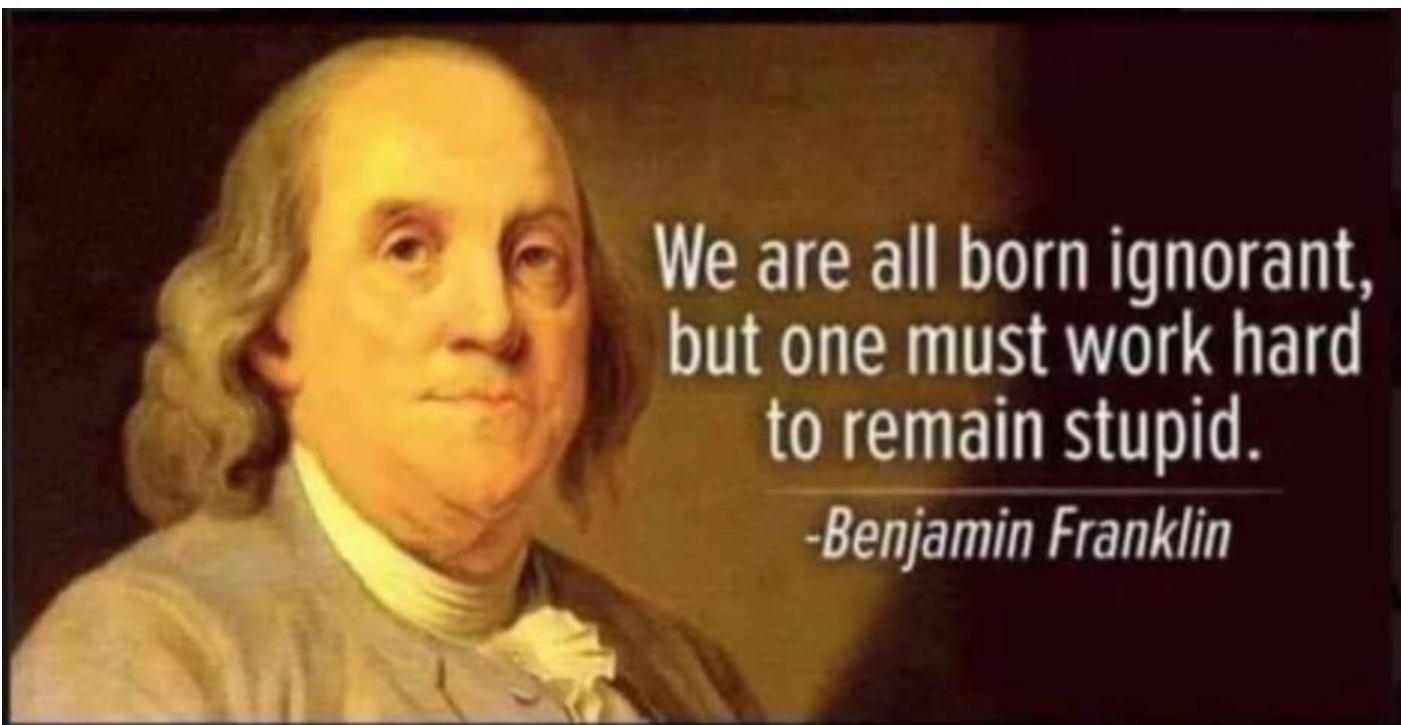
"I'm proud to shutdown the government over my wall and I will take the mantle."



TRUMP TODAY:
"DEMOCRATS
NOW OWN THE
SHUTDOWN!"

SERIOUSLY, HOW DUMB
DOES TRUMP THINK
AMERICANS ARE?

OCCUPY DEMOCRATS



We are all born ignorant,
but one must work hard
to remain stupid.

-Benjamin Franklin



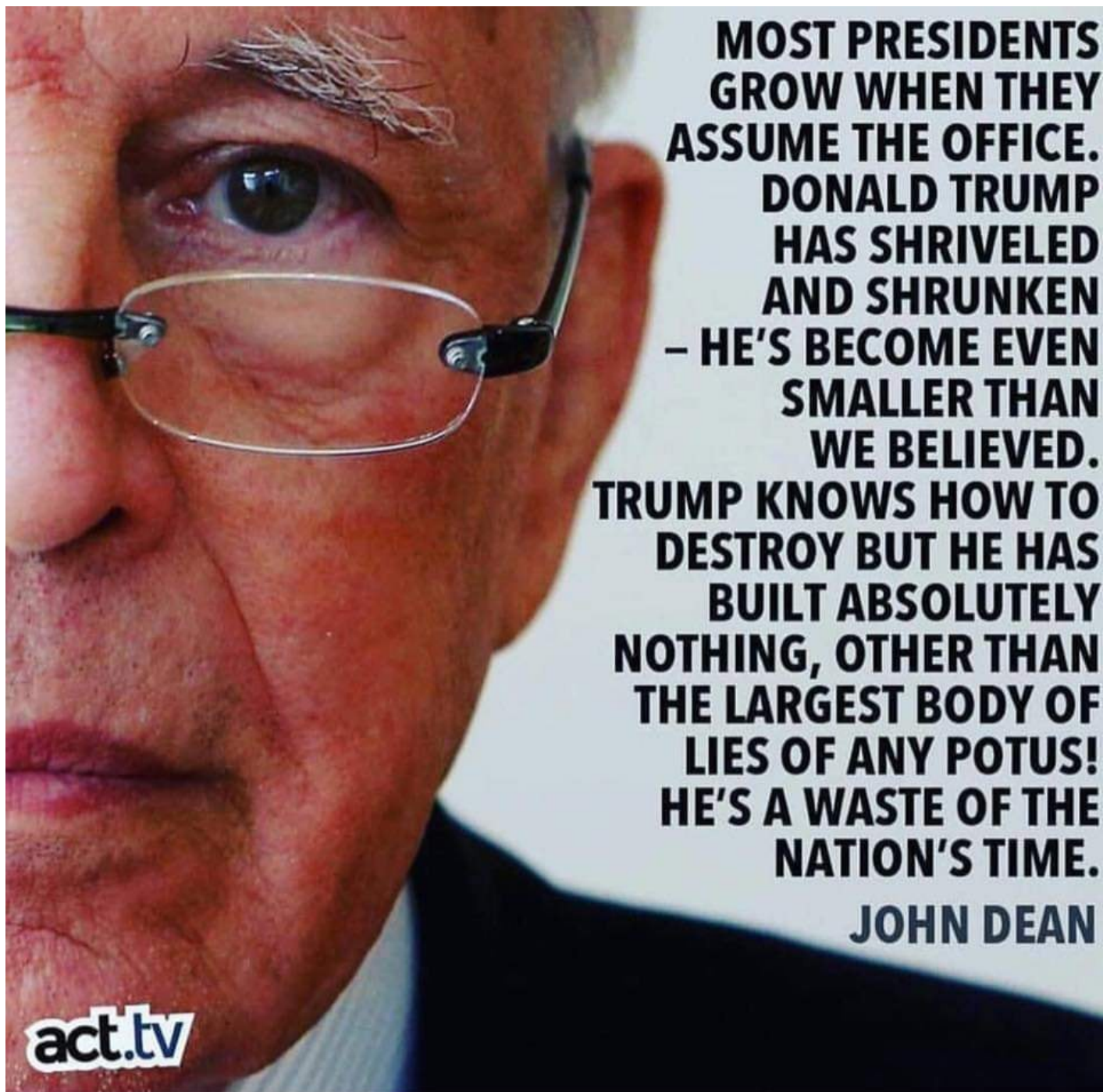
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**MOST PRESIDENTS
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JOHN DEAN

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TREASON'S GREETINGS



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**IF MY MOUTH
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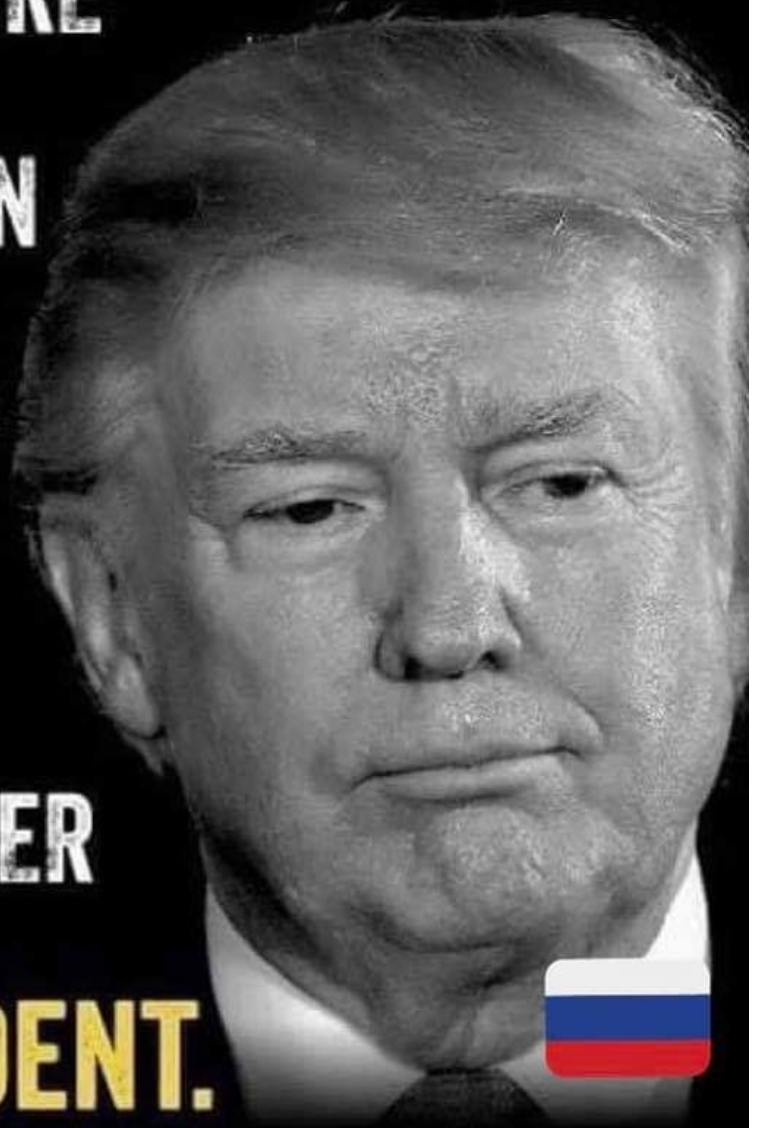
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New 'Teflon Don' from new york? Even drudge is constrained to say so and, given the pervasive level of american corruption, that's probably true! How embarrassing.

Note: Nobody mentions the second trillion borrowed by the government of course things temporarily feel good the whole political point of same but disaster, as night follows day, is just around the corner!

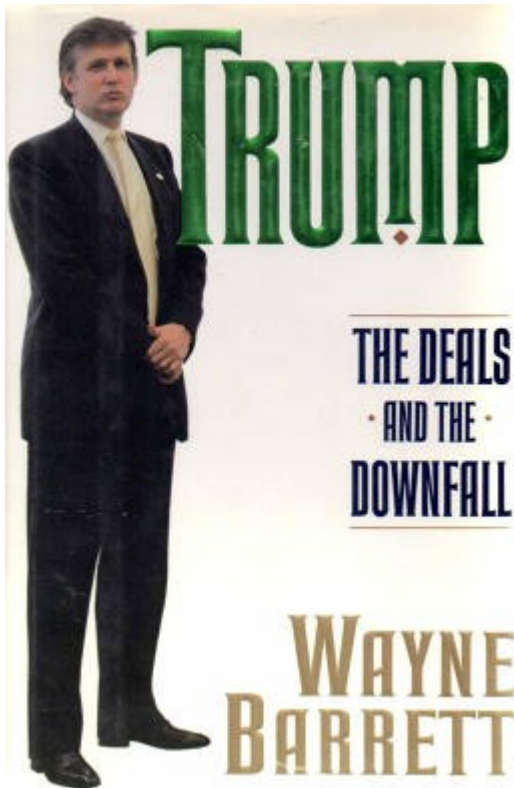
Trump's economy is a train wreck waiting to happen { That is a true statement! } Mark Zandi is chief economist of Moody's Analytics. [CNN](#)

Van Jones: Trump speech was 'psychotically incoherent'

ANN COULTER: 'LUNATIC' TRUMP COULD FACE GOP CHALLENGER

‘.....But Trump told a different story to casino regulators who were deciding whether to grant him the lucrative gambling license.

"I don't think there's anything wrong with these people," he said about Shapiro and Sullivan during licensing hearings in 1982, according to "TrumpNation." "Many of them have been in Atlantic City for many, many years and I think they are well thought of." Sullivan's unsavory reputation did not stop Trump from later arranging for him to be hired as a labor negotiator for the Grand Hyatt, a hotel project on Manhattan's East Side, according to *People* magazine and the [Los Angeles Times](#). Trump also introduced Sullivan to his own banker at Chase, though he declined to guarantee a loan to Sullivan, reported the *L.A. Times*.



...In his investigative biography, [Trump: The Deals and the Downfall](#), reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump's life "intertwines with the underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer's numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- **Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.**

- **Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- **Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- **Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- **Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews, then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.**
- **Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book.**

Preferential Treatment For The Donald?

In the book, Barrett also claimed that New Jersey state regulators demonstrated a double standard by granting Trump a casino license while denying licenses to other developers and gambling executives whose conduct was far less troubling than Trump's. In 1985, Hilton Hotels [was turned down for a license](#) partly due to the chain's ties to Sidney Korshak, a lawyer with reputed mob connections. But with Trump, the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) never bothered to write a report that raised "the possibility that Cohn's mob liaisons . . . might have been used to facilitate Trump construction projects," wrote Barrett'

NYTIMES

Cohen Accuses Trump of Expansive Pattern of Lies and Criminality

- **Michael Cohen, President Trump's former lawyer, accused Mr. Trump of directing hush payments, lying about his business in Russia and inflating his wealth.**

Highlights of Michael Cohen's Opening Remarks to Congress

RUSSIA INVESTIGATION

The Enigmatic Figure at the Heart of Mueller's Inquiry

Konstantin V. Kilimnik is central to two of the most tantalizing elements in the special counsel's investigation of possible collusion between the Trump campaign and Russia.

Mr. Kilimnik attracted intense interest from prosecutors for his interactions with his longtime boss and mentor, Paul Manafort.

Investigations

Cohen Gave Prosecutors New Information on the Trump Family Business

President Trump's former lawyer, Michael D. Cohen, discussed possible irregularities at the Trump Organization.

The prosecutors also questioned Mr. Cohen, who wants a reduced prison sentence, about a donor to the president's inaugural committee.

New York Prosecutors Expected to Charge Manafort, Guarding Against Trump Pardon

The Manhattan district attorney's office is preparing state criminal charges against Paul J. Manafort, Mr. Trump's former campaign chairman.

CHINA 2019 Is a Sensitive Year for China, and Xi Is Nervous

- **China's leader, Xi Jinping, abruptly summoned hundreds of officials and told them that the Communist Party faced major risks on all fronts.**
- **His warning underscores how slowing growth and China's grinding trade fight with the U.S. have magnified the party leadership's fears of social unrest.**

LATIMES

Cohen delivers warning to GOP lawmakers now attacking him: Don't 'blindly' follow Trump By **Jennifer Haberkorn**

Cohen describes a culture of criminality around Trump
Business

Are you an employee or a contractor? Carpenters, strippers and dog walkers now face that question A sweeping California Supreme Court decision last April is upending workplaces across the state, making it harder to classify employees as independent contractors.

Road to table? Proposed Senate bill would let people legally eat roadkill
By **Hannah Fry**

Pope Francis' top financial advisor, Cardinal George Pell, convicted of child sex abuse

Journalist Jorge Ramos detained in Venezuela

Supreme Court overturns 9th Circuit equal-pay decision because of judge's death

WASHPOST

Cohen unleashes on Trump, suggests he broke law in office

Ex-lawyer casts his former boss as a schemer and a racist Michael Cohen alleged to Congress that President Trump manipulated financial records, paid to cover up extramarital affairs and reacted with glee when he learned in advance of a WikiLeaks dump of emails damaging to Hillary Clinton.

Key takeaways from the Cohen hearing

The hearing produced some big moments, and perhaps more important, it offered multiple avenues for further inquiry and discovery.

- By **Aaron Blake**

How conservative media downplayed Cohen's explosive testimony

Cohen says he 'threatened' Trump's schools not to release SAT scores, grades

House prepares to vote on overturning Trump's emergency declaration
Congress has never sought to cancel a national emergency declared by the president. House is expected to pass the resolution, but Republicans want to ensure the margin isn't veto-proof. **E Werner**

Cardinal George Pell, most senior Catholic to be charged with sex abuse, is convicted

Venezuelan opposition faces off against security forces as Maduro digs in

Paul Manafort a 'hardened' and 'bold' criminal, Mueller prosecutors tell judge

House Democrats pressure Attorney General Barr to release Mueller report

Grand jury looking into whether ex-interior secretary Ryan Zinke lied to investigators

HOW DONALD TRUMP SHIFTED KIDS-CANCER CHARITY MONEY INTO HIS BUSINESS **Dan Alexander** Forbes Staff

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/danalexander/2017/06/06/how-donald-trump-shifted-kids-cancer-charity-money-into-his-business/?fbclid=IwAR1GDbsbVVFUWeVJwPzDehahInPFSY8WAGWwbiCJmpbY4w545Rowf0nr3ac#65937e546b4a>

YAHOO NEWS

Michael Isikoff

- **Ann Coulter: 'Lunatic' Trump could be challenged in 2020 — from the right**

World The Independent **Germans trust China more than US two years into Trump's presidency, survey finds** More Germans view China as a better partner with their country than the United States, according to a recently released poll showing souring relations since Donald Trump took office

**two years ago. Germans hold an increasingly negative view of the u.s..
[Very rational!] Germans hold an increasingly negative view of the
relationship between the US and their country, with just 23.1 per cent
saying they think the US is a better partner than China.**

Politics Time [Donald Trump Criticized Obama's Grades. But His Lawyer Threatened Trump's Alma Maters Not to Release His Own Grades](#) "I'm talking about a man who declares himself brilliant"

Top U.S. general contradicts Trump on border threat [Under pointed questioning from senators, Air Force Gen. Terrence O'Shaughnessy, the top U.S. general for homeland defense, said his focus is on "very real" threats from China and Russia.](#)

['This administration is politicizing our military'»](#)

**U.S. team lowers expectations for second summit with North Korea's Kim
By Josh Smith and David Brunnstrom [Reuters](#)**

Politics The Wrap

[Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: 'The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot'](#)

Conservative commentator Ann Coulter responded to President Donald Trump's criticism of her, saying that "the only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." Her comments came after Trump declared a national emergency on the southern border, while distancing himself from Coulter. "Thank God he's relieved me of any responsibility for what he's been doing," Coulter told John Phillips and Jillian Barberie on KABC's "The Morning Drive" Friday. "That was the biggest favor anyone could do [for] me today." Also Read: Bill Maher and Ann Coulter Shout About Trump's Wall - and Over One Another - on 'Real Time' "It was one thing, the promise he made every single day at every single speech. Forget the fact that he's digging his own grave," Coulter continued. "The only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." The White House didn't immediately respond to TheWrap's request for comment. Asked about the influence of right-wing personalities on his views earlier on Friday, Trump mentioned Fox News host Sean Hannity and radio talks show host Rush Limbaugh, adding they did not "decide policy." Also Read: Mike Huckabee:

If Ann Coulter Thinks She Can Do Better Than Trump, 'Let Her Run for Office' But when it came to Coulter, one of his biggest supporters, he said he did not to know her. "I haven't spoken to her. I don't follow her. I don't talk to her, but the press loves to bring up the name Ann Coulter," Trump said the Rose Garden Friday morning. "Probably if I did speak to her, she would be very nice, but I just don't have time to speak to her." "She's off the reservation," Trump concluded. Also Read: **Ann Coulter Calls Trump the 'Biggest Wimp' in Presidential History After Shutdown Ends** Coulter, who wrote 2016's "In Trump We Trust: E Pluribus Awesome!," slammed the president for agreeing to sign a bipartisan spending deal. Coulter also told KABC that she was going to change the title on the paperback version of her book to "In Trump We Trusted." "This is the worst open borders the country has ever had under the president who ran against open borders," she said. Read original story **Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: 'The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot' At TheWrap**

AP FACT CHECK: Trump declares emergency with faulty claims
[Associated Press](#)

President Donald Trump says he's declaring emergency to build border wall [KGO – San Francisco](#)

Baldwin to Trump: Are you threatening me?

[Actor Alec Baldwin asks if Trump's tweeted response to his impersonation on "SNL" implies the president means to threaten the safety of his family.](#)

Trump bashes 'racist' Spike Lee after Oscars [President Trump on Monday lashed out at Spike Lee after the director urged viewers to vote him out of office during Sunday night's Academy Awards.](#) [Vote him out? I think

Lee's just being nice how about arrest him, jail him, and throw him out of office for his innumerable crimes!]

Chuck Todd Claims Trump/Kim Summit Nothing More Than Photo Op ...
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We Need a Roadmap: Second Trump-Kim Summit Needs to Be More ... **We**
Need a Roadmap: Second Trump-Kim Summit Needs to Be More Than Just
Another Photo Op. January 22, 2019 By Jean H. Lee.

Trump "not in a rush" to push Kim Jong Un to give up nuclear weapons
CBS News Videos

Trump heads to North Korea summit in no rush on denuclearization
Reuters

Politics HuffPost Trade Chief Dumbs Down Contract Term After Donald
Trump Doesn't Get It

Politics Esquire China's Chief Negotiator Literally Laughs In Donald
Trump's Face During Trade Talk **The president doesn't understand basic**
contract principles, and he doesn't appreciate having that pointed out
thank you

Politics The Independent

Trump must be removed with 25th amendment because he is 'not well at
all mentally', former White House ethics chief says

Donald Trump must be removed from office as he is “not well at all
mentally”, a former White House ethics chief has said. Richard Painter,
who served as George W Bush’s ethics lawyer between 2005 and 2007,
told cable network Msnbc Mr Trump’s national emergency declaration
over illegal immigration was “clearly illegal” and the product of the
president’s state of mind.

Cohen's testimony escalates Trump's legal troubles in New York Michael Cohen, the one-time personal attorney and fixer to President Donald Trump, on Wednesday presented an extensive set of his former boss's possible ... **CNN Cohen: To hurt me, Trump is trying to hurt my family**

Politics Reuters **Lawsuit accuses Trump of kissing campaign worker without her consent**

Andrew McCabe and Other Former Top FBI Officials Really Love Comparing Trump to a Mob Boss **Esquire**

Andrew McCabe says he was 'absolutely not' a leaker to The New York Times

ABC News Videos

'A sitting President exhorting his followers'»

Alan Dershowitz: Congress' failure to authorize funds for the president is not an emergency After President Trump declares a national emergency to fund the border wall, Harvard professor emeritus Alan Dershowitz reacts to the legal fight over the move.

At Least 13 States Will Join Lawsuit Challenging Trump's Emergency Declaration California and at least a dozen other states will be joining a lawsuit to challenge President Donald Trump's national emergency declaration, California Attorney ... **Slate**

John Oliver: Donald Trump Hits Omelette Bar After Declaring National Emergency John Oliver's Last Week Tonight made its raucous return to HBO on Sunday night after a three-month hiatus, quickly bringing viewers up to speed on all the ..., **Deadline**

Politics Reuters Videos **Reporter to Trump: "What do you base your facts on?"** President Trump spars with a reporter who presses him on his immigration facts after Trump declared a national emergency at the U.S.-Mexico border. Rough Cut (no reporter narration)

Politics People **Donald Trump Boasts (Without Explaining How) That Daughter Ivanka Trump 'Created Millions of Jobs'**

Donald Trump Says Ivanka Trump Has 'Created Millions of Jobs' { Total bull st! if bull s**t were money trump would be a billionaire but wait, in america bull s**t is money and crime pays and trump is a billionaire How totally pathetic and historically tragic }**

Trump says Democrats 'don't mind' executing babies'President' Trump lashed out at Democrats after the Senate blocked a bill that threatened prison time for doctors who did not provide care for infants born during late-term abortions. Physician 'disgusted' by tweets»

Politics Rolling Stone

58 Former National Security Officials Debunk Trump's National Emergency Claim

A bipartisan group released a letter explaining that there is 'no factual basis' for a national emergency

Rep. Jody Hice on Democrats' push to block President Trump's emergency declaration

FOX News Videos

26 GOP Ex-Lawmakers Urge Republicans To 'Honor Your Oath' Over Donald Trump Wall Emergency

HuffPost

Politics Reuters

Trump's ex-fixer Cohen to offer new Russia details to Congress: source
As Special Counsel Robert Mueller appears to near the end of his probe into whether Russia meddled in the 2016 presidential election in collusion with Trump's campaign, Cohen's assertion that Trump was inquiring about the skyscraper project as late as [Come on How many people have to be sacrificed to preserve the mobster/criminal trump? Pathetic/tragic !]

Politics Good Morning America [White House press corps booted from hotel media center as Kim Jong Un arrives](#) President Donald Trump had yet to touch down in Vietnam for his second meeting with North Korea's dictator, but Kim Jong Un already scored a point against the United States.....

**Mueller Report Should Be Shared With Public, Ex-FBI Deputy McCabe Says
[Bloomberg](#)**

**Democrats press Attorney General Barr to make the Mueller report public
[FOX News Videos](#)**

Daily Kos Recommended

Some of the most read and shared stories of the week from Daily Kos

- **The Wall Street Journal argues Trump may have committed too many crimes to be investigated** [Yes, I believe this to be the closest anyone has come to a real explanation; yet, the reality is far worse, but is a matter of fear which precludes revealing why. Specifically, it is so embarrassing for the feds/doj/judiciary/politicians/and as well, the criminality entailed within the embarrassment, ie., not just cover-ups but actual complicity and self-dealing. Quite simply, it's not the shits from shithole countries that are the problem in america as ranted by mental case criminal trump; but rather, the shits of shithole america that have brought america down from within as predicted by some very brilliant, prescient people here and abroad.]
- **It's on ... Mueller subpoenaed a Cambridge Analytica director**
- **Trump goes full dictator again, calls for 'retribution' against SNL**
- **AOC just keeps deflecting bullets—this time they went after her boyfriend**
- **Trump's attacks on the media make independent outlets like Daily Kos more important than ever. Can you chip in \$1 to support our work?**
- **Trump rages after former top official explains why the FBI investigated his Russia ties**
- **Republicans literally tried to steal this House race. Now we get a do-over—and we can win it. Chip in \$3 now!**
- **Ivanka sits in stunned silence as Angela Merkel shreds Daddy's trade war with Europe**
- **Alec Baldwin worries about 'threat to my safety' after Trump attacks 'Saturday Night Live' again**
- **Bring it on: Trump flunky Lindsey Graham's proposed hearings could backfire, proving Trump's treason**

- **Signatures needed: End voter suppression and get big money out of politics.**
- **A reporter asked Trump if he tried to interfere in the Cohen case and oof ... this pause**
- **Former acting FBI director believes top Republican was leaking information to the subject of a criminal investigation**
- **Supreme Court rules 9-0 that 8th Amendment applies to civil seizures**
- **Get the f**k out of my country!': West Va. woman attacks restaurant manager for speaking Spanish**
- **McCabe's 'masterful chess move' may have cemented Mueller's appointment and Trump's fate**
- **Trump unforgivably silent on domestic terrorist: Colbert furious**

Daily Kos Staff Picks

Daily Kos staff looks back at some of their favorite posts from the past week.

- **Somebody's been forging Nobel Peace Prize nominations for Donald Trump. No, really**
- **Donald Trump unable to explain where his fake immigration crime statistics come from**
- **Paul Ryan's treachery—abetting sabotage of the investigation into Trump as a potential Russian asset**
- **Trump's attacks on the media make independent outlets like Daily Kos more important than ever. Can you chip in \$1 to support our work?**
- **11-year-old boy arrested after refusing to recite 'racist' Pledge of Allegiance at school**
- **Portland Police's chummy handling of far-right extremists creates a well-earned uproar**

- **Tucker Carlson loses his temper with Dutch historian in this profane, unaired Fox News clip**
- **Let's take back the Senate. Chip in \$1 a month to the Democratic nominee in every key 2020 Senate race.**
- **Michigan governor blocks sale of former prison to private immigrant detention company**
- **Any report from Mueller is likely to be extremely disappointing—unless it's the opposite**
- **Daily Kos Democratic Presidential Primary Straw Poll: February 19**
- **Illinois Republican begins House campaign by accidentally running for the Senate**
- **Sign the petition: Demand the Trump Administration not rig the census.**
- **Trump presidency continues to devalue Trump brand as another NYC building votes to change its name**
- **NRA very successful at ending laws requiring permits for concealed guns. Three more states ponder this**
- **Top 2020 Democrats face 'sustained and ongoing' social media disinformation attack**
- **Did the DNC vote to accept corporate PAC money? Despite what you've heard, the answer is NO.**
- **In 2018, the number of hate groups in America reached a 20-year high—thanks to Trump**
- **Civiqs survey: People with employer-based insurance aren't afraid of Medicare for all**
- **New York has already made great strides on voting rights. These reforms should be next**
- **This Week in Statehouse Action: A Little Less Legislation edition**

CNN

Live Updates The President's former attorney says Trump asked him to

threaten people and entities 'probably' around 500 times in a decade

Opinion: I was one of the 500 people Michael Cohen threatened

Watch: Cohen issues warning to Trump defenders

Analysis: The most consequential lines from Cohen -- so far

How Trump did business: Cohen offers a fresh look

Cohen calls out GOP: 'Not one question' on Trump

Lynne Patton: Who was the surprise guest at the Cohen hearing?

Opinion: Why did Trump need to employ a professional liar?

8 things we learned from Michael Cohen today analysis

Trump's former attorney spent more than six hours testifying before Congress, adding detail to some serious allegations against Trump

Cummings: It appears Trump committed a crime

Debate: Heated exchange over racism engulfs hearing

Opinion: I was one of the 500 people Michael Cohen threatened

Cohen's closing: I fear Trump won't leave peacefully

Analysis: 29 most consequential lines from Cohen's testimony

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THE 29 MOST CONSEQUENTIAL LINES FROM MICHAEL COHEN'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

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(CNN)Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's one-time personal attorney and fixer, is testifying before the House Oversight Committee Wednesday -- likely the only chance the public will have to hear from him before he is sent to jail in May for a series of tax and campaign finance charges.

Cohen's testimony is one of the biggest moments of Trump's time in office and among the most high-profile hearings on Capitol Hill in modern political memory.

I watched Cohen's testimony throughout the day, plucked out key lines from him and added context and analysis. These lines are in the chronological order in which Cohen said them.

1. "I am ashamed because I know what Mr. Trump is. He is a racist. He is a conman. He is a cheat."

These lines, from [Cohen's opening statement](#), set the tone for the day. And the tone is this: Cohen is not going to be pulling any punches on Trump. A man who spent a decade at the right hand of the current President of the United States is now saying on the record that that man is a "racist," a "conman" and a "cheat." We've grown used to the abnormal in Trump's White House, but even by that standard, this is a "whoa" moment.

2. "He was a presidential candidate who knew that Roger Stone was talking with Julian Assange about a WikiLeaks drop of Democratic National Committee emails."

And boom goes the dynamite. This is a Very Big Deal. Remember that [Trump told The New York Times earlier this year](#) that he had never spoken to Stone -- who has been indicted on charges that he lied to Congress about the nature and extent of his dealing with WikiLeaks -- about the DNC emails hacked by the Russians and then released to do maximum damage to Hillary Clinton's campaign. "No, I didn't. I never did," Trump said when asked whether he talked to Stone about the stolen emails. The Times also pressed on whether Trump told anyone, including Stone, to get in touch with WikiLeaks to see when they were planning to drop the emails. "Never did," Trump responded.

3. "A copy of a check Mr. Trump wrote from his personal bank account -- after he became president -- to reimburse me for the hush money payments I made to cover up his affair with an adult film star and prevent damage to his campaign."

Cohen has the receipts -- literally! The [check](#) -- for \$35,000 -- is dated August 1, 2017, and signed in Trump's very distinctive script. That date is, obviously, after Trump became president. And if Cohen is to be believed, it also directly contradicts [Trump's assertions in April 2018](#) that he knew nothing about where Cohen got the money to keep porn star Stormy Daniels and Playboy model Karen McDougal -- both of whom alleged affairs with Trump -- quiet during the 2016 campaign.

Of course, a check signed to Cohen is not proof that the money was a reimbursement for the hush payments -- although the check is consistent with Cohen's version of events and the version of events that prosecutors

in the Southern District of New York seem to believe: That Trump played a role in coordinating and orchestrating the payments to Daniels and McDougal in a clear end-run of campaign finance laws.

4. "Mr. Trump did not directly tell me to lie to Congress. That's not how he operates."

This from Cohen directly disputes [reporting from BuzzFeed News that Cohen was instructed to lie by the President](#). Special counsel [Robert Mueller's office released a statement that took issue with the BuzzFeed reporting](#) shortly after it published.

5. "There were at least a half-dozen times between the Iowa Caucus in January 2016 and the end of June when he would ask me 'How's it going in Russia?' -- referring to the Moscow Tower project."

This sheds light on the breadth of Trump's interest in and conversations about Trump Tower Moscow. What we knew prior to today is that Cohen lied to Congress when he told them that all conversations with the Russians about the development had stopped by January 2016. Cohen later admitted that he had lied about that because he was concerned it might hurt Trump's presidential chances if people knew that the conversations had continued all the way into the summer of 2016.

6. "Trump knew of and directed the Trump Moscow negotiations throughout the campaign and lied about it. He lied about it because he never expected to win the election. He also lied about it because he stood to make hundreds of millions of dollars on the Moscow real estate project."

A few things here are relevant. First, Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani said in January that [Trump was involved in discussions about the possible Trump Tower Moscow project all the way through the election](#). (Giuliani later said he was speaking only hypothetically about what Trump knew when.) Second, both that admission from Giuliani and Cohen's claim seem to directly dispute Trump's [repeated insistence during the campaign](#) that "I have nothing to do with Russia. I don't have any jobs in Russia. I'm all over the world but we're not involved in Russia."

7. "Mr. Trump would often say, this campaign was going to be the 'greatest infomercial in political history.'"

No matter how Trump tries to rewrite history, it is a fact that he never, ever thought he would be the Republican nominee -- [much less the president](#). He had walked up to the edge of running a few times before and knew that if he didn't do it this time then people wouldn't cover him when he thought about it in the future. You can dispute Cohen's assertion that Trump's entire campaign was solely to further brand awareness, but you cannot dispute that the billionaire businessman *never* thought he would win.

8. "Mr. Stone told Mr. Trump that he had just gotten off the phone with Julian Assange and that Mr. Assange told Mr. Stone that, within a couple of days, there would be a massive dump of emails that would damage Hillary Clinton's campaign. Mr. Trump responded by stating to the effect of 'wouldn't that be great.'"

These lines are probably the most important in all of Cohen's opening statement -- and maybe in his broader daylong testimony. Per No. 2 above, Cohen's assertion that he was in the room when Trump talked to Stone about WikiLeaks and its plans to release stolen emails runs directly counter to Trump's public insistence that he had never talked to Stone about WikiLeaks. [Directly counter](#). The timing of all of this is very interesting too. Cohen says in his testimony that the call occurred between Stone and Trump about WikiLeaks in July 2016. Later that month, [Trump held a news conference in which he said](#): "Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing, I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press." Either on or right around that day, according to an indictment of a number of Russian officials by Mueller, [Russia sent phishing attempts to Clinton staffers](#).
Ahem.

9. "He once asked me if I could name a country run by a black person that wasn't a 'shithole.' This was when Barack Obama was President of the United States." Impossible to corroborate what Cohen is saying here -- unless there were other people in the room -- but this is consistent with reporting from CNN and others in January 2018 that [Trump referred to immigrants coming into the US from "shithole" countries](#).

10. "He told me that black people would never vote for him because they were too stupid."

Again, virtually impossible to corroborate this. While Trump never said anything like what Cohen alleges in the 2016 campaign, his pitch to black voters was hugely stereotypical -- suggesting that they didn't have much, so why not take a chance on voting for him.

"What do you have to lose by trying something new, like Trump," [Trump would often ask](#). "What the hell do you have to lose?"

11. "He asked me to pay off an adult film star with whom he had an affair, and to lie to his wife about it, which I did."

This runs directly counter to Trump's insistence that he a) knew nothing about the payment to Stormy Daniels and b) never spoke with Cohen about how to handle that situation. It is also runs counter to Trump's repeated denials that he ever engaged in extramarital acts with Daniels.

12. "This \$35,000 check was one of 11 check installments that was paid throughout the year -- while he was President. The President of the United States thus wrote a personal check for the payment of hush money as part of a criminal scheme to violate campaign finance laws." The check Cohen is referencing -- from No. 3 above -- could be damning evidence. The problem, of course, is that nowhere on the check does it say that Trump is reimbursing Cohen for the \$130,000 hush money payment to Daniels. Which gives Trump plausible deniability. Still, it doesn't look good. At all.

13. "I'm talking about a man who declares himself brilliant but directed me to threaten his high school, his colleges, and the College Board to never release his grades or SAT scores."

If you don't think Cohen is telling the truth here, then you have missed the entirety of Trump's professional and political life -- all of which make Cohen's claim wholly credible.

14. "He finished the conversation with the following comment. 'You think I'm stupid, I wasn't going to Vietnam.'"

Trump received a series of deferments that kept him out of the Vietnam war. He claimed he had a medical condition -- bone spurs -- that would make him unable to serve. Two daughters of the podiatrist who

diagnosed Trump with those bone spurs [told The New York Times](#) that their father did so as a "favor" to Trump's father, Fred.

15. "Questions have been raised about whether I know of direct evidence that Mr. Trump or his campaign colluded with Russia. I do not."

NO COLLUSION!

16. "Don Jr. came into the room and walked behind his father's desk -- which in itself was unusual. People didn't just walk behind Mr. Trump's desk to talk to him. I recalled Don Jr. leaning over to his father and speaking in a low voice, which I could clearly hear, and saying: 'The meeting is all set.' I remember Mr. Trump saying, 'OK good...let me know.'"

This conversation, which Cohen said happened in early June 2016, is what he believes is a sign that President Trump knew about the [June 2016 Trump Tower meeting between Don Jr, Jared Kushner, Paul Manafort and a group of Russians promising dirt on Clinton](#). Trump and Trump Jr. have denied that the President ever knew about the meeting. And in their defense, Cohen's memory is pure conjecture here; Don Jr. could have been talking about any number of meetings and Cohen has no proof that the President's eldest son was actually looping his father in on the meeting with the Russians.

17. "I have never asked for, nor would I accept, a pardon from President Trump."

This clears up [one question I had coming into this hearing](#). But Cohen's statement doesn't make clear whether a pardon was ever offered -- or even floated by Trump or his allies.

18. "I did not want to go to the White House. I was offered jobs."

Cohen pushed back *hard* on the idea that Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan put forward that Cohen's willingness to attack Trump was entirely born of his anger that he had not been asked to serve in the White House. Cohen said that Trump wanted him to work in the White House but that he believed it would invalidate their attorney-client privilege and therefore make it impossible to do his other work on behalf of Trump. Donald Trump Jr. disagreed with Cohen's version of events, [tweeting](#): "Hahahaha

Michael Cohen begged to work at the White House and everyone knows it."

19. "[Stone] frequently reached out to Mr. Trump and Mr. Trump was very happy to take his calls. It was -- free service."

This is important. Cohen made clear here that Roger Stone was not an operative of the Trump campaign but rather a sort-of friend who flitted in and out of Trump world. There was, according to Cohen, no codified relationship between the two -- although Cohen did say Trump was more than happy to take Stone's call and any information he offered.

20. "Mr. Trump's desire to win would have him work with anyone."

This was Cohen's response to Florida Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz's question as to whether the President was capable of working with the Russians to help him win an election. This is entirely speculative, of course, but it is worth noting that Cohen did know Trump better than almost anyone for more than a decade.

21. "Everything was done with the knowledge of, and at the direction of, Mr. Trump."

Cohen is speaking specifically here about his allegation that he worked on Trump's behalf to make him look wealthier in order to boost him on Forbes' list of the richest people in the country. For what it's worth, [Trump dropped 220 slots on Forbes' list in 2017.](#)

22. "It wasn't our responsibility to be the fact checker for a news agency."

Jordan wanted to know why Cohen's lawyer, Lanny Davis, had not denied the BuzzFeed News story last month which, citing informed sources, said that [Cohen had told the special counsel's office that Trump had asked him to lie to Congress.](#) The special counsel's office did dispute the story -- in broad terms -- although BuzzFeed did not retract it. Earlier in his testimony (*see No. 5 above*) Cohen said under oath that Trump had never directly asked him to lie to Congress.

23. "They want to know what I know about Mr. Trump ... and not one question has been asked about Mr. Trump."

After two hours of questioning and a brief break, Cohen used a question from Jordan to lecture Republicans. Cohen noted that Republicans on the

Oversight Committee had spent hours forcing him to confess wrongs he had committed, which he had already admitted, rather than asking questions about his dealings with Trump as it related to either the hush payments to Daniels and McDougal or the President's involvement in the conversations about the Trump Tower Moscow development.

The two sparred several times on Wednesday. In another key moment of the hearing, Cohen said, "shame on you, Mr. Jordan," when arguing that the congressman had mischaracterized his testimony.

24. "I have no reason to believe that tape exists."

Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin of Maryland kind of, sort of asked Cohen about whether he was aware -- or had ever seen -- what has been called the "pee tape," a rumored video of Trump watching prostitutes urinating at a hotel in Russia. (*The allegation was made as part of a broader dossier compiled by former British spy Christopher Steele.*) According to former FBI Director James Comey, [Trump brought up the tape allegation and asked him to dispute it publicly if he could.](#)

25. "He speaks in a code. And I understand the code because I've been around him for a decade."

One of Cohen's core arguments in his testimony is that Trump never directly told him to, say, lie to Congress because he didn't have to: Cohen, like others who had spent years with Trump, knew exactly what Trump wanted done. Whether you believe Cohen truly understands the "code" that Trump is speaking in -- or whether he is actually speaking in any code at all -- depends on how you view Trump (and Cohen).

Regardless, it seems clear that Trump did not expressly tell Cohen to break the law, although Cohen has clearly stated in his testimony that Trump sought to end-run campaign finance laws in paying off two women who alleged affairs with Trump in the mid-2000s.

26. "I have never been to Prague."

Well, that settles that. The Steele dossier alleged that Cohen traveled to Prague to meet with a Russian official during the 2016 campaign. Cohen denied he went to Prague, and said he instead went to Europe in 2016 but was in London to visit his daughter, who was studying abroad.

27. "I don't believe Mr. Trump ever struck Mrs. Trump, ever."

Cohen made this comment in response to questioning by Democratic California Rep. Jackie Speier about the possible existence of an elevator tape from Trump Tower in which Donald Trump is allegedly seen hitting his wife, Melania Trump. "Comedian" Tom Arnold has spread the idea that such an elevator tape exists, while offering no proof of that fact. Cohen said he believes no tape like that exists and that Trump was never violent with his wife.

28. "What he didn't want was to have an entire group of think tanks run through his tax return ... and then he'll end up in an audit and eventually have taxable consequences."

Asked by California Rep. Jimmy Gomez (D) what Trump had told Cohen about why he didn't want to release his tax returns, Cohen offered up this answer -- which is FAR different from the White House's official line that he cannot release the returns because he is under audit. According to Cohen, Trump was worried about being under audit if his returns were released and picked through. Which would suggest that he is not currently under audit, and that the real reason Trump is afraid of releasing his taxes is because he doesn't want to pay tax fines.

29. "I fear that if he loses the presidential election in 2020, there will never be a peaceful transition of power."

In Cohen's closing statement, he offered this ominous warning about what might happen if Trump loses a bid for a second term in 2020. It's not an idle threat, either. Remember that Trump has argued -- with no evidence -- that 3 to 5 million votes had been cast illegally in the 2016 election. And that was an election he won! Imagine what it would be like if he lost.

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MICHAEL COHEN, TRUMP'S FORMER "FIXER," TESTIFIES AT A HEARING ON CAPITOL HILL. By [Victor Reklaitis](#) Money & Politics

Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer, spent hours on Wednesday taking questions from the House Oversight and Reform Committee.


After his [striking prepared remarks](#) came out late Tuesday, political analysts were bracing for fresh revelations in his Q&A with lawmakers.

[See live blog and video of Cohen testimony](#)

Here are six takeaways from what we heard in the back-and-forth from Cohen, who is [set to serve time in prison for lying to Congress in 2017](#).

1. New probe of Trump by prosecutors revealed

In response to a question about his last conversation with Trump or Team Trump, Cohen declined to comment as follows: "This topic is something that's currently being investigated right now by the Southern District of New York."

That remark came during an exchange with Illinois Democratic Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi, who then followed up with this question: "Is there any other wrongdoing or illegal act that you are aware of regarding Donald Trump that we haven't yet discussed today?" 

"Yes," Cohen said. "And again, those are part of the investigation that's currently being looked at by the Southern District of New York."

2. A Cohen book or movie could be in the works

North Carolina Republican Rep. Virginia Foxx accused Cohen of using his testimony for his own personal benefit, like getting book or movie deals.

She asked him to promise that he won't pursue a deal along those lines, and Cohen refused to do so. He also refused to promise he wouldn't run for office.

In an exchange with Tennessee Republican Rep. Mark Green, Cohen said he could make a note of what actor the congressman wants portraying him. That drew a chuckle from Green during the mostly tense hearing. GOP lawmakers repeatedly said Cohen's past actions didn't make him seem like a credible witness.

3. Cohen hints at other payments of hush money

Cohen's testimony raised fresh questions about Trump ally David Pecker, the CEO of National Enquirer's parent company. That company, American Media Inc., has admitted to making hush-money payments on Trump's behalf to Karen McDougal during the 2016 presidential to quash her allegations about an affair.

Maryland Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin asked if Pecker had done this in "other cases of other mistresses or women."

"Other circumstances, yes," Cohen said. "Not all of them had to do with women."

4. Cohen says Trump-Sater documents probably in a box somewhere

Cohen talked about the Trump Organization's ties to mob-linked operator Felix Sater, following questioning from California Democratic Rep. Harley Rouda.

Cohen alleged that Trump lied while under oath in 2013 when he said he didn't know Sater well. He also said business records that show links between Sater and Trump are probably in a box at an offsite Trump Organization storage facility.

5. Cohen's 'Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form' questioned

North Carolina Republican Rep. Mark Meadows, a Trump ally and head of the conservative Freedom Caucus, questioned how Cohen had filled out a "Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form" ahead of Wednesday's hearing.

The congressman blasted Cohen for not disclosing dealings with foreign entities on the form, but California Democratic Rep. Katie Hill later said at the hearing that witnesses just need to disclose contracts with a foreign government, not all overseas entities.

6. No trip to Prague

Cohen has faced an allegation, which surfaced in the infamous "dossier" of former British spy Christopher Steele, that he was in Prague in 2016 basically to serve as a liaison between the Trump campaign and Russian operatives.

But Cohen during this hearing said: "I've never been to Prague."

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MSNBC Cohen: Donald Trump's actions as president 'churlish' (boorish, churlish, loutish, clownish mean uncouth in manners or appearance. boorish implies rudeness of manner due to insensitiveness to others' feelings and unwillingness to be agreeable) and 'un-American' In a brief but emotional statement at the end of his public testimony in front of the House Judiciary Committee, former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen summed up his objections to the president and says he fears that if Trump "loses the election in 2020, that there will never be a peaceful transition of power." [Well, churlish, illegal, yes; but un-american I wouldn't say that ...]

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Key White House deputy press secretary to leave for private sector

Lindsay Walters, one of the original communications officials in U.S. President Donald Trump's White House, plans to resign soon to join the private sector, White House press secretary Sarah Sanders announced on Tuesday. Walters, a former Republican National Committee aide who has been a deputy White House press secretary since Trump's presidency began, is going to be vice president for U.S. public policy at Edelman, a global communications firm.U.S. ABC News Videos

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Susan Edelman Blank The only thing the Republicans have going for them is to keep repeating that Cohen is a liar and cheat, and they ask why the Democrats didn't get an honest man to testify about Trump? The reason: Trump wouldn't hire or confide in an honest man, and an honest man wouldn't work for Trump. Like the Mafia, made men protect the Don at all costs.

The bigger questions are: Why are supposedly reputable men, serving American citizens in good faith in our country's Congress, protecting a President who the FBI is investigating for being a Russian asset and the Southern District of New York is investigating for bank fraud, tax fraud, and money laundering ? Don't they want to know the truth about the man who sits in The Oval Office and acts as the Leader of the Free World?

Talk about blind loyalty. [No, Susan. Your observation is laudable, courageous; but, unfortunately a bit too forgiving and optimistic From direct observation and experience it is self-interest, greed, cowardice, fear, and complicit criminality that perpetuates the likes of trump, or hitler, etc.. Sadly, human nature (particularly americana) in a nutshell quite pathetic as is america! Not worth it!]

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<https://www.cnn.com/2019/02/18/media/alec-baldwin-donald-trump-snl/index.html> Alec Baldwin suggests Trump's latest attack on 'SNL' could be 'a threat to my safety' By **Brian Stelter**, **CNN Business**

Elizabeth Warren: Trump 'may not even be a free person' by 2020

A federal judge says the former Trump campaign chairman 'intentionally made multiple false statements' to the FBI, special counsel and grand jury

Jeffrey Toobin: It's doom for Paul Manafort

exclusive Attorney general-in-waiting has 2 big decisions

Debunking Roger Stone's anti-CNN conspiracy theory

Meeting at the 'heart' of Russia probe, prosecutor says

Bipartisan bill would force administration to say if Russia is a state sponsor of terror

Team Trump's changing stories in the Russia probe

POLITICS White House Manhunt Reportedly Underway For Trump Schedule Leaker **By Amy Russo**

The schedules revealed the president has spent more than half his work time in unstructured "executive time."

McCabe: 'It's possible' Trump is a Russian asset

The former acting FBI director tells CNN the President is undermining US law enforcement and intel agencies

Kellyanne Conway: McCabe is a known liar and leaker

NYT: Trump asked Whitaker if he could put prosecutor in charge of Cohen probe

Opinion: Trump's outrageous effort to undermine his investigators

Erin Burnett: Charges in NYT report are 'explosive'

McCabe book details dysfunction in Trump administration

'Empire' actor charged with felony

Vatican treasurer guilty of child sex abuse

Cardinal George Pell, a close adviser to the Pope, is the most senior Catholic official to be found guilty of child sex offenses

Pope calls abusive clergy 'tools of Satan'

CNN reporter: Pell conviction is absolutely explosive

Read the Pope's entire speech blasting sexual abuse

Top Catholic cardinal admits church destroyed documents on clergy sexual abuse

Sexual abuse in the Catholic Church is a global crisis

Vatican admits to secret rules for children of priests

A nun just read the riot act to Catholic bishops over clergy sex abuse

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Check signed by Trump displayed...

And another from Don Jr...

Ex-Fixer Says President Committed Crimes While in Office...

Hints SDNY probing undisclosed issues...

Behaved 'much like a mobster would do'...

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Analysis: Trump takes the 'emergency' exit

Mueller's team interviews Sarah Sanders

House chairman: Documents contradict Trump attorneys on hush-money payments

Trump breaks into bizarre sing-song riff about being sued

Will the Supreme Court stop Trump's national emergency?

Trump tells reporter to sit down

His incessant efforts to influence investigations may add up to obstruction of justice in plain sight

Evidence suggests Smollett orchestrated attack, sources say

2 men arrested in attack of 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett

Russia is backing a viral video company aimed at American millennials

Atmospheric rivers are pulling California out of drought and piling on the snow

Federal judge blocks discharge of two HIV-positive airmen

Uber says it lost \$1.8 billion in 2018

81-year-old is sole resident of remote, disputed island

A nursing home patient 'rotted to death' under nurses' care, Ohio official says

Trump's racist attacks enter new phase

The President won't merely bully Elizabeth Warren with the nickname 'Pocahontas' anymore. That's old hat.

SE Cupp: Trump hopes Democratic nominee is Warren

Trump Jr. makes light of Native American genocide while rooting for father's attack on Warren

Bill de Blasio called the tech giant's decision to scrap plans for a second headquarters in Queens 'an abuse of corporate power' [Come on buffalo bill the guinea; you still got the mafia/mob/trump-heritage families there in a very big way yuk, vomit ... wise decision Amazon!]

White House braces for shakeup after Trump privately complains about Coats

New York Times calls Trump's 'enemy of the people' attack 'false' and 'dangerous'

Reporter: Trump's tweet is a lie

Vatican treasurer Cardinal George Pell found guilty of child sex charges

Patriots owner charged with soliciting prostitution on day of AFC title game

Defector: Kim Jong Un ordered execution by flamethrower

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40+ national security professionals: Border does not meet test of an emergency The panel discusses Stephen Miller's appearance on Fox News trying to defend Trump's executive order and how the national emergency declaration has been received in Washington.

Trump declares a national emergency, then says he didn't need to declare it

Rachel Maddow Policy against indicting a president 'shaky': fmr OLC chief

Sixteen states sue over Trump emergency declaration A coalition of sixteen states filed suit in federal court calling Trump's emergency declaration unconstitutional and asking for an injunction.

McCabe rings alarm bells about an unfit president

Velshi & Ruhle NYT: Trump asked Whitaker about getting appointee to un-recuse, take charge of Cohen probe

**New report adds to questions of whether Whitaker lied to Congress
NYT report raises new questions about Trump and obstruction of justice
Is Trump asking Whitaker to replace head of SDNY probe a crime?
Bombshell: Trump pushed for ally to take over federal probe
NYT bombshell outlines Trump's efforts to obstruct investigations**

Trump 'says he's done nothing wrong' but seems 'worried about people finding something' [Well if a proven pathological, habitual, obsessive liar like trump says so it must be true NOT! Come on! Wake up!]

Litman: Mueller 'would win' if he subpoenaed Trump Former U.S. Attorney Harry Litman joins Chuck Todd to discuss the case for obstruction of justice against President Trump.

Key Mueller witness [jerome corsi]: I lied and I'm ready to die in jail

Laurence Tribe sues Trump over border wall

Cohen visits Capitol Hill ahead of testimony & Mueller report : Cohen-'trump is a madman' ... true

cohen faces consequences of attacking judge at Thursday hearing

Trump appears to joke about Trail of Tears genocide in tweet about Elizabeth Warren Donald Trump appears to have told a joke about the Trail of Tears in tweet about Elizabeth Warren after the U.S. senator from Massachusetts announced her 2020 Democratic presidential campaign.

HUFFPOST Trump Revives Racist 'Pocahontas' Slur Against Warren, Donald Jr. Responds: 'Savage!'

AMI is 'extorting' Bezos: former federal prosecutor

BREAKING Judge: Manafort lied to Mueller about contacts with Russian aide A federal judge overseeing the Paul Manafort case says prosecutors for Special Counsel Robert Mueller have proved 3 of the 5 examples they cite as occurrences when Manafort lied to them in the course of his cooperation.

Trump casino executive: His negotiation ability 'a fallacy'

Kendis Gibson Attorney: It would be 'malpractice' not to use Trump's emergency declaration speech in a lawsuit Andrew Doyle discusses Trump's border emergency declaration MSNBC's Kendis Gibson discusses the legal challenges of President Trump's National Emergency declaration to build a border wall with Andrew Boyle of the Brennan Center for Justice.

Trump actions sparked inquest on possible Russia ties McCabe says
Former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe's new book on his perceptions of the Donald Trump administration contains alarming allegations, experts say. Joy Reid and her panel discuss the president's purported actions that McCabe asserts sparked an FBI investigation into possible Russian influence.

Trump declares a national emergency, then says he didn't need to declare it

11th Hour NYT: Trump has publicly attacked Russia investigation over 1,100 times

Rachel Maddow

House Oversight outlines wide scope for upcoming Cohen testimony

Mayor Emanuel: Trump broke a pledge on the wall

Scarborough: Trump has 'capitulated' on North Korea

HUFFPOST

Mike Pence Brought Greetings From Trump To Munich And No One Applauded [Yes, really quite pathetic!]

Ann Coulter Slams Back At Trump: The Only Emergency Is Our 'Idiot' President

REPORT: TRUMP TRIED TO INTERFERE IN COHEN PROBE!

STATES STRIKE BACK: SUED OVER 'NATIONAL EMERGENCY'

States File Federal Lawsuit Arguing Trump's National Emergency Unconstitutional **By** **Rebecca Shapiro**

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Trump Revives Racist 'Pocahontas' Slur Against Warren, Donald Jr. Responds: 'Savage!'

STATES GEAR UP TO SUE OVER 'EMERGENCY'

Adam Schiff Says Trump-Russia Collusion 'Evidence In Plain Sight'

MCCABE SPEAKS: TRUMP TRUSTED PUTIN OVER U.S. INTEL

Most Americans Disapprove Of Trump's National Emergency Declaration: Poll

TRUMP RAGES AGAINST SOCIALISM [Yeah he's always hated George Orwell ('1984', 'Animal Farm' ... so prescient and inconvenient for trump's corruption/mobsterism/facism) ... rational, intelligent people side with Orwell!]

JUDGE: LABOR SEC. BROKE LAW WITH PEDOPHILE PLEA

Acosta Cut The Lenient Deal With Epstein, Kept It From His Victims
By **Sebastian Murdock**

Politics HuffPost **Trump's Unoriginal Nickname For Bernie Sanders Falls Flat: 'The Best You Can Do?'** (nutcase trump projecting again) President Donald Trump once again resorted to name-calling as he passive-aggressively wished [Of course, sadly, it's the moniker 'crazy donnie' that rings true!]

Donald Trump Calls New York Times 'A True Enemy Of The People'

New York Times Publisher Slams Trump's Anti-Media Rhetoric As Tyrannical, 'Dangerous'

Trump's Pick To Lead Climate Panel Once Compared CO2 To Jews In Nazi Germany [Wow talk about trumpian insanity inanity!]

Colbert Hits Trump For Attacking 'SNL,' Ignoring White Nationalist Terror Plot By **Ed Mazza** **The "Late Show" host slams the president for condemning "SNL" but not the alleged terrorist in the Coast Guard.**

WASHPOST

This Trump performance is why people talk about the 25th Amendment
By **Dana Milbank**

Trump's make-believe crisis is untethered from truth and reality **Editorial Boar**

Trump's foreign policy under attack from all sides at European security conference German Chancellor Angela Merkel led the charge, unleashing a stinging, point-by-point takedown of the president's tendency to treat

allies as adversaries. Later, former vice president Joe Biden and Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R-S.C.) offered criticisms of their own. By [Griff Witte](#) and [Michael Birnbaum](#)

[To get Trump's tax returns, Democrats just need to send a letter](#)

• **By [Harry Litman](#)**

[he U.S. looks to exit Afghanistan, China is tiptoeing into the region](#)

[House Intelligence chairman voices concern that Mueller's scrutiny of Trump's finances isn't adequate](#) Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) promised a vigorous investigation of the president's ties to Deutsche Bank, which has been implicated in Russian money laundering. By [Greg Miller](#)

[Trump's sacrifices are hard. You think it's easy working 11 to 5](#) By [Dana Milbank](#)

[SNL confronts Virginia's blackface scandal: 'It was never funny or cool'](#) The sketch focused on a meeting at the Virginia State Capitol, where a frustrated ethics committee chair (Kenan Thompson) tried to get ahead of other potential scandals.

[James Clapper: Donald Trump May Be A Russian Asset 'Whether Witting Or Unwitting'](#)

[Donald Trump Has Attacked Russia Probe 1,100 Times, And Defended Putin More Than Anyone](#)

[Allies decline request to stay in Syria after U.S. troops withdraw](#)

NYTIMES

[Trump Follows Familiar Playbook: Distract and Digress](#)

[Forced to confront arguably the biggest surrender of his presidency, Mr. Trump did what he often does after a loss, our correspondent writes.](#)

In Closed Hearing, a Clue About ‘the Heart’ of Mueller’s Russia Inquiry - Plans discussed by Trump associates to address Russia’s conflict with Ukraine remained at the center of the investigation, said a lead prosecutor to the special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III. -The theory was offered during a discussion of contacts between President Trump’s former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and a Russian associate.

Coast Guard Officer, trump supporter Plotted to Kill Democrats and Journalists, Prosecutors Say

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President Trump is the national emergency

Nation ‘El Chapo’ jurors weigh a mountain of evidence and a complex web of charges Irene Plagianos



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Newsletter

President Trump is the national emergency

{ El Chapo for president, or any of the heads of the numerous american crime families as trump – what a sick, fraudulent, pathetic, meaningfully lawless nation america surely is:

‘...In his investigative biography, Trump: The Deals and the Downfall, reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump’s life "intertwines with the underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer’s numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.**
- Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews,**

then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.

- **Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book...' }**

america is without any credibility whatsoever, domestically or internationally america's a cruel joke on this world! Everything america purports to be is a lie, a total fraud; and, the rest of the world is starting to realize what few other nations have discovered as sick mobster trump helms this global disgrace of a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people.

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Wealth concentration near 'levels seen during Roaring Twenties'...

Elizabeth Warren Suggests President Going to Jail: 'May Not Be a Free Person' By 2020...

Schiff concerned Special Counsel scrutiny of finances isn't adequate...

Maxine Waters rants: We're going to get your tax returns!

Congress already laying groundwork for impeachment...

Talks between Trump administration and California over fuel-economy standards break down

YAHOO NEWS

National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation. [But the 'feel good' temporary effect is great for political theater/bullst]**

World The Independent Venezuela's Maduro claims 'warmongering' Trump administration controlled by KKK Beleaguered Venezuelan president Nicholas Maduro has accused the Trump administration of warmongering and has claimed the White House is controlled by the Ku Klux Klan. As opposition leader Juan Guaido - who a month ago declared himself the

county's rightful president - called on supporters to once again take to the streets, Mr Maduro insisted he would not give in to what he said was a foreign attempt to back a coup. "They are warmongering in order to take over Venezuela," Mr Maduro told the BBC, saying "this extremist group in the White House is defeated by powerful world-wide public opinion".

World Bloomberg [A Billionaire Says He's Ready to Invest in Venezuela. As Soon as Maduro's Gone](#) Maduro "starves his own people, he starves the whole country, he ruined the country," Sawiris told Bloomberg Television in Abu Dhabi. The Egyptian billionaire, with a net worth of \$5 billion according to Bloomberg's Rich list, has invested across emerging markets

Politics The National Review [Warren: Trump 'May Not Even Be a Free Person' in 2020](#) Senator Elizabeth Warren suggested President Trump may be imprisoned within two years during her inaugural presidential campaign address in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Sunday.

Trump's sons freak out over Michael Cohen hearing

Politics Reuters [Cohen says prosecutors in NY investigating other possible illegal acts involving Trump](#)

Politics HuffPost [Donald Trump Jr. Retweets Praise For Michael Cohen As Witness With 'No Reason To Lie'](#) bMichael Cohen noted in his opening statement before Congress Wednesday that Donald Trump frequently told him and others that his oldest son Donald Trump Jr

[Cohen: Trump isn't joking when he says he can 'shoot someone on 5th Avenue and get away with it'](#) [Yahoo View](#)

Michael Cohen: Trump sent letters to his schools threatening them not to release his test scores

[The Independent](#)

COHEN UNLOADS ON TRUMP IN EXPLOSIVE TESTIMONY [President Trump's longtime lawyer Michael Cohen blasted his former employer as a racist, con man and cheat in House testimony.](#) ['I am ashamed that I chose to take part'»](#)

The biggest bombshells from the Cohen hearing [Michael Cohen's testimony before a House panel contained no lack of explosive charges, some of which could be damaging to President Trump.](#) ['I lied to the first lady'»](#)

[Cohen directs Ocasio-Cortez to potential Trump fraud](#)

[Cohen says Trump 'cheated' on assets to try to buy Bills](#)

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[National debt tops \\$22 trillion for the first time as experts warn of ripple effects](#) WASHINGTON – The national debt surpassed \$22 trillion for the first time on Tuesday, a milestone that experts warned is further proof the country is on an ... **[USA TODAY](#)**

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[Hanoi summit nightmare scenario: Bad deals and little change](#) HANOI, Vietnam – The nightmare scenario heading into the second summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un ... **Fox News**

Wisconsin governor pulls National Guard from southern border 112 troops will be leaving the US southern border after the Wisconsin governor ordered the withdrawal of the state's national guard. Gov. Tony Evers rebuked ... [**CNN**](#)

Wisconsin governor issues order pulling National Guard troops from border, citing no 'crisis' | TheHill Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers (D) on Monday issued an executive order withdrawing the state's National Guard troops from the southern border. Evers said in a ... [**The Hill**](#)

Chicago Police Seeking to Interview Jussie Smollett Again After Questioning Two Brothers

The Chicago Police Department said Saturday it was seeking to speak further with the “Empire” star Jussie Smollett amid reports that two brothers who were ... [**The New York Times**](#)

Police sources: New evidence suggests Jussie Smollett orchestrated attack

Two law enforcement sources with knowledge of the investigation tell CNN that Chicago Police believe actor Jussie Smollett paid two men to orchestrate an ... [**CNN**](#)

Jussie Smollett attack: Brothers say "Empire" actor paid them to participate in alleged attack, source says

Last Updated Feb 16, 2019 11:21 PM EST. The two Nigerian brothers arrested in connection with the assault on "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett are no longer ... [**CBS News**](#)

Jussie Smollett Case: Brothers Questioned By Police Were Paid \$3,500 To Stage Attack, Which Was Rehearsed Days Before, Sources Say

CHICAGO (CBS) — Jussie Smollett paid two brothers to stage an attack against him, directed them to buy items used in the alleged assault and actually ... [**CBS Chicago**](#)

National debt tops \$22 trillion for the first time The Treasury Department's daily statement showed Tuesday that total outstanding public debt stands at \$22.01 trillion. AOL

Drug kingpin Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzmán likely headed to Supermax prison, experts say Mexican drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzmán is most likely facing a life sentence in a harsh federal "supermax" facility known for its bleak and isolating ... **NBC News**

Mexican drug lord Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzmán is found guilty on all countsA federal jury in New York has found Sinaloa cartel boss Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzmán Loera guilty of all 10 criminal counts against him, including the top charge ... **CNN**

Politics The Independent

Trump ordered Justice Department to draft memo advising firing of Comey, former deputy FBI director claims Donald Trump ordered the Justice Department to justify his firing of FBI director James Comey in 2017, according to a new book by Mr Comey's former deputy. In the upcoming memoir, former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe details deputy attorney general Rod Rosenstein's upset at allegedly being asked by the White House to draft a now notorious memo in which he advised Mr Comey's removal.

The Recession Will Likely Start This Month

Sovereign Investor Daily, U.S. Economy February 11, 2019**February 8, 2019 Michael Carr**



In December, business leaders worried about a recession.

According to the Duke University/CFO Global Business Outlook, 48.6% of U.S. chief financial officers believe the nation's economy will enter a recession by the end of 2019.

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates but noted an increase in economic risks. Fed Chair Jerome Powell hinted the Fed might start cutting rates soon.

Somehow, everyone seemed to forget about all that when the stock market rallied in January. But they should remain worried.

Indicators tell us a recession is likely. And it's likely to start this month.

The Triggers for a Recession

In the past, recessions began in the month when the unemployment rate rose 0.4% from its bottom.

Unemployment fell to 3.7% in November. The trigger for a recession is 4.1%.

It was 4% in January.

On average, the trigger follows the bottom by eight months. But it's ranged from as little as two months to as many as 17.

You might wonder why no one at the Fed noticed this. Chances are high they did.

The Fed became concerned about a recession and changed policy in the past few months.

You might wonder why other analysts ignore this indicator. That's probably because it didn't work well recently.

The last three signals were early. Recessions followed unemployment-rate lows by an average of 13 months. But interest rates were in long-term downtrends at those times.

When interest rates are in long-term uptrends, recessions followed the bottom in unemployment by just six months. That's where we are now.

Interest rates bottomed in July 2016. They almost doubled since then.

Of course, this is just one indicator warning of recession. Another one is my [Recession Watch Indicator](#).

The Fed triggered that in December 2016.

The indicator has an average lead time of 17 months. It points to a recession starting by the second quarter of 2019.

Beware the Yield Curve

The yield curve also continues pointing to a recession.

The yield curve shows the price of money over time. It charts the difference between interest rates on bonds with different times to maturity.

A popular yield curve is the 10/2, which compares the yield of the 10-year Treasury to the 2-year Treasury.

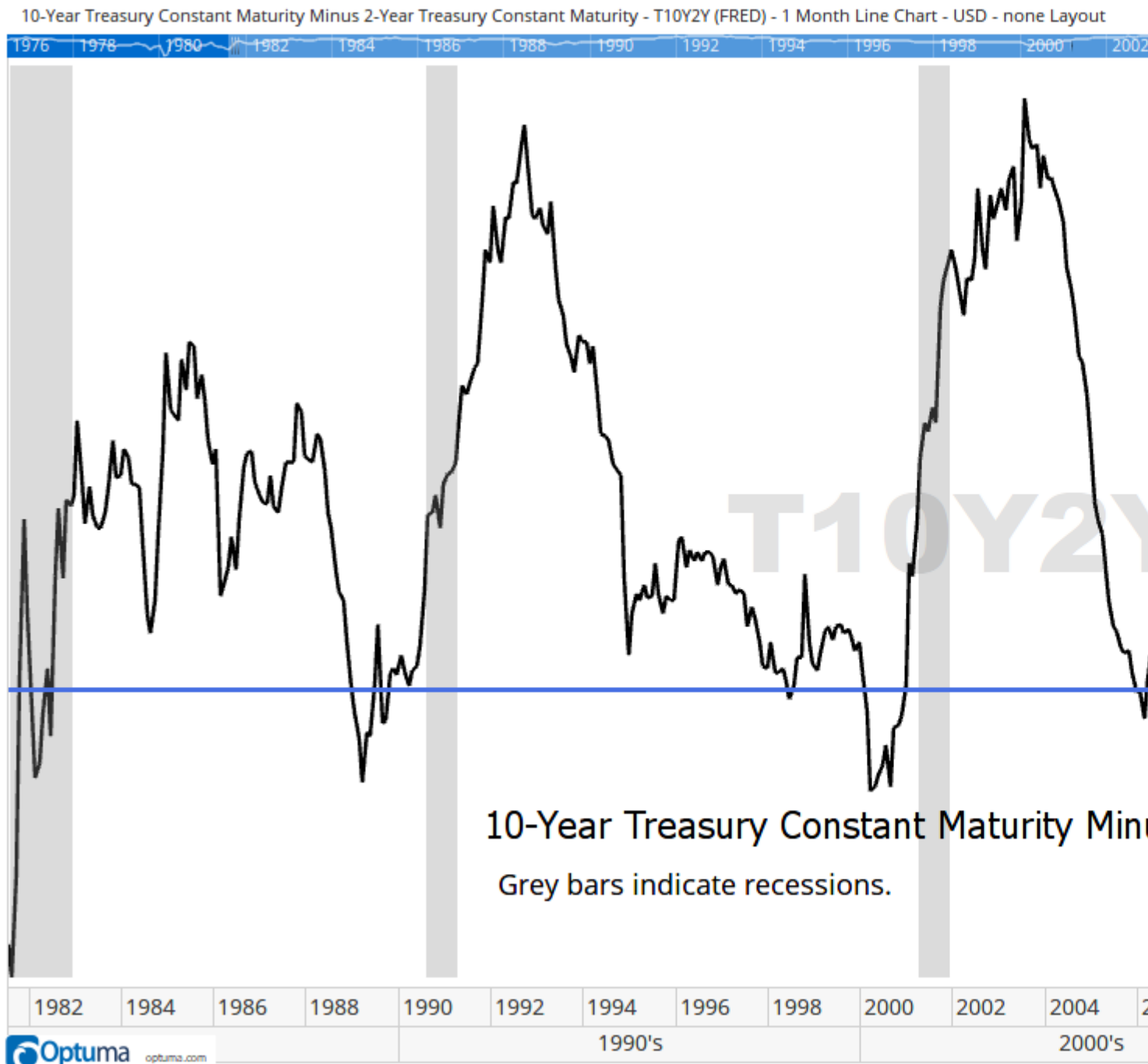
Yields on the 10-year are usually higher than yields on the 2-year. That's because there's more risk that things can go wrong over 10 years than there is in two years.

When the 10-year yield falls below the 2-year yield, the yield curve inverts.

In the past, that meant investors were worried about the short-term outlook for the economy, but they were still confident about the long term.

The yield curve is at 0.16% right now, well below its 10-year average of 1.64%.

The chart below shows that every time the curve fell this low, it eventually inverted, and a recession followed.



This cluster of indicators confirms the stock market's message.

Stocks peaked in October. The peak usually occurs about six months before the recession begins. That points to an April start date.

All these indicators only provide approximate forecasts. But they all agree: The next recession is starting soon.

Regards,

Michael Carr, CMT, CFTe

Editor, *Peak Velocity Trader*

Ex-White House aide sues Trump

Ex-White House aide Cliff Sims has sued Donald Trump, in his official capacity as president, alleging that he used his campaign as an “illegitimate cutout” in an ...

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Cliff Sims, White House Tell-All Author, Sues Trump for Going After Him Over Book

Cliff Sims, the former White House communications aide who wrote an insider account of life working for President Trump, is suing the president in his official ...

The New York Times

Trump Lied About Getting Special Permission From El Paso Fire Dept, Says Fire Dept

President Donald Trump told the crowd at his rally in El Paso, Texas, on Monday that he got special permission from the El Paso Fire Department to let 10,000 ... [HuffPost](#)

El Chapo Found Guilty on All Counts, Faces Life in Prison The Mexican crime lord known as El Chapo was convicted on Tuesday after a three-month drug trial in New York that exposed the inner workings of his ... **The New York Times**

Trump 'not happy' with deal, weighing options for building wall President Donald Trump voiced displeasure Tuesday at a border security deal struck by congressional negotiators, hinting it may not meet his requirements for ... **CNN**

With Shutdown Looming, Border Deal Is Reached 'in Principle' WASHINGTON — House and Senate negotiators on Monday night agreed in principle to provide \$1.375 billion for fencing and other physical barriers at the ... **The New York Times**

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US debt hits record under Trump, Republicans mum...

NATIONAL DEBT TOPS \$22,000,000,000,000

GUILTY EL CHAPO GETS LIFE IN JAIL...

Likely headed to supermax where none have escaped...

Epic drug trafficking trial...

VIDEO: Kingpin teary-eyed and scared...

Unprecedented look at cartel...

Mexico drug trade persists...

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www.mediaite.com/online/ann-coulter-trump-talks ... Ann Coulter: Trump 'Talks a Good Game,' But is 'Afraid to Fight for' Border Wall by Josh Feldman | Feb 12th, 2019

Jared Kushner, Ivanka Trump bracing for release of Vicky Ward book By **Richard Johnson** **Jared Kushner** and **Ivanka Trump** are bracing for the publication of “**Kushner, Inc.: Greed, Ambition, Corruption**” by **Vicky Ward**. **The book**, subtitled “The Extraordinary Story of Jared Kushner and Ivanka Trump,” due March 19 from St. Martin’s Press, will delve into the sordid case that got Jared’s father, real-estate developer Charles Kushner, a two-year prison sentence for witness tampering and other charges after Charles set a honey trap for his brother-in-law using a prostitute. In 2005, Charles pleaded guilty to illegal campaign contributions and tax evasion in a deal brokered by then-US Attorney Chris Christie....’

How Team Trump keeps changing its story in the Russia investigation

By [Marshall Cohen](#), Sam Fossum, Em Steck, [Tal Yellin](#)

Videos produced by [McKenna Ewen](#)

Published February 13, 2019

Over the past two years, President Donald Trump and his team have offered changing accounts regarding key matters in the Russia investigation. Their denials have been debunked, Trump has contradicted his senior aides and sometimes his team has completely flipped its position.

Special counsel Robert Mueller is investigating Russian interference in the 2016 election along with potential collusion between Trump's campaign and the Russian government. So far, six Trump associates have been charged, but nobody has been implicated in collusion. Trump adamantly denies collusion.

Public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops have become a hallmark of how Trump's team has responded to the Russia probe, which was launched in 2016 and is now in its third year.

Here are the most consequential examples of Team Trump changing its story.

- **Russian collusion**
- **Comey firing**
- **Legal process**
- **Russian business ties**
- **Trump on his associates**

Russian collusion

Did any Trump campaign aides have contacts with Russia?

Then No. There weren't any.

In July 2016, while he was chairman of the Trump campaign, Paul Manafort flatly denied any ties existed between the campaign and Russia, calling the idea “absurd” in an ABC News interview. Two days after Trump’s victory, Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks said, “There was no communication between the campaign and any foreign entity during the campaign.”

Asked in January 2017 if there had been contacts with Russians, Trump replied, “No, not at all.” These blanket denials were later repeated by Vice President Mike Pence, White House counselor Kellyanne Conway and White House press secretary Sarah Sanders.

Now Yes, there were many.

These adamant denials have been eviscerated in the two-plus years since the election. At least 16 Trump associates had contacts with Russians during the campaign or before the inauguration, according to public statements, court filings, and news reports.

Senior campaign aides and members of Trump’s family were in contact with Russians through in-person meetings, phone calls, emails, Twitter messages and more. Trump now acknowledges that there were contacts but says there was no collusion.

Russian collusion

Did anyone on the Trump campaign collude with Russia?

Then There was no collusion whatsoever.

Trump has said on several occasions that there was “no collusion whatsoever” between his campaign and the Russians, a blanket denial that seems to cover his entire campaign. (He has also said dozens of times that there was simply “no collusion.”) In an interview with Fox News, Trump’s lawyer Rudy Giuliani said that there was no collusion between the “upper levels of the Trump campaign” and the Russians.

Now Trump himself didn't collude.

Giuliani moved the goalposts in January 2019 in an interview with CNN. He said: "I never said there was no collusion between the campaign, or people in the campaign ... I have not. I said the President of the United States." These comments came shortly after unredacted court filings revealed that while Manafort led Trump's campaign, he gave internal polling data to a Russian with intelligence ties.

Sanders said something similar in January after Trump ally Roger Stone was charged with lying about his ties to WikiLeaks, saying, "There was no collusion. There was no wrongdoing by the President."

Russian collusion

What was the purpose of the Trump Tower meeting?

Then To discuss Russian adoptions.

Donald Trump Jr. secretly met a group of Russians at Trump Tower in June 2016, along with his brother-in-law Jared Kushner and Manafort. The meeting wasn't revealed until a series of articles a year later. When the news broke, Trump Jr. put out a statement, claiming, "We primarily discussed a program about the adoption of Russian children that was active and popular with American families years ago."

The adoption issue is closely tied to economic sanctions imposed by the US against Russia after the 2014 Ukraine crisis, and lifting those sanctions is a top priority for Russian President Vladimir Putin. Trump Jr.'s statement about the meeting, which the President had a hand in crafting, gave the false impression that the meeting had nothing to do with the 2016 election.

Now To get dirt on Hillary Clinton.

The New York Times later revealed that the true nature of the meeting was for the Trump campaign to get damaging information about Clinton, the Democratic nominee. Trump Jr. later acknowledged this and released an email chain showing that he was told that the Russian government

wanted to help Trump win and that a Russian lawyer could provide him with dirt on Clinton.

The President eventually admitted, “**This was a meeting to get information on an opponent**,” but said it was “totally legal.” Trump Jr. testified on Capitol Hill that the Russians didn’t actually bring any dirt and **the meeting was a bust**.

Russian collusion

Did Trump draft the misleading Trump Tower meeting statement?

Then Nope. He wasn’t even involved.

As news was breaking about the Trump Tower meeting, Trump and his lawyers insisted he wasn’t involved in writing the misleading statement issued under his son’s name. Trump lawyer Jay Sekulow told CNN: “**That was written by Donald Trump Jr.** and I’m sure with consultation with his lawyer. That wasn’t written by the President.” (He repeated this false denial in **several interviews** that week.)

Sanders later said Trump “**certainly didn’t dictate**” the statement, but “weighed in as any father would.”

Now Yes. He dictated the statement.

In a confidential letter sent to Mueller in January 2018, the President’s lawyers admitted that **Trump dictated the controversial statement** but they maintained that it was accurate. According to The New York Times, they wrote: “You have received all of the notes, communications and testimony indicating that the President dictated a short but accurate response to the New York Times article on behalf of his son, Donald Trump, Jr.”

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Comey firing

Why did Trump fire Comey?

Then Because of the Clinton email investigation.

Trump's official explanation for firing FBI Director James Comey in May 2017 was that [Comey mismanaged the Clinton email investigation](#) and lost the confidence of rank-and-file FBI agents. The White House said this rationale was [backed up by letters of recommendation](#) from Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Pence and Conway also [echoed these talking points](#) in the days after Comey's ouster.

Now Because of the Russia investigation.

Days later, Trump contradicted the official story. In a now-infamous interview, he told NBC News: "Regardless of recommendation, I was going to fire Comey knowing there was no good time to do it. And in fact, when I decided to just do it, I said to myself, I said, you know, [this Russia thing](#) with Trump and Russia is a made-up story. It's an excuse by the Democrats for having lost an election that they should've won."

About a year later, Giuliani similarly [linked Comey's firing to Russia](#). He said Comey was dismissed after refusing to assure Trump that he wasn't a target of the Russia investigation.

Comey firing

Did Trump tell Comey to go easy on Flynn?

Then Absolutely not.

Comey claimed that during a private meeting at the White House in February 2017, Trump asked him to drop the FBI's investigation into Michael Flynn, his former national security adviser. Comey detailed these claims in contemporaneous memos and [testified to Congress](#) that Trump said, "I hope you can see your way clear to letting this go, to letting Flynn go. He is a good guy. I hope you can let this go."

Trump has **categorically denied** Comey's claims. The President also tweeted a denial in December 2017, saying: "**I never asked Comey to stop investigating Flynn**". Just more Fake News covering another Comey lie!"

Now It's possible.

Shortly after joining Trump's legal team, Giuliani contradicted the President's consistent denials about Comey and Flynn. Giuliani told ABC News that **Trump asked Comey to give Flynn "a break,"** and emphasized that Trump's comments were a friendly request and not an order from the President.

Giuliani later **backpedaled from his comments** and denied that any conversation about Flynn ever took place between Trump and Comey. "There was no conversation about Michael Flynn," Giuliani told CNN.

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Legal process

Will Trump agree to an interview with Mueller?

Then He wants to do it.

The special counsel's office has long sought a one-on-one interview with Trump for its investigation. Trump has publicly expressed interest in doing it. Trump told reporters he was **"100 percent"** willing to testify under oath about his interactions with Comey. In January 2018, Trump said he was **"looking forward to it,"** when asked about an interview with Mueller's team.

A date was set for an interview at the presidential retreat at Camp David, but Trump's legal team rejected the plan and the interview fell through at the last moment. Even after that, Trump said, **"Yes, I would like to"** testify.

Now Zero chance.

Trump and Mueller's lawyers battled throughout 2018 over the contours of the President's testimony. Trump lawyers fought with their client as well, trying to tamp down his desire to testify. They eventually submitted written answers to Mueller's questions around Thanksgiving 2018.

CNN later reported that Trump's team rebuffed yet another request for an interview with the special counsel's office. Giuliani said a presidential interview would happen "over my dead body." Giuliani had warned that he opposes an interview because he believes Mueller's prosecutors will try to lure Trump into a perjury trap.

Legal process

Can a sitting US president obstruct justice?

Then No.

Mueller continues to investigate the question of whether any of Trump's actions or statements amounted to obstruction of justice. In December 2017, Trump attorney John Dowd told Axios that a sitting president "cannot obstruct justice because he is the chief law enforcement officer."

One month later, Dowd and Sekulow laid out this legal theory in a confidential letter to Mueller's team, arguing that actions authorized by the Constitution cannot be obstruction, including the official action of firing an FBI director.

Now Possibly.

Months later, Giuliani expressed the opposite view. CNN's Chris Cuomo asked, "You don't think a president can obstruct justice?" Giuliani's answer was, "He can," breaking with the theory that a president can't obstruct justice because he essentially leads the Justice Department.

Still, Giuliani added that he believes firing an FBI director is a constitutionally protected move that can't be obstruction.

Legal process

How do Trump's lawyers view Mueller?

Then He's a respected and focused investigator.

At the outset, Trump's legal team struck a respectful tone when talking about Mueller. White House special counsel Ty Cobb told Reuters that Mueller's investigators were "appropriately focused." In early 2018, Dowd praised Mueller's indictment of 13 Russian trolls who interfered in the US election. After leaving the legal team, Dowd said, "We had a terrific relationship with Mueller... completely open, people trusted each other and we had no misunderstandings."

These lawyers oversaw a period of extensive cooperation with Mueller, providing thousands of documents and making White House aides available for interviews.

Now He's a corrupt partisan on a witch hunt.

Trump shuffled around his legal team in spring 2018 and hired Giuliani to mount an aggressive campaign against Mueller in the press. Giuliani has said Mueller is running the "most corrupt investigation I have ever seen." He also called for an investigation into Mueller's conduct and accused him of hiding anti-Trump bias on his team.

Trump branded the investigation a "witch hunt" and a "disgrace to our nation." He has repeatedly referred to Mueller's team as a group of "angry Democrat thugs." (Mueller is a lifelong Republican and was appointed by Rosenstein, Trump's handpicked No. 2 at the Justice Department. Some members of Mueller's team previously donated to Democrats, which is permitted under department rules.)

Legal process

Is Trump going to pardon Manafort?

Then It's not being considered.

The New York Times reported in March 2018 that Dowd had previously floated the possibility of pardons with lawyers representing Manafort and

Flynn. Cobb swiftly denied the story and said, “[No pardons are under discussion](#) or under consideration at the White House.”

Months later, the topic of pardons came up again when Manafort was convicted on eight counts of financial fraud in August 2018. Sanders said from the White House podium, “Once again, [that’s not something that has been up for discussion.](#)”

Now It’s still on the table.

One day after Sanders’ denial, Giuliani acknowledged that he recently discussed pardons with Trump. Giuliani told the Huffington Post that they had “[a quick meeting](#)” about pardons, and that they agreed “not to pardon anybody during the pendency of the investigation.”

Trump later contradicted Giuliani and claimed that pardons weren’t ever discussed, but also refused to rule one out for Manafort. “It was never discussed, but [I wouldn’t take it off the table](#). Why would I take it off the table?” he said in an interview with the New York Post.

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Russian business ties

Does Trump have any business ties to Russia?

Then Trump has nothing to do with Russia.

Throughout the 2016 campaign and well into the first two years of his presidency, Trump denied having any business dealings in Russia. He [issued blanket denials](#) on the campaign trail, and [repeatedly](#) claimed that he had “[nothing to do with Russia.](#)” Shortly before taking office in January 2017, Trump said: “I have no dealings with Russia. [I have no deals that could happen in Russia,](#) because we’ve stayed away.”

Now Trump pursued Russia deals through 2016.

Trump's company explored a lucrative real estate deal in Russia deep into the 2016 campaign. Trump shifted his story after his former attorney pleaded guilty in December 2018 to lying to Congress about the Moscow project. Trump said, "This deal was a very public deal. Everybody knows about this deal. I wasn't trying to hide anything," despite the fact that the deal was never disclosed before he took office.

Russian business ties

When did discussions end for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then January 2016 before the primaries.

In September 2015, a few months after after Trump launched his presidential campaign, the Trump Organization began discussions for a Trump Tower in Moscow. Michael Cohen, a personal attorney to Trump and a senior executive at the Trump Organization, led the negotiations with a Russian company.

In his September 2017 closed-door testimony to lawmakers, Cohen described it as a "rejected proposal to build a Trump property in Moscow that was terminated in January of 2016; which occurred before the Iowa caucus and months before the very first primary."

Now Possibly as late as November 2016.

In November 2018, Cohen admitted that he lied to Congress about Trump Tower Moscow and pleaded guilty to perjury. Negotiations continued "as late as approximately June 2016," according to court filings. Mueller's team asked Trump written questions about when the proposal fell through, and Giuliani said their answer "covered all the way up to November 2016."

In subsequent TV interviews, Giuliani repeated that conversations could have continued "up until November 2016." Giuliani later backtracked and said his comments were "hypothetical and not based on conversations I had with the President."

Russian business ties

Did Trump sign a letter of intent for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then No, he didn't.

In December 2018, Giuliani told CNN that Trump never signed a letter of intent for the Trump Tower Moscow project, which was pursued by his company during the 2016 presidential campaign. Giuliani said: "It was a real estate project. There was a letter of intent to go forward, but no one signed it."

Now Yes, he did.

Shortly after Giuliani's comments, CNN published copies of the document bearing Trump's signature, confirming that Trump did sign the non-binding agreement for a real estate deal in the heart of Moscow. Giuliani backtracked from his original statement. "I was wrong if I said it," he told CNN. "I haven't seen the quote, but I probably meant to say there was never a deal, much less a signed one."

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Trump on his associates

How does Trump view campaign aides under Russia scrutiny?

Then They're the best of the best.

Before any of Trump's campaign aides got in trouble, he painted them as the best and brightest people who could be involved on a presidential team. Trump said foreign policy adviser George Papadopoulos was "an excellent guy" when he named Papadopoulos as an adviser in March 2016.

When Manafort resigned from the campaign in August 2016, Trump said he was “very appreciative for his great work in helping to get us where we are today,” and commended Manafort as a “true professional.”

Now They’re irrelevant nobodies.

Papadopoulos pleaded guilty in 2017 to lying to the FBI about his contacts with Russians during the campaign. Trump downplayed Papadopoulos’ role, saying: “Few people knew the young, low level volunteer named George, who has already proven to be a liar.” Others in the Trump orbit said Papadopoulos was a “coffee boy” on the campaign who had no influence.

During Manafort financial fraud trial in summer 2018, Trump distanced himself from his onetime campaign chairman. Trump said, “Manafort has nothing to do with our campaign ... Paul Manafort worked for me for a very short period of time.”

Trump on his associates

What does Trump think of Cohen?

Then He’s a trusted attorney.

Trump and his team praised Cohen countless times, before he flipped. At a closed-door fundraiser in 2017, Trump said, “Michael is a great lawyer ... a loyal, wonderful person,” according to audio leaked by The Intercept. Trump criticized the FBI raids in April 2018 against Cohen and said they were a disgraceful move against “a good man.”

Shortly after that, Trump wrote in a tweet that he “always liked and respected” Cohen, whom he described as a “fine person” who was unlikely to assist investigators. It wasn’t just Trump, either -- Giuliani said Cohen was “an honest, honorable lawyer” after the FBI raids.

Now He is a desperate liar.

Trump’s relationship with Cohen deteriorated as it became clear that his ex-lawyer was open to helping federal investigations into Trump’s company and campaign. Trump and his lawyers said Cohen should not be trusted, despite Cohen’s decade-long role at the Trump Organization.

Giuliani said Cohen was a “pathological liar” and said that Cohen “lied all his life.”

Trump sharply criticized Cohen for secretly taping him. He even called Cohen a “rat” for cooperating with Mueller. Trump also downplayed Cohen’s onetime role as his attorney, saying Cohen “was a PR person who did small legal work.”

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THE BIPARTISAN SPENDING BINGE IS NOW WORSE THAN UNDER BUSH AND OBAMA

[Daniel Horowitz](#) · February 15, 2019

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We're now \$22 trillion in debt, yet despite all that red ink, the Mexican cartels have control of our border and we're not one bit closer to spending money on our own security. We've gone into deep debt for everything except the core function of the federal government.

It feels like it was yesterday when I was watching the news as a kid with my parents in 1995, listening to Newt Gingrich, during the infamous shutdown fight, warn about the dire consequences of crossing the \$5 trillion debt milestone. It feels like it was yesterday when I was writing press releases for candidates in "the year of the Tea Party" on how Obama and the Pelosi Congress took the debt to \$14 trillion in such a short period of time. Now, over eight years into varying degrees of GOP control of Congress and the White House, we have crossed the \$22 trillion mark, expanding the debt more rapidly than at any time in our history. Whereas the debt exploded by \$5 trillion during Bush's eight-year tenure, a shocking figure at the time, it has now increased \$8 trillion just since Republicans controlled the House in 2011 and by \$4 trillion over the past four years, since they controlled at least two of the three political organs of government.

Now, the only question Republicans have is how many pennies of border security they will fight for, while refusing to challenge any of the [nonessential](#) and even harmful programs of the federal government. The GOP platform on debt and spending is a lie from top to bottom, as Republicans plan to pass more budget bills allowing us to blow through

the budget caps without any effort to systemically reform the way we budget.

Now that Republicans are planning to cave on border funding, can they at least force a confrontation with Democrats over spending levels for functions of government that are nowhere near as important as border security? Thus, departments like HUD, which were able to completely shut down for a month with nobody noticing, will continue to enjoy record spending. We will continue to provide security for Kabul and Baghdad with the beefed-up military budget since last year's budget deal, but no funding for our border or meaningful use of the military to protect our own sovereignty from the daily incursions by the most brutal cartels on earth.

Why even have a Republican Party any more?

Even more indefensible, unlike during the end of Bush's years and the beginning of Obama's tenure, when we first began accruing trillion-dollar annual deficits, we are not facing a deep recession. In fact, we are enjoying the most robust period of job growth since the late 1990s, and revenue is at a record high baseline.

Let it be known for all of time that dire predictions of revenue slumping as a result of the tax cuts were fake news. The entirety of the current deficit problem is due to increased spending. According to the latest monthly report released by the Treasury Department yesterday, spending was up 9.6 percent for the first three months of fiscal year 2019 relative to the first three months of FY 2018. What about revenues? They actually rose slightly by 0.2 percent, despite some declines in certain revenue categories. This is an important statistic, because it is the first clean metric we have comparing a period of time with the tax cuts in full implementation to a period before the tax cuts.

Moreover, some of the increased tax revenue from more payroll taxes likely would not have occurred without the job creation spawned by the tax cuts. If you isolate the revenue tallies for individual and corporate taxes, the government obviously did lose some revenue in certain categories, but it was made up by a \$15 billion increase in payroll tax

revenue (FICA, Social Security taxes), in addition to increased revenue from excise taxes.

The annual deficit after just three months stood at \$319 trillion, well on pace to smash the trillion-dollar deficit mark for the first time in a booming economy.

Thus, this bipartisan era of debt is worse than anything we've seen this generation, and it is all happening with record revenue and a booming economy – with no world war consuming our economy and budget.

Thanks to Republican-approved budget deals, for the first three months of the fiscal year, outlays for HHS are up 12.5 percent, outlays for the Department of Education spiked 23 percent, and outlays for the Department of Commerce have doubled! Meanwhile, outlays on Homeland Security have actually been down by 30 percent because of less disaster spending under FEMA than last year. But it's not like we went on a spending binge for Border Patrol and ICE. Outlays on military spending are up 8.45 percent, but again, what is the purpose of the military if we use it everywhere else in the world except against those who most directly harm us at our own border?

All of this spending is creating a crisis with interest payments on the debt. Net interest payments for the first quarter are up to \$100 billion. That is an annualized pace of \$400 billion, almost twice the level it has been in recent years. And [this is just the beginning](#).

What is driving the most debt? The issue where Republicans now agree with Democrats: socialized medicine. House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., is [now bashing the Freedom Caucus for opposing the key element of Obamacare](#) responsible for driving up the cost of insurance, thereby generating the massive spending and the monopoly created by the health care industry.

Health care is the 800-pound gorilla in the room. Federal spending on health care (not including state expenditures) is projected to be \$17 trillion over the next 10 years, dwarfing the cost of Social Security and the military. By 2047, health care spending will be about 25 percent

greater than the insolvent and crushing cost of Social Security. As such, health care in itself is the largest driver of the other great crisis, as noted: the mushrooming cost of the interest on the debt itself. Health care spending alone will be greater than all the revenue from payroll taxes and corporate income taxes combined and almost as large as individual income tax revenue.

This is all going to the creation of a monopoly in a circuitous death spiral of price inflation and increased government spending. It's no mystery why our national expenditures on health care have popped from \$27 billion in 1960 to over \$3.3 trillion today. Assuming health care would rise at the same rate as the rest of the economy, that number would be under \$250 billion today. If we flushed \$1.6 trillion down the toilet every year, we'd come out with a better result because we'd just waste money. Now, we are taking that wasted money and artificially inflating the cost of health care to the point that nobody can afford it without government continuing the death spiral of spending, monopolizing, and price inflation.

Yet Republicans have acquiesced to every degree of this baseline and are only debating how much more socialized medicine they will countenance while fake-fighting the rest. Then they will say we have to agree to the new socialized medicine in order to fight the next plan. Rinse and repeat.

Now, instead of looking to cut spending elsewhere, Republican senators met with Ivanka Trump to see how they can create a new entitlement of paid family leave like they have in Europe, but of course without adding to the deficit and distorting our job market! They will find a "conservative way" to agree to Democrats.

With the deficits for FY 2019 skyrocketing just as much as the illegal immigration numbers, at some point conservatives need to asses their rate of return on the Republican Party.

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Although North Korean leader Kim Jong Un had said he was ready in principle to denuclearize, he and President Trump ended their meetings. "Basically they wanted the sanctions lifted in their entirety, and we couldn't do that," Trump said. By [Philip Rucker](#), [Simon Denyer](#) and [David Nakamura](#)

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President Trump's former lawyer, Michael D. Cohen, discussed possible irregularities at the Trump Organization.

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Ex-lawyer casts his former boss as a schemer and a racist Michael Cohen alleged to Congress that President Trump manipulated financial records, paid to cover up extramarital affairs and reacted with glee when he learned in advance of a WikiLeaks dump of emails damaging to Hillary Clinton.

Key takeaways from the Cohen hearing

The hearing produced some big moments, and perhaps more important, it offered multiple avenues for further inquiry and discovery.

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Conservative commentator Ann Coulter responded to President Donald Trump's criticism of her, saying that "the only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." Her comments came after Trump declared a national emergency on the southern border, while distancing himself from Coulter. "Thank God he's relieved me of any responsibility for what he's been doing," Coulter told John Phillips and Jillian Barberie on KABC's "The Morning Drive" Friday. "That was the biggest favor anyone could do [for] me today." Also Read: Bill Maher and Ann Coulter Shout About Trump's Wall - and Over One Another - on 'Real Time' "It was one thing, the promise he made every single day at every single speech. Forget the fact that he's digging his own grave," Coulter continued. "The only national emergency is that our president is an idiot." The White House didn't immediately respond to TheWrap's request for comment. Asked about the influence of right-wing personalities on his views earlier on Friday, Trump mentioned Fox News host Sean Hannity and radio talk show host Rush Limbaugh, adding they did not "decide policy." Also Read: Mike Huckabee: If Ann Coulter Thinks She Can Do Better Than Trump, 'Let Her Run for Office' But when it came to Coulter, one of his biggest supporters, he said he did not to know her. "I haven't spoken to her. I don't follow her. I don't

talk to her, but the press loves to bring up the name Ann Coulter,” Trump said the Rose Garden Friday morning. “Probably if I did speak to her, she would be very nice, but I just don’t have time to speak to her.”“She’s off the reservation,” Trump concluded. Also Read: Ann Coulter Calls Trump the 'Biggest Wimp' in Presidential History After Shutdown EndsCoulter, who wrote 2016’s “In Trump We Trust: E Pluribus Awesome!,” slammed the president for agreeing to sign a bipartisan spending deal.Coulter also told KABC that she was going to change the title on the paperback version of her book to “In Trump We Trusted.”“This is the worst open borders the country has ever had under the president who ran against open borders,” she said.Read original story Ann Coulter Hits Back at Trump: ‘The Only National Emergency Is That Our President Is an Idiot’ At TheWrap

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Donald Trump must be removed from office as he is “not well at all
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THE 29 MOST CONSEQUENTIAL LINES FROM MICHAEL COHEN'S CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

ANALYSIS BY CHRIS CILLIZZA, CNN EDITOR-AT-LARGE UPDATED 5:22 PM ET, WED FEBRUARY 27, 2019

(CNN)Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's one-time personal attorney and fixer, is testifying before the House Oversight Committee Wednesday -- likely the only chance the public will have to hear from him before he is sent to jail in May for a series of tax and campaign finance charges.

Cohen's testimony is one of the biggest moments of Trump's time in office and among the most high-profile hearings on Capitol Hill in modern political memory.

I watched Cohen's testimony throughout the day, plucked out key lines from him and added context and analysis. These lines are in the chronological order in which Cohen said them.

1. "I am ashamed because I know what Mr. Trump is. He is a racist. He is a conman. He is a cheat."

These lines, from [Cohen's opening statement](#), set the tone for the day. And the tone is this: Cohen is not going to be pulling any punches on Trump. A man who spent a decade at the right hand of the current President of the United States is now saying on the record that that man is a "racist," a "conman" and a "cheat." We've grown used to the abnormal in Trump's White House, but even by that standard, this is a "whoa" moment.

2. "He was a presidential candidate who knew that Roger Stone was talking with Julian Assange about a WikiLeaks drop of Democratic National Committee emails."

And boom goes the dynamite. This is a Very Big Deal. Remember that [Trump told The New York Times earlier this year](#) that he had never spoken to Stone -- who has been indicted on charges that he lied to Congress about the nature and extent of his dealing with WikiLeaks -- about the DNC emails hacked by the Russians and then released to do maximum damage to Hillary Clinton's campaign. "No, I didn't. I never did," Trump said when asked whether he talked to Stone about the stolen emails. The Times also pressed on whether Trump told anyone, including Stone, to get in touch with WikiLeaks to see when they were planning to drop the emails. "Never did," Trump responded.

3. "A copy of a check Mr. Trump wrote from his personal bank account -- after he became president -- to reimburse me for the hush money payments I made to cover up his affair with an adult film star and prevent damage to his campaign."

Cohen has the receipts -- literally! The [check](#) -- for \$35,000 -- is dated August 1, 2017, and signed in Trump's very distinctive script. That date is, obviously, after Trump became president. And if Cohen is to be believed, it also directly contradicts [Trump's assertions in April 2018](#) that he knew nothing about where Cohen got the money to keep porn star Stormy Daniels and Playboy model Karen McDougal -- both of whom alleged affairs with Trump -- quiet during the 2016 campaign.

Of course, a check signed to Cohen is not proof that the money was a reimbursement for the hush payments -- although the check is consistent with Cohen's version of events and the version of events that prosecutors

in the Southern District of New York seem to believe: That Trump played a role in coordinating and orchestrating the payments to Daniels and McDougal in a clear end-run of campaign finance laws.

4. "Mr. Trump did not directly tell me to lie to Congress. That's not how he operates."

This from Cohen directly disputes [reporting from BuzzFeed News that Cohen was instructed to lie by the President](#). Special counsel [Robert Mueller's office released a statement that took issue with the BuzzFeed reporting](#) shortly after it published.

5. "There were at least a half-dozen times between the Iowa Caucus in January 2016 and the end of June when he would ask me 'How's it going in Russia?' -- referring to the Moscow Tower project."

This sheds light on the breadth of Trump's interest in and conversations about Trump Tower Moscow. What we knew prior to today is that Cohen lied to Congress when he told them that all conversations with the Russians about the development had stopped by January 2016. Cohen later admitted that he had lied about that because he was concerned it might hurt Trump's presidential chances if people knew that the conversations had continued all the way into the summer of 2016.

6. "Trump knew of and directed the Trump Moscow negotiations throughout the campaign and lied about it. He lied about it because he never expected to win the election. He also lied about it because he stood to make hundreds of millions of dollars on the Moscow real estate project."

A few things here are relevant. First, Trump lawyer Rudy Giuliani said in January that [Trump was involved in discussions about the possible Trump Tower Moscow project all the way through the election](#). (Giuliani later said he was speaking only hypothetically about what Trump knew when.) Second, both that admission from Giuliani and Cohen's claim seem to directly dispute Trump's [repeated insistence during the campaign](#) that "I have nothing to do with Russia. I don't have any jobs in Russia. I'm all over the world but we're not involved in Russia."

7. "Mr. Trump would often say, this campaign was going to be the 'greatest infomercial in political history.'"

No matter how Trump tries to rewrite history, it is a fact that he never, ever thought he would be the Republican nominee -- [much less the president](#). He had walked up to the edge of running a few times before and knew that if he didn't do it this time then people wouldn't cover him when he thought about it in the future. You can dispute Cohen's assertion that Trump's entire campaign was solely to further brand awareness, but you cannot dispute that the billionaire businessman *never* thought he would win.

8. "Mr. Stone told Mr. Trump that he had just gotten off the phone with Julian Assange and that Mr. Assange told Mr. Stone that, within a couple of days, there would be a massive dump of emails that would damage Hillary Clinton's campaign. Mr. Trump responded by stating to the effect of 'wouldn't that be great.'"

These lines are probably the most important in all of Cohen's opening statement -- and maybe in his broader daylong testimony. Per No. 2 above, Cohen's assertion that he was in the room when Trump talked to Stone about WikiLeaks and its plans to release stolen emails runs directly counter to Trump's public insistence that he had never talked to Stone about WikiLeaks. [Directly counter](#). The timing of all of this is very interesting too. Cohen says in his testimony that the call occurred between Stone and Trump about WikiLeaks in July 2016. Later that month, [Trump held a news conference in which he said](#): "Russia, if you're listening, I hope you're able to find the 30,000 emails that are missing, I think you will probably be rewarded mightily by our press." Either on or right around that day, according to an indictment of a number of Russian officials by Mueller, [Russia sent phishing attempts to Clinton staffers](#).
Ahem.

9. "He once asked me if I could name a country run by a black person that wasn't a 'shithole.' This was when Barack Obama was President of the United States." Impossible to corroborate what Cohen is saying here -- unless there were other people in the room -- but this is consistent with reporting from CNN and others in January 2018 that [Trump referred to immigrants coming into the US from "shithole" countries](#).

10. "He told me that black people would never vote for him because they were too stupid."

Again, virtually impossible to corroborate this. While Trump never said anything like what Cohen alleges in the 2016 campaign, his pitch to black voters was hugely stereotypical -- suggesting that they didn't have much, so why not take a chance on voting for him.

"What do you have to lose by trying something new, like Trump," [Trump would often ask](#). "What the hell do you have to lose?"

11. "He asked me to pay off an adult film star with whom he had an affair, and to lie to his wife about it, which I did."

This runs directly counter to Trump's insistence that he a) knew nothing about the payment to Stormy Daniels and b) never spoke with Cohen about how to handle that situation. It is also runs counter to Trump's repeated denials that he ever engaged in extramarital acts with Daniels.

12. "This \$35,000 check was one of 11 check installments that was paid throughout the year -- while he was President. The President of the United States thus wrote a personal check for the payment of hush money as part of a criminal scheme to violate campaign finance laws." The check Cohen is referencing -- from No. 3 above -- could be damning evidence. The problem, of course, is that nowhere on the check does it say that Trump is reimbursing Cohen for the \$130,000 hush money payment to Daniels. Which gives Trump plausible deniability. Still, it doesn't look good. At all.

13. "I'm talking about a man who declares himself brilliant but directed me to threaten his high school, his colleges, and the College Board to never release his grades or SAT scores."

If you don't think Cohen is telling the truth here, then you have missed the entirety of Trump's professional and political life -- all of which make Cohen's claim wholly credible.

14. "He finished the conversation with the following comment. 'You think I'm stupid, I wasn't going to Vietnam.'"

Trump received a series of deferments that kept him out of the Vietnam war. He claimed he had a medical condition -- bone spurs -- that would make him unable to serve. Two daughters of the podiatrist who

diagnosed Trump with those bone spurs [told The New York Times](#) that their father did so as a "favor" to Trump's father, Fred.

15. "Questions have been raised about whether I know of direct evidence that Mr. Trump or his campaign colluded with Russia. I do not."

NO COLLUSION!

16. "Don Jr. came into the room and walked behind his father's desk -- which in itself was unusual. People didn't just walk behind Mr. Trump's desk to talk to him. I recalled Don Jr. leaning over to his father and speaking in a low voice, which I could clearly hear, and saying: 'The meeting is all set.' I remember Mr. Trump saying, 'OK good...let me know.'"

This conversation, which Cohen said happened in early June 2016, is what he believes is a sign that President Trump knew about the [June 2016 Trump Tower meeting between Don Jr, Jared Kushner, Paul Manafort and a group of Russians promising dirt on Clinton](#). Trump and Trump Jr. have denied that the President ever knew about the meeting. And in their defense, Cohen's memory is pure conjecture here; Don Jr. could have been talking about any number of meetings and Cohen has no proof that the President's eldest son was actually looping his father in on the meeting with the Russians.

17. "I have never asked for, nor would I accept, a pardon from President Trump."

This clears up [one question I had coming into this hearing](#). But Cohen's statement doesn't make clear whether a pardon was ever offered -- or even floated by Trump or his allies.

18. "I did not want to go to the White House. I was offered jobs."

Cohen pushed back *hard* on the idea that Ohio Rep. Jim Jordan put forward that Cohen's willingness to attack Trump was entirely born of his anger that he had not been asked to serve in the White House. Cohen said that Trump wanted him to work in the White House but that he believed it would invalidate their attorney-client privilege and therefore make it impossible to do his other work on behalf of Trump. Donald Trump Jr. disagreed with Cohen's version of events, [tweeting](#): "Hahahaha

Michael Cohen begged to work at the White House and everyone knows it."

19. "[Stone] frequently reached out to Mr. Trump and Mr. Trump was very happy to take his calls. It was -- free service."

This is important. Cohen made clear here that Roger Stone was not an operative of the Trump campaign but rather a sort-of friend who flitted in and out of Trump world. There was, according to Cohen, no codified relationship between the two -- although Cohen did say Trump was more than happy to take Stone's call and any information he offered.

20. "Mr. Trump's desire to win would have him work with anyone."

This was Cohen's response to Florida Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz's question as to whether the President was capable of working with the Russians to help him win an election. This is entirely speculative, of course, but it is worth noting that Cohen did know Trump better than almost anyone for more than a decade.

21. "Everything was done with the knowledge of, and at the direction of, Mr. Trump."

Cohen is speaking specifically here about his allegation that he worked on Trump's behalf to make him look wealthier in order to boost him on Forbes' list of the richest people in the country. For what it's worth, [Trump dropped 220 slots on Forbes' list in 2017.](#)

22. "It wasn't our responsibility to be the fact checker for a news agency."

Jordan wanted to know why Cohen's lawyer, Lanny Davis, had not denied the BuzzFeed News story last month which, citing informed sources, said that [Cohen had told the special counsel's office that Trump had asked him to lie to Congress.](#) The special counsel's office did dispute the story -- in broad terms -- although BuzzFeed did not retract it. Earlier in his testimony (*see No. 5 above*) Cohen said under oath that Trump had never directly asked him to lie to Congress.

23. "They want to know what I know about Mr. Trump ... and not one question has been asked about Mr. Trump."

After two hours of questioning and a brief break, Cohen used a question from Jordan to lecture Republicans. Cohen noted that Republicans on the

Oversight Committee had spent hours forcing him to confess wrongs he had committed, which he had already admitted, rather than asking questions about his dealings with Trump as it related to either the hush payments to Daniels and McDougal or the President's involvement in the conversations about the Trump Tower Moscow development.

The two sparred several times on Wednesday. In another key moment of the hearing, Cohen said, "shame on you, Mr. Jordan," when arguing that the congressman had mischaracterized his testimony.

24. "I have no reason to believe that tape exists."

Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin of Maryland kind of, sort of asked Cohen about whether he was aware -- or had ever seen -- what has been called the "pee tape," a rumored video of Trump watching prostitutes urinating at a hotel in Russia. (*The allegation was made as part of a broader dossier compiled by former British spy Christopher Steele.*) According to former FBI Director James Comey, [Trump brought up the tape allegation and asked him to dispute it publicly if he could.](#)

25. "He speaks in a code. And I understand the code because I've been around him for a decade."

One of Cohen's core arguments in his testimony is that Trump never directly told him to, say, lie to Congress because he didn't have to: Cohen, like others who had spent years with Trump, knew exactly what Trump wanted done. Whether you believe Cohen truly understands the "code" that Trump is speaking in -- or whether he is actually speaking in any code at all -- depends on how you view Trump (and Cohen).

Regardless, it seems clear that Trump did not expressly tell Cohen to break the law, although Cohen has clearly stated in his testimony that Trump sought to end-run campaign finance laws in paying off two women who alleged affairs with Trump in the mid-2000s.

26. "I have never been to Prague."

Well, that settles that. The Steele dossier alleged that Cohen traveled to Prague to meet with a Russian official during the 2016 campaign. Cohen denied he went to Prague, and said he instead went to Europe in 2016 but was in London to visit his daughter, who was studying abroad.

27. "I don't believe Mr. Trump ever struck Mrs. Trump, ever."

Cohen made this comment in response to questioning by Democratic California Rep. Jackie Speier about the possible existence of an elevator tape from Trump Tower in which Donald Trump is allegedly seen hitting his wife, Melania Trump. "Comedian" Tom Arnold has spread the idea that such an elevator tape exists, while offering no proof of that fact. Cohen said he believes no tape like that exists and that Trump was never violent with his wife.

28. "What he didn't want was to have an entire group of think tanks run through his tax return ... and then he'll end up in an audit and eventually have taxable consequences."

Asked by California Rep. Jimmy Gomez (D) what Trump had told Cohen about why he didn't want to release his tax returns, Cohen offered up this answer -- which is FAR different from the White House's official line that he cannot release the returns because he is under audit. According to Cohen, Trump was worried about being under audit if his returns were released and picked through. Which would suggest that he is not currently under audit, and that the real reason Trump is afraid of releasing his taxes is because he doesn't want to pay tax fines.

29. "I fear that if he loses the presidential election in 2020, there will never be a peaceful transition of power."

In Cohen's closing statement, he offered this ominous warning about what might happen if Trump loses a bid for a second term in 2020. It's not an idle threat, either. Remember that Trump has argued -- with no evidence -- that 3 to 5 million votes had been cast illegally in the 2016 election. And that was an election he won! Imagine what it would be like if he lost.

Venezuela's Maduro breaks relations with Colombia

At least 60 members of Venezuela's military have fled the country as tensions escalate

Analysis: A high-profile Trump ally in Congress just straight-up threatened Cohen

Ex-prosecutor: Gaetz's tweet is witness intimidation

Florida Bar investigating Rep. Matt Gaetz for Cohen tweet

Democratic lawmaker asks for ethics investigation into GOP lawmaker's Michael Cohen tweet

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MICHAEL COHEN, TRUMP'S FORMER "FIXER," TESTIFIES AT A HEARING ON CAPITOL HILL. By [Victor Reklaitis](#) Money & Politics

Michael Cohen, President Donald Trump's former personal lawyer, spent hours on Wednesday taking questions from the House Oversight and Reform Committee.


After his [striking prepared remarks](#) came out late Tuesday, political analysts were bracing for fresh revelations in his Q&A with lawmakers.

[See live blog and video of Cohen testimony](#)

Here are six takeaways from what we heard in the back-and-forth from Cohen, who is [set to serve time in prison for lying to Congress in 2017](#).

1. New probe of Trump by prosecutors revealed

In response to a question about his last conversation with Trump or Team Trump, Cohen declined to comment as follows: "This topic is something that's currently being investigated right now by the Southern District of New York."

That remark came during an exchange with Illinois Democratic Rep. Raja Krishnamoorthi, who then followed up with this question: "Is there any other wrongdoing or illegal act that you are aware of regarding Donald Trump that we haven't yet discussed today?" 

“Yes,” Cohen said. “And again, those are part of the investigation that’s currently being looked at by the Southern District of New York.”

2. A Cohen book or movie could be in the works

North Carolina Republican Rep. Virginia Foxx accused Cohen of using his testimony for his own personal benefit, like getting book or movie deals.

She asked him to promise that he won’t pursue a deal along those lines, and Cohen refused to do so. He also refused to promise he wouldn’t run for office.

In an exchange with Tennessee Republican Rep. Mark Green, Cohen said he could make a note of what actor the congressman wants portraying him. That drew a chuckle from Green during the mostly tense hearing. GOP lawmakers repeatedly said Cohen’s past actions didn’t make him seem like a credible witness.

3. Cohen hints at other payments of hush money

Cohen’s testimony raised fresh questions about Trump ally David Pecker, the CEO of National Enquirer’s parent company. That company, American Media Inc., has admitted to making hush-money payments on Trump’s behalf to Karen McDougal during the 2016 presidential to quash her allegations about an affair.

Maryland Democratic Rep. Jamie Raskin asked if Pecker had done this in “other cases of other mistresses or women.”

“Other circumstances, yes,” Cohen said. “Not all of them had to do with women.”

4. Cohen says Trump-Sater documents probably in a box somewhere

Cohen talked about the Trump Organization’s ties to mob-linked operator Felix Sater, following questioning from California Democratic Rep. Harley Rouda.

Cohen alleged that Trump lied while under oath in 2013 when he said he didn’t know Sater well. He also said business records that show links between Sater and Trump are probably in a box at an offsite Trump Organization storage facility.

5. Cohen's 'Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form' questioned

North Carolina Republican Rep. Mark Meadows, a Trump ally and head of the conservative Freedom Caucus, questioned how Cohen had filled out a "Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form" ahead of Wednesday's hearing.

The congressman blasted Cohen for not disclosing dealings with foreign entities on the form, but California Democratic Rep. Katie Hill later said at the hearing that witnesses just need to disclose contracts with a foreign government, not all overseas entities.

6. No trip to Prague

Cohen has faced an allegation, which surfaced in the infamous "dossier" of former British spy Christopher Steele, that he was in Prague in 2016 basically to serve as a liaison between the Trump campaign and Russian operatives.

But Cohen during this hearing said: "I've never been to Prague."

MSNBC

Cohen: Testimony on Trump Tower Moscow timing was edited, changed by Trump's lawyer

MSNBC Cohen: Donald Trump's actions as president 'churlish' (boorish, churlish, loutish, clownish mean uncouth in manners or appearance. boorish implies rudeness of manner due to insensitiveness to others' feelings and unwillingness to be agreeable) and 'un-American' In a brief but emotional statement at the end of his public testimony in front of the House Judiciary Committee, former Trump lawyer Michael Cohen summed up his objections to the president and says he fears that if Trump "loses the election in 2020, that there will never be a peaceful transition of power." [Well, churlish, illegal, yes; but un-american I wouldn't say that ...]

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msnbc Cohen: 'I know what Mr. Trump is. He is a racist. He is a conman. He is a cheat.'

Opinion GOP Congressman's attempt to intimidate Cohen was as stupid as it was illegal

Opinion Mueller won a court fight to keep going. But his independence is in question.

Opinion New York to Trump: Your pardon wouldn't keep Manafort out of jail

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Black HUD Official Used As Political Prop In Attempt To Prove Trump Isn't Racist

While Waiting On Beto O'Rourke, Other Dems Eye Taking On GOP Sen. John Cornyn

The New Lines Of Investigation Michael Cohen's Testimony Opened Up For Congress

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez Lays Groundwork For Going After Trump's Tax Returns

Mueller Filing: Manafort 'Brazenly Violated The Law For Years'

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The GOP Keeps Changing The Rules After It Loses Elections

Defector: Kim Jong Un ordered execution by flamethrower [Wow! trump's kind of guy!]

Trump Told Kim Jong-un-Who Killed His Uncle With an Anti-Aircraft Gun-He's a Well-Adjusted Rich Kid [Talk about encouraging insanity] [Esquire](#)

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Politics The Independent [Michael Cohen to reveal 'chilling' details about working in Trump Tower, lawyer says](#) Michael Cohen's lawyer says that his client plans on revealing some "chilling" details about what it was like to work in the Trump Organization boardroom for nearly a decade, before Donald Trump became president. "He needs to tell his personal story to the American people," Lanny Davis, Cohen's attorney, told ABC News. During his interview, Mr Davis said that Cohen will discuss Mr Trump's behavior as a private businessman.

Another defeat for coal, despite Trump [The Tennessee Valley Authority voted to close a coal-powered Kentucky power plant despite a personal appeal from President Trump. Trump dials back boasts](#)»

Politics The Independent [Trump's border wall will not work 'no matter how high', scientists warn](#) It is a "fantasy" to think that constructing a wall on the Mexican border will keep immigrants out of the US, scientists investigating global migration have concluded. In the US, Donald Trump has insisted that building a wall is vital to keep out the flow of dangerous people and drugs from Mexico. Professor Dudley Poston who researches demographics at Texas A&M University, said studies both of historic and contemporary border walls made it very clear they simply do not work.

Politics FOX News Videos [Biden shames US policies in Munich speech, calls America 'an embarrassment'](#) Former Vice President Joe Biden slams President Trump's treatment of European allies as speculation mounts of a possible 2020 run. Rep. Michael Waltz reacts.

Ex-FBI official: Trump may have committed a crime
[Former FBI Deputy Director Andrew McCabe said in an interview that a "crime may have been committed" when President Trump fired the head of the FBI.](#)

[Obstruction of justice»](#)

Voice Of Reason Nancy Pelosi Calls BS On Trump's "National Emergency" [Refinery29](#)

Republican Senators Express Disapproval With Border Funding Bill and National Emergency Declaration
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[Key White House deputy press secretary to leave for private sector](#)

Lindsay Walters, one of the original communications officials in U.S. President Donald Trump's White House, plans to resign soon to join the private sector, White House press secretary Sarah Sanders announced on Tuesday. Walters, a former Republican National Committee aide who has been a deputy White House press secretary since Trump's presidency began, is going to be vice president for U.S. public policy at Edelman, a global communications firm.U.S. ABC News Videos

[New report on alleged attempt by Trump to influence investigators](#)

The New York Times reports that the president asked acting AG Matt Whitaker to allow a U.S. Attorney to take charge of the Michael Cohen case, even though that U.S. Attorney had

[nytimes.com](https://www.nytimes.com) Intimidation, Pressure and Humiliation: Inside Trump's Two-Year War on the Investigations Encircling Him [WASHINGTON — As federal](#)

prosecutors in Manhattan gathered evidence late last year about President Trump's role in silencing women with hush payments

MARKETWATCH **Trump rages against 'SNL' after latest Alec Baldwin skit Fake National Emergency - The End Is Near [SNL Sketch]**

<https://www.thewrap.com/snl-alec-baldwin-donald-trump-national-emergency-wall-personal-hell-of-playing-president-video>

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/media/2019/02/17/snl-trump-national-emergency-press-conference-orig.cnn>

America's 1% hasn't had this much wealth since just before the Great Depression

Why the stock market might soon careen down a dangerous 'slope of hope'

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Susan Edelman Blank Trump is a personality disordered malignant narcissist who lacks guilt and empathy. He lives moment to moment; everything he does is all emotion-based behavior. There is no logic or reason or accountability to previous statements or acts. He is extremely impulsive and dangerous and must be removed from office (I am a psychotherapist trained in the diagnosis and treatment of personality disorders and have a Duty to Warn).

Susan Edelman Blank The only thing the Republicans have going for them is to keep repeating that Cohen is a liar and cheat, and they ask why the Democrats didn't get an honest man to testify about Trump? The reason: Trump wouldn't hire or confide in an honest man, and an honest man wouldn't work for Trump. Like the Mafia, made men protect the Don at all costs.

The bigger questions are: Why are supposedly reputable men, serving American citizens in good faith in our country's Congress, protecting a President who the FBI is investigating for being a Russian asset and the

Southern District of New York is investigating for bank fraud, tax fraud, and money laundering ? Don't they want to know the truth about the man who sits in The Oval Office and acts as the Leader of the Free World? Talk about blind loyalty. [No, Susan. Your observation is laudable, courageous; but, unfortunately a bit too forgiving and optimistic From direct observation and experience it is self-interest, greed, cowardice, fear, and complicit criminality that perpetuates the likes of trump, or hitler, etc.. Sadly, human nature (particularly americana) in a nutshell quite pathetic as is america! Not worth it!]

Susan Edelman Blank February 15 at 8:23 AM · In the first two decades of the 21st Century, the Republican Party brought us a president who began his first term by invading a sovereign nation on misbegotten evidence that destabilized the Middle East and ended his second term by leaving us on the verge of another Great Depression. And they followed that up by bringing us a mentally imbalanced, dangerously impulsive malignant narcissist who thrives on discord and chaos and is under Federal investigation for crimes ranging from colluding with an enemy nation, money laundering, tax fraud, and other despicable and illegal activities. When will the Republican Party finally admit that they don't know what the hell they are doing?

Susan Edelman Blank I am so sick of this embarrassment of a fake president. Trump's Nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize Was Apparently Forged. Twice. Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake.CreditNigel Waldron/Getty Images Olav Njolstad, the secretary of the five-member Norwegian Nobel Committee, said Wednesday that a nomination of President Trump appeared to be a fake.CreditCreditNigel Waldron/Getty Images By Henrik Pryser Libell <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/28/world/europe/nobel-peace-prize-trump-fake-nomination.html?fbclid=IwAR2O9t7Z9KWObSTa8bsGh7Q8a1SpsLz-6U5xdse8XlaDWPTarwcXK> BOG80

Susan Edelman Blank I have to say, for a liar and a cheat, Michael Cohen's comportment, demeanor, and composure in front of Congress is polite, civil, and respectful — and in direct contrast to the bullying, aggressiveness, hostility, and angry outbursts displayed by Brett Kavanaugh during his testimony to Congress. Michael Cohen is going to prison and Brett Kavanaugh is sitting on the Supreme Court. [Yes ... and it's far worse than one can imagine forget not, ta ta ta tony kennedy's son's 'trump/deusch bank' connection I can attest and have to sam alito's trump/mob cover-up and say people have gone to prison for far less

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Dear Congresswoman Roybal-Allard:

The following is my comment to an LA Times article regarding a Justice Department cover-up! As for your inquiry, all I think about day and night is a long overdue resolution to the RICO litigation as set forth therein:

ATF Chief Melson: [Justice Department trying to shield officials](#) (LATimes) Serrano

I believe him!

I truly empathize with the ATF in terms of government cover-ups, notably by even the DOJ. You'll recognize some familiar names (ie., Alito, Trump, Freeh (Louis Freeh now has dual citizenship with Italy), and some familiar crimes (ie., drug money laundering, etc. – real cash cow for gov't ops, bribes, etc.). [Did you know this about the following ATF Agents who were probably viewed as loose ends: Steve Willis, Robert Williams, Todd McKeahan & Conway LeBleu: Died February 28, 1993 by gunfire at Waco. All four were examined by a pathologist and died from identical wounds to the left temple. All four had been body guards for Bill Clinton, three while campaigning for President and when he was Governor of Arkansas. They also were the ONLY 4 BATF agents killed at Waco.]

Here's some real, complicit cover-up / fraud on the part of the federal government, et als:

October 15, 2010 (*see infra {ultimately delivered by UPS})

Steven M. Martinez, Assistant Director In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation, USDOJ
11000 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1700
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith 3 copies of the within DVD rom autorun disk (which will open in your computer's browser) as per your office's request as made this day (the disk and contents have been scanned by Avast, McAfee, and Norton which I've installed on my computer to prevent viral attacks / infection and are without threat). I also include 1 copy of the DVD as filed with the subject court as referenced therein (which files are also included on the aforesaid 3 disks in a separate folder named '112208opocoan'). The (civil) RICO action (as you're aware, the RICO Act is a criminal statute which provides a civil remedy, including treble damages and attorney fees, as an incentive for private prosecution of said claims probably owing to the fact that the USDOJ seems somewhat overwhelmed and in need of such assistance given the seriousness and prevalence of said violations of law which have a corrupting influence on the process, and which corruption is pervasive). A grievance complaint against Coan was also filed concurrently with the subject action and held in abeyance pending resolution of the action which was illegally dismissed without any supporting law and in contravention of the Order of The Honorable Robert N. Chatigny, Chief Judge, USDC, District Connecticut. The files below the horizontal rule are the referenced documents as filed. (Owing to the damage to the financial interests of both the U.S. and the District of Congresswoman Roybal-Allard, viz., Los Angeles, the Qui Tam provisions of the Federal False Claims Act probably would apply and I would absent resolution seek to refer the within to a firm with expertise in that area of the law with which I am not familiar).

The document in 5 pages under penalty of perjury I was asked to forward to the FBI office in New Haven is probably the best and most concise summary of the case RICO Summary to FBI Under Penalty of Perjury at Their Request (5 pages) [<http://albertpeia.com/ricosummarytoFBIunderpenaltyofperjury.pdf>].

The correspondence I received from the Congresswoman by way of email attachment (apparent but typical problem with my mail) along with my response thereto is included on the 3 disks as fbicorrespondencereyes.htm . With regard to the calls to the FBI's LA and New Haven, CT offices: There was one call to the LA office and I was referred to the Long Beach, CA office where I personally met with FBI Agent Jeff Hayes to whom I gave probative evidentiary documents of the money laundering which he confirmed as indicative of same (he was transferred from said office within approximately a month of said meeting and his location was not disclosed to me upon inquiry). The matter was assigned to FBI Agent Ron Barndollar and we remained in touch for in excess of a decade until he abruptly retired (our last conversation prior to his retirement related to the case and parenthetically, Rudy Giuliani whose father I stated had been an enforcer for the mob to which he registered disbelief and requested I prove it, which I did – he served 12 years in prison, aggravated assault/manslaughter? – and no, there is no Chinese wall of separation – Andrew Maloney's the one that prosecuted gotti).

In contradistinction to the statement in said correspondence, there is a plethora of information including evidence supporting the claims set forth in the **RICO VERIFIED COMPLAINT** (see *infra*). Such includes and as set forth in the case, *inter alia*,

- A judgment had been entered in my favor in the case, United States District Court Case #3:93cv02065(AWT)(USDCJ Alvin Thompson), worth approximately now in excess of \$300,000 remains unaccounted for and which could be used for payment to creditors, Los Angeles, etc..
- Counsel Robert Sullivan on my behalf documented by way of certification upon investigation that Alan Shiff, USBCJ, had falsely stated a dismissal upon which false statement he predicated a retaliatory and spurious contempt proceeding against me causing substantial damage, and for which he sought Judicial Notice of those and related proceedings as did I in some of my filings.
- The Order of Dismissal With Prejudice by Alan Shiff, USBCJ, owing to Defendant Coan's failure to file anything whatsoever by the court's deadline causing creditors and me substantial damages: [Shiff Order of Dismissal With Prejudice on Coan's Failure to File Page 1 Page 2]
- Defendant Coan had filed an action against me to prevent me from suing him which necessitated me to fly to Connecticut for a hearing before The Honorable Robert N. Chatigny, Chief Judge, USDC, District of Connecticut, who denied Coan's requested relief as to Coan but precluded my action against Shiff (although there is no immunity, judicial or otherwise, for criminal acts, ie., fraud connected with a case under Title 11, USC, etc.) . [transcript in pertinent part - <http://albertpeia.com/crossexamofcoanbyeia.pdf>]
- Newly appointed judge, Maryanne Trump Barry, Donald Trump's sister, was assigned the RICO case despite the conflict of interest in light of hundreds of thousands of dollars of illegal (drug) money being laundered through the Trump casinos by the RICO defendants, and despite my motion to recuse her which motion she heard herself and denied, and U.S. Trustee Hugh Leonard with whom I met personally refused to join or file a separate motion to recuse and not long thereafter left said office for private practice at Cole, Shotz, et als on retainer with the RICO defendants as his primary client.
- Probative and evidentiary documents, affidavits, exhibits, including those turned over to FBI Agent Jeff Hayes in Long Beach, CA, had been given to Assistant U.S. Attorney Jonathan Lacey with whom I met personally at the U.S. Attorney's Office in Newark, N.J., at which time Samuel Alito was U.S. Attorney, and went over said documents and their probative value with him. Within approximately a month thereafter upon inquiry I was told that Jonathon Lacey was no longer with the office, that the file/documents could not be located, and that there was no further information available concerning contacting him or his location. I thereupon delivered by hand, copies of said documents to the office of then U.S. Attorney Alito, addressed to him, with assurance they would go directly to him. In addition to being inept [I looked in on the one mob case he had brought, bungled, lost (accidently on purpose?) since I was suing some

mob-connected under RICO and the court (I had known / previously met outside of court the judge Ackerman through a client) was absolute bedlam and a total joke since incompetent corrupt Alito brought in all 20 mob defendants (rather than prosecute one or a few to flip them first) who feigning illness had beds/cots in the courtroom along with their moans during testimony and had the jury in stitches. As much as I hate the mob, it truly was funny, if not so tragic.], Alito is also corrupt (and maybe corrupt because he is inept). After a reasonable (but still rather short) time I called to determine the status and was told that Alito was no longer with the Office of the U.S. Attorney, that he was (appointed) a federal judge, and that neither the documents nor any file or record of same could be located. Alito did parley the same / cover-up into quid pro quo direct lifetime appointment to the Court of Appeals, 3rd circuit, despite the absence of judicial experience or successful tenure as U.S. Attorney (Maryanne Trump Barry as well). This is the same Sam Alito that now sits on the purported highest court in the land. The real application of the illegal rule 'don't ask, don't tell'.

There is applicable insurance / surety coverage and neither LA, nor creditors, nor I should continue to have been damaged by this brazened corrupt and illegal scenario, which should be resolved in accordance with the meaningful rules of law apposite thereto.

Sincerely,

Albert L. Peia

611 E. 5th Street, #404

Los Angeles, CA 90013

(213) 219-**** (cell phone)

(213) 622-3745 (listed land line but there are unresolved problems with the line, computer connection may be the reason but I hesitate to chance greater non-performance / worsening by their 'fix' so cell phone best for contact).{recent change 323-786-6651 -magic jack}

*The foregoing and as indicated therein was previously send 9-14-10 but delivery confirmation was flawed as set forth below and my inquiries to the u.s. postal service rebuffed (I believe tampered with inasmuch as your office could not locate same). This cover letter (9-13-10) is on the 3 disks with navigable hyperlinks to the subject files for ease of reference, including the files in the RICO action as indicated. (10-15-10) I spoke with Rose, FBI, ADIC Secretary, who indicates once again that your office has not received the aforesaid and which can reasonably be presumed to have been tampered with, and hence, a violation of the federal statute concerning same. (Ultimately delivered by UPS)]

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Rank	Countries	Amount
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# 2	United Kingdom:	6,523,706
# 3	Germany:	6,507,394

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Soon, the House will vote on a resolution to terminate Trump's national emergency. If it passes, it presents some major challenges for the Senate majority leader.

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<https://www.cnn.com/2019/02/18/media/alec-baldwin-donald-trump-snl/index.html> Alec Baldwin suggests Trump's latest attack on 'SNL' could be 'a threat to my safety' By **Brian Stelter**, **CNN Business**

Elizabeth Warren: Trump 'may not even be a free person' by 2020

A federal judge says the former Trump campaign chairman 'intentionally made multiple false statements' to the FBI, special counsel and grand jury

Jeffrey Toobin: It's doom for Paul Manafort

exclusive Attorney general-in-waiting has 2 big decisions

Debunking Roger Stone's anti-CNN conspiracy theory

Meeting at the 'heart' of Russia probe, prosecutor says

Bipartisan bill would force administration to say if Russia is a state sponsor of terror

Team Trump's changing stories in the Russia probe

POLITICS White House Manhunt Reportedly Underway For Trump Schedule Leaker **By Amy Russo**

The schedules revealed the president has spent more than half his work time in unstructured "executive time."

McCabe: 'It's possible' Trump is a Russian asset

The former acting FBI director tells CNN the President is undermining US law enforcement and intel agencies

Kellyanne Conway: McCabe is a known liar and leaker

NYT: Trump asked Whitaker if he could put prosecutor in charge of Cohen probe

Opinion: Trump's outrageous effort to undermine his investigators

Erin Burnett: Charges in NYT report are 'explosive'

McCabe book details dysfunction in Trump administration

'Empire' actor charged with felony

Vatican treasurer guilty of child sex abuse

Cardinal George Pell, a close adviser to the Pope, is the most senior Catholic official to be found guilty of child sex offenses

Pope calls abusive clergy 'tools of Satan'

CNN reporter: Pell conviction is absolutely explosive

Read the Pope's entire speech blasting sexual abuse

Top Catholic cardinal admits church destroyed documents on clergy sexual abuse

Sexual abuse in the Catholic Church is a global crisis

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A nun just read the riot act to Catholic bishops over clergy sex abuse

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Analysis: Trump takes the 'emergency' exit

Mueller's team interviews Sarah Sanders

House chairman: Documents contradict Trump attorneys on hush-money payments

Trump breaks into bizarre sing-song riff about being sued

Will the Supreme Court stop Trump's national emergency?

Trump tells reporter to sit down

His incessant efforts to influence investigations may add up to obstruction of justice in plain sight

Evidence suggests Smollett orchestrated attack, sources say

2 men arrested in attack of 'Empire' actor Jussie Smollett

Russia is backing a viral video company aimed at American millennials

Atmospheric rivers are pulling California out of drought and piling on the snow

Federal judge blocks discharge of two HIV-positive airmen

Uber says it lost \$1.8 billion in 2018

81-year-old is sole resident of remote, disputed island

A nursing home patient 'rotted to death' under nurses' care, Ohio official says

Trump's racist attacks enter new phase

The President won't merely bully Elizabeth Warren with the nickname 'Pocahontas' anymore. That's old hat.

SE Cupp: Trump hopes Democratic nominee is Warren

Trump Jr. makes light of Native American genocide while rooting for father's attack on Warren

Bill de Blasio called the tech giant's decision to scrap plans for a second headquarters in Queens 'an abuse of corporate power' [Come on buffalo bill the guinea; you still got the mafia/mob/trump-heritage families there in a very big way yuk, vomit ... wise decision Amazon!]

White House braces for shakeup after Trump privately complains about Coats

New York Times calls Trump's 'enemy of the people' attack 'false' and 'dangerous'

Reporter: Trump's tweet is a lie

Vatican treasurer Cardinal George Pell found guilty of child sex charges

Patriots owner charged with soliciting prostitution on day of AFC title game

Defector: Kim Jong Un ordered execution by flamethrower

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40+ national security professionals: Border does not meet test of an emergency The panel discusses Stephen Miller's appearance on Fox News trying to defend Trump's executive order and how the national emergency declaration has been received in Washington.

Trump declares a national emergency, then says he didn't need to declare it

Rachel Maddow Policy against indicting a president 'shaky': fmr OLC chief

Sixteen states sue over Trump emergency declaration A coalition of sixteen states filed suit in federal court calling Trump's emergency declaration unconstitutional and asking for an injunction.

McCabe rings alarm bells about an unfit president

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[Velshi & Ruhle NYT: Trump asked Whitaker about getting appointee to un-recuse, take charge of Cohen probe](#)

New report adds to questions of whether Whitaker lied to Congress
NYT report raises new questions about Trump and obstruction of justice
Is Trump asking Whitaker to replace head of SDNY probe a crime?
Bombshell: Trump pushed for ally to take over federal probe
NYT bombshell outlines Trump's efforts to obstruct investigations

[Trump 'says he's done nothing wrong' but seems 'worried about people finding something'](#) [Well if a proven pathplogical, habitual, obsessive liar like trump says so it must be true NOT! Come on! Wake up!]

Litman: Mueller 'would win' if he subpoenaed Trump **Former U.S. Attorney Harry Litman joins Chuck Todd to discuss the case for obstruction of justice against President Trump.**

[Key Mueller witness \[jerome corsi\]: I lied and I'm ready to die in jail](#)

Laurence Tribe sues Trump over border wall

Cohen visits Capitol Hill ahead of testimony & Mueller report : Cohen-'trump is a madman' ... true

cohen [faces consequences of attacking judge at Thursday hearing](#)

Trump appears to joke about Trail of Tears genocide in tweet about Elizabeth Warren Donald Trump appears to have told a joke about the Trail of Tears in tweet about Elizabeth Warren after the U.S. senator from Massachusetts announced her 2020 Democratic presidential campaign. **HUFFPOST Trump Revives Racist 'Pocahontas' Slur Against Warren, Donald Jr. Responds: 'Savage!'**

AMI is 'extorting' Bezos: former federal prosecutor

BREAKING Judge: Manafort lied to Mueller about contacts with Russian aide A federal judge overseeing the Paul Manafort case says prosecutors for Special Counsel Robert Mueller have proved 3 of the 5 examples they cite as occurrences when Manafort lied to them in the course of his cooperation.

Trump casino executive: His negotiation ability 'a fallacy'

Kendis Gibson Attorney: It would be 'malpractice' not to use Trump's emergency declaration speech in a lawsuit Andrew Doyle discusses Trump's border emergency declaration MSNBC's Kendis Gibson discusses the legal challenges of President Trump's National Emergency declaration to build a border wall with Andrew Boyle of the Brennan Center for Justice.

Trump actions sparked inquest on possible Russia ties McCabe says Former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe's new book on his perceptions of the Donald Trump administration contains alarming allegations, experts say. Joy Reid and her panel discuss the president's purported actions that McCabe asserts sparked an FBI investigation into possible Russian influence.

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11th Hour NYT: Trump has publicly attacked Russia investigation over 1,100 times

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House Oversight outlines wide scope for upcoming Cohen testimony

Mayor Emanuel: Trump broke a pledge on the wall

Scarborough: Trump has 'capitulated' on North Korea

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Mike Pence Brought Greetings From Trump To Munich And No One Applauded [Yes, really quite pathetic!]

Ann Coulter Slams Back At Trump: The Only Emergency Is Our 'Idiot' President

REPORT: TRUMP TRIED TO INTERFERE IN COHEN PROBE!

STATES STRIKE BACK: SUED OVER 'NATIONAL EMERGENCY'

States File Federal Lawsuit Arguing Trump's National Emergency Unconstitutional **By** **Rebecca Shapiro**

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Adam Schiff Says Trump-Russia Collusion 'Evidence In Plain Sight'

MCCABE SPEAKS: TRUMP TRUSTED PUTIN OVER U.S. INTEL

Most Americans Disapprove Of Trump's National Emergency Declaration: Poll

TRUMP RAGES AGAINST SOCIALISM [Yeah he's always hated George Orwell ('1984', 'Animal Farm' ... so prescient and inconvenient for trump's corruption/mobsterism/facism) ... rational, intelligent people side with Orwell!]

JUDGE: LABOR SEC. BROKE LAW WITH PEDOPHILE PLEA

Acosta Cut The Lenient Deal With Epstein, Kept It From His Victims
By **Sebastian Murdock**

Politics HuffPost **Trump's Unoriginal Nickname For Bernie Sanders Falls Flat: 'The Best You Can Do?'** (nutcase trump projecting again) President Donald Trump once again resorted to name-calling as he passive-aggressively wished [Of course, sadly, it's the moniker 'crazy donnie' that rings true!]

Donald Trump Calls New York Times 'A True Enemy Of The People'

New York Times Publisher Slams Trump's Anti-Media Rhetoric As Tyrannical, 'Dangerous'

Trump's Pick To Lead Climate Panel Once Compared CO2 To Jews In Nazi Germany [Wow talk about trumpian insanity inanity!]

Colbert Hits Trump For Attacking 'SNL,' Ignoring White Nationalist Terror Plot By **Ed Mazza** **The "Late Show" host slams the president for condemning "SNL" but not the alleged terrorist in the Coast Guard.**

WASHPOST

This Trump performance is why people talk about the 25th Amendment
By **Dana Milbank**

Trump's make-believe crisis is untethered from truth and reality **Editorial Boar**

Trump's foreign policy under attack from all sides at European security conference German Chancellor Angela Merkel led the charge, unleashing a stinging, point-by-point takedown of the president's tendency to treat

allies as adversaries. Later, former vice president Joe Biden and Sen. Lindsey O. Graham (R-S.C.) offered criticisms of their own. By [Griff Witte](#) and [Michael Birnbaum](#)

To get Trump's tax returns, Democrats just need to send a letter

• **By [Harry Litman](#)**

he U.S. looks to exit Afghanistan, China is tiptoeing into the region

House Intelligence chairman voices concern that Mueller's scrutiny of Trump's finances isn't adequate Rep. Adam B. Schiff (D-Calif.) promised a vigorous investigation of the president's ties to Deutsche Bank, which has been implicated in Russian money laundering. By [Greg Miller](#)

Trump's sacrifices are hard. You think it's easy working 11 to 5 By [Dana Milbank](#)

SNL confronts Virginia's blackface scandal: 'It was never funny or cool' The sketch focused on a meeting at the Virginia State Capitol, where a frustrated ethics committee chair (Kenan Thompson) tried to get ahead of other potential scandals.

James Clapper: Donald Trump May Be A Russian Asset 'Whether Witting Or Unwitting'

Donald Trump Has Attacked Russia Probe 1,100 Times, And Defended Putin More Than Anyone

Allies decline request to stay in Syria after U.S. troops withdraw

NYTIMES

Trump Follows Familiar Playbook: Distract and Digress

Forced to confront arguably the biggest surrender of his presidency, Mr. Trump did what he often does after a loss, our correspondent writes.

In Closed Hearing, a Clue About 'the Heart' of Mueller's Russia Inquiry - Plans discussed by Trump associates to address Russia's conflict with Ukraine remained at the center of the investigation, said a lead prosecutor to the special counsel, Robert S. Mueller III. -The theory was offered during a discussion of contacts between President Trump's former campaign chairman, Paul Manafort, and a Russian associate.

Coast Guard Officer, trump supporter Plotted to Kill Democrats and Journalists, Prosecutors Say

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Nation 'El Chapo' jurors weigh a mountain of evidence and a complex web of charges Irene Plagianos



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{ El Chapo for president, or any of the heads of the numerous american crime families as trump – what a sick, fraudulent, pathetic, meaningfully lawless nation america surely is:

‘...In his investigative biography, Trump: The Deals and the Downfall, reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump’s life "intertwines with the underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer’s numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.**
- Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."**
- Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.**
- Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.**
- Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews,**

then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.

- **Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book...' }**

america is without any credibility whatsoever, domestically or internationally america's a cruel joke on this world! Everything america purports to be is a lie, a total fraud; and, the rest of the world is starting to realize what few other nations have discovered as sick mobster trump helms this global disgrace of a nation of predominantly criminals and mentally ill people.

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Maxine Waters rants: We're going to get your tax returns!

Congress already laying groundwork for impeachment...

Talks between Trump administration and California over fuel-economy standards break down

YAHOO NEWS

National debt tops \$22 trillion for first time The Treasury Department reports that the national debt is now \$22.01 trillion, which experts say is a sign of the country's "unsustainable" fiscal situation. [But the 'feel good' temporary effect is great for political theater/bullst]**

World The Independent Venezuela's Maduro claims 'warmongering' Trump administration controlled by KKK Beleaguered Venezuelan president Nicholas Maduro has accused the Trump administration of warmongering and has claimed the White House is controlled by the Ku Klux Klan. As opposition leader Juan Guaido - who a month ago declared himself the country's rightful president - called on supporters to once again take to the streets, Mr Maduro insisted he would not give in to what he said was a foreign attempt to back a coup. "They are warmongering in order to take over Venezuela," Mr Maduro told the BBC, saying "this extremist group in the White House is defeated by powerful world-wide public opinion".

World Bloomberg A Billionaire Says He's Ready to Invest in Venezuela. As Soon as Maduro's Gone Maduro "starves his own people, he starves the whole country, he ruined the country," Sawiris told Bloomberg Television in Abu Dhabi. The Egyptian billionaire, with a net worth of \$5 billion according to Bloomberg's Rich list, has invested across emerging markets

Politics The National Review Warren: Trump 'May Not Even Be a Free Person' in 2020 Senator Elizabeth Warren suggested President Trump may be imprisoned within two years during her inaugural presidential campaign address in Cedar Rapids, Iowa on Sunday.

Trump's sons freak out over Michael Cohen hearing

Politics Reuters Cohen says prosecutors in NY investigating other possible illegal acts involving Trump

Politics HuffPost [Donald Trump Jr. Retweets Praise For Michael Cohen As Witness With 'No Reason To Lie'](#) bMichael Cohen noted in his opening statement before Congress Wednesday that Donald Trump frequently told him and others that his oldest son Donald Trump Jr

[Cohen: Trump isn't joking when he says he can 'shoot someone on 5th Avenue and get away with it'](#) [Yahoo View](#)

Michael Cohen: Trump sent letters to his schools threatening them not to release his test scores

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COHEN UNLOADS ON TRUMP IN EXPLOSIVE TESTIMONY [President Trump's longtime lawyer Michael Cohen blasted his former employer as a racist, con man and cheat in House testimony. 'I am ashamed that I chose to take part'»](#)

The biggest bombshells from the Cohen hearing [Michael Cohen's testimony before a House panel contained no lack of explosive charges, some of which could be damaging to President Trump. 'I lied to the first lady'»](#)

[Cohen directs Ocasio-Cortez to potential Trump fraud](#)

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[National debt tops \\$22 trillion for the first time as experts warn of ripple effects](#) WASHINGTON – The national debt surpassed \$22 trillion for the first time on Tuesday, a milestone that experts warned is further proof the country is on an ... **[USA TODAY](#)**

[Donald Trump's epically bad week](#) (CNN) It's been a week for Donald Trump. Consider these five bad things that happened to him: 1. Michael Cohen testified: No, Trump's former fixer didn't ... **[CNN](#)**

Trump keeps claiming the trade deficit is going down. It's not.

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Hanoi summit nightmare scenario: Bad deals and little change HANOI, Vietnam – The nightmare scenario heading into the second summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un ... **Fox News**

Wisconsin governor pulls National Guard from southern border 112 troops will be leaving the US southern border after the Wisconsin governor ordered the withdrawal of the state's national guard. Gov. Tony Evers rebuked ... **CNN**

Wisconsin governor issues order pulling National Guard troops from border, citing no 'crisis' | TheHill Wisconsin Gov. Tony Evers (D) on Monday issued an executive order withdrawing the state's National Guard troops from the southern border. Evers said in a ... **The Hill**

Chicago Police Seeking to Interview Jussie Smollett Again After Questioning Two Brothers

The Chicago Police Department said Saturday it was seeking to speak further with the “Empire” star Jussie Smollett amid reports that two brothers who were ... **The New York Times**

Police sources: New evidence suggests Jussie Smollett orchestrated attack

Two law enforcement sources with knowledge of the investigation tell CNN that Chicago Police believe actor Jussie Smollett paid two men to orchestrate an ... **CNN**

Jussie Smollett attack: Brothers say "Empire" actor paid them to participate in alleged attack, source says

Last Updated Feb 16, 2019 11:21 PM EST. The two Nigerian brothers arrested in connection with the assault on "Empire" actor Jussie Smollett are no longer ... **CBS News**

Jussie Smollett Case: Brothers Questioned By Police Were Paid \$3,500 To Stage Attack, Which Was Rehearsed Days Before, Sources Say

CHICAGO (CBS) — Jussie Smollett paid two brothers to stage an attack against him, directed them to buy items used in the alleged assault and actually ... CBS Chicago

National debt tops \$22 trillion for the first time The Treasury Department's daily statement showed Tuesday that total outstanding public debt stands at \$22.01 trillion. AOL

Drug kingpin Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzmán likely headed to Supermax prison, experts say Mexican drug lord Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzmán is most likely facing a life sentence in a harsh federal "supermax" facility known for its bleak and isolating ... NBC News

Mexican drug lord Joaquin 'El Chapo' Guzmán is found guilty on all countsA federal jury in New York has found Sinaloa cartel boss Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzmán Loera guilty of all 10 criminal counts against him, including the top charge ... CNN

Politics The Independent

Trump ordered Justice Department to draft memo advising firing of Comey, former deputy FBI director claims Donald Trump ordered the Justice Department to justify his firing of FBI director James Comey in 2017, according to a new book by Mr Comey's former deputy. In the upcoming memoir, former FBI deputy director Andrew McCabe details deputy attorney general Rod Rosenstein's upset at allegedly being asked by the White House to draft a now notorious memo in which he advised Mr Comey's removal.

The Recession Will Likely Start This Month

Sovereign Investor Daily, U.S. Economy February 11, 2019February 8, 2019 Michael Carr



In December, business leaders worried about a recession.

According to the Duke University/CFO Global Business Outlook, 48.6% of U.S. chief financial officers believe the nation's economy will enter a recession by the end of 2019.

The Federal Reserve raised interest rates but noted an increase in economic risks. Fed Chair Jerome Powell hinted the Fed might start cutting rates soon.

Somehow, everyone seemed to forget about all that when the stock market rallied in January. But they should remain worried.

Indicators tell us a recession is likely. And it's likely to start this month.

The Triggers for a Recession

In the past, recessions began in the month when the unemployment rate rose 0.4% from its bottom.

Unemployment fell to 3.7% in November. The trigger for a recession is 4.1%.

It was 4% in January.

On average, the trigger follows the bottom by eight months. But it's ranged from as little as two months to as many as 17.

You might wonder why no one at the Fed noticed this. Chances are high they did.

The Fed became concerned about a recession and changed policy in the past few months.

You might wonder why other analysts ignore this indicator. That's probably because it didn't work well recently.

The last three signals were early. Recessions followed unemployment-rate lows by an average of 13 months. But interest rates were in long-term downtrends at those times.

When interest rates are in long-term uptrends, recessions followed the bottom in unemployment by just six months. That's where we are now.

Interest rates bottomed in July 2016. They almost doubled since then.

Of course, this is just one indicator warning of recession. Another one is my [Recession Watch Indicator](#).

The Fed triggered that in December 2016.

The indicator has an average lead time of 17 months. It points to a recession starting by the second quarter of 2019.

Beware the Yield Curve

The yield curve also continues pointing to a recession.

The yield curve shows the price of money over time. It charts the difference between interest rates on bonds with different times to maturity.

A popular yield curve is the 10/2, which compares the yield of the 10-year Treasury to the 2-year Treasury.

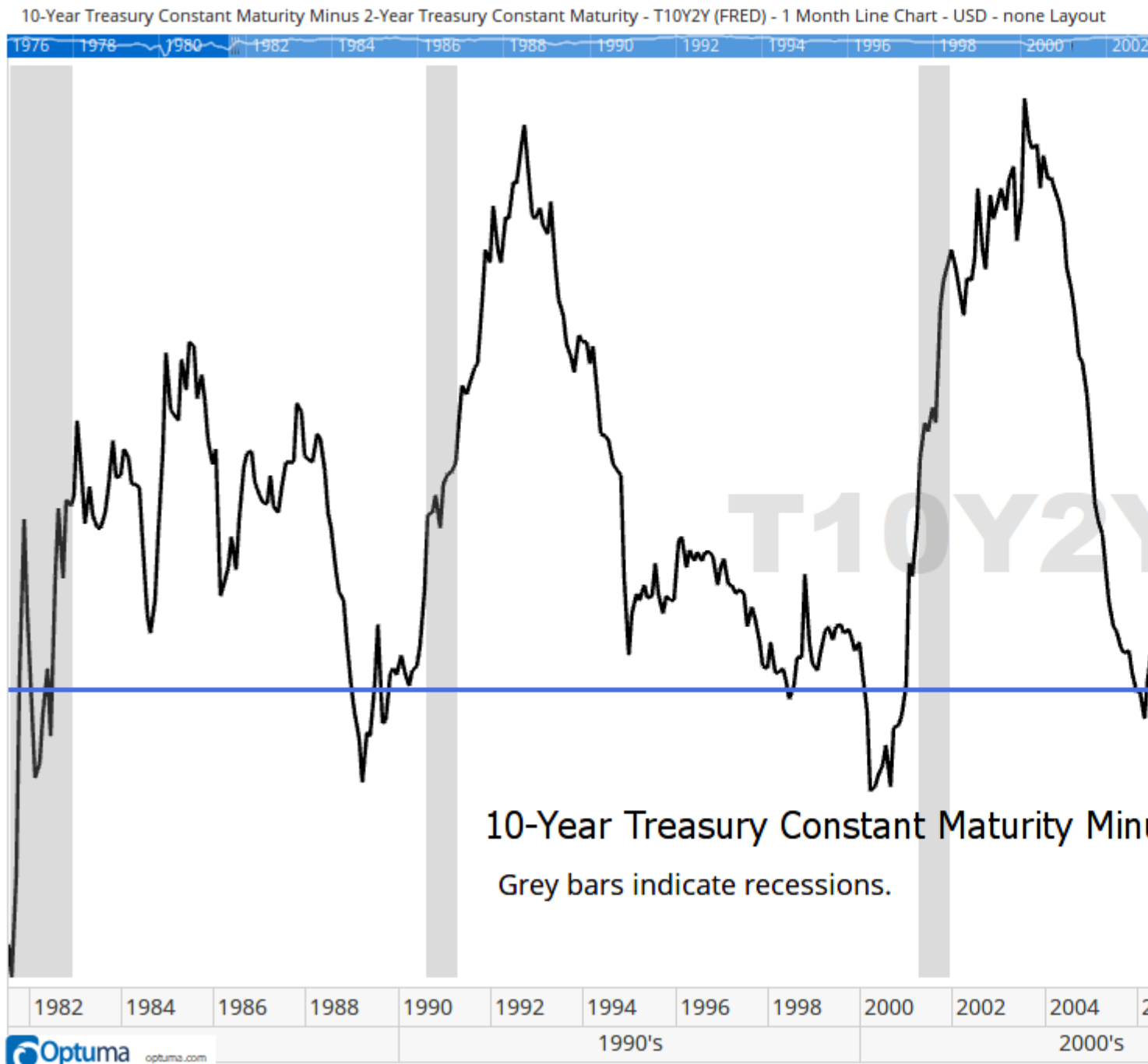
Yields on the 10-year are usually higher than yields on the 2-year. That's because there's more risk that things can go wrong over 10 years than there is in two years.

When the 10-year yield falls below the 2-year yield, the yield curve inverts.

In the past, that meant investors were worried about the short-term outlook for the economy, but they were still confident about the long term.

The yield curve is at 0.16% right now, well below its 10-year average of 1.64%.

The chart below shows that every time the curve fell this low, it eventually inverted, and a recession followed.



This cluster of indicators confirms the stock market's message.

Stocks peaked in October. The peak usually occurs about six months before the recession begins. That points to an April start date.

All these indicators only provide approximate forecasts. But they all agree: The next recession is starting soon.

Regards,

Michael Carr, CMT, CFTe

Editor, *Peak Velocity Trader*

Ex-White House aide sues Trump

Ex-White House aide Cliff Sims has sued Donald Trump, in his official capacity as president, alleging that he used his campaign as an “illegitimate cutout” in an ...

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Cliff Sims, White House Tell-All Author, Sues Trump for Going After Him Over Book

Cliff Sims, the former White House communications aide who wrote an insider account of life working for President Trump, is suing the president in his official ...

The New York Times

Trump Lied About Getting Special Permission From El Paso Fire Dept, Says Fire Dept

President Donald Trump told the crowd at his rally in El Paso, Texas, on Monday that he got special permission from the El Paso Fire Department to let 10,000 ... [HuffPost](#)

El Chapo Found Guilty on All Counts, Faces Life in Prison The Mexican crime lord known as El Chapo was convicted on Tuesday after a three-month drug trial in New York that exposed the inner workings of his ... **The New York Times**

Trump 'not happy' with deal, weighing options for building wall President Donald Trump voiced displeasure Tuesday at a border security deal struck by congressional negotiators, hinting it may not meet his requirements for ... **CNN**

With Shutdown Looming, Border Deal Is Reached 'in Principle' WASHINGTON — House and Senate negotiators on Monday night agreed in principle to provide \$1.375 billion for fencing and other physical barriers at the ... **The New York Times**

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How Team Trump keeps changing its story in the Russia investigation

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Over the past two years, President Donald Trump and his team have offered changing accounts regarding key matters in the Russia investigation. Their denials have been debunked, Trump has contradicted his senior aides and sometimes his team has completely flipped its position.

Special counsel Robert Mueller is investigating Russian interference in the 2016 election along with potential collusion between Trump's campaign and the Russian government. So far, six Trump associates have been charged, but nobody has been implicated in collusion. Trump adamantly denies collusion.

Public contradictions, walkbacks and flip-flops have become a hallmark of how Trump's team has responded to the Russia probe, which was launched in 2016 and is now in its third year.

Here are the most consequential examples of Team Trump changing its story.

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Russian collusion

Did any Trump campaign aides have contacts with Russia?

Then No. There weren't any.

In July 2016, while he was chairman of the Trump campaign, Paul Manafort flatly denied any ties existed between the campaign and Russia, calling the idea “absurd” in an ABC News interview. Two days after Trump’s victory, Trump spokeswoman Hope Hicks said, “There was no communication between the campaign and any foreign entity during the campaign.”

Asked in January 2017 if there had been contacts with Russians, Trump replied, “No, not at all.” These blanket denials were later repeated by Vice President Mike Pence, White House counselor Kellyanne Conway and White House press secretary Sarah Sanders.

Now Yes, there were many.

These adamant denials have been eviscerated in the two-plus years since the election. At least 16 Trump associates had contacts with Russians during the campaign or before the inauguration, according to public statements, court filings, and news reports.

Senior campaign aides and members of Trump’s family were in contact with Russians through in-person meetings, phone calls, emails, Twitter messages and more. Trump now acknowledges that there were contacts but says there was no collusion.

Russian collusion

Did anyone on the Trump campaign collude with Russia?

Then There was no collusion whatsoever.

Trump has said on several occasions that there was “no collusion whatsoever” between his campaign and the Russians, a blanket denial that seems to cover his entire campaign. (He has also said dozens of times that there was simply “no collusion.”) In an interview with Fox News, Trump’s lawyer Rudy Giuliani said that there was no collusion between the “upper levels of the Trump campaign” and the Russians.

Now Trump himself didn't collude.

Giuliani moved the goalposts in January 2019 in an interview with CNN. He said: "I never said there was no collusion between the campaign, or people in the campaign ... I have not. I said the President of the United States." These comments came shortly after unredacted court filings revealed that while Manafort led Trump's campaign, he gave internal polling data to a Russian with intelligence ties.

Sanders said something similar in January after Trump ally Roger Stone was charged with lying about his ties to WikiLeaks, saying, "There was no collusion. There was no wrongdoing by the President."

Russian collusion

What was the purpose of the Trump Tower meeting?

Then To discuss Russian adoptions.

Donald Trump Jr. secretly met a group of Russians at Trump Tower in June 2016, along with his brother-in-law Jared Kushner and Manafort. The meeting wasn't revealed until a series of articles a year later. When the news broke, Trump Jr. put out a statement, claiming, "We primarily discussed a program about the adoption of Russian children that was active and popular with American families years ago."

The adoption issue is closely tied to economic sanctions imposed by the US against Russia after the 2014 Ukraine crisis, and lifting those sanctions is a top priority for Russian President Vladimir Putin. Trump Jr.'s statement about the meeting, which the President had a hand in crafting, gave the false impression that the meeting had nothing to do with the 2016 election.

Now To get dirt on Hillary Clinton.

The New York Times later revealed that the true nature of the meeting was for the Trump campaign to get damaging information about Clinton, the Democratic nominee. Trump Jr. later acknowledged this and released an email chain showing that he was told that the Russian government

wanted to help Trump win and that a Russian lawyer could provide him with dirt on Clinton.

The President eventually admitted, “**This was a meeting to get information on an opponent**,” but said it was “totally legal.” Trump Jr. testified on Capitol Hill that the Russians didn’t actually bring any dirt and **the meeting was a bust**.

Russian collusion

Did Trump draft the misleading Trump Tower meeting statement?

Then Nope. He wasn’t even involved.

As news was breaking about the Trump Tower meeting, Trump and his lawyers insisted he wasn’t involved in writing the misleading statement issued under his son’s name. Trump lawyer Jay Sekulow told CNN: “**That was written by Donald Trump Jr.** and I’m sure with consultation with his lawyer. That wasn’t written by the President.” (He repeated this false denial in **several interviews** that week.)

Sanders later said Trump “**certainly didn’t dictate**” the statement, but “weighed in as any father would.”

Now Yes. He dictated the statement.

In a confidential letter sent to Mueller in January 2018, the President’s lawyers admitted that **Trump dictated the controversial statement** but they maintained that it was accurate. According to The New York Times, they wrote: “You have received all of the notes, communications and testimony indicating that the President dictated a short but accurate response to the New York Times article on behalf of his son, Donald Trump, Jr.”

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Comey firing

Why did Trump fire Comey?

Then Because of the Clinton email investigation.

Trump's official explanation for firing FBI Director James Comey in May 2017 was that [Comey mismanaged the Clinton email investigation](#) and lost the confidence of rank-and-file FBI agents. The White House said this rationale was [backed up by letters of recommendation](#) from Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein and then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions

Pence and Conway also [echoed these talking points](#) in the days after Comey's ouster.

Now Because of the Russia investigation.

Days later, Trump contradicted the official story. In a now-infamous interview, he told NBC News: "Regardless of recommendation, I was going to fire Comey knowing there was no good time to do it. And in fact, when I decided to just do it, I said to myself, I said, you know, [this Russia thing](#) with Trump and Russia is a made-up story. It's an excuse by the Democrats for having lost an election that they should've won."

About a year later, Giuliani similarly [linked Comey's firing to Russia](#). He said Comey was dismissed after refusing to assure Trump that he wasn't a target of the Russia investigation.

Comey firing

Did Trump tell Comey to go easy on Flynn?

Then Absolutely not.

Comey claimed that during a private meeting at the White House in February 2017, Trump asked him to drop the FBI's investigation into Michael Flynn, his former national security adviser. Comey detailed these claims in contemporaneous memos and [testified to Congress](#) that Trump said, "I hope you can see your way clear to letting this go, to letting Flynn go. He is a good guy. I hope you can let this go."

Trump has **categorically denied** Comey's claims. The President also tweeted a denial in December 2017, saying: "**I never asked Comey to stop investigating Flynn**". Just more Fake News covering another Comey lie!"

Now It's possible.

Shortly after joining Trump's legal team, Giuliani contradicted the President's consistent denials about Comey and Flynn. Giuliani told ABC News that **Trump asked Comey to give Flynn "a break,"** and emphasized that Trump's comments were a friendly request and not an order from the President.

Giuliani later **backpedaled from his comments** and denied that any conversation about Flynn ever took place between Trump and Comey. "There was no conversation about Michael Flynn," Giuliani told CNN.

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Legal process

Will Trump agree to an interview with Mueller?

Then He wants to do it.

The special counsel's office has long sought a one-on-one interview with Trump for its investigation. Trump has publicly expressed interest in doing it. Trump told reporters he was **"100 percent"** willing to testify under oath about his interactions with Comey. In January 2018, Trump said he was **"looking forward to it,"** when asked about an interview with Mueller's team.

A date was set for an interview at the presidential retreat at Camp David, but Trump's legal team rejected the plan and the interview fell through at the last moment. Even after that, Trump said, **"Yes, I would like to"** testify.

Now Zero chance.

Trump and Mueller's lawyers battled throughout 2018 over the contours of the President's testimony. Trump lawyers fought with their client as well, trying to tamp down his desire to testify. They eventually submitted written answers to Mueller's questions around Thanksgiving 2018.

CNN later reported that Trump's team rebuffed yet another request for an interview with the special counsel's office. Giuliani said a presidential interview would happen "over my dead body." Giuliani had warned that he opposes an interview because he believes Mueller's prosecutors will try to lure Trump into a perjury trap.

Legal process

Can a sitting US president obstruct justice?

Then No.

Mueller continues to investigate the question of whether any of Trump's actions or statements amounted to obstruction of justice. In December 2017, Trump attorney John Dowd told Axios that a sitting president "cannot obstruct justice because he is the chief law enforcement officer."

One month later, Dowd and Sekulow laid out this legal theory in a confidential letter to Mueller's team, arguing that actions authorized by the Constitution cannot be obstruction, including the official action of firing an FBI director.

Now Possibly.

Months later, Giuliani expressed the opposite view. CNN's Chris Cuomo asked, "You don't think a president can obstruct justice?" Giuliani's answer was, "He can," breaking with the theory that a president can't obstruct justice because he essentially leads the Justice Department.

Still, Giuliani added that he believes firing an FBI director is a constitutionally protected move that can't be obstruction.

Legal process

How do Trump's lawyers view Mueller?

Then He's a respected and focused investigator.

At the outset, Trump's legal team struck a respectful tone when talking about Mueller. White House special counsel Ty Cobb told Reuters that Mueller's investigators were "appropriately focused." In early 2018, Dowd praised Mueller's indictment of 13 Russian trolls who interfered in the US election. After leaving the legal team, Dowd said, "We had a terrific relationship with Mueller... completely open, people trusted each other and we had no misunderstandings."

These lawyers oversaw a period of extensive cooperation with Mueller, providing thousands of documents and making White House aides available for interviews.

Now He's a corrupt partisan on a witch hunt.

Trump shuffled around his legal team in spring 2018 and hired Giuliani to mount an aggressive campaign against Mueller in the press. Giuliani has said Mueller is running the "most corrupt investigation I have ever seen." He also called for an investigation into Mueller's conduct and accused him of hiding anti-Trump bias on his team.

Trump branded the investigation a "witch hunt" and a "disgrace to our nation." He has repeatedly referred to Mueller's team as a group of "angry Democrat thugs." (Mueller is a lifelong Republican and was appointed by Rosenstein, Trump's handpicked No. 2 at the Justice Department. Some members of Mueller's team previously donated to Democrats, which is permitted under department rules.)

Legal process

Is Trump going to pardon Manafort?

Then It's not being considered.

The New York Times reported in March 2018 that Dowd had previously floated the possibility of pardons with lawyers representing Manafort and

Flynn. Cobb swiftly denied the story and said, “**No pardons are under discussion** or under consideration at the White House.”

Months later, the topic of pardons came up again when Manafort was convicted on eight counts of financial fraud in August 2018. Sanders said from the White House podium, “Once again, **that’s not something that has been up for discussion.**”

Now It’s still on the table.

One day after Sanders’ denial, Giuliani acknowledged that he recently discussed pardons with Trump. Giuliani told the Huffington Post that they had “**a quick meeting” about pardons**, and that they agreed “not to pardon anybody during the pendency of the investigation.”

Trump later contradicted Giuliani and claimed that pardons weren’t ever discussed, but also refused to rule one out for Manafort. “It was never discussed, but **I wouldn’t take it off the table**. Why would I take it off the table?” he said in an interview with the New York Post.

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Russian business ties

Does Trump have any business ties to Russia?

Then Trump has nothing to do with Russia.

Throughout the 2016 campaign and well into the first two years of his presidency, Trump denied having any business dealings in Russia. He **issued blanket denials** on the campaign trail, and **repeatedly** claimed that he had “**nothing to do with Russia.**” Shortly before taking office in January 2017, Trump said: “I have no dealings with Russia. **I have no deals that could happen in Russia**, because we’ve stayed away.”

Now Trump pursued Russia deals through 2016.

Trump's company explored a lucrative real estate deal in Russia deep into the 2016 campaign. Trump shifted his story after his former attorney pleaded guilty in December 2018 to lying to Congress about the Moscow project. Trump said, "This deal was a very public deal. Everybody knows about this deal. I wasn't trying to hide anything," despite the fact that the deal was never disclosed before he took office.

Russian business ties

When did discussions end for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then January 2016 before the primaries.

In September 2015, a few months after after Trump launched his presidential campaign, the Trump Organization began discussions for a Trump Tower in Moscow. Michael Cohen, a personal attorney to Trump and a senior executive at the Trump Organization, led the negotiations with a Russian company.

In his September 2017 closed-door testimony to lawmakers, Cohen described it as a "rejected proposal to build a Trump property in Moscow that was terminated in January of 2016; which occurred before the Iowa caucus and months before the very first primary."

Now Possibly as late as November 2016.

In November 2018, Cohen admitted that he lied to Congress about Trump Tower Moscow and pleaded guilty to perjury. Negotiations continued "as late as approximately June 2016," according to court filings. Mueller's team asked Trump written questions about when the proposal fell through, and Giuliani said their answer "covered all the way up to November 2016."

In subsequent TV interviews, Giuliani repeated that conversations could have continued "up until November 2016." Giuliani later backtracked and said his comments were "hypothetical and not based on conversations I had with the President."

Russian business ties

Did Trump sign a letter of intent for Trump Tower Moscow?

Then No, he didn't.

In December 2018, Giuliani told CNN that Trump never signed a letter of intent for the Trump Tower Moscow project, which was pursued by his company during the 2016 presidential campaign. Giuliani said: "It was a real estate project. There was a letter of intent to go forward, but no one signed it."

Now Yes, he did.

Shortly after Giuliani's comments, CNN published copies of the document bearing Trump's signature, confirming that Trump did sign the non-binding agreement for a real estate deal in the heart of Moscow. Giuliani backtracked from his original statement. "I was wrong if I said it," he told CNN. "I haven't seen the quote, but I probably meant to say there was never a deal, much less a signed one."

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Trump on his associates

How does Trump view campaign aides under Russia scrutiny?

Then They're the best of the best.

Before any of Trump's campaign aides got in trouble, he painted them as the best and brightest people who could be involved on a presidential team. Trump said foreign policy adviser George Papadopoulos was "an excellent guy" when he named Papadopoulos as an adviser in March 2016.

When Manafort resigned from the campaign in August 2016, Trump said he was “very appreciative for his great work in helping to get us where we are today,” and commended Manafort as a “true professional.”

Now They’re irrelevant nobodies.

Papadopoulos pleaded guilty in 2017 to lying to the FBI about his contacts with Russians during the campaign. Trump downplayed Papadopoulos’ role, saying: “Few people knew the young, low level volunteer named George, who has already proven to be a liar.” Others in the Trump orbit said Papadopoulos was a “coffee boy” on the campaign who had no influence.

During Manafort financial fraud trial in summer 2018, Trump distanced himself from his onetime campaign chairman. Trump said, “Manafort has nothing to do with our campaign ... Paul Manafort worked for me for a very short period of time.”

Trump on his associates

What does Trump think of Cohen?

Then He’s a trusted attorney.

Trump and his team praised Cohen countless times, before he flipped. At a closed-door fundraiser in 2017, Trump said, “Michael is a great lawyer ... a loyal, wonderful person,” according to audio leaked by The Intercept. Trump criticized the FBI raids in April 2018 against Cohen and said they were a disgraceful move against “a good man.”

Shortly after that, Trump wrote in a tweet that he “always liked and respected” Cohen, whom he described as a “fine person” who was unlikely to assist investigators. It wasn’t just Trump, either -- Giuliani said Cohen was “an honest, honorable lawyer” after the FBI raids.

Now He is a desperate liar.

Trump’s relationship with Cohen deteriorated as it became clear that his ex-lawyer was open to helping federal investigations into Trump’s company and campaign. Trump and his lawyers said Cohen should not be trusted, despite Cohen’s decade-long role at the Trump Organization.

Giuliani said Cohen was a “pathological liar” and said that Cohen “lied all his life.”

Trump sharply criticized Cohen for secretly taping him. He even called Cohen a “rat” for cooperating with Mueller. Trump also downplayed Cohen’s onetime role as his attorney, saying Cohen “was a PR person who did small legal work.”

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THE BIPARTISAN SPENDING BINGE IS NOW WORSE THAN UNDER BUSH AND OBAMA

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We're now \$22 trillion in debt, yet despite all that red ink, the Mexican cartels have control of our border and we're not one bit closer to spending money on our own security. We've gone into deep debt for everything except the core function of the federal government.

It feels like it was yesterday when I was watching the news as a kid with my parents in 1995, listening to Newt Gingrich, during the infamous shutdown fight, warn about the dire consequences of crossing the \$5 trillion debt milestone. It feels like it was yesterday when I was writing press releases for candidates in "the year of the Tea Party" on how Obama and the Pelosi Congress took the debt to \$14 trillion in such a short period of time. Now, over eight years into varying degrees of GOP control of Congress and the White House, we have crossed the \$22 trillion mark, expanding the debt more rapidly than at any time in our history. Whereas the debt exploded by \$5 trillion during Bush's eight-year tenure, a shocking figure at the time, it has now increased \$8 trillion just since Republicans controlled the House in 2011 and by \$4 trillion over the past four years, since they controlled at least two of the three political organs of government.

Now, the only question Republicans have is how many pennies of border security they will fight for, while refusing to challenge any of the [nonessential](#) and even harmful programs of the federal government. The GOP platform on debt and spending is a lie from top to bottom, as Republicans plan to pass more budget bills allowing us to blow through

the budget caps without any effort to systemically reform the way we budget.

Now that Republicans are planning to cave on border funding, can they at least force a confrontation with Democrats over spending levels for functions of government that are nowhere near as important as border security? Thus, departments like HUD, which were able to completely shut down for a month with nobody noticing, will continue to enjoy record spending. We will continue to provide security for Kabul and Baghdad with the beefed-up military budget since last year's budget deal, but no funding for our border or meaningful use of the military to protect our own sovereignty from the daily incursions by the most brutal cartels on earth.

Why even have a Republican Party any more?

Even more indefensible, unlike during the end of Bush's years and the beginning of Obama's tenure, when we first began accruing trillion-dollar annual deficits, we are not facing a deep recession. In fact, we are enjoying the most robust period of job growth since the late 1990s, and revenue is at a record high baseline.

Let it be known for all of time that dire predictions of revenue slumping as a result of the tax cuts were fake news. The entirety of the current deficit problem is due to increased spending. According to the latest monthly report released by the Treasury Department yesterday, spending was up 9.6 percent for the first three months of fiscal year 2019 relative to the first three months of FY 2018. What about revenues? They actually rose slightly by 0.2 percent, despite some declines in certain revenue categories. This is an important statistic, because it is the first clean metric we have comparing a period of time with the tax cuts in full implementation to a period before the tax cuts.

Moreover, some of the increased tax revenue from more payroll taxes likely would not have occurred without the job creation spawned by the tax cuts. If you isolate the revenue tallies for individual and corporate taxes, the government obviously did lose some revenue in certain categories, but it was made up by a \$15 billion increase in payroll tax

revenue (FICA, Social Security taxes), in addition to increased revenue from excise taxes.

The annual deficit after just three months stood at \$319 trillion, well on pace to smash the trillion-dollar deficit mark for the first time in a booming economy.

Thus, this bipartisan era of debt is worse than anything we've seen this generation, and it is all happening with record revenue and a booming economy – with no world war consuming our economy and budget.

Thanks to Republican-approved budget deals, for the first three months of the fiscal year, outlays for HHS are up 12.5 percent, outlays for the Department of Education spiked 23 percent, and outlays for the Department of Commerce have doubled! Meanwhile, outlays on Homeland Security have actually been down by 30 percent because of less disaster spending under FEMA than last year. But it's not like we went on a spending binge for Border Patrol and ICE. Outlays on military spending are up 8.45 percent, but again, what is the purpose of the military if we use it everywhere else in the world except against those who most directly harm us at our own border?

All of this spending is creating a crisis with interest payments on the debt. Net interest payments for the first quarter are up to \$100 billion. That is an annualized pace of \$400 billion, almost twice the level it has been in recent years. And [this is just the beginning](#).

What is driving the most debt? The issue where Republicans now agree with Democrats: socialized medicine. House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy, R-Calif., is [now bashing the Freedom Caucus for opposing the key element of Obamacare](#) responsible for driving up the cost of insurance, thereby generating the massive spending and the monopoly created by the health care industry.

Health care is the 800-pound gorilla in the room. Federal spending on health care (not including state expenditures) is projected to be \$17 trillion over the next 10 years, dwarfing the cost of Social Security and the military. By 2047, health care spending will be about 25 percent

greater than the insolvent and crushing cost of Social Security. As such, health care in itself is the largest driver of the other great crisis, as noted: the mushrooming cost of the interest on the debt itself. Health care spending alone will be greater than all the revenue from payroll taxes and corporate income taxes combined and almost as large as individual income tax revenue.

This is all going to the creation of a monopoly in a circuitous death spiral of price inflation and increased government spending. It's no mystery why our national expenditures on health care have popped from \$27 billion in 1960 [to over \\$3.3 trillion today](#). Assuming health care would rise at the same rate as the rest of the economy, that number would be under \$250 billion today. If we flushed \$1.6 trillion down the toilet every year, we'd come out with a better result because we'd just waste money. Now, we are taking that wasted money and artificially inflating the cost of health care to the point that nobody can afford it without government continuing the death spiral of spending, monopolizing, and price inflation.

Yet Republicans have acquiesced to every degree of this baseline and are only debating how much more socialized medicine they will countenance while fake-fighting the rest. Then they will say we have to agree to the new socialized medicine in order to fight the next plan. Rinse and repeat.

Now, instead of looking to cut spending elsewhere, [Republican senators met with Ivanka Trump](#) to see how they can create a new entitlement of [paid family leave like they have in Europe](#), but of course without adding to the deficit and distorting our job market! They will find a "conservative way" to agree to Democrats.

With the deficits for FY 2019 skyrocketing just as much as the illegal immigration numbers, at some point conservatives need to asses their rate of return on the Republican Party.

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67 stunning lines from Trump's CPAC speech [trump is so sick, so mentally ill that the future of america, the nation, is very much in question and doubtful]

(CNN)Fresh off an unsuccessful summit with North Korean leader Kim Jong Un, President Donald Trump jetted back from Vietnam just in time to appear at the annual CPAC conference.

And appear he did! Egged on by the red-meat crowd, Trump went on and on (and on) -- rarely staying on script in a speech that amounted to a sort-of greatest hits double album.

Analysis by Chris Cillizza, CNN Editor-at-large

I went through the whole damn transcript -- and it was a doozy. The lines you need to see are below.

1. *[Trump comes out on stage, claps, and then bear-hugs an American flag]*

And away we go!



2. "What we did in 2016 -- the Election, we call it, with a capital 'E' -- it's never been done before."

Donald Trump, grammar expert. Also, copy editor. Also also, history-maker.

3. "I was probably more of a conservative than a Republican. People just didn't quite understand that. They didn't understand it."

They likely didn't understand it because Trump, prior to running for president as a Republican, had expressed any number of views -- on abortion, same-sex marriage and lots else -- that suggested he was more closely aligned with Democrats than the GOP.

4. "How many times did you hear, for months and months, 'There is no way to 270?' You know what that means, right? 'There is no way to 270.'"

The 2016 election ended 846 days ago.

5. "So I think we're going to do even better in 2020. I think we're going to do numbers that people haven't seen for a long time."

"Numbers."

6. "But I found some very old laws from when our country was rich -- really rich. The old tariff laws -- we had to dust them off; you could hardly see, they were so dusty."

Ah, those rich -- and dusty -- days. Man, they were great. Tough on the allergies. But great.

7. "You know I'm totally off-script, right?"

Oh, yes.

8. "You know I'm totally off-script right now. And this is how I got elected, by being off-script. True."

It IS true. Voters seemed to believe that Trump's often rambling, hard-to-understand speeches were evidence that he was an authentic politician who refused to be stage-managed. And they liked the idea of a guy who just, well, says stuff.

9. "And if we don't go off-script, our country is in big trouble, folks."

So going off-script is the key to future successes ... *[sharpens pencil, breaks out new sheet of paper, begins calculations]*

10. "When the wind stops blowing, that's the end of your electric. Let's hurry up. 'Darling' -- 'Darling, is the wind blowing today? I'd like to watch television, darling.'"

"When the wind stop blowing, that's the end of your electric." -- The President of the United States. (Also, Trump is talking here about his sarcastic "support" for the "Green New Deal.")

11. "So the Great Tariff Debate of 1888 -- and then we had so much money we could do whatever we wanted."

Trump has taken to citing 1888 in his speeches of late. This will stun you, but his reading of the historical facts [misses a few things](#).

12. "I won't use a certain words because it's not politically -- but everybody knows the word I'd love to use. Should I use it? I won't do it."

Trump has even turned his infamous love for cursing into some sort of anti-elites mantra. Amazing.

13. "If you tell a joke, if you're sarcastic, if you're having fun with the audience, if you're on live television with millions of people and 25,000 people in an arena, and if you say something like, 'Russia, please, if you can, get us Hillary Clinton's emails. Please, Russia, please.'"

HA HA HA ... oh wait, on the same day Trump "jokingly" asked the Russians to get Hillary Clinton's deleted emails, [the Russians began a cybercampaign to get Hillary Clinton's deleted emails.](#)

14. "So everybody is having a good time. I'm laughing, we're all having fun."

"I really can't say I guess I laugh to keep from crying." -- Q-Tip

15. "I know there are people in the Republican Party and people -- really, even conservatives -- good conservatives -- they don't like tariffs. I'm not liking or not liking."

Here's the President on tariffs: "I'm not liking or not liking."

16. "So they don't have anything with Russia. There's no collusion."

Here's a [few numbers on the ongoing special counsel probe into Russian interference](#): 199 criminal charges have been brought against 37 people and entities, seven people have pleaded guilty while four have been sentenced to prison.

17. "I saw little Shifty Schiff yesterday."

"Little Adam Schitt" grimaces.

18. "So now we're waiting for a report, and we'll find out whether or not, and who we're dealing with. We're waiting for a report by people that weren't elected."

A terrific window into how much Trump has made the special counsel's report about him. Remember that special counsel Robert Mueller was asked to look into Russian interference in the 2016 election and the possibility that members of Trump's team may have colluded with the Russians. Instead of worrying about what it means that a malicious foreign power sought to influence our election, Trump is entirely focused on what the report -- and its findings -- mean for him.

19. "We had -- think of this: We had the greatest election -- in all fairness, I used to hear Andrew Jackson. This was now greater than the election of Andrew Jackson. People say that. No, people say it. I'm not saying it. Right? This was the equivalent or greater."

Well if "people say that," who am I to argue????

20. "Those red hats -- and white ones. The key is in the color. The key is what it says. 'Make America Great Again' is what it says. Right? Right?"

Wait. So is the key the color of the hats or what they say on them? I NEED TO KNOW.

21. "And unfortunately, you put the wrong people in a couple of positions, and they leave people for a long time that shouldn't be there. And, all of a sudden, they're trying to take you out with bullshit. OK? With bullshit."

I assume Trump is referring to then-Attorney General Jeff Sessions recusing himself from the Russia probe. Or maybe former FBI Director James Comey for launching the probe. Or deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein for forming a special counsel to look into it. Maybe all of the above. Either way: It's total bullshit!

22. "Now, Robert Mueller never received a vote, and neither did the person that appointed him. And as you know, the attorney general says, 'I'm going to recuse myself.'"

Mueller and Rosenstein never received votes because they are career Justice Department officials. Mueller was a registered Republican, while Rosenstein was a Trump appointee. So ...

23. "You take a look at them. One of them was involved with the Hillary Clinton Foundation, running it. Another one has perhaps the worst reputation of any human being I've ever seen. All killers."

First, a fact check. [No one on Mueller's team ran the Clinton Foundation.](#)

Jeannie Rhee was outside counsel to the foundation but never worked there on the payroll. Not sure which member of Mueller's teams "has perhaps the worst reputation of any human being I've ever seen" but I know at least one person who could challenge them for their title ... And, no, no one of Mueller's team is a convicted murderer or "killer."

24. "I had a nasty business transaction with Robert Mueller a number of years ago. I said, 'why isn't that mentioned?'"

Trump is referring to an episode in 2011 when Mueller left a Trump golf club because, according to Trump, of a dispute over dues. Mueller says there was no such dispute. And yet, it is mentioned. [Regularly.](#)

25. "He wanted the job as FBI Director."

It is true that Trump interviewed Mueller to be FBI director -- a job he held for a decade under Presidents Bush and Obama -- [on the day before Mueller was named special counsel](#). It is not clear if Mueller expressed a desire to be the FBI director in those conversations.

26. "I have one of the great inventions in history. It's called TiVo. I think it's actually better than television, because television is practically useless without TiVo, right?"

"I invented the piano key necktie. I invented it!" -- [Jacobim Mugatu](#)

27. "And I fire a bad cop. I fire a dirty cop."

Trump is referring here to Comey, a career Justice Department official. Not to that cop in "The Wire" who was always taking money off of the street hustlers and keeping it form himself. ([I see you, Randy!](#))

28. "So, just to finish -- and I'll tell you, Matt Schlapp is loving this."

He's not even halfway done.

29. "Number one, I'm in love, and you're in love. We're all in love together."

Trump is talking about why he is speaking for so long and so far off-script. It's because of love, obviously.

30. "There's so much love in this room, it's easy to talk. You can talk your heart out. You really could. There's love in this room. You can talk your heart out. It's easy. It's easy. It's easy."

What do you say to a man who has already said everything?

31. "We never had an empty seat."

Trump is claiming there was never an empty seat at ANY rally he held in 2018. Which, uh, [isn't accurate](#).

32. "And from the day we came down the escalator, I really don't believe we've had an empty seat at any arena, at any stadium."

["The day we came down the escalator."](#)

33. "They did the same thing at our big inauguration speech. You take a look at those crowds."

Trump's claims that more people attended or watched his inauguration than any other in history has been [repeatedly -- and clearly -- debunked](#). And yet, here we are.

34. "Remember this also -- not that Obama would ever do this: But we had fencing all the way down to the Washington Monument. And it was raining and it was wet, and the grass was wet."

He's STILL making excuses for why the crowd at his inauguration didn't look bigger. The grass was wet! The fencing! The sun was in my eyes!

35. "We had a crowd -- I've never seen anything like it. And I have to live -- I have to live with 'crowd size.' It's all a phony deal."

This is actually a good illustration of how Trump's world works. From where he was giving his inaugural address, he saw lots and lots of people. Therefore, it must have been the most ever -- even if objective facts don't bear that out. Those objective facts, in his mind, are just part of the fake news media's attempts to smear him.

36. "But I saw a picture just the other night of practically no people. It was taken hours before our great day."

Trump was inaugurated on January 20, 2017. That was 773 days ago. But "just the other night" he was looking at a picture of his inauguration crowd. Totally normal stuff here!

37. "Then I'll show you where they showed, just the other day, an empty field -- like nobody on it. And you'll see the sun. You know, you can see it's very dark, because the sun is like starting to rise, right?"

In which the President of the United States reveals he has been closely studying pictures of his inauguration crowd in search of evidence that they had been taken very early in the morning and, therefore, missed the big crowds. Sure!

38. "You know, somebody said, 'Oh, the speech you made, sir, the State of the Union speech was incredible.' They said it was incredible. They said that was so great."

Who is this "somebody"?

39. "I didn't want to get it approved for a certain reason, because I thought somebody treated me very badly. Very badly. Don't get that vote very often. And I said, you know, I don't want to get it."

Trump is making clear here that he is not happy that he helped get drilling in ANWR approved because [Alaska Sen. Lisa Murkowski \(R\) wanted it to happen](#) and he didn't want her to get something she wanted. Because she doesn't vote with him enough. Totally fine!

40. "By the way, you know I'm building the wall. We're finishing the wall. We got a lot of money. It's in the thing."

It is, indeed, in the thing.

41. "We have people in Congress that hate our country."

WOW WOW WOW.

42. "We have a lot of people here that are important people in terms of votes. We have some senators. We have some congressmen."

Yes, waiter, I'll have the word salad.

43. "For one thing, they don't respect us. They think we're 'stupido.'"

What were the odds in Vegas that Trump would say "stupido"? One in a million? Higher? Those oddsmakers were stupido.

44. "He called me up. He said, 'You're a great President. You're doing a great job.'"

According to Trump, California Gov. Gavin Newsom (D) told him how great he was doing. I, uh, doubt this is true.

45. "The leaves -- every once in a while, you have to remove the leaves because they are so -- a guy smoking a cigarette, he throws it away, he doesn't mean it."

Donald Trump on forest fires.

46. "He said, 'I just want to tell you you're a great President and you're one of the smartest people I've ever met.'"

So, the liberal governor of California called up Trump to tell him how great he is and how smart he is? Riiiiiiiiight.

47. "But I was told by a general, who I had to fire -- I said, 'General, how long before we get 100% of the caliphate?' He said, 'Sir, two years.' I said, 'I can't take it two years.'"

"I know more about ISIS than the generals do. Believe me." -- [Donald Trump](#)

48. "I never saw so many beautiful-looking machine guns. I'd look at that equipment and I'd say, 'Man ...' They sit in the trees. They sit on the lawn."
Words fail.

49. "I have pretty good vision. At least for my age, I have good vision. I guess for my age, I have great vision."

From good to great in two sentences: The life of Donald Trump.

50. "So we changed his name. Called him 'Mad Dog.' But it wasn't working too well. Mad Dog wasn't working too well."

Contrary to this claim, Trump didn't invent the nickname "Mad Dog" for his former Defense Secretary James Mattis. [Not even close.](#)

51. "And I said, 'Bring the cameras. I'm going to make a movie. This is the most incredible thing.'"

Trump was in Iraq to meet with generals. His first thought? Bring in the cameras. Let's make a movie.

52. "I mean, you talk central casting. These guys -- you couldn't -- I mean, it's incredible. They had a master sergeant. I could take him right now, bring him to Hollywood, make a military movie, and he's the star of the movie."

Trump reveals, on almost a daily basis, that he views being President as akin to [serving as the executive producer](#) for the world's greatest reality show.

53. "The drill sergeant was so incredible that he ended up starring in the movie, and he should have gotten the Academy Award, by the way, but he didn't. That's because Hollywood discriminates against our people. You

know the movie I'm talking about, right? What was that movie? You know the movie."

Yes, it's called "[Full Metal Jacket](#)."

54. "Nobody has left. I watch those doors. Because a lot of times -- a lot of times -- well, one time, the press said people left. Yeah, you know where they went? To the bathroom. And then they came back."

This speech lasted TWO hours. TWO.

55. "And a certain fake news deal showed a picture on the front page of these two empty seats. They said Trump had empty seats. We never have empty seats."

Back to this then? Wasn't that sort of a first-hour-of-the-speech sort of thing?

56. "See, I don't have white hair. I don't have white hair."

Um, true!

57. "She's like -- she's like a crazed person. What she said about men is so bad. What she said about men is so bad."

Donald Trump on [Sen. Mazie Hirono \(D-Hawaii\)](#). Perfectly normal! Nothing to see here folks!

58. "We reject oppressive speech codes, censorship, political correctness, and every other attempt by the hard left to stop people from challenging ridiculous and dangerous ideas. These ideas are dangerous."

If Trump said just these two sentences over and over and over again, he would probably get re-elected. Because this anti-PC rhetoric resonates with lots and lots of people who likely aren't obvious Trump supporters. Of course, as this speech proves, he will never just say these two sentences. Or any two sentences.

59. "Mothers, who love their daughters, give them massive amounts of birth control pills because they know their daughters are going to be raped on the way up to our southern border."

I think [this interview with a border patrol agent](#) is where Trump got this idea. it's not at all clear if this was an isolated incident or a common practice.

60. "Not my fault I inherited this mess, but we're fixing it."

Trump is referring here specifically to the situation at the border. But really, he views every issue (and his whole life) through this lens. Someone else is responsible for the problem. But he will fix it.

61. "I did 32 big, fat rallies. And those rallies brought us to a tremendous Senate victory so that we can continue onward with our judges and our approvals."

So, Trump deserves credit for the [2018 election](#)!

62. "One of the commentators -- and I appreciate it -- one of the shows where they were saying how I suffered a defeat, this commentator said, 'Excuse me, he didn't run.'"

So Trump doesn't deserve blame for the [2018 election](#)! (Also: These two sentences were uttered by the President within 20 seconds of each other. Good times.)

63. "Then he had a tough race against the new star of the Democrat Party -- not Democratic. It's Democrat. We have to do that."

This is the dumbest thing ever. It is the "Democratic" Party. Republicans in the 1990s decided that they would start saying it was the "Democrat" Party because they didn't want people to think only one party was on the side of democratic ideals. Smart move, Republics!

64. "I hate to say in the speech, the 'Democrat Party' because it doesn't sound good. But that's all the more reason I use it, because it doesn't. They should change it because it sounds much better. Rhetorically, it's much better. Much better."

They don't need to change it! It's already called the Democratic Party! Republicans just have to stop saying "Democrat" Party. Come on people. We can do this!

65. "We had a rally at the airport, where 55,000 people showed up to the airport. It was one hangar. They had three other hangars that were full. They went so far back."

The rally for Georgia gubernatorial candidate Brian Kemp was held in one hangar. Not two. And definitely not three. [The MOST people who were there? Around 18,500.](#)

66. "Fourth of July -- keep it open. We want to bring millions of people into the city, and we want people to come who love our country. Those are the people we want. The Fourth of July. (Applause.) A salute to America."

[checks calendar] I'm WIDE open on July 4!

67. "By the way, I'm watching those doors. Not one person has left, and I've been up here a long time. ... But not one person. So if you hear tomorrow, when they read 'people left' -- nobody left early. There hasn't been one person that's left."

He is totally and completely obsessed with crowds. And crowds staying. And loving him. This feels like a good place to end.

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TAX EXPERT WHO WROTE TRUMP BIOGRAPHY SAYS PUBLIC WOULD BE 'SHOCKED' BY TRUMP'S TRUE FINANCIAL STATUS

Walter Einenkel Daily Kos Staff Friday March 01, 2019

Donald Trump has surrounded himself with a **revolving-door cast of billionaires**. One of the silver linings of this disastrous administration is that it has exposed the billionaire class for what it is: just selfish and relatively unimpressive men (and a couple of women) mostly interested in making money for themselves, with virtually no meaningful ethical code. David Cay Johnston is a Trump biographer who has spent a considerable amount of time over the past few decades poking holes in the financial dealings and claims the Donald has made over the years. Michael Cohen's testimony in front of Congress on Wednesday reminded Americans that Mr. Trump is very likely some kind of financial criminal. **Calls for his tax returns** to be investigated and released have picked up new steam. CNN's Alisyn Camerota interviewed Johnston Friday morning to talk about Cohen's testimony and how it supported many of Johnston's assertions about **Trump over the years**.

Johnston: [I've known this] for years, since I revealed in 1990 that he wasn't a billionaire and Donald called me a liar, until he had to put in the record documents showing he had a negative net worth of almost \$300 million.

Camerota: When his taxes are revealed, which it suggests it will be soon, what will we see in there?

Johnston: Well, one of the things we're going to see is that his adjusted gross income, that's the last figure on the front page of your tax return, in some recent years was less than \$500,000. We know that because he got something in New York called the **STAR** property tax credit on his principle home, which is in Trump Tower. You only get that if your adjusted gross income is less than \$500,000. People are going to be very shocked about his finances, and what they're going to see is that he has the lifestyle of a billionaire but he doesn't have any kind of wealth.

Sign the petition to Donald Trump: Show us your tax returns. Seriously.

I'm grateful to Mr. Johnston for his investigative work, but I doubt Trump's finances will shock me or any one of us around these here parts. **Trump's entire business career is one huge fraud.** Johnston talked about how Trump's finances show a brazen level of tax and loan *bending* that sounds a lot like straight-up fraud. Johnston says as much, pointing out that inflating **insurance claims is technically a serious crime.** He also credited Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez with illuminating many of these very same questions. Since Trump's been in office, there has been ample evidence that he's used his position as head of the executive branch to **swamp up deals for himself.**

The Republican Party will yell into microphones about how the Democratic House committees looking into Trump's finances are on a witch hunt. We may even get to see Sen. Lindsey Graham all red-faced and catching a case of the vapors. But the least of the charges against Trump are insurance fraud, banking fraud, and tax fraud. The *least* of his possible crimes. Really investigating Trump's finances is a job that should have been done decades ago, but Trump skated by the same way that the rest of the uber-wealthy in our country skate by—on smoke, mirrors, and the ego to believe that there are no smoke and mirrors. When **Ivanka and Jared get to speak in front of the committees,** the only difference between them and their scam-artist patriarch will be their tighter skin.

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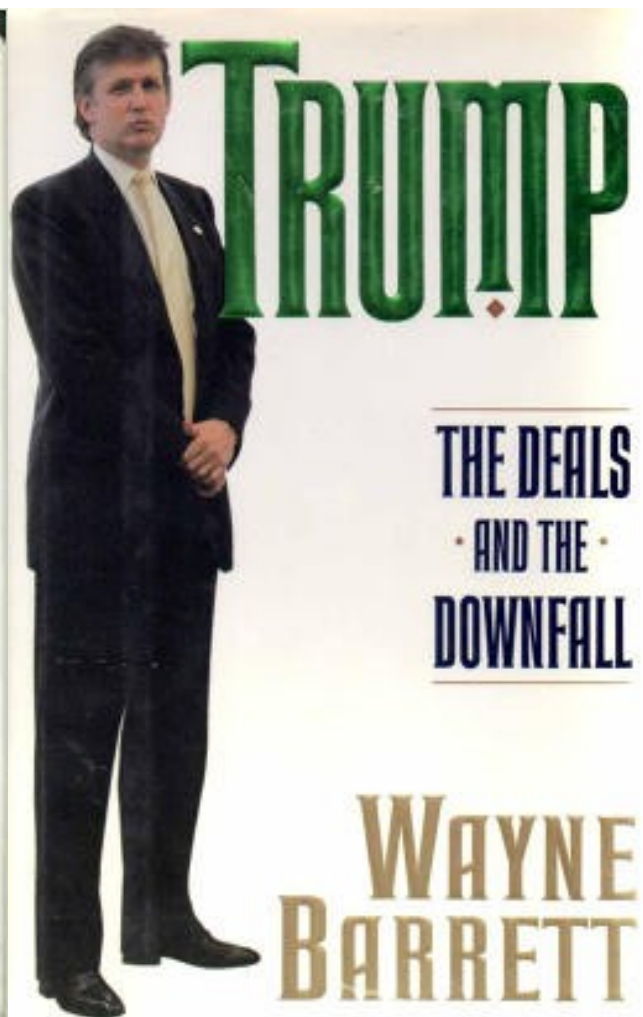
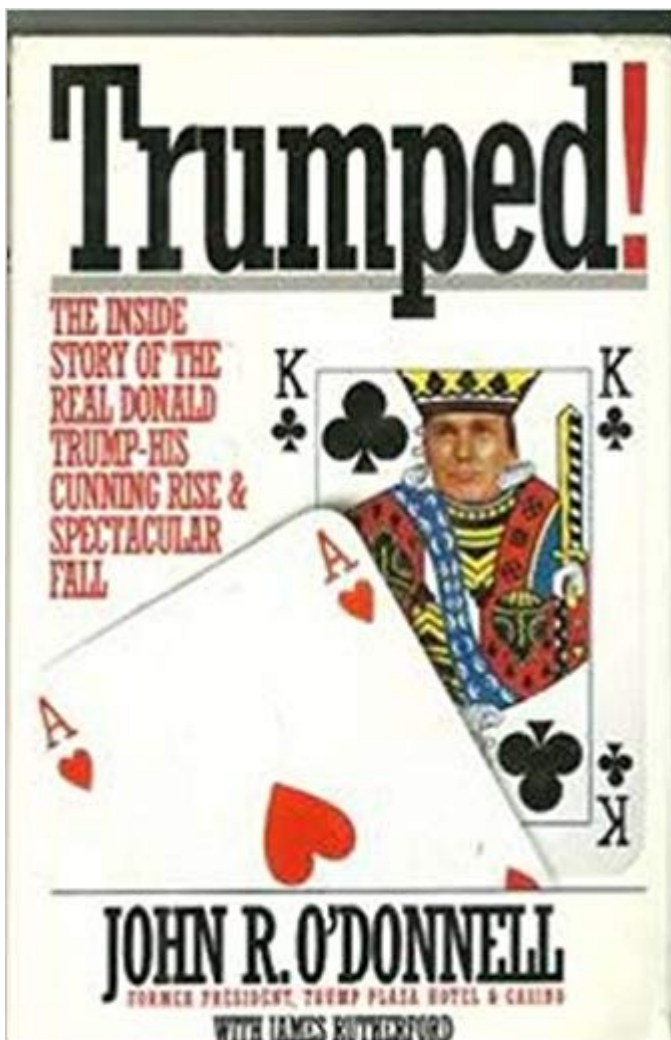


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...In his investigative biography, [Trump: The Deals and the Downfall](#), reporter Wayne Barrett wrote that Trump's life "intertwines with the underworld," and he outlined the real-estate developer's numerous alleged ties to organized crime, including that Trump:

- Once met Salerno at the Manhattan townhouse of Roy Cohn, the infamous sidekick to Joe McCarthy who represented both men, according to an eyewitness source who talked to Barrett.
- Was very close to Cohn, whom Barrett describes as Trump's "bridge to the mob."
- Had ties to mob associates Shapiro and Sullivan.
- Paid almost double the market price for property in Atlantic City owned by Salvatore Testa, a capo in the Scarfo crime family.
- Evaded New Jersey state laws banning casino owners from making political contributions by channeling donations to Mike Mathews,

then-candidate for mayor of Atlantic City, through Shapiro and another mob-tied associate.

- **Failed to disclose to state casino regulators that Trump was the target of a bribery probe in 1979 and was questioned in a 1981 racketeering investigation. Neither federal probe led to criminal charges, noted the Philadelphia Inquirer's David Johnston in a review of the book.**

Preferential Treatment For The Donald?

In the book, Barrett also claimed that New Jersey state regulators demonstrated a double standard by granting Trump a casino license while denying licenses to other developers and gambling executives whose conduct was far less troubling than Trump's. In 1985, Hilton Hotels was turned down for a license partly due to the chain's ties to Sidney Korshak, a lawyer with reputed mob connections. But with Trump, the New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement (DGE) never bothered to write a report that raised "the possibility that Cohn's mob liaisons . . . might have been used to facilitate Trump construction projects," wrote Barrett'