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Sanctuary sarcasm

As California Governor Jerry "Moonbeam" Brown launched his state's 2018 plan to reach Fantasy Land, his "sanctuary state" plot was met with sarcasm.

At numerous points along the state's border, an addendum was added below the "Welcome to California" signs:

Official Sanctuary State felons. illegals and MS-13 welcome – Democrats need more voters! Governor Brown had no comment at the sporadically placed nuggets of truth...

Delusional

Democrat strategist Mo Ellerbie, when asked on a Fox News panel discussion late last month about the "change election" of 2016, responded, "It shows what can happen in only a year."

He couldn't have been more wrong. Mo and his progressive friends don't understand what has overtaken their plans.

November 8, 2016 happened because of TEN YEARS of destructive "progressive" policies and Republican ineptitude (and refusal) to thwart the sinister takeover of our country. Trump was elected to STOP the "transformation" - the remake of America into an authoritarian state. Despite obstruction from both political parties and the media, he's making progress.

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Unhinged media meltdown

Obsession

State-run media, are more than just offended by Donald Trump. Not simply because he's viewed as a usurper to the throne or that he fights back at their accusations and attacks; they hate him viscerally, because he exists. He stands for everything they don't. Subsequently, the treatment of President Trump has been positively vicious.

Nothing is too small, no passing exclamation too insipid, that the media won't build it into a massive issue; drown it with attention and beat it to death with vapid analyses of tweets.

Such has been their coverage of Donald Trump from his announcement in June, 2015, through his inauguration as forty-fifth president on January 20, 2017, to the present. The rancor and foolishness has not abated and likely will not let up in 2018.

of our media during 2017 was the stuff of One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest.

The reaction to Trump was despicable. This, from Anderson Cooper on CNN: "Deeply disturbing... from a person who is not well... a leader who is not fit for office... This is dangerous; this is childish; this is unpresidential... unbefitting the leader of the free world." And from Chuck Todd, CNN: "This is not normal or acceptable; not stable behavior... We are in an outer space realm here ... this is what happens in authoritarian countries."

Joe Scarborough at MSNBC described Trump as one "who is mentally unfit... whose people around him said he had early stages of dementia... he looked like a thug... he looked like a goon ... what an embarrassment... like an idiot. What an embarrassment to the United States.

"He's being cavalier in a way that makes him seem demented ... Perhaps, never have we seen a man whose sexual and masculine insecurities are literally threatening to annihilate the planet." (There goes that

The elites, particularly in the Deep rage again, at Trump for pulling the U.S. out of the Paris Climate Accord...)

> Jim Acosta at CNN, a perpetual adversary of Trump's press secretaries, even attacked the president's patriotism: "We saw the president's true colors today, and I'm not sure they are red, white, and blue...'

> Since media cannot credit President Trump with any accomplishments, they simply don't report any, spending front pages and broadcast alerts trumpeting offcolor tweets and anything smelling of discord within the White House rank and file. Hence works of fiction such as the latest by Michael Wolff, "Fire and Fury." A template to raise the ferocity of attacks, it will sell well to those harboring a penchant for delight in character assassination.

As with usual media fare on this president, fiction is presented as fact, views as But the "hair on fire" madness in most news, and innuendo as information to be believed. Stories are written to destroy and discredit, created around an intense hatred of Donald Trump. He's churlish; he's a buffoon; he's not sophisticated enough; he's not "presidential"; etc., etc. None of the media diatribes deals with substance. The central issues facing the country, now animated by the actions of President Trump, are missed or ignored intentionally.

> Citizens of the U.S. are receiving their news filtered and modified to cast an aura of doubt over the Trump presidency, purposefully used like a drum beat to sell the impeachment of a president.

> The once-upon-a-time Free Press is no longer free and no longer honest, consumed by an obsessive hatred and co-opted by a corrupt ideology ... an un-American ideology that is opposed by President Trump.

> > And Donald Trump is still standing...



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Backfire

Watch any form of media where the topic of conversation turns to the 2018 mid-term congressional elections and you'll find a flurry of comments attesting to the superiority of Democrat chances at reelection to office compared to Republicans.

The same people who gave you the bullet-proof poll projections for the presidential race in November, 2016 are now telling you the Democrats have a chance of regaining the House in a "wave" election.

Besides the Democrats being wrong on the issues and a long history of disastrous policy failures, their "bench" is a little shallow on character and good judgement.

If anyone wondered which side the Socialist-Democrat Party was on, that of the perpetrators or the victims, it's now obvious to those who watched the Democrat National Convention proceedings in 2016.

Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, the activist mayor of Baltimore who famously issued the "stand down" order to Baltimore police officers so the looters and rioters could "have their space" to vent their frustration at the Freddie Gray incident, destroyed private property and exacerbated civil unrest, all for political reasons.

The woman encouraged looters, anarchists and racists to vent their anger against her own city's businesses and police department personnel, killing some, injuring many, and causing massive losses in investments by destruction of private property. The damage reached well into the hundreds of millions of dollars. For increasing Baltimore's murder rate, she was awarded the gavel at the DNC convention, taking the place of Mrs. Wasserman-Schultz, who was forced to resign her chairmanship of the DNC for throwing the primary to Hillary Clinton.

Then there's Number Two in the new DNC hierarchy, Minnesota Congressman Keith Ellison, vice-chair of the DNC and a proud supporter of the Muslim Brotherhood and Hamas. He was recently seen endorsing Antifa, enthusiastically waving their fascist, anti-free speech manual.

I predict the Democrat hopes for a "wave" election will backfire, *bigly*.



Making America Great Again: Year One

Just getting started

Donald Trump assumed the presidency of the United States pledging to restore America's greatness – to Make America Great Again, literally. Despite obstruction of his every move by Democrats and their surrogates on the radical Left, the media (propaganda arm of the Democrat Party), and members of the Republican Party establishment, the progress made by President Trump since he took office has been massive. From tax cuts and rebuilding our military to the appointment of solid judicial nominees who revere the Constitution *as written*, Trump has been very busy.

After eight disastrous years of Barack Obama's "transformation," and decades of big government growth under the leadership of both political parties, the task Trump faces is monumental.

When one accounts for the dishonesty, bitterness and malice of Trump's enemies in both political parties, the media, and the Washington, DC "swamp," obstructing him at every move, his progress has been phenomenal.

The media has focused personal attacks against President Trump and his family while Trump forges ahead with achievements the media purposefully ignores. Fortunately for the population, the constant attacks and distractions, combined with the antics of an uncooperative Congress, don't seem to faze him. He pushes forward.

The Neil Gorsuch appointment to the Supreme Court was the first blow in breaking up the cadre of judicial leftists inserted into our judicial system by Barack Obama. Trump plans to continue to nominate conservative jurists to the federal bench who actually believe in the "rule of law."

Barack Obama's eight-year war on private enterprise and his plans to replace it with government-subsidized business has been halted. Crushing regulations set by the EPA and other rogue government agencies, including Obamacare, have been substantially reduced. Last year was the first in 35 years where the number of federal government regulations did not grow. For every one added, sixteen regulations were axed.

America's energy independence, a major campaign issue for Trump, is on the horizon. The potential to provide affordable energy to American homes and businesses at reduced prices with improved on-demand availability, with substantial increases in our ability to export energy production, can again be realized. Millions of jobs will be added. The job-killing Obama-Clinton War on Coal is over, and in the just-passed tax plan is an opening of off-shore drilling in ANWR (Alaska). An executive order is also opening off-shore drilling on both coasts and in the Gulf of Mexico.

Since the 2016 election of Donald Trump, stocks have gained $6.9 \ trillion$ in value (Wilshire 5000), up over 25%. On January 4, 2018 the DOW broke 25,000 – another all-time record (the latest of *seven* 1,000-point gains since the Trump election). IRAs and 401(k)s in every pension plan in the U.S. continue to cheer.

Over 40 companies have declared billions of dollars in planned expenditures in the American marketplace, due to Trump's corporate tax reductions and repatriation allowances in the recently passed tax plan. The headline in the *New York Times* read: *"The Trump Effect: Business, anticipating less regulation, loosens purse strings"*

Boeing, AT&T, Comcast, Wells Fargo, Fifth-Third Bank, US Bank, Bank of America, Southwest Airlines and American Airlines are only a few of the dozens of companies that have issued \$1,000+ bonuses to employees and plan pay raises due to the tax plan passage. The banks are loosening lending rules thanks to a weakening of Dodd-Frank regulations and we now have two quarters of GDP growth over 3% with unemployment at a 17-year low and over 1.7 million jobs created. And this is only the top of the list; there's so much more.

A change of *attitude* in the nation is building, and Donald Trump is the reason.

