

Exhibit A-26: Mike Johnson Walks Back Trump FBI Informant Claim 090825

1. **Trump:** Go Ahead, Jeff.

Thank sir. Russian Jets, um, entered Estonia's airspace today for 12 minutes. Do you see that as a threat to nato? Well, I'm gonna have to look at it. They're going to be briefing me in a short while, so I'll let you know about it tonight or tomorrow. What's your take in general, just being Well, I don't love it.

1. **Trump:** I don't love it. I don't like when that happens. It could be big trouble, but I'll let you know later. They're gonna brief me in about an hour and a follow up on Charlie Kirk.

There's been a lot of talk about free speech this week. Um, do you see a difference between cancel culture and consequence culture?

1. **Trump:** Uh, I, I mean, your question's a little trick question. It's not a take. I'm a very strong person for free speech. At the same time. When you have networks that, where I won an election, like in counties, I guess it's 2,600 to 525, that's called landslide. Landslide times two. When you have that kind of. That level of popularity or voter support as I did in the last election, and yet 97 and 94% different numbers. You see different numbers with different, uh, stats, but 97, 94, 95, 90 6% of the people are, uh, against me in the sense of the, the newscasts are against me. The stories are 90, they said 97% bad. So they gave me 97. They'll take a great story and they'll make it bad. See, I think that's really illegal. Personally, you can't take, you can't have a free airway if you're getting free airways from the United States government and you can't have that and say, uh, and somebody that just won an election and I had to go through this during the election, I think it's a miracle that I can win when 97% of the stories on. The networks are bad or whatever it may be, whether it's 89, it doesn't matter. It's a tremendous number. You know it. You report it all the time and it changes. But when you have that kind of a negative reporting, fake negative reporting, when they take a great story and they make it into a bad story constantly, that's what they do.
2. **Trump:** Look, 60 Minutes took Kamala's answer and they threw it out, and they gave her a different answer so that she sounded competent. When things like that happened, George Lop Opolis from your network, right? George Lop Opolis had to pay \$16 million to me because of what he said. And, uh, that's a, b, c, uh, you had to pay more than that.
3. **Trump:** Your, your network had to pay more than that. So, uh, I think it's very sad, but I, I think that reporting has to be at least accurate. At least accurate to an extent. Again, when somebody is given 97% of the stories are bad about a person that's no longer. Free speech that's no longer in, that's just cheating.
4. **Trump:** And they cheat and they become really members of the Democrat National Committee. That's what they are, the networks, in my opinion, they're just, uh, offshoots of the Democrat National Committee. Mr. President, president you, uh, Liam cos group with zero hedge. People are still anticipating who your pick for national security advisor will be.
5. **Trump:** They're worried. Marco Rubio's a little overworked, and one of the reported front runners is Michael Anton from the State Department. He's good. He's just authored the National security Strategy. Also in the mix is Mike Flynn and Steve Woff. Can you give us an indication of who? Well, they're all good. No, we'll make a decision soon.
6. **Trump:** Okay. But we're doing very well. You and I settled seven wars more than that, I think, but actually we settled Seven Wars. I have, uh, we're working on Gaza. It's a tough one. But we'll get it done somehow. And we're

also working with Russia and Ukraine. They hate each other so much. You wouldn't believe it.

7. **Trump:** And are you President Putin and President Zelensky? They hate each other to a level that you wouldn't believe. So they're having a little bit of a problem with it. And are you considering Steven Moran for Fed Chair? I hadn't thought of it too much. He's doing a great job. Just got approved. He's, uh, his vote was a very good one.
8. **Trump:** Uh, the Fed should have done more, you know, too late. Powell is terrible. He's terrible. The chair. I think it's just terrible. But, um, despite that, we're powering through it. We have another record stock market today. We're, uh, very, very high levels and, uh, we're at the highest levels, so we're setting records.
9. **Trump:** Many, many days during my administration, we've set records and, uh, we'll see what happens with 50,000. 50,000 is a pretty big number, never come close, and we're not so far away from it. So. That's because they see what's happening. Not so much what's happening exactly right now, but they see all the plans that are being built.
10. **Trump:** They say, see the uh, kind of investment that's gonna be made when you take \$17 trillion. So Biden had 250 billion. Okay? Or putting a simpler way. They had much less than a trillion, but they had less than a trillion for four years. I have 17 trillion for eight months. Nobody's ever seen anything like it, and I think they're looking at that and they're saying when those plants open right now, they're being built.
11. **Trump:** A lot of 'em, and some are starting over the next year. It takes a while, but we're getting fast permits and when those plants get built, I don't think there'll be anything like what we're going to experience yet.

Mr. President, if I can, on the top subject of free speech, Ted Cruz compared. Uh, Brendan Carr to a mob boss, the way he's threatening, uh, television stations and saying it's absolutely dangerous, uh, for the government to determine which speech is okay and which is not? What's your reaction to Ted Cruz?

1. **Trump:** I think Brendan Carr is an incredible American patriot with courage. You know, it used to be, I remember in the old days that, uh, networks would have to get licensed relicensed, and it was always a big deal. You know, they had to show honesty and integrity. Uh, when you have a network, again, I'll use the same numbers, whether it's 90 or 94 or 97, all different numbers.
2. **Trump:** But when you have networks that give somebody 97% bad publicity or 94% bad publicity, uh, I think that's, I think that's dishonesty. And you know, they're getting free airwaves, right? You can know that, right? You get 'em for nothing. These airwaves, they make millions and millions of dollars. The news makes millions of dollars.
3. **Trump:** A, B, c, your network. I mean, your network wrote very badly about me and they had to pay me \$16 million. So do you think he wasn't looking for Brendan Carr's a right to take away the license as a patriot? I think Brendan Carr's a courageous person. I think Brendan Carr doesn't like to see, uh, the airwaves be used illegally and incorrectly and, and purposely horribly, uh, doesn't like to see a person that won the election in a landslide get 97%. Bad publicity before the election. I mean, it's amazing that I won the election with that. But here's what happened. The people have given you networks, no credibility. They don't give 'em any credibility. John, if they did, they wouldn't vote for me. They wouldn't have voted for me. Uh, when you look at, I mean, you could also say the liberal, uh, media, the liberal left.
4. **Trump:** When you look at these stories and papers, but we're not talking about that. We're talking about, I assume you're talking mostly about the networks, but they have a licensing procedure and you can read it as well. They have to show honesty and integrity and when they, who, who, when they take a good, well, I think the people decide that's why I'm president when they take a so, so that means you sign when they take with great success like you often do and you make it into like it's a loser.

Or you put a negative spin on it? I don't think that's right. So I think Brendan Carr is a great American patriot, so I disagree with Ted Cruz on that.

Who President un Next week you're going to the un?

1. **Trump:** I'll be at the un. I'll be making a speech. Yes.

Are you meeting any other world leaders?

Uh, many of them. Any we meet Mr. President?

1. **Trump:** Well, I'm just a meeting. Syria set.

What is your goal from attending that meeting? What do you hope to get out? Uh, world peace.

1. **Trump:** Nobody's done a better job than I've done in world Peace. Nobody's settled so many, so many, uh, wars as I have. You know, I've been here probably a little bit more than eight months and I've settled seven, and that doesn't include the, uh, destruction of a vast potential nuclear disaster in Iran, which we wiped out totally.
2. **Trump:** As I say, obliterated, we obliterated it. It's been turned right with this beautiful plane right here. We just ordered some more of 'em. By the way, the B two bomber just ordered some more the, the more updated version. Not that we needed that. We just need the plane 'cause it was so flawless. These pilots flew 37 hours flawlessly.
3. **Trump:** Not an engine problem, not a, not a screw, not a bolt came loose. It was an amazing. Compare that to many years ago, Jimmy Carter. Same, same country with the helicopters and the problems and the prisoners and the hostages and what a mess. Now these, these planes flew 37 hours without a stop. They fueled up.
4. **Trump:** We had 52 tankers fueling the planes along the way. It was an incredible, and every single bomb hit its mark. And then we fired 30 of 'em from submarine, from a submarine. Uh. What a job that was. And I don't even include that, but that stopped a war that stopped, maybe a catastrophic war, the president. So, you know, so I think that nobody has ever done anywhere near that.
5. **Trump:** Now, on top of that, we're working very hard to get Russia, Ukraine, settle. We'll see what's gonna happen there. I hope we're gonna get it done. Uh, president Xi and I spoke to about it and. I believe that he really would like to see it done also, and I think he's gonna work with us to help.

What was your, what was your message to President Xi on the war in Ukraine? Whatcha asking him?

1. **Trump:** Well, it's the same as his message to me. He would like to see it done. He would like to see it. I believe he would like to see it ended. Yes. I do believe these two war that you were talking about, Gaza and Ukraine are escalating at the same time.

You're gonna take this stage at the UN back at this stage. After these years, do you plan to setting any kind of red lines for these countries? And you said before you are frustrated with Putin. Are you also frustrated with...

1. **Trump:** We have a long time to go before I get up and speak at the UN because every day is a long time when it comes to Gaza, when it comes to Israel and the Middle East.
2. **Trump:** So we have a long time to go. Uh, but uh, you know, a lot of my opinions. Remember this. You can't forget October 7th, either people are forgetting October 7th, they forget it too quickly. That was one of the worst days in world history. It was the most evil attack that I think you could really say. Babies were involved, little babies were involved, and having their heads chopped off and all of the things that took place.
3. **Trump:** You can't forget that. I don't forget that. A lot of people do, but I don't. Yeah, president. What goes into retake? Bagram, does that require boots on the ground? Uh, we'll see what happens with Bagram. We're talking to, uh, Afghanistan. It should have never been given up. It was the most embarrassing day in the history of our country.
4. **Trump:** There was no reason to give it up. I was leaving Afghanistan, I was leaving. I was the one that got it down to 5,000 soldiers. But we were going to, we were gonna keep Bagram, the air base. It's, uh, I said it yesterday and we had an incredible trip, as you know, to uk and I said it during the press conference.
5. **Trump:** Uh, it's one of the most powerful runways ever built in terms of weight, length and load, what it can, what it could take. And we just gave it up for nothing. We gave it up for nothing. There was no reason to give it up. We

weren't gonna leave Bagram. Uh, Joe Biden didn't know what he was doing. We had a man that didn't know what he was doing.

6. **Trump:** We had a band, by the way, that, uh, didn't approve. If you take a look at what's happening in Congress. We had a man that signed everything with almost everything with a auto pen, and he didn't tell the people from the auto pen whoever was using it. The one man that used it predominantly said that Biden only spoke to him twice, and it was only about the weather, it was about nothing.
7. **Trump:** So those pardons that he gave are illegal. He gave illegal pardons, and that includes the congressman that destroyed and deleted all the information from. J six, they deleted everything because it turned out that they were wrong. It turned out that I offered 10,000 National Guard or soldiers, whatever they wanted, and you wouldn't have had a problem.
8. **Trump:** And they turned it down. Nancy Pelosi turned it down and the mayor of Washington, DC turned it down. They deleted everything and they destroyed it, illegally destroyed it, and Biden gave them a pardon. And Biden gave a lot of other people pardons that. Frankly would be in jail if it wasn't for those pardons.
9. **Trump:** But those pardons now are illegal according to just about everything what was happening.

I'm Leticia James. Are you disappointed that the US attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia has not prosecuted Leticia James, do you intend to fire him?

1. **Trump:** Uh, well, we're gonna see what happens. I am not following it very closely. It looks to me like she's very guilty of something, but I really don't know. I know that the, uh, US attorney from the Eastern. District or from that district? Yes. In Virginia. Uh, that he was, uh, approved by two Democrat senators who, in my opinion, are among the worst. And when I learned that two senators, Democrats, 'cause as you know, it's very hard with a blue slip.
2. **Trump:** It's very hard for a Republican to get somebody approved. If you have one senator that's a Democrat because of an old custom, it's not a law. It's a custom. It's, it's a ridiculous custom. But if you have a Democrat senator, you have to get that senator approval. Well, in this case, we had two. Uh, when I saw that he got two senators, two gentlemen that are bad news as far as I'm concerned.
3. **Trump:** When I saw that he got approved by those two men, I said, pull it, because he can't be any good.

So you're, you see, you want him fired. You want him out?

Yeah, I want him out. Yeah. When I learned that, uh, he was blue, slipped through. By two Democrat senators in Virginia. People that would, uh, never vote for the people that haven't voted for us for probably years.

1. **Trump:** Okay? Probably years. Uh, two, in my opinion, two bad guys. You know, they are Warner and Kane. Two bad guys, bad senators too. They do a terrible job for the people of Virginia. But when I saw that he got approved by these two terrible people that haven't voted, they just don't vote no matter what it is. We could give them the greatest deal ever and they still wouldn't vote and they voted for this guy.
2. **Trump:** And I have other people, judges, and I have US attorneys from other states where I have the same situation and, uh, they can't get approved. So when I learned that they voted for him, I said, I, I don't really want him. Okay, president, you, do you want, do you want to, have you seen the, please? Have you seen the polling?

The Gallup Poll out of Ukraine that shows 23% less than a quarter of Ukrainians actually support continuing the war against Putin. We saw the European leaders come here and try to say the words, the world is united for the war effort. But Ukrainians have war fatigue themselves. Have you seen your thoughts on it?

I don't blame 'em. It's a war that never should have started. It's a war that never would've happened if I were president. That war never would've happened, ever. That's a disgrace that that war happened, and they're losing anywhere from five to 8,000 people a week on that war, which is the worst since the second World War.

That's a war that should have never happened. And if you considered, it would've never happened. And it didn't happen for four years when I was here, it didn't happen. Go ahead. Have you considered cutting funding, even promises made by the Biden administration? Well, we're not spending any money on the war.

You know, we're being paid for everything we said. Unlike Biden, he gave 'em \$350 billion. And it's just, it was shocking. We're not, uh, spending any money on the war. The war is, uh, being funded by nato. Uh, NATO is buying our equipment. In fact, we're. I don't want to make money on that war. I don't want to, but we are actually making money on that war because they're buying our equipment, as you know.

But we, uh, NATO as you know, very important is funding the entire thing. They're paying for the missiles, for the tanks. They're paying for any, anything to send over there. It goes to nato and then NATO does what they want with it. In this case, I guess they give it to Ukraine. It's a very sad war. It's a war that never should have happened.

Mr. President, president, Mr. President, going president back to TikTok. Could you tell me, is the US government going to take a board seat in the company and will the US government get a board seat within the company? Well, we're gonna announce that. Are you talking about TikTok? We're gonna announce it, but it's a great deal for our country.

It's a great deal for all of the young people in the country that wanted it and people generally, I was happy with it. Look, I wasn't a fan of TikTok and then I got to use it. And I became a fan and it helped me win the election in a landslide. So, um, I, I think that it's a deal that's gonna be great, and it's also controlled by very, uh, powerful and very substantial American people.

Aller by the way, all American people and some Mr. President, president, Mr. President. Question from Newsmax. Last year before you took office, there was an estimated 6.8 million men not actively seeking work. Of prime working age. So if you and Secretary Lutnick could talk about the efforts your administration is taking to help our American gentlemen get back to work.

Yeah. Well, what we're doing is they're building plants all over the United States, and frankly because of tariffs, we're taking in trillions of dollars, trillions of dollars, and countries that have ripped us off for years. And everyone knows this. Countries that have ripped us off for years, like nobody's ever been ripped off before, they're now having to pay up.

They're paying a lot of. They're paying a lot of money to America, and we're reducing taxes with that money, and we're, uh, we're doing things that we were never able to do before. So it's, uh, you're gonna have a lot of jobs. You, the jobs are being created right now. And the tariffs, the tariffs are protecting our country.

And we didn't use, you know, tariffs were used against us, but we didn't use them against others. But we are really better at it than anybody else. And we've taken in, we will have taken in trillions of dollars. Uh, nobody's ever seen anything, like even people that were against the Travis, now they see the way they're working, and by the way, with no inflation, with no problem.

We're just building up cash and we're using that cash to reduce taxes, reduce debt and other things. It's a great thing to watch and, uh, your honest reporters are saying they've never seen anything like what's happening. Our country is becoming very rich again, only because of tariffs. If we didn't have it.

If we didn't have, if I didn't get elected, this country would be, it was a dead country. Look, we were a dead country a year ago, and now we're the most successful, most vibrant country anywhere in the world. Healthcare. Good to see you. You were good on television. Thank you, sir. I tried. Uh, tonight. In a few minutes, Steve Bannon will appear on my show.

He floats the idea that you should dual hat. Uh, secretary Treasury Scott Bessant, not only as treasury secretary, but as interim fed share. Would you be willing to entertain that? In other words, he likes Scott. Yes, sir. Very much so do I. And I like Steve too. Would you like to see that him dual, that chair?

Well, certainly an interest dual. I. It, we could save a little bit of salary. I think I could maybe make a deal where we just give him one salary. You know, I have a couple of them. I don't think you need, I have Marco. No, I don't think so. We have, Marco's got about three positions, right? He, he's doing great also.

No, uh, no. I don't think that's gonna be necessary actually. Um, I went to Scott and I talked to him about that position and he loves what he's doing right now. So, you know, he's not in the mix because he's. He loves being Secretary of the T. Quick follow up.

Reporter: Today's the first day of early voting in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Are you planning on campaigning for Winsome Sears, John Reed or Jason Myra?

Well, I'm gonna have to look at some of them. As you know, you know, it's sort of a semi-local. Uh, election. I've been watching it. I've been seeing the years. I, I would appreciate it as a Virginia voter.

Just, who do you like of the group? Who do you like the whole, the whole ticket, sir? All of them. You like 'em all? Yes, sir. Well, I'll take a very strong look. Appreciate that for you. I'm gonna look appreciate

Secretary Kennedy's, uh, panel and vaccine changed its broad recommendations on COVID-19 vaccines today. Are you comfortable with that change or would you like to see Americans take the vaccines that were developed under your tenure? Well, the vaccines according to a lot of people, and if you look at George that have had a tremendous, you know, operation warp speed, it was just according to just about everybody, it was one of the greatest things that any president has ever done in this country.

So we're very proud of it. I'm very proud of it. I'm also very proud of, uh, Regeneron and some of the things that came out of, you know, all of the labs and all of the research that we've done. So I don't know exactly what the final, uh, determination is, but I had the vaccine. I was very happy with it. Here I am.

Right. Have you had recently Bobby Kennedy seems to be undoing what you did with, uh, optician War Street? No, I put him in there because I want to have, uh, opposite views. That's okay. Uh, I think we're gonna have something very, very big coming up soon on autism. Autism is totally outta control and one of the biggest, uh.

One of the most important things that, in my opinion I had to do is to see what's going on with autism. And we're gonna have a, uh, news conference early next week on autism. And I think you're gonna see some things that are amazing that we've learned that somebody else wouldn't have learned. It's out of control, autism out of control, and I think we maybe have the reason why, but is Bobby going, is Bobby Kennedy going too far?

And. Unwinding the vaccines. He's saying for older people. Yeah. He's saying for older people. A lot of people agree with that. And uh, but uh, I can tell you this Operation warp speed, one of the greatest things a president has ever done for this country. And you can say the world, because when we came up with that vaccine, the whole world opened up.

But I, I put Bobby there as somebody that will go. Either way from I, and I want, you know, I want the facts, but I also look at facts from, uh, Pfizer where they spent a lot of money in the other drug companies they spent a lot of money on, uh, finding out the results after the fact. The results were amazingly good.

I'm wondering if you've seen the video put out by former Israeli hostages. It's addressed to you. One is a widow of, of one that died, and these are people who are freed. Thanks to you. But they're actually encouraging you to force a ceasefire, uh, force netanya to ceasefire, and they didn't address it to him because they think you are the one who might actually listen to them and get it done.

They're worried that the hostages who are still there are more at risk if the war continues. Your thoughts on it? Well, they might be, uh, they also, maybe they'll be freed because of that. You know, you never know how it's gonna look. War, I was saying, yes, war. A lot of strange things happen. A lot of results take place that you would never think were going to happen.

Uh, as you know, I was able to get most of the hostages out. We're down to 20, uh, and we have 32 dead people. You know that we have 32, maybe more, 38, but between 32 and 38 people that were dead. Mostly young people, and I've dealt with some of the parents and, uh, we got all our Americans out as you know. But now we're talking about mostly Israelis, but I dealt with parents.

I spoke to parents and they want the body of their son believe it. Almost all cases sons, but they want the body of their cherished beautiful son. They want the body back as much as as though he were alive. It's so sad to see, but I've dealt with the mothers and fathers. Please sir. Please. The buddy of my son.

They know he is dead and. They want, they just want him back. They want him back as much as, as though he is alive. I mean, it's, uh, it's very terrible. And you know, we have very close to 40 bodies that are included in the, the whole thing. But we have 20, probably 20 that are living. It might be a little bit less because a couple of things.

Look, young people don't die. Okay? They just don't die. And they can take a lot. But these, a lot of people died in these. Yeah. Horrible tunnels. They're mostly in the tunnels. I know a lot about it. I got 'em out. I got 'em out. But I always said the last 20, when you get down to the last 10 or 20, it's gonna be very tough.

It's a nasty, it's a nasty situation. You can't forget October 7th, but it's a nasty situation. Terrible. It's a president on Gaza. The UN concluded this week that Israel committed genocide in Gaza. What are your thoughts on that? Well, I haven't seen that, uh. Looking at it, but, uh, did anybody commit genocide on October?

Uh, seventh? What do you think about that? Uh, that was genocide at the highest level. That was murder, genocide. You can call it whatever you want, but little babies were chopped in half. Any gossip. Arms were cut off, people, heads were cut off. People. It's genocide. It's genocide also, I guess. Right. What do you think, Mr.

Question on your getting a fee from that deal, what is that fee? Well, it hasn't been fully negotiated, but we'll get something from the standpoint that, uh, we worked hard. We put up a lot, we spent a lot of money, uh, on letting this come and, and letting this, uh, you know, it's a, it's a very, very big deal.

It's very, it's a very powerful deal. And, uh, the United States really, I, I see it. I mean, people were saying, save TikTok, save TikTok. So many people. It's a big thing. And you know, China can be very proud that they were able to get that started. And so I very much appreciate President Xi working with us on that very much.

What. What comes next after designating Antifa terrorist organization? Well, we, that we're gonna designate too, but we're gonna look at the people that funded Antifa. See who they are, where they came from, and why they did. Have you seen Portland at all? If you take a look, what's happening in Portland, it's, uh, AMA has been going on for years.

It's just people outta control. Crazy. We're gonna stop that very soon. What are we have to get rid of a couple of other problems. First, we're gonna get rid of the problems in Memphis where you can't even walk a block without getting shot.

We're gonna get rid of the problems in Chicago. Chicago's a great city and we have to save it.

We have to save it. I told you, I had the head of the Union, Pacific Railroad of my office, and I said, so what do you think? You go to every city. You have railroads and every, you ought our biggest railroad, beautiful railroad. He is a great guy. I said, what do you think? He said, sir, save Chicago. Don't let it go down.

Save it. The way he said It was so meaningful to me. It was so like, it was like terrible in a way. It was terrible. Save Chicago, you who would ever think that we'd be sitting here talking about saving Chicago? Chicago's a great city. They have a terrible mayor. Terrible. He's a like 5% approval rating. He's an incompetent person.

They have an incompetent governor, in my opinion. He's incompetent. 11 people get shot and he says crime isn't a good check. I mean, they're losing 4, 5, 6 people a week getting killed by bullets, by knives. And then he says how wonderful it is Chicago. And so, well, it might be wonderful for him. I think they're afraid.

Look, he's not a stupid guy. I really believe they're afraid to say that politically. I guess from an ideology standpoint, from a democratic, uh, standpoint, he's afraid. He's afraid to say the fact that they have a very unsafe, very dangerous city. He should say, I'm gonna call President Donald Trump. And I'm gonna ask him to send in the troops to send in the National Guard and clean his hell hole up.

Well, 'cause Chicago can be a great city again, I'll tell you what, Washington DC is a great place. Again, it's booming and the restaurants are booming. And six months ago, seven months ago, nobody could go outside And even just walking around the White House, people here are thanking me for what I've done.

Yeah, they're thanking me. They're saying thank you, and I almost know what they mean. Because they can walk to work. And even when they took Uber and they took other forms of transportation, they felt unsafe because the car was hijacked. While they're in there, they take a car and it's being hijacked as they get into the car.

And they did that for safety. And now we have a safe place. You know, we've taken 1500 people out. Career criminals had been taken out of Washington, DC and we weren't very nice about it. What do you think,

president, husband, resident China. Did you discuss it with the Union Pacific? I did. I did discuss it and I don't know, I don't wanna make a comment on it, but, uh, union Pacific is a great railroad and they wanna add, uh, a railroad that, that had a mistake out of a place very close to my heart. You know, a lot of people say that, uh, that was a place where.

Uh, I, I got off to a very good start. It was a rough thing that happened. Well, they're trying to buy that railroad that had the problem and, uh, it sounds good to me, to be honest with you. Sounds good to me. I'm a very big fan of the, uh, the head of the railroad, the head of the Union Pacific. He started as a, uh, very low on the totem pole, started his job very low and became the chairman of the company over a 45 year period.

But I asked him about different cities. He said, St. Louis is tough. We, you know, he sort of stops it. Many of them New Orleans, we have to save New Orleans new. Mr. President, Mr. President, when are you gonna get me details? We're gonna be going into New York too, Mr. President, and we're gonna be going in quiet.

You are really obnoxious. I'm not obnoxious, but I'm trying to ask you, what about your plans for Memphis? You are really obnoxious. I'm not obnoxious, but I am asking what are your plans for Memphis? Many people were, I'm not gonna talk to you until I call on you. What are your plans for Memphis? So who else?

Yeah, go ahead. Yeah, I just want to. Sell this free speech question. 'cause you've said that you restored free speech in America. Yeah. Is that free speech, including for people who are harshly critical of you, for your political opponents, for

people who say things you don't like, I've become immune to it.

Treat you unfairly. I've, I've become immune to it. Is never been a person that's had more unfair publicity than me. And that's why your network made me **15millionor**16 million I believe to be exact. George Slop. Opolis. And that's why, uh, CPS paid me a lot of money too. Uh, and that's why I sued the New York Times two days ago for a lot of money, judge, because I, well, I'm winning.

I mean, I'm winning the cases. And the reason I'm winning is because you're guilty, John, you're guilty. A, B, C is a terrible network, a very unfair network, and you should be ashamed of yourself. NBC is equally bad. I, I don't know who's worse. I think they're equally bad. Uh, and you know, for you to stand there and act so innocent and ask me a question like that, but look, uh, do you think you have a right to stop?

You paid a big price. Because you were dishonest, John. The reason I won that lawsuit was because you were dishonest. You were proven to be dishonest. And so you can't sit back and just say, oh, well what do you think? You know, like, you're uh, some wonderful person. You're not a wonderful person. Frankly, you're a terrible reporter.

You know it. And so do I. Okay, president, it's talk.

Here's what we're going to do. Uh, we're gonna talk about something that's gonna reduce our taxes greatly. That's gonna hopefully bring some great people into our country. You know, as you know right now, nobody's coming in because we've succeeded. In closing, we've closed the border very successfully. I think you will agree.

We had nobody come in for the last few months. I mean, it was actually said zero even. I can't believe zero. But the numbers are put out by very impartial people or people that have a tendency to be on the left. And they actually said for the last three months nobody came in. We have a very strong border.

It's a closed border. People are coming into our country, but they're coming in legally. It's a beautiful thing to watch, but we are doing something where rather than coming into the border, 25 million people came into our country, uh, during Biden. One of the saddest things, the worst thing. I look, he was horrible inflation.

He was horrible in just about everything you could be. I don't think he was good on, he wasn't even fair on anything. He was a, it was a horrible administration. He was the worst president in the history of our country, and we have to mop it up. The hardest thing that we have to do is to get rid of the criminals that he allowed into our country, from prisons, from mental institutions, gang members, drug dealers.

And we're getting them out and we're getting them out fast. And we're making America safe again. Great Again, but we're making America safe again and it's an honor to do it. But this is something, this an unforced era. What they've done is, this is just an unforced era. So I'm gonna, uh, ask Howard to speak.

Howard's done a fantastic job as you know, secretary of Commerce, and I'm gonna ask, uh, Howard and Will, will, could you just give a quick description of what we're doing and. What we're signing, et cetera. And yes, sir, I will do that. We have two items for your attention today, sir. Uh, a major focus of your administration, uh, has been shifting the conversation and shifting the policy dynamics around the issue of immigration, closing the border, preventing illegal immigration, uh, but also as is the case with the executive order in front of you, opening new pathways for truly extraordinary people to come contribute to America instead of taking away from it.

Uh, so this executive order is entitled The Gold Card. It will set up a new pathway, a new visa pathway, uh, for foreigners of extraordinary ability, uh, who are committed to supporting the United States, uh, for a payment of **1milliontotheUSTreasury, ori facorporationissponsoringthem**2 million by that corporation.

And that will give them access to, uh, to expedited visa treatment. Uh, as part of this new Gold Card program, and one of the biggest problems we have is that people, they go to the best schools and they do great and they get great marks and then they're thrown outta the country. You're not allowed to stay this way.

A corporation will be able, sort of like a signing bonus in baseball or football. A corporation will be able to get them to stay in the country and I think it's gonna be tremendously successful. Howard, would you say a few words about it, please? Sure. So historically the employment based. A Green Card program led in 281,000 people a year, and those people, on average, earned \$66,000 a year on average, and they were five times more likely to go on assistance programs of the government.

So we were taking in the bottom quartile below the average American. It was illogical, the only country in the world that was taking in the bottom quartile. So what we are doing now is we are going to stop doing that. We're going to only take extraordinary people at the very top. Instead of people trying to take the jobs from Americans, they're going to create businesses and create jobs for Americans.

And this program will raise more than a hundred billion dollars. For the Treasury of the United States of America, which we'll use for cutting taxes and paying down debt, we think it's gonna be very successful. Essentially, we're, uh, having people come in, uh, people that in many cases, I guess are, you know, very successful or whatever, and they're coming in, they're gonna spend a lot of money to come in.

They're gonna pay as opposed to walking over the borders. And, uh, they may come from jails, prisons, and everything else. These people don't, they're very productive people. And they're gonna pay a million dollars. A corporation's gonna pay \$2 million and it's gonna raise billions of dollars, billions and billions of dollars, which is gonna go to reduce taxes, pay off debt, and uh, other good things.

So I think it's gonna be, are think tax on board with this Mr. President, big tax. Are the big tax on board with these decision? You just a different dinner? What's going well? What's, I, I wish you'd speak more clearly. I really give me, give it to me again. Are there big techs? The CEOs on board with these decisions?

Big tech. Big tech, tech. Te you talk to them about this Big tech companies. Yeah. Big tech. Yeah, big tech. It's every company. It's big tech. It's big tech. It's big Everything. Okay. The CEOs, it's a company. I said it, it's not a tech company, it's it's tech companies and everything else. It's, uh, companies having a hard time, uh, getting people to be able to stay in the country.

It's very difficult. Now if you wanna walk through the border, you can have no problem. People say, well, the best way to come in is walk right through the border, but they can't do that anymore. 'cause under our administration, the border is totally closed. You can only come in if you come in legally. And that's the way it's been and that's the way it should be.

And we're taking a lot of people out of the country that are here from prisons, from jails, from uh, mental institutions, and even insane asylums, people that are crazy. We are taking 'em out of the country. We're getting 'em out of the country. 'cause you can't have a country like that. And uh, I tell you, Christie and Tom Holman and all of the people that have worked so hard on this, they've done an unbelievable job.

And I think we're getting great marks for it. People feel safe. Uh, Washington DC's just the beginning. Other, you know, we brought the numbers down in Chicago a little bit by having the FBI in there for the last five months. We brought the numbers down in Memphis a little bit, but now we're going for the big.

Well, now we're gonna go for the big one, but we set ourselves up very well in Chicago, Memphis, uh, new Orleans a little bit, going in early just to see what was happening. You know, we study it, we're studying the site. It's sort of like

war. I mean, I hate to tell you, it's like war. Some of these people are really bad.

They're really, really sick people. They're dangerous people. They're killers, they're murderers. Drug dealers and, uh, can't have it. You can't have a country like that. It's so beautiful to see at Washington DC that people are walking down the middle of the street and they're going into restaurants, and you are too.

And half of you were mugged. I mean, I, I, I don't know if she's here now. I don't see her, but, you know, some people were badly mugged that were reporters. Two of the people right standing in the back of the room were mugged and, uh, they're not gonna have that anymore. And if you look at the, the crime stats in Washington, DC you have a safe place.

Again, they were afraid to go to a restaurant because the restaurant would be held up while they're having dinner. And uh, so they'd be mugged going there and assuming they escaped the mugging, they go to the restaurant and then they're held up. This is how bad it's been. Yeah. To follow up on the visa question, I think this may be the next thing that you're signing, but for the H one B Visa action that you're doing today, it's gonna be next.

We'll talk about that. You're very close to the technology CEOs. Are they concerned about that? I think they're gonna be very happy. Everyone's gonna be happy, and we're gonna be able to keep people in our country that are gonna be very productive people. And in many cases, these companies are gonna pay a lot of money for that, and they're very happy about it.

Okay. We'll talk about that next, Sarah. Okay.

My friend, why don't you keep that? Okay. Thank you. It's a collective done. Such a good job. Okay. It's phase one. John, are you happy? Sure. Pitch. Okay, let's go. Thank you, Mr. President, one of the most abused visa systems in our current immigration system. Has been the H one B non-immigrant Visa program. This is supposed to allow highly skilled laborers, uh, who work in fields that Americans don't work in to come into the United States of America.

Uh, what this, uh, proclamation will do. Is raise the fee that companies pay to sponsor H one B applicants to \$100,000. This will ensure that the people they're bringing in are actually very highly skilled and that they're not replaceable by American workers. So it'll protect American workers, but ensure that companies have a pathway to hire truly extraordinary people and bring them to the United States to work.

We need workers. We need workers. We need great workers. This pretty much ensures that that's what's gonna happen. I think. Sean, do you agree with that? Well, they're \$100,000 per year. So the whole idea is no more will these big tech companies or other big companies train foreign workers? They have to pay the government a hundred thousand dollars, then they have to pay the employee.

So it's just non-economic. If you're going to train somebody, you're going to train one of the recent graduate. From one of the great universities across our land train, Americans stop bringing in people to take our jobs. That's the policy here. A hundred thousand dollars a year for H one B visas and all of the big companies are on board.

We've spoken to them about the gold card. They, they love it. They really love it. They need it. Go ahead, Sean. Mr. President, it seems like there's two categories of Visa programs, the H one b. A lot of people believe take American jobs and then the Gold Card in programs like EB five that add value in Jobs to America, is that sort of how you look at the Visa program?

Well, ideally, look, if somebody's got the people, they're not gonna want to spend a hundred thousand dollars as an example in your second category. So it's not taking jobs. Uh, and we need certain jobs, we need certain skill jobs that

we don't have. But, uh, they won't be taking jobs because, you know, ideally the people aren't gonna want, they're not gonna investing in America and creating jobs.

That's right. So that's why I'm asking is they're really investing. It seems like you have two categories. One, secretary Lunik, the Gold card and E five that create jobs, add investment. And then there's other ones that seem to take, you know, whether it's a J one and O or an H one B that take US jobs. Yeah, it's pretty correct.

I mean, I would say that's a correct assessment, but the main thing is we're gonna have great people coming in and they're gonna be paying, I mean. It's, it's, it's wonderful to say, oh gee, this is, we took in 25 million people that look, many criminals, jails were open from Venezuela, from many other countries, and they were let out of jail and poured into our country, our poor country, how it suffered with this, with this stupid president that we had, and the stupid people that surrounded him right around his desk.

These liberal. Crazy people that have destroyed, they could have destroyed. If we didn't win this election, our country would've been dead. Our country was dead. Think of it, and I've said this, the king of Saudi Arabia said, your country was dead. One year they thought it was dead. This country couldn't have survived another year of those people running it.

And now we have the hottest country anywhere in the world. Think of that. And this is going to help, and we're taking in hundreds of billions of dollars. This will be taken in. The gold card will be taken in hundreds of billions of dollars and companies will be able to keep some people that they need, you know, they need people of expertise, great expertise, and it's, I think it's gonna be a fantastic thing.

And we're gonna take that money and we're gonna reduce taxes. We're gonna reduce debt. We have a very, very strong country. We, we, assuming everything works out great with the lawsuit that we have, we have a lawsuit that's inspired by foreign. Countries that ripped us off for 25 years. But assuming we win that, we hopefully win.

It's in the Supreme Court of the United States. Uh, we have a country that no stopping us. There's no, we're rich. We'll be rich. We can take care of poor people. We can take care of our military. We can take care of everything. We can take care of beyond the country. We can help take care of the world, uh, that we don't.

It just be the same struggle that we've had for years where, uh, other countries charged us tariffs. And they ripped us off. Our country has been ripped off more than any country in the history of the world, and now we are, we're doing the, what we have to do, we're taking in billions and billions of dollars at levels that nobody has ever seen, trillions of dollars.

And we're using it to reduce debt. We're using it to reduce taxes. The great big beautiful Bill is a big tax reduction. It's being paid for by the tariffs. And people are paying a lot less money in taxes. They're being, uh, think of it. No tax on tips, no tax on social security, no tax on overtime. It's an unbelievable phenomena.

It's, it really is. It's the golden age. We're making it the golden age. Without the tariffs, it would be impossible. Uh, and China for years charged us tariffs and they continue to do it. And so do other countries. Most countries, they charge us. They were ripping, look. The European Union, as you know, I get along very well with 'em, but they ripped us off so badly.

There's never, nobody's ever seen anything. Now the European Union is paying us \$950 billion and they're paying us 750 billion to buy our energy. And, and they're okay with it. They sign the agreement. You know, it's not like anybody forced them to do it. They're okay with us. Uh, tariffs, uh, are making our country very rich again, and we'll be able to take care of our debt.

We'll be able to take care of our taxes, lower taxes, we'll be able to take care of Medicare, Medicaid, social security. We're gonna be a rich country again, without tariffs. Uh, we'd be in very big trouble. Still want Europe to pay a hundred percent tariffs in China, excuse me. H one visas sometimes used by people already in the country, uh, legally on other visas or student visas.

Does this apply to them or to renewals? Or does it only apply to people applying for the first time from abroad? Renewals, first times the company needs to decide. Do they want, is the person valuable enough to have a hundred thousand dollars a year payment to the government? Or they should head home and they should go hire an American.

It's an annual, the whole idea, it's annual and it's for total, it can be a total of six years. So a hundred thousand dollars a year. So either the person is very valuable to the company and America, or they're going to depart and the company's gonna hire an American, and that's the point of immigration.

Hire Americans and make sure the people coming in are the top, top people. Stop the nonsense of letting people just come into this country on these visas that were given away for free. President is crystal clear. Valuable people only for America, stop the nuts and remember the country, just the fee right to America.

The country would rather not have to pay a hundred thousand dollars, but uh, they'd rather, how do you do that? You hire American, so there's an incentive to hire American, but there may be instances where it's better off doing through expertise or whatever it may be, but they're both unbelievable. Whether it's a gold card or.

Or anything else that we talked about today, and that includes talking about freedom of speech because our country has been decimated by bad people. Very bad people. People that love crime. They love crime. Explain it to me. They don't wanna have our military go in and save lives. But when you go and ask the people, do you mind having the National Guard come in?

Meant safety. They look at the the question like, what's wrong? What kind of a stupid question is that? Of course they do. We want to have, we're gonna have a safe country again. We're not gonna have people shot. 11 people shot. Think of it in Chicago. Over a period of six or seven weeks, 55 people were murdered.

And then you have a governor saying how wonderful it is. It's not wonderful. It's a very unsafe, there's not a place in the world. You go outside, you go to Afghanistan, you go to. Different places all over the world that you hear about. It's 20% of what's happening in places like Chicago and you think of them as unsafe.

Mexico City and Mexico City. It's a tough place, dangerous place. It's the crime rate is lower. Think of it. What's happening to our country? What's, we're not gonna let it happen? And I think I got elected largely for that reason. So, uh, we're gonna have a safe country again. We're gonna have a great country again.

We're doing unbelievably, we have the highest stock market in history. We have the most investment we've ever had, ever as a country coming in. And, uh, we're very simple. You know, they said, how'd you get elected? I got elected because. I'm gonna make America great again. That's what we're doing. We're making America great again.

Thank you very much everybody. Thank you. Press, thank you. Press thanks guys. We'll go out the door right there. Thanks guys. Thank you. Let's go. Let's go right out this way. Thank you. Thanks guys. Let's go. Let's move. Thanks guys. We're out. Thank you. Press, thank you President Trump. Not mincing. The words in the Oval Office.

Being right to the point, tackling a. Tough group of questions, but forthright and honest on this Friday evening, the Trump card.gov. I was just looking over it. The gold card in place right now, platinum to further come, and that completely destroys the far left argument that he's against any kind of immigration.

It's about legal immigration, it's about merit based immigration with anticipations from. Howard Lutnick stating that we expect a hundred billion dollars to come to the American economy because of legal, merit-based immigration, the best being sent, not the worst, and keeping those who study here. To have those best jobs, especially in the tech and AI regions.

So that for you this evening. In addition to that, if you've been watching us at rsb.network.com/newsletter, great writings there. The Assistant Secretary for dhs, Trisha McLaughlin, stating that DHS is launching Operation Midway Blitz in honor of Katie Abraham, who was killed in Illinois. By a criminal illegal alien who should have never been in this country.

This operation will target the worst of the worst criminal, illegal aliens in Chicago. She then went on to add, and for years Governor Pritzker and his fellow sanctuary politicians released trendy ua. Gang members, rapists, kidnappers, and drug traffickers onto Chicago streets, putting American lives at risk and making Chicago a magnet for criminals.

President Trump and Secretary Noam have a clear message. No city is a safe haven for illegal immigration. If you come to our country illegally and break our laws, we'll hunch you down, arrest you, deport you, and you will never return. She added, and then Secretary Noam in Chicago on Tuesday with ice. Ready to go in to take five criminal illegal aliens who are accused of child extortion also rape.

Terrible, terrible crimes, but this government working hard for you. Something you can be prepared about is the all family pharmacy.com/sbn. If you have a cold or fever, the flu season prep, very important. This time of year, tamaflu antibiotics, antivirals, ivermectin, hydro Chloroquine immune support, also n NAD plus ABEND isol.

In fact, over 200 essential medications in order to keep you and your family safe when the weather changes. And with everyone going to all these great activities from, uh, fall football season to back in school over the last two weeks or month. In fact, it can happen to you with flu, with COVID, with so many other diseases out there.

That's okay. Just pharmaceutical notes with doctors and pharmacists, nurses who care about you. The American people. It's all family pharmacy.com/sbn. Once you protect your health, have that ready to go. You can check out Monetary Wealth, the best in the business for security, wealth preservation, your retirement, your pensions, your savings.

We know that Robert Kawasaki, a friend of President Trump mentioned that two banks have failed in 2025 and it's \$37 trillion in debt. When government keeps printing this money, inflation rises. So grab your complimentary presidential gold guide.

and quite a. Handsome picture of the 45th and 47th President on the United States right there in your complimentary presidential Gold guide, RSBN for the gold.com. And President Trump was right. Our country was dead. It was gone last year and now 242 days back in the Oval Office for the second term, a beautiful sunset in the federal city on your White House.

But this is the golden era, and we are just getting started, even operation Arctic Frost. Looked into 100 different conservative organizations under the Autopen administration, including Charlie Kirk, including Turning Point USA, and I think it's a very true statement. Had it gone the other direction, had Charlie in turning point action, not fought so hard on the ground.

Phone calls to door knocking. With the amazing Trump campaign, I think this country, this world would look very different when it came to safety free speech, and potentially great Americans would've been behind bars and suffering just as St. Paul did in those long ago Roman days. History does not repeat itself, but it definitely does rhyme and we've learned so much in the last several days about that.

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To honor the life and the legacy of Charlie Kirk of Turning Point USA and looking towards that future as we were born for such time as this, to help make America great again. For all of my colleagues here at Rightside Broadcasting Network, I'm Robert McNeely. It's always a joy to be with you. Have a lovely evening, a blessed weekend, and may God bless you and yours.

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