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LOU DOBBS, FOX BUSINESS NETWORK ANCHOR: Good evening, everybody. President Trump lining up with pro-freedom demonstrators in Hong Kong. President Trump warned China that taking any action against millions of protesters there would jeopardize any potential trade deal with the United States.

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DONALD TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: You know, I think it would be very hard to deal if they do violence. I mean, it's another that Tiananmen Square, it's -- I think it's a very hard thing to do if there's violence. If I wanted to make a bad deal and settle on China, the market would go up, but it wouldn't be the right thing to do. I'm just not ready to make a deal yet. China would like to make a deal, I'm not ready.

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DOBBS: Well, the fake left wing media and radical dimms pitching pitching their three R's of disinformation against President Trump. First you remember they pushed the Russian collusion story and the conspired over to throw President Trump.

All of that blew up in their faces when the Mueller Report was released and the radical dimms then turned to their always preferred tactic, they started calling President Trump a racist. But that blew up as well.

So, in desperation, radical dimms and the leftist media and business press for the past couple of weeks, have been driving the drum beat of imminent recession.

The third R doing no better, however, than first two for radical dimms, the stock market, again, rallying today. Bad news for the radical dimms, good news for everybody else. No inverted yield curve there. The radical dimms desperation isn't winning (ph) in the slightest (ph).

And the attorney general taking action to hold top officials, as well as staff accountable when they make mistakes, and there were many almost unimaginable mistakes in the still mysterious death of Jeffrey Epstein while in federal custody.

The medical examiner ruled his death as suicide, but many questions remain. Attorney General Barr fired the head of the Bureau of Prisons. Hugh Hurwitz was the agency's acting director. Barr replaced Hurwitz with a highly regarded Bureau of Prisons' director former director Kathleen Sawyer

Well, joining us tonight Harmeet Dhillon, Vice President of the Republican National Attorneys Association, NRC Committee Woman for California, Member of the 2020 Trump Advisory Council. Harmeet, great to have you with us. I --

HARMEET DHILLON, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION: Thanks, Lou.

DOBBS: -- I have to have to start with the attorney general firing two guards, firing the head of the MCC, the Correction Facility in New York, where Epstein died, and now, the acting director is removed. Your thoughts on this new standard of accountability.

DHILLON: Well, it's refreshing, Lou. We've seen a lack of accountability. We're still seeing it for what happened in the FBI with that whole Russia investigation. So, this is a good first step. I -- I, too, among those people you can count me among those who still have questions after that corners before --

DOBBS: Right.

DHILLON: -- before I just don't believe it. So, hopefully, they'll get to the bottom of that as well.

DOBBS: It's stunning that a -- the medical examiner in the face of all of the external evidence, that this was a highly suspicious death and did not conform to a typical suicide by -- typical suicide by hanging, but rather was more -- conformed more to strangulation. It's really stunning to see them just press ahead with this nonsense.

DHILLON: It's stunning on one level, but in the wake of seeing all of these high ranking people in the FBI get away with what they've gotten away within the DOJ and how many people in power, particularly, you know, the financial services world, have gotten away with this type of crime.

You know, it doesn't surprise me, but this type of thing really does undermine the confidence of the public. And so this is a start, Lou, but the attorney general needs to get to the bottom of what happened here.

DOBBS: And we're not hearing much about white-collar crime unless one believes that white-collar crime has been absolutely ended in this country, in one -- you have to believe it in a lot of things before you believe that.

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And the business round table announcing today that they no longer hold their shareholders as their primary stakeholder. As a matter of fact, it was sixth on the list in press release they put out.

What in the world is going on with this group of, you know, I heard it is about 180 U.S. multinationals because their - their stake should be first in this country and these are amongst the leading outsources of American jobs.

They are the first to attempt to reduce their taxes by going to Ireland to wherever, offshore Cayman Island banking. It's on -- on it's face absurd.

DHILLON: It is, Lou, at the same time, these are the same companies who are crying about the president imposing tariffs on countries like China that cheat our American consumers, that steal our intellectual property, that treat their citizens like dirt.

So, on the one hand, they seemed to have, you know, no concern about going there and making profits there, but on the other hand, they want to do this virtue signaling in imposing these non-corporate profit-related motivations on their own board.

And I -- I just -- to me, I'm trying to unpack this myself today. I see there are some fear there on the part of these companies against these politicians on the leftward lurch of places like California and New York where for example -

DOBBS: Right.

DHILLON: -- in California, we have a new law that imposes a number of females being put on the board directors of public companies here. You know, this type of a divorce from reality type of top-down situation --

DOBBS: Right.

DHILLON: -- and so I think what's causing this companies to do this themselves so that they don't get regulated further by these left-wing states.

DOBBS: Yet the regulator is the Trump administration, and it looks like it could be just a sorry form of superficial thinking and reflex. And if they're going to line up with the stakeholder, don't you think it should first be the nation in which they are a corporate citizen, first and foremost in their creation? But instead --

DHILLON: Do you think so?

DOBBS: -- most of these are special interests. They -- they're at the lobby and they're -- they have divided interests as well.

DHILLON: Absolutely. I mean, you know, this -- like I said, these are the companies that are outsourcing their jobs to China and even in Silicon Valley. A lot of job are being taken by foreign workers at the expense of American workers.

And I think that -- so, it's really hard to see what their motivations are, but mainly profit but pretending that it isn't seems to be the main consideration.

DOBBS: The head of the FTC today saying that he thinks -- he thinks it would be hard to break up Facebook, and this comes on the heels of thinking, it wouldn't be so hard and other instances. What makes Facebook so hard?

DHILLON: It isn't hard, Lou. What's hard is doing things that lobbyists are lobbying against and figuring out what your next job is going to be after you leave this gig. I think that's a lot of what corrupt Washington is that specific fact.

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There's untold wealth coming out of these companies and they really control a lot of politicians there, so that's why, but it's really pretty easy to unpack a lot of these. These are very new companies to unwind fairly recent transactions would certainly not be very tough. It would be very easy actually.

DOBBS: As one who watched the divestiture of the assets of AT&T, it didn't take long and it wasn't too complicated. It wasn't right in my opinion, but nonetheless, it occurred.

Omar and Tlaib, they had a press conference today and wouldn't you know, like lapping puppies, the left wing media showed up to listen to their anti-Semitic, anti-Israel screed.

DHILLON: Yes, propaganda is what I would call and it was a complete break with the reality but par for the course for these two. I think increasingly, the evidence shows that their plan trip to Israel was nothing more than Potemkin (ph) trip which was simply designed as a sham (ph) and a vehicle for them to push their propaganda.

So, you know, what's interesting is people like Bill Maher and even some other intelligent and the Liberal's commentators on the left are calling them out for this, and -- and the lies (ph) they're spewing (ph). They say nothing about Hamas, nothing about Hezbollah, nothing about all the crimes perpetrated by their -- by their intended host and nothing the primacy of America.

So, you know, the entitlement and the victim mentality that was displayed at that press conference said, "Oh, we're duly elected American legislator, so we should be entitled to go anywhere in the world we want and say whatever we want." Well, God bless Israel for standing for its own sovereignty and not allowing itself to be pushed around by these enemies and their state.

DOBBS: That we could run some of the sound. I have to tell you, I've chosen not to. It's sickening to me to listen to their prattle and I don't think this audience would be deeply appreciative should we share that.

Harmeet, always delighted to have you with us and we appreciate your thoughts so much Harmeet, thank you.

DHILLON: Thank you, Lou.

DOBBS: Thank you. Planned parenthood announcing tonight, it is leaving the Title X Federal Family Planning Program. Planned Parenthood says they cannot as they put it ethically comply with new Trump administration rules which ban clinics from referring women for abortions.

A Federal Appellate Court weighing a lawsuit to trying to overturn the rule but has allowed the Trump administration to begin enforcement. Planned Parenthood withdrawing from Title X.

Up next, an update on the Iranian oil tanker that has become the center of the a flash point between the United states and Iran. Also the Hills, John Solomon joining us tonight to take up his latest on his investigation of the deep state's effort to overthrow President Trump.

That much more straight ahead. We'll be right back after this quick break.

DOBBS: Well, rhino and often confused Senator Lindsey Graham. Well, making some bizarre statements over the weekend about the imminent release of the Department of Justice Inspector General's report on FISA abuse. Listen to this.

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REP. LINDSEY GRAHAM, (R-SC): And then got Horowitz Inspector General Report, that I think will be coming out in weeks, not days, not months, and I believe the Horowitz Report is going to be ugly and damning regarding the Department of Justice handling of the Russian probe.

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DOBBS: Now, where have we heard all of that before and heard that repeatedly? Well, back in April, Attorney General William Barr said, the report could be released in May or June. Last month, the New York Times said the report was expected in the coming weeks, so it has turned out to be months and months, not weeks and days.

Congressman John Ratcliffe says right after Labor Day. Congressman Doug Collins (ph)says, later this fall and now Lindsey Graham has added his voice to the chorus saying, "We'll just wait and see if you don't mind right here."

Stefan Halper who allegedly met with Trump aides as an FBI informant asking a federal judge to dismiss a defamation lawsuit against him. Halper arguing that government agents have qualified immunity.

A Russian born academic claimed she was smeared by Halper as part of a government conspiracy to bring down the Trump administration. So, is he or is he not a government agent?

Joining us tonight, the Hill's John Solomon, leading investigative reporter on these stories of the efforts to overthrow the president, Spygate if you prefer. John, great to have you here.

JOHN SOLOMON, INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST AND EVP, THE HILL: Good to be with you, Lou.

DOBBS: Let's start with the -- the inspector general's report. Can you give us some guidance that would clear up what this cacophony of misinformation?

SOLOMON: Yeah. It feels like the thunderstorm that never arrives despite the weatherman's prediction, right?

DOBBS: Right.

SOLOMON: There's a real reason for the delay and that is when we found through FOIA process in early May -- mid-May, excuse me, these documents at the State Department. The IG was not aware of those contacts between Steele and Kathleen Kavalec at State Department, and subsequent conveying of information from the State Department to senior FBI officials, including one who know oversees the Counterintelligence Division.

DOBBS: Right.

SOLOMON: So, that lead to a whole new round of questioning, that lead to interview of blatantly of Christopher Steele, and I think now, barring any new disclosures. The the IG is on course some time for -- I've heard from early to mid-September to earliest week of October as the -- as the window that they're trying to hit.

But they -- I think they are essentially done with their investigating but they did reopen the investigation specifically because of that another information that came to light in May and June.

DOBBS: Inconvenient evidence disturbing perhaps what it appeared to be --

SOLOMON: Absolutely

DOBBS: -- conclusive resolution. Now, it looks like it might be quite something -- quite something different and closer to -- to the truth. It is almost, to me it is extraordinary that the -- that the inspector general would not be aware of that -- that introduction between the two.

SOLOMON: Yeah.

DOBBS: But I'm also one of those people who can't for the life but we understand why it takes so long --

SOLOMON: Right.

DOBBS: -- in Justice Department. I mean, if -- you think about all of the instances in which FBI has been so late in investigating a seemingly lacking the energy to do so aggressively.

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SOLOMON: Right.

DOBBS: I mean, in this case of the -- of, you know, the attempt to overthrow the president. Over a three-year period, you could have -- you could have created whatever evidence you wanted, destroyed --

SOLOMON: Yeah.

DOBBS: -- whatever evidence you wanted, and they moved a pace -- snail's pace, your thoughts on that?

SOLOMON: Yeah. I -- listen, I think I wrote a column a couple of weeks ago saying that, Chris Wray was -- was sort of at the head forefront of this sort of obfuscation and delay.

DOBBS: I can confirm did you right that.

SOLOMON: Yes, I did and -- and I wrote it specifically because there was a different time in history right after 9/11, where the FBI also made terrible mistakes, and they realized in order to reform the institution, they had to come clean about all of their mistakes they had made, and all dots they had failed to connect and the did.

They put a lot of embarrassing stuff out because they knew that was right for the American people. FBI right now is not doing that slowing walking this evidence. It requires threats of subpoena, surprise discoveries.

Chris Wray would serve the American public and the FBI far better if he just got the truth on the table and allowed us to move past what was it, you know, a political dirty trick carried out on our intelligence community.

I feel that that -- I, actually -- I have some confidence now for the first time that Attorney General Barr, and other people around him are getting the sort of answers that we've been denied .

DOBBS: Yeah.

SOLOMON: -- for a long time.

DOBBS: Well, that's encouraging. Let's turn to your most -- most recent talking thing (ph) with Mifsud -- Mifsud's -- Attorney Joseph Mifsud --

SOLOMON: Yeah.

DOBBS: -- who has been incommunicado and who obviously based on your reporting has a pretty good understanding of the types of the character of the people from the FBI, the Justice Department, intelligence agencies that he would be dealing with, he seems to take in considerable steps to to inoculate himself.

SOLOMON: Yeah, I think at the end of the day, you know, Mifsud has been called by Mueller, a guy with a lot of Russian contacts who lied to us, but Mueller did indict them. The only person who lied to Mueller that didn't get indicted. You have the question, why didn't he get indicted?

His lawyer offers a very plausible explanation, and we need to see the proof to back this up, and he's providing that proof now to John Durham Bill Barr's handpicked prosecutor and to Multiple Congressional Committees including Lindsey Graham's committee.

He says, he can show that his client, Mifsud, was a long time Western intelligence collaborator who was tasked specifically with reaching out to Papadopoulos (ph) in making connections for him in Russia. If that's true, the beginning of the origins of the Russia case was a set up. It was a rouge (ph) --

DOBBS: Yes.

SOLOMON: -- from the beginning, a political dirty trick. We need --

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DOBBS: Right.

SOLOMON: -- to get to the bottom of that but there's some new evidences starting to emerge there.

DOBBS: You know, you've twice used the expression, "dirty trick" here tonight, John.

SOLOMON: Yeah.

DOBBS: This -- this to me, I have to say, this was an effort to stop Donald Trump from being elected president. It was an effort to overthrow his presidency. I think that the evidence is clear --

SOLOMON: Yeah.

DOBBS: -- in that conclusion. It's not one that I will try to qualify or in any way --

SOLOMON: Right.

DOBBS: -- equivocate. It rises so to me and I -- I want to understand your use of the expression, "dirty trick." It rises to me so much to a much higher and far more grievous crime than dirty trick.

SOLOMON: I -- I agree. I think it will get there. I -- I like to always stay on the side before all of the facts on --

DOBBS: You're a good man.

SOLOMON: -- get the -- a benefit of where things are. We saw what the country looked like in the '17 when we jumped to its absence about Trump and Russia. So, I want to weigh through all the facts that are out there --

DOBBS: Yeah.

SOLOMON: -- bu I will say, it's irrefutable that Hillary Clinton managed to get her opposition researcher inside the FBI and start this whole investigation. I think where we're headed next is emergence of very strong evidence that the FBI knowingly and willfully misled the FISA Court, and that the U.S. Intelligence agencies --

DOBBS: Yeah.

SOLOMON: -- in a larger capacity beyond the FBI may have been involved in what Bill Barr calls political surveillance. That's a term I've never heard before. He chooses his words carefully.

DOBBS: Yeah.

SOLOMON: The terms political surveillance could become very famous this fall.

DOBBS: Yeah. Clinical surveillance and I hope he does with that what he did with surveillance itself and returns us to Anglo-Saxon words that are so much -- so much clearer --

SOLOMON: Yeah.

DOBBS: -- like spying.

SOLOMON: That's right.

DOBBS: John Solomon, great to have you with us as always.

SOLOMON: Thanks so much (ph).

DOBBS: Thank so much, appreciate it.

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Senator Elizabeth Warren today apologizing again to Native Americans. We're not quite sure what the context of the apology was, but apparently it had something to do with the labyrinth (ph) stories about her Cherokee heritage.

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SEN. ELIZABETH WARREN, (D-MA): Like anyone who's been honest with himself, I know that I have made mistakes. I am sorry for harm I have caused. I have listened and I have learned.

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DOBBS: We'll have much more are in tonight's show on Warren and the 2020 Dems. We'll be talking with the Trump campaigns Tim Murtaugh here tonight.

But up next, why the Trump administration is allowing U.S. companies to continue to do business with Huawei? That's right, the feared sinister agent of espionage for the People's Republic of China, Huawei. We take that up right after the break. Stay with us.

DOBBS: An Iranian oil tanker on its way to Greece tonight after being released by the U.K. territory Gibraltar, the Iranian ship seized last month of suspicious -- suspicion of transporting oil to Syria. The United States tried to seize that ship last Friday.

Gibraltar, however, said, it couldn't comply with the U.S. request that is bounded says by European law and turned it over to the Iranians.

Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross announced, U.S. companies can do business with Huawei for another 90 days. Ross said that 46 subsidiaries of the Chinese technology giant are being added to U.S. ban list, but rural U.S. companies needed extra time to switch their equipment away from those cheaper Huawei products. The new deadline is November 19th and counting.

Joining us tonight is Fred Fleitz, National Security Expert, President of the Center for Security Policy and Fred good to see you.

FREDERICK FLEITZ, PRESIDENT AND CEO, CENTER FOR SECURITY POLICY: Good to hear.

DOBBS: Let's -- let's start with Huawei, Huawei; Again, getting an opportunity despite being told by everyone in national security, in this government, that Huawei was an agent of espionage for the People's Liberation Army. What's going on?

FLEITZ: Well, President Trump understands that, and he understands what Huawei wants to set up a global spy network by setting up 5G systems worldwide, but the president and his team are trying to calibrate how to sanction Huawei, but these sanctions are coming.

DOBBS: They're coming, but they've been going, too. This will be the second round of -- of a ban that was given, you know, that it turned out to be nothing more than now two consecutive 90-day extensions.

FLEITZ: Well, I -- I think that they're coming, the president does not want to hurt U.S. companies, some of them need extra time to find alternatives to Huawei technology.

DOBBS: And let me speak, I'm not hurting U.S. companies. Tim Cook, remember at the Business Roundtable by the way, talking with the president apparently making a compelling argument about having tariffs imposed on Apple products. But what I can't figure out is Apple builds its products overseas and should pay a tariff. What am I missing?

FLEITZ: No, I agree. I don't understand how Apple gets away with constructing its equipment in China. I think the real security issues here, I think they're issues for national security. I think the Trump administration has to really double down on Apple.



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DOBBS: Yes, and by the way, the national left-wing media including the business press giving Apple an absolute pass. Hiring -- you know, it's -- it employs hundreds of thousands of people overseas, he does so because of labor arbitrage not because of skills and higher levels of training. It does so out of pure labor arbitrage as does every other country that offshores its production and outsources American jobs.

FLEITZ: That's true.

DOBBS: This president has been focused on this like a laser.

FLEITZ: That's true, but it's also greed. Apple wants access to the Chinese market and --

DOBBS: I think in this case labor arbitrage and greed are synonymous.

Let's turn to if we may, are -- you know, Hong Kong, I am so delighted that this president has recoupled human rights and our foreign policy and our trade policy. This is a big, big moment.

FLEITZ: Well, Hong Kong is a real challenge for an American president in this situation. And I think you're right, the president is also trying to find a way to give President Xi a face-saving way out by just urging him to honor the 1997 treaty that set up one nation, two systems.

DOBBS: Two systems, right.

FLEITZ: And it's hard, because we know that ultimately Beijing does not want to give the demonstrators what they want. We have to make it clear to Beijing that if they don't honor this agreement, there are going to be grave consequences. Just honor the national agreement, put off the status of Taiwan --

DOBBS: To you, you say that the president has a difficult situation. I think he is responded directly and straightforwardly, saying you jeopardize everything that you want, it will take you out of the world's most powerful and richest consumer market, period. That seems to me to have been a solution and inspired one reversing decades of idiotic U.S. policy on human rights that by the way permitted China in the first place to get into preferred nation status and trading with us and ultimately into the World Trade Organization.

FLEITZ: You know, many of my colleagues do not want a trade deal with China, you know them. They don't think China can be --

DOBBS: Did not what?

FLEITZ: They don't think China can be trusted, they don't want a trade deal.

DOBBS: Well, hell, if they think anybody, anyone in national -- in your business, rather than who thinks China should be trusted is a moron.

FLEITZ: And if China does not abide by the 97 agreement and uses violence to put down the people of Hong Kong, there are going to be global implications and we have to make that clear to President Xi.

DOBBS: But you know, I think the president -- I guess that's what I'm saying to you, I think the president has done so in a straightforward stroke that I think is exactly correct. And I think that the Chinese, if their half as bright as they want to be regarded, they certainly understand this will be a reaction that will be replicated throughout Europe and throughout the entire west.

FLEITZ: The president has given this message to President Xi without criticizing him. He's giving him a face-saving way out but I think privately the message has been much tougher.

DOBBS: All right. Well, the message is clear, that much is certain. Fred, great to see you as always. Thanks for being with us.

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FLEITZ: Good to be here.

DOBBS: We'd like to hear your thoughts on all of this. Share your comments, follow me on Twitter @LouDobbs, like me on Facebook and follow me on Instagram @LouDobbsTonight.

Up next, could the controversial movie "The Hunt" still makes it way to the theaters. You know, the movie in about globalist elitists hunting down deplorables.

And radical Dem Mayor Bill de Blasio's city defying Immigration and Customs Enforcement. What a -- what a way to run a city. We'll take up the outrageous behavior of this de Blasio city. And much more right after the break.

DOBBS: New York City's socialist Mayor Bill de Blasio and the NYPD leadership, they're blocking Immigration and Customs Enforcement from doing their job. From July 2018 to June 2019, the New York Police Department rejected all of ICE's almost 3,000 detainer requests. Any PD -- excuse me, a New York Police Department spokesperson said, quote, the NYPD does not conduct civil immigration enforcement. Well, that was a rather haughty response don't you think?

Well, Mexico sending 30,000 Central Americans back south while they wait for their next asylum court date in the United States. Many of them being bused 750 miles from the Texas border to an area just north of Guatemala. Recent court records show that by the end of June more than 1,100 remain in Mexico asylum cases had been decided by a judge with no one being granted asylum.

Well, joining us tonight, the president of the National Border Patrol Council, Brandon Judd. Brandon, great to have you with us.

This is a very encouraging sign of Mexico's cooperation and commitment, your thoughts.

BRANDON JUDD, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL BORDER PATROL COUNCIL: Oh I was first going to start it on Bill de Blasio and say how unintelligent this individual is and how bad he is for America, but you already know that so let's get to the good stuff.

DOBBS: But you know what, it bears underlining because now his Police Department is carrying out policies that are absolutely antithetical to the interest of the country. And by the way, to the city itself.

JUDD: Well, and it's policies like that that invite people to come here and violate our immigration laws. That invite people to cross our borders illegally but again, let's get to some really good news.

In a short three months, we are on pace to drop apprehensions by nearly a hundred thousand illegal border crossers. You and I have this conversation regularly when --

DOBBS: Right.

JUDD: -- when are we going to secure the border? And I tell you, it's coming.

Well, Lou, it's basically here, we're dropping -- were dropping illegal immigration and this is strictly due to President Trump securing a deal with a country that none of his predecessors were able to get.

Obama would have loved to have had this deal. Bush would have loved this deal. Clinton would have loved this deal. They all would have loved this deal. It was President Trump that was able to secure this deal and because of this deal that we have, this remain in Mexico program, we're seeing numbers drop exponentially and we're getting that control back of the border that we've always needed.

DOBBS: Well, I think that is a terrific, you know, message. I think it is terrific that that is occurring and I think it's also terrific that the president was the only one amongst those presidents that you mentioned who had the first of all, the inspiration to put tariffs, threatened tariffs against Mexico unless they began behaving like a mature responsible partner in the region. And obviously, Lopez Obrador has made that choice.

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JUDD: And he was vilified for taking the necessary steps in order to force Mexico to give that deal that was -- that was necessary in order for us to secure the border.

Again, he does things in an unconventional way but he gets the results that the American people have demanded.

DOBBS: Let's be clear, what is so unconventional about his -- as president and the actions he takes is that they're effective, that they work, that he's successful, that's unconventional because there is a trail of tears and failures over decades of U.S. presidents and Congresses and the Senate that it is disgusting.

I mean, you go back to 1986 and the immigration reform amnesty of Ronald Reagan, what has transpired since then has been absolute blunder, disaster and failure over the course of all those congresses and all those presidents until this one.

JUDD: Yes, getting results in Washington D.C. is in fact unconventional. We like to say common sense but in reality in Washington D.C. we have to call it uncommon sense. Because unless you think outside the box and do things that nobody else was willing to do, you just don't get those results. And our Border Patrol agents are appreciative of the president pushing hard in order to give us the resources and the things that we need in order to secure the border and that's exactly what he's doing.

DOBBS: And where do we stand with a wall with actually shutting down illegal immigration and will we in point of fact have to take on the cartels ourselves in order to get it done?

JUDD: Right now, we have to take on the cartels in order to get it done. I don't understand why the Democrats do not -- do not see that walls in strategic locations actually work. It allows us to dictate where the flow of illegal narcotics come in to the United States.

If we can control that flow, we can be a lot more successful and we can save a lot more Americans lives. The Democrats have to get in line and say, border security is an issue of the safety of our citizens of this country and we have to protect those citizens.

DOBBS: And I've just got to ask you to listen to Lindsey Graham, Brandon, if I may and our audience. Listen to the illustrious senator who is apparently also a White House spokesperson for the president. He's moonlighting, here's Lindsey Graham.

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SEN. LINDSEY GRAHAM (R-SC): They're playing the system in to my Democratic colleagues, I will work with you on DACA, I will do some of the things that you want to do. I'll invest in Central America to make life better but you've got to work with us to change our laws, President Trump is right about this.

(END VIDEO CLIP)

DOBBS: Brandon, you get the last word on the illustrious senator.

JUDD: Well, first off that was a very scary opening to say that this is what I'm going to be commenting on. Look, it's scary when Lindsey Graham is going out there and moonlighting and not following what the White House would have him do. I would hope that he's in better communication and I hope that he's falling in line with what the American people want. Because the American people want a secure border, they want a legal immigration system, they do not want to reward people that knowingly violated our laws.

DOBBS: Brandon Judd, always great to have you with us, thanks so much.

JUDD: Thank You, Lou.

DOBBS: Good to see you.

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The controversial movie "The Hunt", well, we thought that Universal had decided to withdraw it, but it still could be coming to a theater near you and me. Universal Pictures cancelled its release. Remember, amid outrage over its depiction of elites hunting deplorables for sport. I know it's a very familiar plotline is it? One of the producers now is telling entertainment Web site (INAUDIBLE) this definitely a chance the movie would see the light of day. No word on when. We'll watch carefully.

Up next, Anthony Scaramucci -- did I say that? Did I say that? Trying to bring together a band of RINO resisters from the Trump administration. He wants to put together a group of like-minded former officials of the Trump administration. We'll follow this closely and we'll have the story for you and much more coming up next.

DOBBS: The Mooch as he's known is gathering former cabinet members he says to speak out against President Trump. He won't reveal the names of those he's working with but told where else but CNN that the team will include people who feel the same way he does. That's going to be quite an examination.

President Trump today called him a "highly unstable nutjob." Radical DIMM Jerry Nadler bringing the House Judiciary Committee back early from summer break to work on three potential gun control bills. As the DIMMs move toward tighter restrictions and regulations, President Trump seems to be thinking otherwise.

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DONALD TRUMP, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: People don't realize we have very strong background checks right now. You go in to buy a gun, you have to sign up. There are a lot of background checks that have been approved over the years. So I'll have to see what it is. But Congress is meeting bipartisan, a lot of people want to see something happen, but just remember this, big mental problem -- and we do have a lot of background checks right now.

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DOBBS: Well, joining us tonight the Director of Communications for President Trump's re-election campaign Tim Murtaugh joining us. Tim, good to have you with us. Just what you need the Mooch in like-minded former cabinet members, what do you make of this?

TIM MURTAUGH, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, TRUMP 2020 CAMPAIGN: Well, you say like-minded, I guess we have to ask ourselves which mind is he talking about. Remember, this is a guy who less than a year ago wrote a book about President Trump that was full of praise for President Trump.

So I don't know what happened to him since then. It was only last October that book came out. But we see -- we see all across the country, we go to these rallies that I go to all the rallies, we talked to a lot of Republicans, President Trump has the highest approval rating within the Republican Party over 90 percent within his own party, higher than any president in history within his own party of either Republican or Democrat with the lone exception being George W. Bush immediately following September 11.

So no one really knows what's in Anthony Scaramucci's mind and the President I think described him fairly accurately. But whatever it is he's got in mind, it's doomed to failure.

DOBBS: Well, the thing I was -- the thing I was concerned -- the thing I was concerned about Tim, is the president has never had to deal with a detractor before so this is --

MURTAUGH: Right, yes.

DOBBS: -- sure it will be very --

MURTAUGH: This is your territory surely.

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DOBBS: Let's talk gun control. I like everyone else shocked when he started talking about doing a deal talking about you know expanding background checks and so forth. He sounds like he is -- he's qualifying that. Your thoughts.

MURTAUGH: Let's not forget that this president is a staunch defender of the Second Amendment. He is absolutely going to defend -- to defend the right of law-abiding citizens to own firearms legally, and he's also going to be very concerned that people's rights to due process are protected.

The President has said as well though that he would look at proposals that would try to prevent such mass shootings as what we saw in Dayton and El Paso recently. He -- when he talked about background checks, he said if they were meaningful and important, that's something that he would consider.

And he noted that Mitch McConnell said that that conversation will be front and center in the Senate but the president --

DOBBS: That's just so scary to think, Mitch McConnell talking gun control front and center via the issues. I understand it's politics but it's still annoying as to me as a person who believes strongly in our First Amendment rights, our Second Amendment rights, and all of our rights in this country you know, enshrined in our Constitution.

It's just not there for negotiation, it's not there for compromise, and it's never -- the president said it. This is about mental illness. In nearly every case, it's about mental illness. And when it's not over the course of what, is it the last 35, 36 incidents of mass shootings, it's been about stolen guns.

MURTAUGH: That's exactly right. And the president -- we'll take the incident in Parkland for example. Here's a guy who was a notified -- law enforcement was notified more than a dozen times about that guy, the FBI twice. He even said online that he wanted to become a school shooter. So these are people that more --

DOBBS: It doesn't get much clearer than that, does it?

MURTAUGH: No. More than 80 percent of the time they declare their intentions to be mass shooters and use social media to do that. That's why the president wants to work with social media companies as well because these people do self-identify before the fact almost all of the time. And --

DOBBS: Oh, by the way --

MURTAUGH: You should be -- you and all other watching your show should rest assure that the President is a strong, strong defender of the Second Amendment and no one should ever doubt that.

DOBBS: And let's turn very quickly if we could to this nonsense about recession. They couldn't -- they couldn't beat the President with Russian collusion. They look like absolute fools that was shown to be a complete and utter travesty an attempt to overthrow the president. Then they tried calling him a racist. That didn't work. And now we're in recession.

It just goes on and on with this president. They will not credit him for the strongest economy in the first two and a half years of any president in the modern era.

MURTAUGH: It's amazing to watch the media now talk about the economy when they can join with their pals who are running for president on the Democrat side and try to scare everybody about this recession.

The fundamentals of our economy are incredibly strong. The President has created more than six million jobs, half a million of those in the manufacturing sector. Unemployment is that generational or historic lows all across the board, no matter who you are, where you live. I mean, it's just fantastic.

And what the Democrats want to do is --

DOBBS: We're going to leave the Democrats to another time, Tim.

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MURTAUGH: OK.

DOBBS: I'm sorry.

MURTAUGH: Whether the President --

DOBBS: We hit my quota on Democrats.

MURTAUGH: Trump economy is strong as an economy as ever been.

DOBBS: Tim Murtaugh, thanks for being with us. Good to see you. Stay with us. We'll be right back.

DOBBS: On Wall Street, Stocks rally today. The Dow up 250 points, the S&P up 35, the Nasdaq up 107 points, volume on the big board almost four billion shares. And a reminder listen to my reports three times a day coast to coast on the Salem Radio Network.

The Hill's John Solomon saying the DOJ Inspector General's report on FISA abuse will be released, he believes, by October. Here's what he told us tonight about the picture it will paint.

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JOHN SOLOMON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF DIGITAL VIDEO, THE HILL: It's irrefutable that Hillary Clinton managed to get her opposition researcher inside the FBI and start this whole investigation. I think where we're headed next is emergence of very strong evidence that the FBI knowingly and willfully misled the FISA court and that the U.S. intelligence agencies in a larger capacity beyond the FBI may also been involved in what Bill Barr calls political surveillance.

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DOBBS: Political surveillance. That's it for us tonight. Good night.

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