



Rep. Tom Emmer on SUNDAY MORNING FUTURES – JANUARY 4, 2026

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** So, let's bring in House Majority Whip Tom Emmer from Minnesota. We were just talking about this on air with Senator Britt. I think the precision of the execution of this operation was just second to none. And a lot of people in Minnesota and states all across this country, we'll never know the names of the people who executed this, but they did so and they made America proud. How do you think this is going to play though? Democrats are going to fight hard and trying to say it was illegitimate, it was illegal, it was unconstitutional. What say you?

****REP. TOM EMMER:**

** Well, first off, you're right. Those special forces people, it's called quiet professionalism, Jason. They just do their job. You don't know who they are, but God bless them. And God bless this president of peace, Donald J. Trump, for being willing to make the call. First off, let's be very clear. This was more of an extradition. This was a law enforcement proceeding to capture someone who has been indicted on some very serious charges of killing Americans, of having intent to commit crimes that most Americans may not be aware of, but they're going to now. And it was the capture of someone who was an illegitimate ruler. He stole an election, so he wasn't even supposed to be there. Much different than a military move against a military adversary. This again was an extradition. This was a law enforcement action entirely appropriate by the Trump administration. And you ask me about our colleagues on the other side of the aisle. You know, I understand they do not like our president. I understand that many of them have this thing called Trump derangement syndrome that, you know, they're going to hate everything that Donald Trump does. But they've got to figure out are they on the side of the American people? Do they care about the victims of the crimes that Maduro and his thugs have committed in this country? Or are they interested in safety and security and peace not only in this country for the people that elected them to represent them but in our western hemisphere, Jason, and obviously all around the globe because we know that this thug Maduro, this criminal, was literally working directly with our adversaries in China, in Iran, in Russia. This is a really important move by the Trump administration and our colleagues on the other side of the aisle. For once, they should stand with the American people instead of just spewing their hatred for our president.

****HOST:**

** The number of people living in fear of Tren de Aragua, the Sinaloa cartel, the FARC, there's so many of them and now they can rest a little bit easier. This is still an ongoing battle, but the contrast with Joe Biden, President Biden, Kamala Harris, importing these people as opposed to Donald Trump's action could not be more stark. Look, Congressman, I would be remiss if we didn't talk about what's going to happen on Wednesday of this week when the first hearing is going to happen regarding Minnesota, your home state. You've been very vocal on this issue, but the waste, the fraud, the outright abuse of the taxpayer dollars, the billions of dollars that has evidently been wasted and fraudulently out the door. My understanding here is the Minnesota Department of



Children, Youth, and Families has 55 open investigations. And so we're going to hear on Wednesday from some of the state lawmakers that have been trying to blow the whistle there in Minnesota. Give us the update on what's happening in Minnesota.

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