

Eye on the World

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Luke 21:34-36—“But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man” (Weymouth New Testament).



An article by Peter Doran titled “Trump’s Narrow Road to Ukraine Peace Has Three Milestones for Success – or Failure” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 19, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

When it comes to peace in Ukraine, President Donald Trump has said it takes “two to tango” – but while Vladimir Putin continues Russia’s attacks, only Ukraine’s Volodymyr Zelensky looks ready for a deal on realistic terms.

Monday’s White House meeting with Zelensky and European officials revealed that peace is now possible, but the road ahead will not be straight or wide.

Zelensky shined at the White House, even as Putin bombed Ukrainian civilians. Cool under pressure, Ukraine’s president showed he’s learned how to navigate the currents of American diplomacy.

He swapped the military fatigues from his last visit for more formal attire, showing his respect for Trump’s office.

His words also struck the right notes, expressing genuine gratitude to the American people for their unwavering support and demonstrating his new rapport with Trump.

When statecraft called for stagecraft, Zelensky nailed his part. Trump also rose to the occasion.

He honored the iron law of successful American diplomacy: When dealing with Moscow, don’t

cut deals involving the Europeans without them in the room. President Franklin Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill made that fatal mistake at Yalta as World War II was ending – carving up the world with Russia leader Josef Stalin.

Trump has done the opposite, bringing Europe's heavyweight leaders into the room with Zelensky to plot the course to peace.

America holds powerful cards. Trump should play them.

Trump wants to get Putin and Zelensky in the same room, but he should prepare for poison pills from the Kremlin.

For starters, Moscow is demanding Ukrainian territory it doesn't control. This is classic Putin negotiating strategy: If Kyiv rejects his maximalist demands, he'll frame the Ukrainians as obstacles to peace, even as his armies keep fighting.

Three tests will determine whether peace talks succeed or fail.

- Sequencing matters.

Trump wants to secure lasting peace, but the onus must be on Putin to prove he's negotiating in good faith by halting military operations. Even then, Moscow could use any pause to reload and reinvade. Hard security guarantees for Ukraine are essential to deter this outcome after Russia's guns go silent.

- Be wary of "land for peace"

"Land for peace" is the wrong framework for this conflict's end – and Trump should be wary of this pitfall. Putin claims he wants to address the war's "root causes," but his real goal is conquest and the reabsorption of all Ukraine into Russia. By fighting for their survival, Ukrainians have earned the right to chart their own course – full integration in the European Union and a future free from Russian aggression. Major territorial concessions on Moscow's terms could abandon million of Ukrainians to Russian rule and shrink the very nation that Kyiv's soldiers have died to defend. Trump has pledged to defer to Ukraine on the details. That's the right call – Washington must not pressure Kyiv to bend to Putin's extreme demands.

- Ukraine's "stolen children" must be a non-negotiable issue

Russia has kidnapped at least 19, 500 Ukrainian children from occupied regions – as Putin aimed to both conquer Ukraine's territory and steal its future. Ukraine's first lady has made their return her mission, and Melania Trump has joined it – writing a personal letter to Putin. Her personal diplomacy is needed and inspiring.

If Putin drags his feet on peace, land and Ukraine's stolen kids, the White House must use its overwhelming economic leverage to squeeze him harder. Trump can join Europeans in lowering the oil price cap set by sanctions, forcing Russia to accept less revenue for each barrel it sells.

Secondary sanctions on Russia's shadow fleet of tankers could compel its oil customers to comply with international sanctions and starve Moscow of the money it needs to continue the war. For an endgame strategy, Trump can borrow from his Iran playbook and require Russian oil payments to sit in escrow accounts, rather than flowing directly to Moscow.

Military pressure is also essential. A top priority should be to create a "fortress belt" around Ukraine. European allies say they'll provide troops, and the United States can assist by selling NATO allies more arms and equipment from American stocks, allowing them to provide necessary weapons to Ukraine. This should include more air defense, artillery and long-range systems capable of striking Russia's military-industrial sites.

Washington should also push Europeans to tap their share of the \$300 billion in frozen Russian assets for Ukrainian rearmament and reparations.

Trump is right that it takes two to tango. But when one partner keeps stomping on the other's feet while demanding he must lead, it's time to change the music.

Putin will come to the table when the costs of staying away become unbearable – and not a moment before.



"Eye on the World" comment: The following headlines involve articles that are considered international. The articles were not posted, but the headlines give the essence of the story.

Trump and Putin

- An article by Mariane Angela titled " 'The Man Is a Fool': Brit Hume Explains Putin's 'Utter Failure' and Why 'He Will Pay for It' " was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 18, 2025.

Russia-Ukraine war – general news

- An article by Hailey Gomez titled "Rubio Shares What One Thing Ukraine Needs 'To Believe' Before Conflict With Russia Can Officially End [Does Ukraine Feel 'Safe Moving Forward'? – Will They Be Invaded Again?]" was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 18, 2025.
- An article by Marc Tamasco titled "Trump Didn't Cause Russia-Ukraine War, Says [Media Personality] Stephen A. Smith – Blaming Blames Biden, Obama and Clinton in Fiery Rant" was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Wolfgang Munchau titled "Europe Is Not Prepared to Take Up the Defense of Ukraine" was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled "Back to Square One, Russia Disavows Every Advance Thought

Was Made in Alaska and D.C. Meetings” was posted at redstate.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

- An article by Diana Nerozzi titled “Trump Defends Ukraine’s Attack on Russia With Sports Analogy [Defense Is Important, but You Can’t Win If You Don’t Play Some Offense]: ‘Interesting Times Ahead!’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by David Propper titled “Putin Demands Ukraine Surrender Donbas, Give Up NATO Ambitions and Keep Western Troops Out of Country: Report” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.

Israel – continues their retaliation

- An article by Keren Setton titled “An Impossible Dilemma: Will Israel Take a Partial Deal of Fight Hamas to the End?” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Yonah Jeremy Bob titled “Continuing to Let Hamas Terrorists Flee From Their Gaza Positions Is No Longer an Option” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Relationship – between Israel and U.S.

- An article by Staff titled “Hands-Off Approach: Israel to Make Its Own Decisions Regarding West Bank – Huckabee Tells ‘Post’ ” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Hostages – general comments

- An article by Ronny Reyes titled “Israeli Hostages Will Only Be Freed ‘When Hamas Is Confronted and Destroyed’ in Gaza – Trump Says” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 18, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Trump: ‘Probably’ Less Than 20 Hostages Left Alive in Gaza” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.
- An editorial by Staff titled “Hamas Must Return the Hostages Now or Face Death in Gaza City” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.

Countries – recognizing Palestinian state

- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled “Egypt’s Excuse: Accepting Gaza Refugees Would End Palestinian Cause” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Oliver JJ Lane titled “Netanyahu: Would UK PM Starmer Reward Hamas With a ‘State Next to London’ If They Killed 15,000 Britons?” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Tucker Carlson

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Corinne Baum titled “Tucker Carlson Claims ‘Everyone in Washington’ Believes That Epstein Was a Mossad Operative” was posted at jpost.com on July 12, 2025.
- An article by Steven Burg titled “Tucker Carlson Is Once Again Spreading Lies About Israel Via His Guests [This Time Carlson Hosted a Guest Claiming That Israel Intends to ‘Blow Up’ the Al-Aqsa Mosque or the Dome of the Rock on the Temple Mount’]” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Anti-Semitism – international

- An article by Mathilda Heller titled “French Resort Manager Arrested for Anti-Semitism After Denying Entry to 150 Israeli Kids” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Pro-Palestinian Activists Record Israeli Nationals Attacked and Hospitalized” was posted at jpost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.

More articles – Jerusalem Post

- A video and an article by Staff titled “Watch: Activists Block Main Tel Aviv Highway, Set Shabbat Table on Fire in Protest for a Gaza Deal” were posted at jpost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.

Iran

- An article by Gabrielle Fahmy titled “Iran, China Are Increasing Military Cooperation and Missile Production; Israeli Media Warns” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 16, 2025.

Comments about China – general

- An article by Staff titled “China to Show Off Massive Troops, Never-Seen-Before Weapons at WW-2 Parade” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 20, 2025.

Comments about China and Taiwan

- An article by Rich Calder titled “Trump Reveals Xi Jinping Told Him China Will Not Invade Taiwan While He’s U.S. President” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 16, 2025.

World Economic Forum

- Looking back to April 2025, an article by Simon Kent titled “ ‘Financial and Ethical Misconduct’ Allegations Against Davos Founder Klaus Schwab Made Public” was posted at breitbart.com on April 25, 2025.
- An article by Kurt Zindulka titled “Nothing to See Here: World Economic Forum Internal Investigation Clears Founder Klaus Schwab of Wrongdoing” was posted at breitbart.com on

Aug. 16, 2025.

International news – miscellaneous

- An article by Adry Torres titled “Bullfighter (35) Is Gored to Death After Taunting Animal at Packed Festival [in Fundacion, Colombia]” was posted at dailymail.co.uk on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Pakistan’s Monsoon Flooding Death Toll Rises to 220 as Forecasters Warn of More Rain to Come” was posted at apnews.com on Aug. 16, 2025.
- An article by Shane Galvin titled “Scientists Spot New Moon Orbiting Uranus: ‘A Significant Discovery’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Joshua Klein titled “Breakthrough: Israel to Lead World’s First Human Spinal Cord Implant Using Patient’s Own Cells” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 20, 2025.



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Illegal immigration – election integrity

- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Joe Biden Threw Open the Border to Rig the Census – and Elections for Democrats” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 18, 2025.
- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “Activists Admit ‘Nonpartisan’ Voter Registration Schemes Were Always About Boosting Democrats” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by John Binder titled “Pew Research: Biden Administration Packed Swing States With Over 1 Million Illegal Aliens” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by John Binder titled “How Voting Is Rigged So the Corrupt Media Can Report ‘No Evidence’ of Vote Fraud” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Trump tax cuts

- An article by Therese Boudreaux titled “Average American to Receive \$3,752 Tax Cut in 2026 From Trump’s ‘Bid Beautiful Bill’: Report Says” was posted at justthenews.com on Aug. 16, 2025.

Democrats – are not appealing to the average American

- An article by Natalie Sandoval titled “Democrats’ Panhandling Hits Pathetic Low [‘If You Dole Out Cash to a Vagrant, They’re Liable to Spend the Money on Drugs – If You Dole Out Cash to the Democratic Party, They’re Liable to Spend the Money on Losing’]” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 18, 2025.
- An article by Jason Cohen titled “David Axelrod [Brilliant Campaign Strategist for Barack Obama Campaigns] Claims Democrats Uphold ‘Norms’ – but Reality Tells Different Story” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 20, 2025.
- A video and an article by Staff titled “Watch – Former CNN Anchor Chris Cuomo: ‘The Democratic Party Is Dead’ ” were posted at [lifezette.com](https://www.lifezette.com) on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “Devastating Expose of Democrats’ Electoral Collapse Shows Media Lied About Trump’s 2024 Win [Trump’s Win Wasn’t Merely a Mandate, but a Repudiation of Democrat Policies]” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Bradley Jaye titled “Study: Democrats Losing Registration Race in All 30 States That Track Party Affiliation – 4.5 Million-Voter Swing Toward GOP” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Ireland Owens titled “ ‘Going to Get Worse’: Democrats Bleed Support Left and Right as GOP Leads With New Voters” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Ireland Owens titled “Democrats Sound Alarm Over Voters Bolting for GOP” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Media Madness titled “CNN Panel Melts Down When Scott Jennings Says Why Democrats Are Losing [Claiming They Care More About Illegal Aliens Than U.S. Citizens]” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by John Loftus titled “No Good, Very Rotten Numbers: Fatal Trend Gets Worse for Democrats” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Nathan Stone titled “Leftists Admit They Can’t Win Without Rewriting the Constitution” was posted at [thefederalist.com](https://www.thefederalist.com) on Aug. 21, 2025.

Bad policies? – keep saying Trump threatens democracy is the answer

- Looking back to April 2025, an article titled “[Connecticut Senator Chris] Murphy: Trump Is Dismantling Our Democracy. We Must Come Together and Act Before It’s Too Late” was posted at [murphy.senate.gov](https://www.murphy.senate.gov) on April 11, 2025.

- Looking back to April 2025, an article by Rob Wasinger titled “Trump’s Not Hurting Democracy – He’s Blowing Up Their Oligarchy, Which Is Why They’re So Mad” was posted at thehill.com on April 14, 2025.

Bad policies? – keep calling Trump Hitler is the answer

- Looking back to April 2025, an article by Dominick Mastrangelo titled “Trump-Hitler Comparisons Risk Boomeranging on Democrats” was posted at thehill.com on April 26, 2025.

Bad policies? – Gavin Newsom mocking Trump is the answer

- An article by Eddie Scarry sarcastically titled “Gavin Newsom’s Desperate Meme Act Will Definitely Save Democrats” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- A video titled “ ‘DONALD IS FINISHED’: Newsom Goes on Offense with Trump Mockery Campaign” was posted at msnbc.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Adam Bass titled “As He Trolls Trump Online, Gavin Newsom Surges in 2028 Poll [Released by Echleon Insights]” was posted at masslive.com on Aug. 20, 2025.

Bad policies? – inventing new stories about Trump is the answer

- An article by Rich Lowry titled “A Desperate Left Is Now Aiming to Paint Trump as – Get This! – Secretly Enfeebled” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.

Russiagate – Miranda Devine (who exposed Hunter laptop story) writes about Russiagate

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Miranda Devine titled “Obama’s Trump-Russia Collusion Report Was Corrupt From Start: CIA Review” was posted at nypost.com on July 2, 2025.
- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Miranda Devine titled “Shocking New Poll Reveals Majority of Deluded Democrats Still Believe the Russia Collusion Hoax Was Real” was posted at nypost.com on July 13, 2025.
- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Miranda Devine titled “The Country Deserves Better Than the Democrats’ ‘Cracked-Out Clown Car,’ ‘Elite’ Media Ignoring Gabbard’s Bombshell” was posted at nypost.com on July 23, 2025.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Russiagate Lies Are Being Exposed – and Everybody Is Watching, Even the Democrats” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 3, 2025.
- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Trump Turns the Tables on Democrats After Years of Lawfare – Now It’s Time to Hold Them Accountable” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2025.

- An article by Miranda Devine titled “Bumbling Obama Aides Actually Admit Russiagate Was a Smear Campaign Against Trump” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.

Russiagate – other information

- Looking back to January 2021, an article by Josh Gerstein titled “Ex-FBI Lawyer Spared Prison for Altering Trump-Russia Probe Email” was posted at politico.com on Jan. 29, 2021.
- An article by Alexander Marlow titled “Investigation Season – Lawfare Judge Boasberg’s Russiagate Connection Revealed” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 16, 2025.
- An article by Josh Christenson titled “Tulsi Gabbard Strips 37 Security Clearances Over Obama-Ordered Intel Report That Launched Russiagate” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Ashley Brasfield titled “Tulsi Gabbard Revokes Nearly 40 More Security Clearances in Wake of Russiagate Fallout” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Adam Pack titled “Adam Schiff Sets Up Legal Defense Fund Amid DOJ Probe Into Finances” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 19, 2025.

Probe – Clinton Foundation

- An article by Cistrina Laila titled “Declassified: FBI Was Investigating 19 Clinton Foundation Bank Accounts for Campaign Finance Fraud Before DOJ Shut Down Probe” was posted at thegatewaypundit.com on Aug. 16, 2025.

Trump helping DC – the “official” crime numbers were inaccurate

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Paul Wagner titled “DC Police Commander Suspended, Accused of Changing Crime Statistics” was posted at nbcwashington.com on July 18, 2025.

Trump helping DC

- An article by Christopher Cooper titled “As a Former DC Cop, I Can Tell You the Federal Takeover Was the Right Move” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Texas redistricting – Robert Francis O’Rourke

- An article by Ana Marie Cox titled “[Robert Francis] Beto O’Rourke on His Big Texas Fight: ‘This Is for All the Marbles’ ” was posted at newrepublic.com on Aug 14, 2025.
- An article by Colleen Deguzman titled “[Robert Francis] Beto O’Rourke PAC Donated More Than \$1 Million to Democrats During Redistricting Battle” was posted at texastribune.org

on Aug. 16, 2025.

- An article by Bethany Blankley titled “Judge Expands Restraining Order Against [Robert Francis] ‘Beto’ O’Rourke, Adds ActBlue” was posted at thecentersquare.com on Aug. 16, 2025.

Texas redistricting – runaway Democrats concede

- An article by Melissa O’Rourke titled “Runaway Texas Democrats Officially Throw in the Towel, Return Home to Face Redistricting Vote” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 18, 2025.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “Another Texas Democrat [Nicole Collier] Equates Fleeing Votes to Escaping Slavery and Holocaust” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Bob Price titled “Report: Runaway Texas Democrats Fined \$9,000 for Quorum-Busting Stunt” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 22, 2025.

Gerrymandering – California’s track record and future

- An article by Daniel Greenfield titled “Newsom Wants Democrats to Control 94% of Congressional Seats” was posted at frontpagemag.com on Aug. 5, 2025.
 - California has 10.3 million registered Democrats
 - California has 5.7 million registered Republicans
 - California has nearly 7 million people who refuse to identify
 - California Democrats make up 45% of voters
 - California Democrats make up 82% of seats
- An article by Charles Creitz titled “California Republicans Accuse Newsom of ‘Sinister Redistricting Scheme’ After Trump Mockery” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 15, 2025.
- An article by Peter Pinedo titled “ ‘Tired of Democracy Dying’: Newsom Redistricting Push Faces GOP Backlash Over Voter Rights” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Melissa O’Rourke titled “California Democrats Call Redistricting ‘Transparent’ – but Refuse to Say Who Drew the Map” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Joel B. Pollak titled “California Supreme Court Gives Gavin Newsom Green Light to Gerrymander” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Epstein news – Trump was never inappropriate with anybody

- An article by Ashley Brasfield titled “Bill Barr Says Trump Never Intervened in Epstein Case, No Evidence of [Trump] Crime” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 18, 2025.

- An article by Josh Christenson and Steven Nelson titled “Trump ‘Was Never Inappropriate With Anybody’ – Epstein Accomplice Ghislaine Maxwell Told DOJ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.

Illegal immigration – people helping illegals deal with ICE raids

- An article by Jason Hopkins titled “Chip Roy Aims to Hit Sanctuary Officials Who Help Illegals Flee ICE Agents” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 19, 2025.

Illegal immigration – too many criminals

- An article by John Binder titled “L.A. Mayor Karen Bass Demands End to ICE Raids That Captured Illegal Alien Child Molester Working at Car Wash” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Elizabeth Pritchett titled “Nicaraguan Man Illegally in U.S. Facing ‘Enhanced’ Charges After Drunken Hit-and-Run: Sheriff” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by John Binder titled “ICE Arrests Illegal Alien With 38 Arrests, 15 Convictions, Including Sexual Assault” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Jennie Taer and Anna Young titled “Alleged MS-13 Gangbanger Kilmar Abrego Garcia Home in Maryland After Release From Jail – but Faces Quick Deportation to Uganda” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “National Guard [Up to 1,700] Mobilizing in 19 States Amid Immigration, Crime Crackdown” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 22, 2025.

Illegal immigration – Tren De Aragua

- A press release titled “Thirty Charged in Sweeping Federal Case Targeting Tren De Aragua Members and Associates for Drug Trafficking, Murder-for-Hire, and Firearms Crimes” was posted at justice.gov on Aug. 18, 2025.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “‘I Knew They Were Here’: [Aurora] Colorado Councilwoman Who Revealed Aurora Takeover [Danielle Jurinsky] Reacts to Tren De Aragua Takedown” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 19, 2025.

Illegal immigration – wall to be painted black

- An article by Victor Nava titled “Southern Border Wall Will Be Painted Black to Make It ‘Even Harder for People to Climb’: DHS Secretary Kristi Noem” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 19, 2025.

Illegal immigration – general comments

- An article by Jason Hopkins titled “Trump Administration Just Raised the Bar for Anyone Hoping to Become an American” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 18, 2025.
- An article by John Binder titled “ ‘Disturbing Evidence’: Senate Judiciary Committee Reveals Biden’s HHS Placed Over 11,000 Migrant Children in U.S. Homes With Unvetted Adults” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Nicole Silverio titled “[Virginia] Democrat Rep. [Suhas Subramanyam] Thinks Migrants Who Came to U.S. Illegally ‘Did Not Commit Any Crimes’ ” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Brianna Lyman titled “The Left Seethes as Trump Requires Immigrants to Actually Like America” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Hannah Knudsen titled “DHS Announces the Opening of Illegal Immigration Detention Center ‘Cornhusker Clink’ in Nebraska” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Jason Hopkins titled “Trump Administration Notches Major Victory in Court Fight to End Amnesty Protections for Thousands” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Teri Christoph titled “Kristi Noem Is Reportedly Pushing for ICE to Have Its Own Fleet of Airplanes” was posted at redstate.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by John Binder titled “Trump Initiates Deportations for 86,000 Illegal Aliens Left in Limbo by Biden Administration” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Emily Crane titled “ICE Director Vows to ‘Flood Boston With Immigration Agents After Mayor Michelle Wu Refused to End City’s Sanctuary Laws” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Beth Brelje titled “Border Security Is More Humane Than Giving Migrant Kids to Strangers Like Biden Did” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Another court decision – Letitia James case against Trump is dismissed

- An article by Alexander Marlow titled “Eight Reasons I Called for the Prosecution of Letitia James for Conspiracy Against Trump’s Civil Rights Ahead of DOJ Bombshell” was posted at breitbart.com on Aug. 8, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “NY Appeals Court Throws Out \$500 Million Penalty Against

Trump in Letitia James Civil Case” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

- An editorial by Editorial Board titled “Collapse of Tish James’ Civil-Fraud Case vs. Trump Is the Latest Blow to Democrat Lawfare” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Alexander Marlow titled “The Eighth Amendment Takes Down Letitia James’s Trump Case; Now She Should Be Disbarred” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Harold Hutchison titled “Jonathan Turley Says Letitia James Might Not Be Done Losing to Trump Yet” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Department of Education

- An article by Corey DeAngelis titled “Democratic Governors Face a School-Choice Reckoning: Kids or Unions?” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Rikki Schlott titled “China Restricts A.I. Across the Country to Prevent Kids Cheating – America Could Learn From It” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 19, 2025.

Smithsonian – Trump is seeking to upgrade it for 250th anniversary

- Looking back to March 2025, a Reuters article by Staff titled “Trump Signs Executive Order Accusing Smithsonian Institution of Spreading ‘Anti-American Ideology’ ” was posted at nypost.com on March 28, 2025.
- Looking back to March 2025, an editorial by Staff titled “How the Trump Smithsonian Order Is Fighting Another Bulwark of Woke Insanity” was posted at nypost.com on March 28, 2025.
- An article by Chris Nesi titled “Trump Orders Review of Smithsonian Museums to Ensure ‘Alignment With American Ideals’ Ahead of 250th Anniversary” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 13, 2025.
- An article by Elizabeth Weiss titled “Trump Isn’t Trying to ‘Erase History’ at Smithsonian – He’s Reversing a Destructive Woke Takeover” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Gabriel Hays titled “CBS Host Tony Dokoupil Defends Trump’s Stance to De-Wokify the Smithsonian’s Presentation of U.S. History” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 20, 2025.

Cracker Barrel – many customers are not happy

- An article by Natalie Sandoval titled “Cracker Barrel Barrels Toward Disaster With Hideous Marketing Move” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Jasmyn Jordan titled “Cracker Barrel Stock Plunges More Than 12% After Logo Redesign Backlash [the Old Country Store Opened in 1969 and the Iconic Image Was Created in 1977]” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Almee Picchi titled “Cracker Barrel Loses Almost \$100 Million in Value as Stock Plunges After New Logo Release” was posted at [cbsnews.com](https://www.cbsnews.com) on Aug. 22, 2025.
- An article by Peter Burke titled “Cracker Barrel Executive [Sarah Moore] Insists Restaurant Remodels Are ‘What the Guests Asked For’ ” was posted at [foxnews.com](https://www.foxnews.com) on Aug. 11, 2025.
- An article by Christy Rakoczy titled “Cracker Barrel CEO [Julie Masino] Breaks Silence as Company Upsets More Customers [Critics Are Wondering Why the Restaurant Is Making Changes That Could Upset Their Base Clientel]” was posted at [thestreet.com](https://www.thestreet.com) on Aug. 21, 2025.

Tariffs – sending rebates to Americans?

- An article by Jason Cohen titled “ ‘No Free Checks to Anybody’: Kevin O’Leary Torpedoes Idea of Sending Tariff Rebates to Americans” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 11, 2025.

Examples of anti-Semitism

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Columbia University

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- An article by Lucas Nolan titled “GM Defies Trump With Plan to Import Chinese EV Batteries” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 8, 2025.
- An article by Bill Gertz titled “GM Under Fire in U.S. for Battery Deal With China; Company Listed in Military Restrictions” was posted at [washingtontimes.com](https://www.washingtontimes.com) on Aug. 12, 2025.

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- An article by Victor Nava titled “Trump Administration Directs Federal Agencies to Delete Employee Covid Vaccination Records: ‘Must Be Expunged’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 9, 2025.
- An article by Emily Kopp titled “How Fauci and a Deep State Cabal Suppressed Intel in Historic Deception” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 20, 2025.
- An article by Joy Pullman titled “Here’s a Pile of Evidence Lockdowns Would Never Have Happened Without Corporate Media” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

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Pro-abortion

- An article by Jordan Boyd titled “Destroying Embryos (or Eugenics or Not) Is Nothing Short of Murder” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 21, 2025.

Transgender – general

- An article by Breccan F. Thies titled “Five Virginia School Districts Are Losing Federal Funding Because They Won’t Stop ‘Trans’ Social Experiments on Children” was posted at thefederalist.com on Aug. 20, 2025.

Notice – soft on crime

- An article by Kyle Schnitzer titled “Convicted Rapist Who Assaulted Tinder Date After SoHo House Meetup Skates With Just Probation Thanks to Lenient NYC Judge: ‘Better Alternative’ ” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 19, 2025.

Cincinnati brawl

- Looking back to July 2025, an article by Alex Oliveira titled “Disturbing Video Shows Woman Knocked Out Cold by Jeering Crowd in Wild Cincinnati Street Brawl” was posted at nypost.com on July 27, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Victim in Viral Cincinnati Street Brawl Now Charged in Case [With Disorderly Conduct], Police Say” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 19, 2025.

Disruptive teenagers

- Looking back to March 2023, an article by Kay Smythe titled “Chick-Fil-A Location [in Royersford, Pennsylvania] Bans Unaccompanied Kids Due to “Unacceptable Behaviors”” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) March 2, 2023.
- An article by Mark Tanos titled “Teens These Days Can’t Behave Themselves So One Local Chick-Fil-A [in Kettering, Ohio] Had to Lay Down the Law” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 19, 2025.

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- An article by John Nolte titled “After Deliberately Alienating Males, Desperate Disney Wants Them Back” was posted at [breitbart.com](https://www.breitbart.com) on Aug. 21, 2025.

33-year-old socialist Zohran Mamdani – general comments

- An article by Douglas Murray titled “New Yorkers Need Only Look to Newsom’s California to See How Mamdani Can Bring Ruin to Big Apple” was posted at [nypost.com](https://www.nypost.com) on Aug. 21, 2025.

Omar Fateh – socialist in Minneapolis

- An article by Ellie Fromm titled “Socialist Minneapolis Mayoral Candidate [Omar Fateh] Has Rally With Almost No English” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 18, 2025.

Gavin Newsom – is born connected

- Looking back to September 2018, an article by Seema Mehta titled “How Eight Elite San Francisco Families Funded Gavin Newsom’s Political Ascent [Newsom Wasn’t Born Rich, but He Was Born Connected]” was posted at [latimes.com](https://www.latimes.com) on Sept. 7, 2018.
- An article by Hailey Gomez titled “Jesse Watters Explains Why Gavin Newsom’s ‘Got Nothin’ When It Comes to Nationwide Electability” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Geoffrey Ingersoll titled “There Are Two Clear Reasons Gavin Newsom Already Cooked His Chances in 2028 [Voters Can See His Record on Jobs and Crime]” was posted at [dailycaller.com](https://www.dailycaller.com) on Aug. 22, 2025.

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- An article by Adam Pack titled “30-Year-Veteran With Three Deployments

[Pennsylvania State Treasurer Stacy Garrity] Launches GOP Bid for Governor in Key Swing State” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 18, 2025.

Actors – everyone wants to hear what they have to say about Trump

- An article by Warner Todd Huston titled “Hollywood Celebrities Throw Conspiracy-Filled Tantrums Over Trump’s Russia-Ukraine Peace Talks” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
 - Mark Hamill – talked about “pee pee tape”
 - Amber Tamblyn – says Putin has something big on Trump
 - George Takei – calls Trump a “weak [derriere] president”
 - Barbra Streisand – calls Trump embarrassing
 - Mia Farrow – mocking his decor tastes
 - Jack White – also, mocking his decor tastes

Corporate media

- An article by Hailey Gomez titled “Greg Gutfeld Lifted ‘Tonight Show’ Ratings to Yearly Highs as He Shot the Breeze With Jimmy Fallon” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 12, 2025.
- An article by Hudson Crozier titled “New DC Arrest Stats Spell Bad News for Media’s Latest Anti-Trump Narrative” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Jason Cohen titled “Corporate Media Dredge Up Deep State Fossils to Moan About How Trump Is Handling Ukraine-Russia Talks” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 20, 2025.

CBS

- An article by Jason Cohen titled “Former Paramount Leader Shari Redstone Says CBS Settled With Trump Because He Might Have Caught Them Red-Handed” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 19, 2025.

MSNBC and MSNOW

- An article by Staff titled “MSNBC Reveals New Name It Will Take After Spinoff Strips Off Peacock Logo” was posted at nyPost.com on Aug. 18, 2025.
- An article by Taylor Herzlich titled “Rachel Maddow Insists MSNBC Rebrand Will ‘Be Better’ After Clipping ‘NBC’ From Name” was posted at nyPost.com on Aug. 19, 2025.
- An article by Media Madness titled “‘Morning Joe’ Panelist [Andrew Ross Sorkin] Claims MSNBC Rebrand Reveals Channel as ‘Insurgent Network’” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 20, 2025.

MSNBC – Rachel Maddow

- Looking back to June 2025, a video titled “Maddow: The Movement Against Trump Is ‘Unstoppable’ ” was posted at msnbc.com on June 13, 2025.

CNN

- An article by Jason Cohen titled “CNN’s Abby Phillip Suggests Trump Needs to Be Treated Like Child by European Leaders to Help Ukraine” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 19, 2025.

Procreation – in a sterile lab instead of in a bedroom?

- An article by Ross Douthat titled “The Next Parenting Trend Starts Before Conception [‘For as Little as \$2,500, You Can Choose Your Future Baby’]” was posted at nytimes.com on Aug. 7, 2025.
- A video titled “Silicon Valley Wants to Optimize Your Children’s Genes [Using a System Where Most Embryo Are Screened and Selected in a Lab – So Procreation No Longer Happens in a Bedroom]” was posted at youtube.com on Aug. 7, 2025.
- An article by Mary Rooke titled “There’s an Insidious New Plan Creeping In to End Humanity as We Know It [Promising Parents the Ability to Select Their Future Children Through Genetic Testing Using In Vitro Fertilization – IVF]” was posted at dailycaller.com on Aug. 18, 2025.

General interest

- An article by Michael Dorgan titled “Dr. James Dobson (Focus on the Family Founder and Advisor to 5 Presidents) Dead at 89” was posted at foxnews.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Ron Turcotte (Hall of Fame Jockey Who Rode Secretariat to 1973 Triple Crown) Dead at 84” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 22, 2025.
- An article by Staff titled “Patriotism Is Making a Comeback – Thanks to a New Generation of Young Americans” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2025.
- An article by Jasmyn Jordan titled “Rep. Chip Roy Declares Run for Texas Attorney General, Pledges to Protect Lone Star Legacy of Family & Freedom” was posted at Breitbart.com on Aug. 21, 2025.



The elites of the Democrat party have chosen their candidate since 2016

- Looking back to October 2024, an article by Nick Hart titled “When Was the Last Time the Democrats Had a Primary That Was Actually Democratic?” was posted at medium.com on Oct. 5, 2024. (For at least the last 3 general elections, Democrats haven’t allowed their own base to choose their candidate.)

In 2016, the Democrat elites convinced Bernie Sanders to step aside

In 2020, the Democrat elites convinced opponents of Joe Biden to step aside

In 2024, the Democrat elites forced Joe Biden to withdraw

In 2024, the Democrat elites picked Kamala Harris without a single vote



Looking back to July 2025, an article by Miranda Devine titled “Obama’s Trump-Russia Collusion Report Was Corrupt From Start: CIA Review” was posted at nypost.com on July 2, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

A bombshell new CIA review of the Obama administration’s spy agencies’ assessment that Russia interfered in the 2016 presidential election to help Donald Trump was deliberately corrupted by then-CIA Director John Brennan, FBI Director James Comey and Director of National Intelligence James Clapper, who were “excessively involved” in its drafting, and rushed its completion in a “chaotic,” “atypical” and “markedly unconventional” process that raised questions of a “potential political motive.”

Further, Brennan’s decision to include the discredited Steele dossier, over the objections of the CIA’s most senior Russia experts, “undermined the credibility” of the assessment.

The “Tradecraft Review of the 2016 Intelligence Community Assessment [ICA] on Russian Election Interference” was conducted by career professionals at the CIA’s Directorate of Analysis and was commissioned by CIA Director John Ratcliffe in May.

The “lessons-learned review” found that, on December 6, 2016, six weeks before his presidency ended, Barack Obama ordered the assessment, which concluded that Russian President Vladimir Putin “aspired” to help Trump win the election.

The review identified “multiple procedural anomalies” that undermined the credibility of the ICA, including “a highly compressed production timeline, stringent compartmentation, and excessive involvement of agency heads.”

It also questioned the exclusion of key intelligence agencies and said media leaks may have influenced analysts to conform to a false narrative of Trump-Russia collusion.

“The rushed timeline to publish both classified and unclassified versions before the presidential transition raised questions about a potential political motive behind the White House tasking and

timeline.”

The review found that Brennan directed the compilation of the ICA, and that his, Comey’s and Clapper’s “direct engagement in the ICA’s development was highly unusual in both scope and intensity” and “risked stifling analytic debate.”

Brennan handpicked the CIA analysts to compile the ICA and involved only the ODNI, CIA, FBI and NSA – excluding 13 of the then-17 intelligence agencies.

He sidelined the National Intelligence Council and forced the inclusion of the discredited Steele dossier despite objections of the authors and senior CIA Russia experts – so as to push a false narrative that Russia secured Trump’s 2016 victory.

Ratliffe said in an interview: “This was Obama, Comey, Clapper and Brennan deciding, ‘We’re going to screw Trump.’ It was, ‘We’re going to create this and put the imprimatur of an IC assessment in a way that nobody can question it.’ They stamped it as Russian collusion and then classified it so nobody could see it. This led to Mueller [special counsel Robert Mueller’s inquiry, which concluded after two years that there was no Trump-Russia collusion.] It put the seal of approval of the intelligence community that Russia was helping Trump and that the Steele dossier was the scandal of our lifetime. It ate up the first two years of his [Trump’s first] presidency. You see how Brennan and Clapper and Comey manipulated [and] silenced all the career professionals and railroaded the process.”

The CIA review notes that, before work even began on the ICA, “media leaks suggesting that the Intelligence Community had already reached definitive conclusions risked creating an anchoring.”

The term “anchoring” refers to a cognitive bias in psychology and suggests that the media leaks may have influenced the analysts working on the ICA to shape their findings to conform with the leaked narrative rather than conducting an objective analysis.

On December 9, 2016, both the Washington Post and New York Times reported the IC had “concluded with high confidence that Russia had intervened specifically to help Trump win the election.”

The Post cited an unnamed U.S. official describing this as the IC’s “consensus view.”

The “highly compressed timeline was atypical for a formal IC assessment which ordinarily can take months to prepare, especially assessments of such length, complexity, and political sensitivity,” the review found. “CIA’s primary authors had less than a week to draft the assessment and less than two days to formally coordinate it with IC peers before it entered the formal review process at CIA on December 20.”

When the draft ICA was completed and sent for review to Intelligence Community “stakeholders,” the timeline was “compressed to just a handful of days during a holiday week

[which] created numerous challenges . . . Multiple IC stakeholders said they felt ‘jammed’ by the compressed timeline. Most got their first look at the hardcopy draft and underlying sensitive reporting just before or at the only in-person coordination meeting that was held on December 19 to conduct a line-by line review.”

Drafts of the ICA were only permitted in hard copy, so needed to be hand-carried between various spy agency buildings. “The pressing timeline and limitations of hardcopy review likely biased the overall review process.”

The “direct engagement” of agency heads Brennan, Comey and Clapper in the ICA’s development was “highly unusual in both scope and intensity. This exceptional level of senior involvement likely influenced participants, altered normal review processes, and ultimately compromised analytic rigor.

“One CIA analytic manager involved in the process said other analytic managers (who would typically have been part of the review chain) opted out due to the politically charged environment and the atypical prominence of agency leadership in the process.”

The review criticizes the ICA for including the Steele dossier (a salacious and discredited opposition-research product written by former British spy Christopher Steele (who was working for the Hillary Clinton campaign) – which claimed Russia possessed sexuality compromising blackmail material on Trump.

Despite the fact that “the ICA authors and multiple senior CIA managers (including the two senior leaders for the CIA mission center responsible for Russia) strongly opposed including the Dossier, asserting that it did not meet even the most basic tradecraft standards,” Brennan insisted it be included. CIA’s Deputy Director for Analysis (DDA) warned in an email to Brennan on December 29 that including it in any form risked ‘the credibility of the entire paper.’ ”

But Brennan responded that “my bottom line is that I believe that the information warrants inclusion in the report.”

Brennan showed “a preference for narrative consistency over analytical soundness,” said the review.

According to the review: “When confronted with specific flaws in the Dossier by the two mission center leaders – one with extensive operational experience and the other with a strong analytic background – he appeared more swayed by the Dossier’s general conformity with existing theories than by legitimate tradecraft concerns. The decision by agency heads to include the Steele Dossier in the ICA ran counter to fundamental tradecraft principles and ultimately undermined the credibility of a key judgment. The ICA authors first learned of the Dossier, and FBI leadership’s insistence on its inclusion on December 20 – the same day the largely coordinated draft was entering the review process at CIA. FBI leadership made it clear that their participation in the ICA hinged on the Dossier’s inclusion and, over the next few days, repeatedly pushed to weave references to it throughout the main body of the ICA.”

In the end, the spy agency heads decided to include a two-page summary of the Steele dossier as an “annex” to the ICA, with a disclaimer that the material was not used “to reach the analytic conclusions.”

However, the review says that “by placing a reference to the annex material in the main body of the ICA as the fourth supporting bullet for the judgment that Putin ‘aspired’ to help Trump win, the ICA implicitly elevated unsubstantiated claims to the status of credible supporting evidence, comprising the analytical integrity of the judgment.”

The review is critical of the decision by Brennan, Clapper and Comey to “marginalize the National Intelligence Council (NIC), departing significantly from standard procedures for formal IC assessments. The NIC did not receive or even see the final draft until just hours before the ICA was due to be published . . . Typically, the NIC maintains control over drafting assignments, coordination, and review processes.”

The review also quotes from Brennan’s memoir “Undaunted” – in which he revealed that he “established crucial elements of the process with the White House before NIC involvement, stating he informed them that CIA would ‘take the lead drafting the report’ and that coordination would be limited to ‘ODNI, CIA, FBI and NSA.’ ”

The review says such “departures from standard procedure not only limited opportunities for coordination and thorough trademark review, but also resulted in the complete exclusion of key intelligence agencies from the process . . . The decision to entirely shut out the Defense Intelligence Agency and the Department of State’s Bureau of Intelligence and Research from any participation in such a high-profile assessment about an adversary’s plans and intentions was a significant deviation from typical practices. It was also markedly unconventional to have Agency heads review and sign off on a draft before it was submitted to the NIC for review. The NIC did not receive or even see the final draft until just hours before the ICA was due to be published.”

There was only one meeting at which the IC analysts could coordinate, but one day before the meeting, Brennan sent a note to the CIA workforce saying he had already met with Clapper and Comey and that “there is strong consensus among us on the scope, nature, and intent of Russian interference in our recent Presidential election.”

The CIA review concludes: “With analysts operating under severe time constraints, limited information sharing, and heightened senior-level scrutiny, several aspects of tradecraft rigor were compromised – particularly in supporting the judgment that Putin ‘aspired’ to help Trump win.”

The Putin-Trump nexus “struggled to stand on its own” and its inclusion damaged the report because it “risked distracting readers from the more well-documented findings on Putin’s strategic objectives . . . The two senior leaders of the CIA mission center responsible for Russia argued jointly against including the ‘aspire’ judgment. In an email to Brennan on December 30, they stated the judgment should be removed because it was both weakly supported and unnecessary, given the strength and logic of the paper’s other findings on intent. They warned

that including it would only ‘open up a line of very politicized inquiry.’ ”

Ratcliffe points to the inclusion of Steele as a sign that “it was a politically corrupted process . . . They all knew the Steele dossier was garbage . . . The FBI know full well that Christopher Steele couldn’t get paid the [FBI’s] million-dollar bounty because he couldn’t corroborate the claims and [Igor] Danchenko [the Steele dossier’s primary source] said it was all made up. Yet you see Brennan saying [the dossier] needs to be in there.”

Ratcliffe said the career professionals at the CIA who conducted the review are “just appalled.”

He drew the comparison between the bogus ICA and the cover-up of the Hunter Biden laptop by 51 former intelligence officials, who falsely claimed before the 2020 election that it was Russian disinformation.

Ratcliffe said: “The comparison would be the Hunter Biden laptop. It’s the same people. In the Hunter Biden case, it’s ‘We got to lie to win the election.’ In this case, it is ‘We failed to influence the election and after we failed, we’re going to handicap the president [Trump] so we can win the next election by polluting the well.’ They were trying to ruin the presidency after the fact.”

He said the blatant politicalization of intelligence is “unprecedented in American history.”

Ratcliffe said: “Obama commissioned this. There was not basis by which it had to be done [before the end of] the Obama administration. [Obama said] ‘I want this done.’ ”

Ratcliffe also said the bogus ICA had risked dire national security consequences by further aggravating the already tense relationship with Russia.

Ratcliffe continued: “The most destructive thing you can do with intelligence is to weaponize it for one party’s political gain against another, to blame an admitted adversary for something they didn’t do. It was like pouring gasoline on the fire . . . For all of the bad things Vladimir Putin has done and is capable of doing, they didn’t need to exaggerate it or run a fake story [in 2017] and again in 2020 with the laptop, claiming that Russia influenced the outcome.”

The bogus ICA is what launched the false narrative of “Trump as a Russian agent.”

At the very least, Ratcliffe said, Brennan, Clapper and Comey should be pariahs.

He said: “These guys shouldn’t have a voice. They shouldn’t be able to influence the American people . . . Under my watch, I am committed to ensuring that our analysts have the ability to deliver unvarnished assessments that are free from political influence.”

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An article by Miranda Devine titled “Trump Turns Tables on Democrats After Years of Lawfare – Now It’s Time to Hold Them Accountable” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2025.

“No one is above the law” was the favorite refrain of Democrats as they pursued Donald Trump up hill and down dale in an effort to destroy his first presidency and ensure he could never serve again.

They threw everything at him.

- Manufacturing intelligence to frame him as a Russian stooge
- Weaponizing the FBI and DOJ against him
- Impeaching him
- Siccing the most unscrupulous prosecutors on him
- Contriving spurious civil cases against him and his family
- Trying to jail him and bankrupt him
- All the while lying and assassinating his character

If that didn’t bring him down, two assassination attempts would have finished off a lesser mortal.

But, sadly for Trump’s Democratic/deep state persecutors, they failed spectacularly.

They decimated their own party and destroyed the reputations of the intelligence agencies and the mainstream media allies that aided and abetted their crooked schemes.

As the saying goes: If you come for the king, you’d best not miss.

Now accountability is afoot.

“Illegitimate president”

On Thursday [August 7], Attorney General Pam Bondi appointed pit bull lawyer Ed Martin as a special attorney to lead investigations of New York AG Letitia James and California Senator Adam Schiff for potential charges including mortgage fraud, bank fraud and wire fraud – which carry jail terms of up to 30 years.

Grand juries in Virginia and Maryland are weighing criminal indictments against the two Trump-deranged Democrats over allegations they falsified property records to secure favorable loan terms.

The Albany U.S. attorney has also reportedly issued subpoenas in a separate civil rights investigation into James, including into whether her office violated Trump’s rights in a lawsuit she brought against him.

James has sued Trump, his children and his businesses dozens of times. She ran for office

vowing to “take on” the man she called an “illegitimate president.”

For his part, Schiff abused his position as House Intelligence Committee chairman to manipulate and distort intelligence to damage Trump. He created false narratives about Trump’s connections to Russia and Ukraine – which led to his first impeachment.

Schiff has been the most enthusiastic Democrat to use the phrase “No one is above the law.”

How he’s about to find out the hard way.

Meanwhile, Director of National Intelligence Tulsa Gabbard has spent months extracting documents from hidden reaches of the intelligence agencies and declassifying them, against the wishes of embedded deep staters at the CIA and FBI whose ruse is to redact documents to the point of indecipherability.

Too bad. Gabbard went to the White House to overrule these resistance guerrillas and successfully expose the truth about Russiagate and Barack Obama’s role as “ringleader” – to use Trump’s word.

We now know that on December 9, 2016, Obama directed his national security officials (DNI James Clapper, CIA Director John Brennan, FBI Director James Comey and others) to create an intelligence assessment with the foregone conclusion they all knew to be false – that Russia had influenced the 2016 election to help Trump win.

Gabbard told me the following last week on “Pod Force One.”

- “Documentation that came from the Obama White House, documentation that came from Obama’s ODNI, documentation from the CIA, all these pieces fit quite seamlessly together creating a very clear timeline that shifted from before the election when the intelligence community almost uniformly said essentially that Russia is trying to sow discord in the U.S. election, but has preference for one candidate over another.”
- “And then all of a sudden, Trump wins the election, surprising many people, both here and abroad . . . [and the Obama officials falsely claim] that Russia aspired to help Trump get elected, or that Russia hacked the election in favor of Donald Trump, really trying to discredit President Trump’s win and give a big middle finger to the American people who had just voted him into office.”
- “President Obama, unhappy with the outcome of the election and making the appearance of a peaceful transition of power and claiming to be the champion of democracy, and yet launch[ed] what we now know . . . was a covert mission to subvert the will of the American people, create this lie that would challenge the legitimacy of President Trump’s election . . . resulting in what was truly a years-long coup.”

Gabbard believes that the only way to stop such a travesty from happening again is to punish he

wrongdoers.

She said: “Accountability has to take place. We’ve referred all the documents we have found and will continue to refer them to the Department of Justice for a criminal referral. AG Pam Bondi has created a strike force team . . . focused singularly on [bringing] accountability to those who are responsible for this. We also have to recognize that [Brennan and Clapper] have their own disciples . . . and many of those people still exist within the intelligence community now. So, in these documents that we’re finding, we are uncovering names of people who were involved with this Russia hoax, this manufactured intelligence document, [who] would otherwise never be known publicly.”

Accountability equals deterrence. It’s why we have jails.

Without punishment, wrongdoers are emboldened.

They regard mercy as weakness to be exploited. That’s the lesson we take from the behavior of Trump’s antagonists over the last nine years.

“Lock her up!”

Despite efforts to paint Trump as a vengeful madman hellbent on retribution, the truth is clear from his first term: His tendency is to let bygones be bygones. He won in 2016. He didn’t feel the need to drag his vanquished opponent through the mud even though at his rallies, his supporters would regularly chant: “Lock her up!”

Trump told me in Scotland two weeks ago: “We had Hillary Clinton down for whatever we wanted to do with her, but I felt it was inappropriate. She was the wife of a president. She was a secretary of state, and we could have done a very big number [on her. But] the concept of putting her in jail, indicting her, all the things that you have to do, it’s tough stuff. And I said, ‘We don’t want to do that.’ ”

He showed Hillary mercy because he wanted the country to “heal” from the discord of the Obama years. “And yet they did it to me,” he said, confessing to feeling “a little bit” angry after his mercy was rewarded by being dragged through the mud for years.

He said: “So, I feel differently. I mean, I’m a human being. I have my feelings too. Obama, what he did was terrible. What Brennan did and Clapper and Comey and all these lightweights . . . did was so unnecessary. And they made it really hard. We had a great first term. But it certainly made it . . . less comfortable.”

Trump and his current administration understand the need for heads on pikes to act as a deterrent and ultimately to restore public trust in our national security institutions. Now the hunters are the hunted. Every tool is being used to find wrongdoers and bring them to account in a lawful, systematic, administration-wide effort.

At least some plotters are sure to see the inside of a jail cell. None will sleep easy.



An article by Reda Wigle titled “I’m 54 and Sleep 8 Straight Hours a Night – the Top 6 Things You Need to Do for Better Rest” was posted at nypost.com on Aug. 10, 2025. Following are excerpts of the article.

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1. Say no to co-sleeping.
 2. Maintain a consistent sleep routine.
 3. Black out the bedroom.
 4. Take magnesium glycinate before bed.
 5. Have a dash of salt water.
 6. Take your clock out of your room.



Isaiah 55:6-11—“Seek you the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word by that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”