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## Speakers:

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## Notes:

Summary by ChatGPT

- Criticism of Current Administration: The speaker criticizes the Biden-Harris administration, accusing them of fraudulently manipulating job statistics and mishandling economic policies, which he claims have led to widespread inflation and economic ruin.
- Praise for Allies and Local Leaders: The speaker thanks and praises various local and national leaders, including JD Vance, Senator Ted Budd, and others for their support and work, emphasizing his appreciation for North Carolina.
- Concerns About National Security: The speaker expresses concern over the state of national security under the current administration, particularly referencing the handling of

the Afghanistan withdrawal, the rise of inflation, and the threat of World War III. He suggests that these issues would not have occurred under his leadership.

- Focus on Military and Law Enforcement: The speaker highlights the importance of strong military leadership, condemning "woke generals" and emphasizing the need for accountability following the Afghanistan withdrawal. He promises to restore the military's strength and morale if elected.

- Call to Action for Upcoming Election: The speaker rallies the audience to support him in the upcoming election, positioning himself as the candidate who will restore America's strength, improve the economy, and prevent further global conflicts. He stresses the importance of winning North Carolina as a key state in the election.

**Donald Trump**

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Thank you very much, everybody. It's great to be here. What a place. Did you like the flyover? That was pretty good.

**Donald Trump**

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We were going low and fast. That was moving along. It was pretty low. Just want to thank JD. He's doing a fantastic job.

**Donald Trump**

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And I want to thank North Carolina. I love North Carolina. I love him. 76 days from now, we're going to win this state and we're going to win the White House. That beautiful, beautiful building.

**Donald Trump**

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That beautiful building. I want to thank Senator Ted Budd, who's doing such a great job. Senator Ted Budd. Thank you. Thank you.

**Donald Trump**

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Great job, Ted. Mark Robinson, he's out there. He's fighting. He's fighting. He's a great one.

**Donald Trump**

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And I think we have a lot of our sheriffs here. Don't we have, where are they?

Will this stage hold them? I'd love to bring them up. Come on, sheriffs, get up here, Mark. Come on. We got.

**Donald Trump**

**00:01:07**

I dont know if this stage is going to hold him, but if it doesnt, weve had bigger risks than this. Come on, sheriffs. If you weigh more than 200 pounds, dont come up. Im only kidding. Come on.

**Donald Trump**

**00:01:24**

Hi, fellas.

**Donald Trump**

**00:02:28**

Like, come on up. Come on up.

**Donald Trump**

**00:02:53**

Just so you know, these are great people, but I want to get them the hell off the stage because I guarantee they didn't have this in mind when they built this.

**Donald Trump**

**00:03:03**

Thank goodness. Mark lost a lot of weight over the last couple of months. I'm very happy you did, actually. Well, I want to thank you all very much. You are the reason we're able to be here and that you have a safe state and a great state.

**Donald Trump**

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Thank you all very much. Thank you. That's some group, that's some group of people for endorsements, too. Every group, virtually in the country, law enforcement endorsed us. Thank you very much.

**Donald Trump**

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Thanks, Mark. Good luck, Mark. He'll win. Got to win. He's got to win.

**Donald Trump**

**00:03:34**

Got to win. He's a good man. Thank you. Oh, I feel much better. I feel very much better that they got off the stage.

**Donald Trump**

**00:03:43**

I had no idea what was going to happen, but it's not that far down, you know, it's. I had no idea what was. I'm a big structural guy, but I want to thank also members of Congress,

Richard Hudson and Byron Donald's two warriors, two great people. Two. Unbelievable.

**Donald Trump**

**00:04:02**

Where's Byron? Thank you very much. Thank you very much. Where's Byron? Look at him over there.

**Donald Trump**

**00:04:09**

He knows how to get attention. Look at that guy. He's been my friend for a long time. Thank you for everything, Byron. And you have.

**Donald Trump**

**00:04:20**

Thank you very much. Congressional candidate Mark Harris. Mark. Hi, Mark. Good going, Mark.

**Donald Trump**

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Good numbers. Good numbers. Brad Knott and Addison McDowell, they're all going to be winners very soon. Young, good looking people. Thank you very much.

**Donald Trump**

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Great. The state House speaker, Tim Moore. Tim. Where is Tim? Oh, he's nice and safe back there.

**Donald Trump**

**00:04:49**

Oh, hello, Tim. I appreciate it, Tim. And Neil Jackson. State Rep. Neal Jackson.

**Donald Trump**

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Thank you very much. Thank you, Neil. RNC chairman Michael Whatley. What a job he's doing. What a job he's doing.

**Donald Trump**

**00:05:05**

And North Carolina GOP chairman Jason Simmons, who's been a friend of ours for a long time. Where's Jason? Nice, tall character right here. Thank you very much, Jason. And somebody that's been with me from day one, a real, he's a real general.

**Donald Trump**

**00:05:21**

You know, we have the real generals, and we have the fake woke generals that did so poorly in Afghanistan should have all been fired. But this is a real general. Keith Kellogg. Right, Keith. And this is a great group.

It's good to see you, Keith. He's been with me from before day one. Right. He said that guy should run. We got to get him to run.

**Donald Trump**

**00:05:43**

I like those guys. They were here before I ran. There's quite a few of them, too. We have the front row Joe's. You know that.

**Donald Trump**

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And very importantly, we have the most magnificent women. First time, you know, we have, they travel all over the country to be with us for rallies. They're at close to a couple of hundred rallies. I don't know what their husbands are doing about this. This is a little crazy.

**Donald Trump**

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Look how beautiful. And they're from North Carolina. And, and for change, they don't have to travel so far. Right? How far are you from here?

**Donald Trump**

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2 hours. 2 hours is nothing. It's a pretty big state, actually. Thank you very much. As always.

**Donald Trump**

**00:06:24**

You are special, special people, great women. They love our country. Before we begin, I want to address the massive scandal around the revised job numbers that were just announced this morning. A little while ago, just before I came up, I got to see them, and it really isn't a revision. It's a total lie.

**Donald Trump**

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Total lie. There's never been any revision like this. They wanted it to come out after the election, but somehow it got leaked. It got leaked. Government leaks, too.

**Donald Trump**

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The Harris Biden administration has been caught fraudulently manipulating job statistics to hide the true extent of the economic ruin that they've inflicted on America. The new data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that the administration padded the numbers with an extra listen to this. 1818,000 jobs that don't exist. So they said they existed and they never did exist. They built them up so that they could say what a wonderful job they're doing.

We've never had numbers like this. They don't exist. They thought they could do it sometime after. You know, we have an election coming up very quickly. But they wanted this to come out after November 5 when it wouldn't have meant so much, but it came out a little early.

**Donald Trump**

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So there's a patriot in there someplace, right? The real numbers are much worse than that. And Comrade Kamala, you know, she's, comrade, the most radical left person ever to run for a high political office in our country gets another four years, millions of jobs, and it'll vanish overnight. She gets four more years. You could see jobs vanish.

**Donald Trump**

**00:08:12**

Millions and millions will vanish and inflation will completely destroy our country. We'll have inflation worse than they've given us. You know, when I gave it to them, virtually no inflation. And now their number is up to 22, 23%, but their real number is probably 40% to 50% because a lot of the things in their numbers aren't included. I saw another one where the FBI releases crime statistics and they weren't that bad.

**Donald Trump**

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And then they left out little things like New York, Chicago. They left out various areas, and that wasn't so good. Your life savings will be totally wiped out. And if you put somebody like that in there with him, how about him?

**Donald Trump**

**00:08:58**

How about him? She'll destroy our country just like she destroyed San Francisco, just like she destroyed California. With the Trump victory, we will once again have the greatest economy in history. We're going to do things that are going to make us so great so fast. We're going to bring it back.

**Donald Trump**

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We're going to make America strong again. We're going to make America great again.

**Donald Trump**

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Fantastic.

**Donald Trump**

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It's going to be fantastic. So I just want to thank you very much for your support because I've always had, I've always had fantastic support from you. Thank you.

Thank you very much. We have a job to do, you know, we have a job to do. We had some very good polls this morning, despite their charade. I call it the party, the Democrats Party. Do you know five people in Chicago were killed in the last little while since that charade that they have going on?

**Donald Trump**

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They mentioned my name, I think, 271 times. They mentioned the economy, like twelve times they mentioned the border, maybe none. They don't talk about the border. Our great border czar doesn't talk about the border. But they mentioned me more than any other category.

**Donald Trump**

**00:10:21**

I'm now a category. They had me down today as a category. That's all they talk about, Trump. We've driven them crazy. They have Trump Derangement syndrome.

**Donald Trump**

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We've driven them crazy, and they should be driven crazy. They've done a terrible job for our country in every single way. There's not a thing they've done well except cheat and lie. They lie about stats. No, they lied about the crime numbers.

**Donald Trump**

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The crime numbers didn't look bad. Then they found out that many of the worst places weren't included in the numbers. And that was done by the FBI, which is sad. Four years ago, our country was strong and respected like never before. Our allies admired us, our enemies feared us.

**Donald Trump**

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Because everyone knew that as an american president, I was all about putting America first. That's true. Under my leadership, we rebuilt the United States military, created Space Force, and we made our allies pay their fair share and their fair dues. You know, we went to NATO, we say, you're not paying, you gotta pay. If you remember, President Bush would go and he'd make a speech.

**Donald Trump**

**00:11:25**

Obama would go, he'd make a speech. They all made speeches. This one didn't even make a speech. This last one. But I went, I said, nobody's paying.

**Donald Trump**

**00:11:34**

You gotta pay. And they did. Paid hundreds of billions of dollars. They said, well, does that

mean you won't support us if we don't pay? I said, that's what it means.

**Donald Trump**

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I had to say that. I got a lot of heat for that people. The fake news. Oh, that's a lot of fake news. Wow, that's a lot of fake news.

**Donald Trump**

**00:11:53**

No, the fake news gave me a hard time for that. The fake news was saying, what a terrible thing to say to our allies. Our allies weren't paying. And I said, you got to pay. We were paying for everybody.

**Donald Trump**

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So they take advantage of us on trade, and then we also pay for their military. That somehow doesn't work. So they had to pay. They paid hundreds of billions of dollars. But I said to them, no, that means, I will not protect you.

**Donald Trump**

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I will not protect you. They said, sir, if we're attacked by Russia, will you protect us? Used to be Soviet Union, now Russia, will you protect us? I said, are you paid? No.

**Donald Trump**

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Let's assume we're not paid. Then you're delinquent, right? Well, yes, that's an old real estate term. You're delinquent. Yes, no, we will not protect you.

**Donald Trump**

**00:12:38**

The press went crazy that I said, and you know what? If I would have said the other way, they would have never paid. Hundreds of billions were sent into NATO. But we defeated ISIS. We killed the world's top terrorists.

**Donald Trump**

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We secured our borders, we achieved energy independence. We stood up to China. We protected Israel. We made peace in the Middle east with the Abraham accords and more. More.

**Donald Trump**

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We did things like nobody ever heard of. And we brought our troops mostly back home. We didn't start any wars for 79 years. It was before we didn't start wars. 79, 80 years.



Everybody said, oh, he's going to start wars with his attitude. No, my attitude kept us out of wars. I stopped wars with phone calls. Russia should have never happened. With Ukraine would have never happened.

**Donald Trump**

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If I were president, would have never happened. Nope. There was no talk of that. Would have never, ever happened with Putin would have never happened. And Israel October 7 would have never happened.

**Donald Trump**

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Iran would have never done that. They had very little money at that point. Now they're rich as hell. But Biden allowed that to happen. And Kamala, where's Biden?

**Donald Trump**

**00:13:48**

What happened to Biden? Where is he? He's on a beach. He's on a beach. You know, he's got somebody that thinks he looks great in a bathing suit.

**Donald Trump**

**00:13:57**

He likes to go to a beach. How do you, how do you leave here and go on a beach? You can't do it. There are things you just don't do. People don't want to see you in a bathing suit.

**Donald Trump**

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Walks badly. It's hard to walk in the sand. You know, he has a hard time lifting his feet through the sand. And then he grabs. He grabs a chair.

**Donald Trump**

**00:14:15**

The chair is meant for old people to lift and young kids to lift, like, you know, four year old kids, right? And he can't lift it. He needs a little help. The whole thing is crazy. How we ever got that is crazy.

**Donald Trump**

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And what happened to our country with inflation and with disrespect from all over the world, and all these wars are starting all over the place. And we're very close to a third world war. And don't kid yourself, because they are laughing, but they're not laughing too much. They're a little worried about a certain person winning the election. We had some very good polls today, and if that happens, you're not going to have any third world wars.

Every American was safer under President Trump. In fact, the entire world was safer. When I sat behind that beautiful, resolute desk in the Oval Office. You know, I heard the other day, for the first time, I heard Biden say the beautiful resolute desk. He never said that before.

**Donald Trump**

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They copy me when I say we're a nation in decline. Guys are copying me. Then they say they shouldn't say that, but they thought the words were beautiful. But they copy me all the time. In that case, it was Republicans that were copying me because they happen to be right.

**Donald Trump**

**00:15:27**

So I don't mind if a Republican copies me. Any of you guys want to copy me? But it's a sad thing to have to say, but they copy me. The resolute desk. He never mentioned that.

**Donald Trump**

**00:15:37**

He doesn't even know what the hell the resolute desk is. Exactly three years ago this month, the weakness and incompetence of Kamala Harris and crooked Joe Biden delivered the most humiliating event in the history of our country and one of the biggest military disasters in the history of the world. As far as I'm concerned, no one will ever forget the horrifying images of their catastrophic retreat from Afghanistan. Desperate Afghans fell to their deaths from the wheels of us cargo planes that were 3000ft up in the air. Bloodthirsty terrorists poured out of the prisons after Biden and Harris surrendered.

**Donald Trump**

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Bagram, one of the largest air military bases anywhere in the world. We spent billions and billions of dollars building it many years ago. And, you know, it was important to keep it. I was never leaving that. I would have been out faster than them.

**Donald Trump**

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I said that stuff. We were there for 20, almost 21 years. And I said, what are we doing? What are we doing here? And we had no soldiers killed for 18 months while I was there because they knew.

**Donald Trump**

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Don't play around with our soldiers. They were, they were killing them. They were killing them under Obama. Did you see Barack Hussein Obama last night? Take little shots?

**Donald Trump**

**00:16:54**

He was taking shots at your president and so was Michelle. You know, they always say, sure, please stick to policy. Don't get personal. And yet they're getting personal all night long. These people do.

**Donald Trump**

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I still have to stick to policy, sir, you must stick to policy. You'll win it on the border, you'll win it with inflation. You'll win it with your great military that you built, that they gave away \$85 billion worth of it in Afghanistan, sir. You're going to win it on crime. The crime is running through the streets like never before.

**Donald Trump**

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You're going to win it on all of these things. And maybe especially, I think, two things. The economy, inflation, because I view them together. What they've done to inflation, and they close it with energy. What they did with energy is so stupid.

**Donald Trump**

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If we were there our energy. We would be so dominant all over the world right now. We were already energy independent. I made you energy independent, but we would be energy dominant. We'd be paying back debt.

**Donald Trump**

**00:17:54**

We'd be reducing your taxes still further. We gave you the largest tax cuts ever. And a lot of good things were going to happen. But now we're just going to have to sort of call it a delay of four years. But these people don't have any idea what they're doing.

**Donald Trump**

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You had 13 heroic us service members were tragically and needlessly killed. I got to know a lot of the relatives, friends, and mothers and fathers. Of those 13 people, 45 others were horrifically wounded. And \$85 billion worth of the best military equipment anywhere in the world. Washington, hand it over to these people.

**Donald Trump**

**00:18:32**

In fact, Afghanistan is now one of the largest arms merchants anywhere in the world. Did you know that? They're selling our equipment at tremendous prices? They're selling our beautiful. We had 70,000 armored trucks, many of them armored armored trucks and vehicles.

**Donald Trump**

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Think of this. We had 700,000 rifles and guns. Seven. I actually say, what the hell did they

need so many for 700,000 rifles and guns? We had goggles, brand new, right out of the box.

**Donald Trump**

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You know, they didn't fight at night because they never had goggles, right? Good fighters. They never had goggles. Now they have brand new goggles, all left by the, by. The Biden Harris administration gave them billions and billions of dollars, just gave it to them.

**Donald Trump**

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And now they sell that equipment because they don't need 700,000 rifles. They need 20,000. Little difference. They don't need 70,000 vehicles. They need 500 vehicles.

**Donald Trump**

**00:19:37**

You have to ask yourself, who bought all that stuff in the first place? Who bought it all, how disgusted we're all when we see, all of us are when we see three days ago when we viewed their parade, our military equipment running down the middle of their main avenue, brand new, beautiful, armor plated trucks, tanks and vehicles running down the middle. And they're all celebrating because we have stupid people running our government. And she'll be worse than Biden because he wasn't really a believer, but she's a radical left believer. She ruined San Francisco.

**Donald Trump**

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She ruined California. And if she gets in, our country doesn't have a chance. This calamity is on comrade Kamala Harris shoulders. I think her name will be comrade, because I think that's the most accurate name. You know, I've been looking for a name.

**Donald Trump**

**00:20:33**

People were saying, sir, don't do it. You know, all my names, they've all worked, they've all been very successful. And I really didn't find one with her, sir. She's a woman. I said, so is Hillary Clinton.

**Donald Trump**

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I called her crooked Hillary. So nobody, nobody complained about that, right? Right, mister governor? Nobody complained about that? No, I called her crooked Hillary.

**Donald Trump**

**00:20:56**

I call people names. I call Crazy Nancy Pelosi crazy because she is, she's nuts.

You know, Biden is really angry. You know, he's very angry. He was so angry the other night. He's like seething. You ever see a guy make a speech?

**Donald Trump**

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He's such anger and so uncomfortable just shouting. But he's terrible. He's just terrible. Should have never been there, we all know that. Should have never been there.

**Donald Trump**

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What they've done to this country is incredible. But she bragged that she would be the last person in the room and she was, she was the last person in the room with Biden when the two of them decided to pull the troops out of Afghanistan. And by the way, pulling them out was absolutely right. I was going to do it. I'm the one that got the soldiers down to 5000 people.

**Donald Trump**

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I was going to do it, but we were going to get out last. You don't pull the soldiers out first, you let the soldiers stay last. And the head of the Taliban respected me. Abdul, I had conversations with him. After my conversations.

**Donald Trump**

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Not one soldier in 18 months was killed. But you pulled the soldiers out last, Millie. And these guys, you know, we have great generals, but Milley and Mattis and these guys, they didn't know what the hell I call them. Television generals. The television generals are no good.

**Donald Trump**

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But the generals that defeated ISIS for me were great. We have great, we have a great military. But she had the final vote, she had the final say and she was all for it. You take the soldiers out. If I took that young person right there, about five or six years old, beautiful young person, and if I said I gave little details, like about 30 seconds worth of details, would you take the military out first or last?

**Donald Trump**

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Sure, I'd take the military out last, but they took it out first and then we left hostages, we left all of the equipment, we left everything and we left Bagram. And now China is occupying Bagram. Bagram being 1 hour away from where China makes its nuclear weapons, wouldn't it be nice to have our big, fat, beautiful base? It was probably built there for that reason, but China, 1 hour away. And now China is occupying that massive, big base.

Some of the biggest runways in the world, they can hold heavier loads than any runways in the world. Under my leadership, we were getting out of Afghanistan, but we were going to get out with dignity, pride and with strength. When I left office, we had not lost a single service member in the combat in Afghanistan in more than 18 months. And then we had that horrible day where we lost so many, and so many were so badly hurt. Arms, legs gone, face just obliterated.

**Donald Trump**

**00:23:48**

We lost so many great people that day. Nobody talks about the people that were so badly injured. They never mention them. I always mention them all over the world. Our adversaries knew that America was not to be trifled with when I was your commander in chief.

**Donald Trump**

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But, and, you know, it's very interesting, if you look at Hungary, a very strong country, very strong leader, Viktor Orban, he said, the only thing that's going to save the whole world is Trump has to be president again. We had no problems. We had no problems.

**Donald Trump**

**00:24:27**

He said, we had no problems. I don't use the term, but he did. He said, china was afraid of them, Russia was afraid of them. They always said, oh, I was so friendly to Russia. I'm the one that stopped the russian pipeline called Nord Stream two.

**Donald Trump**

**00:24:40**

Nobody ever. The biggest development they ever had to feed oil all over Europe. I stopped it. And then Biden comes in and he gives them everything. He gave him the pipeline, they built the pipeline, but I stopped it.

**Donald Trump**

**00:24:53**

Putin said, that's the worst thing that's ever happened to us. I said, I'm sorry, I have to do it. And he approves it right away. And then they say, trump was not strong on Russia. I think they got it wrong.

**Donald Trump**

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Putin actually said, if you weren't strong, I'd like to find out how bad would you be if you were strong, because you were brutal. But, you know, I got along with him. It's good to get along with these countries. I got along with China. That wouldn't have happened.

**Donald Trump**

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What's happening right now, they're planning an attack on Taiwan. There's no question about that. That wouldn't have happened. Was it going to happen that you weren't allowed to do that? Putin would have never gone into Ukraine.

**Donald Trump**

**00:25:32**

Israel would have never been attacked. It's a sad, sad situation. So many people are dead. So many people are gone. So many cities.

**Donald Trump**

**00:25:40**

You look at Ukraine, those cities are just wiped off the face of the earth. They're outside of Kiev and a couple of others. They've basically just flattened far more people dead than they let you know. It's like your numbers that were released fraudulently today, far more people dead in that war than anybody would know. When those big buildings come tumbling down, hit with rockets.

**Donald Trump**

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So ridiculous. There's nothing left. It's so ridiculous. But since the Afghanistan catastrophe, it's been open season on America and our allies. I really believe that the afghan disaster, what happened, the stupidity and the way we pulled out and the bedlam and all of that, it would have been very smooth.

**Donald Trump**

**00:26:19**

We were going to get out with strength and dignity. But when Putin saw that, he said, wow, those people don't know what they're doing. They're overrated. And he went in, and the same thing happened with Iran. Iran was not going to play with us.

**Donald Trump**

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And now Iran is a rich nation. They have \$300 billion. They had no money. And in three and a half years, they made 300 billion. \$300 billion they have right now.

**Donald Trump**

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They made it all in three and a half years. They had none when I left. And we would have made a fair deal with them. They can't have a nuclear weapon. Very simple.

**Donald Trump**

**00:26:53**

You can't have a nuclear weapon. Other than that. We want you to have great lives. But I do hear they're after me. But, you know, that's the way it is.

Look, I'm here for you, and I'm here even for the world. We want to stop world wars because the equipment is so devastating now. A world war is obliteration. We can't have a world war. Every dictator, tyrant, and terrorist on the planet knows that they can get away with murder.

**Donald Trump**

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Under Kamala and crooked Joe, kidnappers are getting millions and millions of dollars. But now they're getting billions. They're getting billions. What did you get for the four people that we released, sir? They got \$6 billion.

**Donald Trump**

**00:27:35**

What is 6 billion? Does anyone know what that means? They got \$6 billion. People get kidnapped, and, you know, they ask for, like, how about \$1,000? How about 500?

**Donald Trump**

**00:27:46**

They got \$6 billion from these idiots. And you know what happens when that happens? A lot of people are going to get kidnapped because they say we're dealing with stupid people. A lot of people. We got.

**Donald Trump**

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We had 59 people that were hostage, some in North Korea. That's about as tough as it gets. We got people out without paying for anything. We never gave money. We didn't want to give money.

**Donald Trump**

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If we gave money, all they do is they go around kidnapping everybody. These people give, not only do they give 6 billion, they got the prince of death out. He's the number one arms merchant in the world. Russia got him as part of one of the deals. The number one arms merchant in the world.

**Donald Trump**

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We got a couple of people. But, you know, why were they there and why did they do what they did? But they got some of the most criminal, the toughest, meanest criminals anywhere in the world. On top of that, we paid them billions and billions of dollars. We're run by very stupid people.

**Donald Trump**

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I'd like to use a different word. I'd like to use a much more sophisticated word, but there's no word I can think of. Incompetent. How about incompetent? As a result, peace in Europe



has been shattered by the largest european land war since the fall of Nazi Germany.

**Donald Trump**

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This is the largest war there's been. And this war is going to escalate and escalate. When, if, but when? I have to always say if, you know, because they cheat. I would say when if they didn't cheat.

**Donald Trump**

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But they cheat. That's the one thing they're great at, cheating in elections. If we win, I'll get that thing settled before I take the office. I'll get it settled as president elect. I'll get that war stopped with Russia.

**Donald Trump**

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Yeah, we'll get that stopped. Ukraine and Russia, we're going to get it stopped, and quickly. It'll be done before I get to office. It would not have happened if I was president. It wasn't going to happen.

**Donald Trump**

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In the Middle east, the jewish people have suffered the worst atrocities and deadliest attacks since the Holocaust. There's no question about that. The United States has been forced to abandon more embassies under Kamarad Kamala than at any time in our history. We're just, and we're running out. It's not like we're leaving.

**Donald Trump**

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We're being run out of these embassies that cost us hundreds of millions of dollars to build. You're going to see these embassies in the middle of nowhere in a country you've never even heard of. They spent \$900 million to build an embassy. The whole thing is crazy. The world is on fire.

**Donald Trump**

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And Kamala and Biden have marched us to the brink of World War III. That's what we're in. I think, general, you would probably agree. You're one of the experts, I would think. Right.

**Donald Trump**

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I don't even talk to you about that lately. It's so out of control, I don't even have to bother. I just say, look, take a look. But one of the great experts, and we're on the brink. That's why this November, Americans are going to tell Kamala Harris, Kamala that we've had enough.

We can't take it anymore. You're doing a terrible job, comrade Harris. You're fired. Get out of here. You're fired.

**Donald Trump**

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You're no good.

**Donald Trump**

**00:31:11**

You're fired. Get him out of here. All you have to do is take a look at San Francisco. Look at her job. She did.

**Donald Trump**

**00:31:20**

She had one policy. If you steal less than \$1,000, basically 950, to be exact. I want to be accurate for purposes of reporters, the fake news media, they want accuracy. They don't have to be accurate, but we have to be accurate. But if you steal less than \$950, they basically leave you alone.

**Donald Trump**

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So I have guys going in robbing stores with a calculator. Let's see, this is \$100. Did you notice? This is not going to happen in North Carolina. I don't think, is it?

**Donald Trump**

**00:31:51**

Let's see. That's 100. That's \$59. Bing, bing, bing, bing. Stop.

**Donald Trump**

**00:31:55**

Stop. But we don't want to go over 950. They walk out with it. Nobody does a thing. Starting the moment I lift my hand from the Bible after taking the oath of office, move to restore America to maximum strength and return the world to peace.

**Donald Trump**

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We're going to return the world to peace.

**Donald Trump**

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And mostly I can do it with a telephone call. You know, we don't have to send troops. I can do it with a telephone call. You go to war with another country that's friendly to us or even not friendly to us, you're not going to do business in the United States, and we're going to charge you 100% tariffs. And all of a sudden, the president or prime minister or dictator or whoever the hell is running the country says to me, sir, we won't go to war.

I talked this world out of a lot of wars with telephone calls. I don't have to send in the troops. One of my most urgent priorities will be to quickly rebuild the readiness and spirit of the United States armed forces. And we had it built. We rebuilt it.

**Donald Trump**

**00:33:06**

We rebuilt the whole military. But it was decimated under this group of stupid people. You know, we had so much. When I came in, we had no ammunition. Did you know that?

**Donald Trump**

**00:33:17**

Remember I used to talk about it and I said, if it's true, which it was, why would you say that? We had people on television. Well, the United States has no ammunition. You know, some things you just keep to yourself, right? Do you remember I used to from North Carolina?

**Donald Trump**

**00:33:32**

Do you remember? I used to talk about that all the time. Those are my best witnesses, those ladies. There's about 40 of them. They're all over the place.

**Donald Trump**

**00:33:40**

And they're always perfectly coiffed and perfectly dressed. They're beautiful and they're great. But, no, I used to talk all the time. If you have no bullets, I can ask this group of leaders. You don't talk about it, but you get the bullets really fast, right?

**Donald Trump**

**00:33:57**

So within a year, I had so much that our warehouses were stocked to the gills. We never had so much. I bought so much missiles, everything. I rebuilt our military, but that's been all dissipated now, again, because we give it away to everybody and for nothing. I mean, they don't do anything for us.

**Donald Trump**

**00:34:18**

We don't get anything. We don't even get a pledge that we'll pay you back someday if we have the money. How about that? Pay you back someday if we have the money. You know, I sponsor athletes.

**Donald Trump**

**00:34:30**

Sometimes if I see somebody that I like in sports, I sponsor some golfers usually doesn't typically work out. I don't know if, you know, it's like a 5000 to one shot. But I'm good at that stuff and I can see talented. And I'll give them a few thousand dollars. I'll give them \$50,000.

I'll say, you know, you're really good. You could make it. Why don't you. Why aren't you trying out for the tour? Sir, I have no money.

**Donald Trump**

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I have to give lessons. I have no money. He said, you're too good to give lessons. You can be a tour player. I.

**Donald Trump**

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Sir, I don't have any money. I say, here's \$50,000, and here's the deal. If you do well, you pay me back with no interest. Just good luck. If you don't do well, which you probably won't, because it's very hard.

**Donald Trump**

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They say the worst is a boxer. If you sponsor a boxer, they're all great. They're winning all their fights, and then they turn professional and they go in. And this goes with the UFC run by Dana White, one of the greats of all time, which has really taken over for boxing. But it's the same thing.

**Donald Trump**

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And people sponsor people, and they get what they get. But the worst is that.

**Donald Trump**

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What's wrong?

**Donald Trump**

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Oh, a doctor, please.

**Donald Trump**

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It is very hot here. I notice it's very hot, and a lot of the people waited for days to get here. So I understand it. Take your time, doctor. Take your time.

**Donald Trump**

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Thank you.

**Donald Trump**

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Yeah. Take your time, please.

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Thank you very much. You know, they come two days, three days early, and it's a lot of stress. We lose a. The only ones we don't lose are front row joes. I don't know what they have going.

**Donald Trump**

**00:38:17**

They have something going here. Governor, thank you very much. Thanks, doctor. But America is blessed with the greatest military in the world. But our men and women in uniform have been betrayed by radical left politicians and some generals.

**Donald Trump**

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And at the top, they're woke. They're woke. We don't want woke generals. We want generals that know how to win. And we have them.

**Donald Trump**

**00:38:40**

We proved that when we wiped out ISIS, didn't we? Proved it? Sure, it'll take five years. We did it in three weeks. I think we did it in three weeks.

**Donald Trump**

**00:38:50**

We have the greatest military in the world, but you need the great leaders. Otherwise, your military will can never be great. Everywhere I go, soldiers and veterans tell me how angry they are that not one person has been held accountable for the Afghanistan catastrophe. He never fired anybody. You know, I fire a lot of people when they don't do a good job.

**Donald Trump**

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Then they come back and write books, you know, they hate you, but that's okay when you don't fire people. They never write books, you know, but I fired a lot of people. I wasn't happy with their service. I wasn't happy with the job they did. And I fire them.

**Donald Trump**

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I let them go. I mean, I'm working for you. I'm not doing this for myself.

**Donald Trump**

**00:39:32**

But when you fire them, they always come back with something. And now, nobody's ever been in the position where, you know, they get offered all sorts of money from the fake news and everything else. And fame. We're gonna make you famous. All you have to do is make up some stories about Trump, but people don't seem to care.

It's phony stuff. Phony, horrible. They're lightweights. They're terrible people. You know, when I came, don't forget, I didn't know anybody in Washington.

**Donald Trump**

**00:39:58**

I'm president of the United States. I'm going down Pennsylvania Avenue with that biggest load of military and police and motorcycles and everything you've ever seen. And I didn't know anybody. I said to my wife, I don't know a lot of people. But the people I know, I got recommendations from a lot of good people, well meaning people.

**Donald Trump**

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Some were good, most were great, but we had some bad ones, too. But now I know I'm all in Washington. I know the good ones, the weak ones, guys like this, I know the weak ones and the bad ones. General, we know the. We know the dumb ones and the smart ones don't we?

**Donald Trump**

**00:40:33**

We know them all. But the voters will hold Kamala and Joe accountable for this November when I take office. And they're going to be held accountable for what they've done to this country.

**Donald Trump**

**00:40:47**

Right. Thank you.

**Donald Trump**

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I will ask for the resignations of every single senior military official who touched the Afghanistan disaster. I want their resignations immediately, and I want them on the desk in the oval office, the resolute desk. I want them on at 12:00 inauguration day. Everybody involved with that disaster. When you have a disaster so stupid as that that causes such problems, you don't know what that's done to the reputation of our country.

**Donald Trump**

**00:41:24**

The Afghanistan disaster, this house cleaning will be a signal to the entire world and America, military and everybody else. They want people to be held accountable for failure and incompetence, and it's just not acceptable that something like that could happen. These are fighters. They fight with broken, old, obsolete weapons and knives. We have f 16s.

**Donald Trump**

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We have f SDE. And we were knocking the hell out of them. Just knocking the hell out of

them. It was easy, but I said, what the hell are we doing this for? Let's get the hell out of there.

**Donald Trump**

**00:42:03**

We were getting out with such strength. They were so happy, they couldn't believe it. And then these people came in, and it's horrible to even think about what happened. And countries all over the world lost respect for us because of Afghanistan. We demand success, and we demand victory.

**Donald Trump**

**00:42:20**

We want victory from our soldiers and from everybody else under comrade Kamala Harris, and I call her that because there's never been. She's a marxist. Okay. I was saying, do you think she's a marxist or a communist? To people that really study this stuff, they weren't able to tell me.

**Donald Trump**

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They said it could be all the way. It could be communist, but she's damn close. They said it was definitely one or the other, but they couldn't actually tell me. Was it communist or marxist? Sir, it's one or the other.

**Donald Trump**

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We're not sure. We'll figure it out. But under comrade Kamala, our military has been abused for radical social experiments. On day one, I will get critical race theory and transgender insanity. The hell out of our us armed forces.

**Donald Trump**

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We're taking it out.

**Donald Trump**

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Our warriors should be focused on defeating America's enemies, not figuring out their genders. By that time, hopefully, they know their genders. Marxist ideologies have no place in combat. Think of it. They go in, and they decide, oh, it's going to change my gender.

**Donald Trump**

**00:43:40**

No, no. We want them to know their gender. When they go in, you have no idea the disruption that that has caused. And the fake news refuses to report it. You know, when I did a ban, I went to a lot of good generals.

I said, I'm not going to tell you names. Just tell me, is it the right thing or the wrong thing? The wrong thing, sir. It's the wrong thing. And I had unanimous support.

**Donald Trump**

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And then we did it. I didn't do it. Other people did it. They reversed me as soon as they got in, like almost the first day. I didn't do it.

**Donald Trump**

**00:44:15**

But they allowed things to happen to our military that just not right. If you want to have a sex change or a social justice seminar, then you can do it somewhere else. But you're not going to do it in the army, Navy, coast guard, air force, space force or the United States Marines. Sorry, they're not going to do it there. The military brass that led these absurd and insulting initiatives will likewise be removed and they will no longer be in command.

**Donald Trump**

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They're going to be gone. Gone so fast. Kamala and Krokajo purged 8000 service members from our military for refusing their COVID vaccine mandate. They refused to do it. We didn't want a mandate.

**Donald Trump**

**00:45:03**

The mandate. You can't. You just can't do that. I will rehire every patriot who was fired from the military with an apology and with back pay. They will get their back pay and an apology from our government.

**Donald Trump**

**00:45:18**

Hopefully. They have great jobs right now and they're making a lot of money. But if they want to come back in they get an apology and we sign them up and they get their back pay. Should have never happened. The mandate stuff should have never happened.

**Donald Trump**

**00:45:30**

Thanks to comrade Kamala and Joe Biden, morale in our military is now so low that almost every single branch is suffering a major recruitment and retention crisis. You know that upon taking office I will begin the largest peacetime recruitment drive in the history of the armed forces. We have to fill our armed forces with great people. But they don't have spirit now. There's no spirit.

**Donald Trump**

**00:45:55**

Used to bring other soldiers would bring their friends in. Now that doesn't happen. Almost never happens. The sense of spirit, pride and prestige will soon come roaring back and



reach levels never seen before. We're going to make it so hot that I'm going to want to resign and join the military.

**Donald Trump**

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I don't know what rank I would start at. I guess I started private. I don't know what rank would I have to start at? General. I have to start pretty low.

**Donald Trump**

**00:46:23**

He said you'll start at the top. All right, then I'll stay here. That's very good. You'll start at the top. He knows what to say.

**Donald Trump**

**00:46:31**

America's military must always be unrivaled and unbeatable. I mean, I see reports coming out where they do studies, and they said, under these circumstances, we'll lose a war to China. Number one, if it's true, why are we saying it? And number two, it shouldn't be true, should it? Huh?

**Donald Trump**

**00:46:49**

Shouldn't be true. Not going to happen. Why would they release a report like that for China to read? We're vulnerable here. She said they're idiots.

**Donald Trump**

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That's a good word. Who's the woman that said that? Stan, please. You said that. That's very good.

**Donald Trump**

**00:47:07**

No, it's true. She says they're idiots. No, they released a report talking about all of the vulnerable areas. We need more this, we need more that. We're weak here, we're weak there.

**Donald Trump**

**00:47:17**

I don't know who does this report. Why would you release a report like that? So after years, that's like saying we have no ammunition, ladies and gentlemen, we have no ammunition at the time with the United States of America. You know why? We gave it all up to Ukraine and various other places.

**Donald Trump**

**00:47:32**

We gave them everything. Empty our warehouses of all of our ammunition. Let's give it to

people free of charge. Free of charge. Cost billions.

**Donald Trump**

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Free of charge. Everything is always free of charge. So after years of horrific depletion with the comrade sending our missiles and airplanes ammunition to other countries, I will make a historic investment in rebuilding the us armed forces. I did that once before, but I have to do it again because they've depleted it. Just like they've depleted the strategic oil reserves.

**Donald Trump**

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You know, we have the strategic. In all due respect, it's not for filling up your car so that you have four cents a gallon less and that you vote for crooked Joe. It's not meant for that. It's meant for war. It's meant for tragedy.

**Donald Trump**

**00:48:19**

It's meant for real stuff. It's at the lowest point today in its history. We almost have nothing left. And we had it at a level that was such a beautiful thing to see. We will increase funding, but at the same time, the days of blank checks for the weapons systems over the past are over.

**Donald Trump**

**00:48:39**

I tell you what we will build, though. We're going to build a great iron dome over our country so that we don't have to get hit. We give it to other countries. We help Israel and other countries. And Ronald Reagan wanted it many years ago, as you know, but it didn't, we didn't really have the technology then.

**Donald Trump**

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He was right, but we didn't have the right today. We have unbelievable technology and, you know, we have other countries that have it. This country should have it, and we're going to make it right here and we're going to make it in other of our great places. But a lot of it's going to come right out of your state. It's time to create the arsenal of the 21st century.

**Donald Trump**

**00:49:17**

We need that. That means aggressively shifting funding to keep America on the cutting edge, investing heavily in drones and robotics and artificial intelligence and hypersonics. Do you know hypersonics? These are missiles that go seven times faster than a fast, ordinary missile. Seven times faster.

So fast that for the most part, you can't shut them down and you can't shoot them down. They're going at levels of speed that nobody thought was possible. Do you know that was our technology that was stolen by Russia? And Russia has them, and I started them very quickly. But somebody gave Russia years ago before me all of our plans and specs for hypersonic missiles, and they built them and we didn't.

**Donald Trump**

**00:50:09**

He said Bill Clinton. He could be, it might have been, in all fairness, might have been a little after Bill Clinton. I used to like Bill Clinton. Can you believe it? It could have been Barack Hussein Obama.

**Donald Trump**

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Perhaps we should ask him now. He was very nasty last night. I try and be nice to people, you know, but it's a little tough when they get personal. Please, again, remember, please, sir, don't get personal. Talk about policy.

**Donald Trump**

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Let me ask you about that. We're going to do a free poll. Here are the two questions. Should I get personal? Should I not get personal?

**Donald Trump**

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Ready? Should I get personal?

**Donald Trump**

**00:50:49**

Should I not get personal? I don't know. My advisors are fired. No, we'd rather keep it on policy. But sometimes it's hard when you're attacked from all ends.

**Donald Trump**

**00:51:04**

I mean, they want to put you in jail for nothing. For nothing, for cases that the legal scholars all over the country have said there is no case, and they want to put you in jail. And I could have done that to Hillary Clinton. I could have put her in jail. She turned away subpoenas and she damaged stuff and she wouldn't give things.

**Donald Trump**

**00:51:25**

After a subpoena was sent after from the United States Congress, I said to myself, we want to bring the country together. Wouldn't it be terrible to put the wife of the president of the United States in jail? Wouldn't it be terrible. And then I come out and they do it to me and there's no feeling as wouldn't it be terrible. But we won the big case in Florida that was totally won.

And Biden didn't, you know, Biden documents. I had the presidential Records Act. I had a right to do whatever I wanted to do. That was passed in, like, 1978. But Biden didn't have a right to do it because he wasn't president.

**Donald Trump**

**00:52:09**

And he was there for 50 years. He took stuff. And the ruling was basically, he's guilty as hell, but he's got no memory. He's a nice man with no memory. Actually, they're wrong.

**Donald Trump**

**00:52:23**

He's not a nice man and he has no memory. He's not a nice man at all because he started weaponization, and weaponization is a double prong that can come back to haunt them, too. It's a terrible thing for our country, I can tell you. A terrible thing for our country. We need a dramatic increase in research.

**Donald Trump**

**00:52:42**

We need a very dramatic increase in development. And in so doing, we will create countless american jobs, including jobs right here in a place called North Carolina. Do we love North Carolina?

**Donald Trump**

**00:53:00**

Laura Trump is from North Carolina. She named her daughter Carolina the wife of Eric. I now say that he's the husband of Laura. We change her. He's great.

**Donald Trump**

**00:53:15**

He's great. And it's a great couple. But she loves this place. She just loves it. She's here all the time.

**Donald Trump**

**00:53:21**

And, you know, she comes and she, we love her, too. She said she's amazing. She's got great talent. And she, along with Michael Whatley, are running the Republican National Committee and doing a great job.

**Donald Trump**

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You know, a lot of times when you do that, they'll say, oh, family, let me say, this is not a job that somebody, this is a tough job. And our primary focus is not to get out the vote. It's to make sure they don't cheat because we have all the votes you need. You can see it. Every house along the way has signs.

Trump, Trump. Vance. Trump, Vance. And by the way, Vance is doing a great job. Vance is doing a great job.

**Donald Trump**

**00:54:00**

Look at that beautiful red Vance. No, but these signs are all over the place. I see it everywhere. No matter where in Florida, they're all over because people want to see common sense. You know, we're the party of common sense.

**Donald Trump**

**00:54:12**

It's not conservative, liberal. They don't want to be called liberal. And where they want to use progressive, we're progressive, progressive, progressive. I think liberal is more appropriate. Progressive is such a beautiful word, right?

**Donald Trump**

**00:54:25**

Progressive. Progressive means go forward. They don't go forward. They go backward. As we rapidly rebuild american deterrence, we will quickly restore peace and stability in our country.

**Donald Trump**

**00:54:38**

But all over the world, we'll make our country a much safer place. We're in grave danger of a war, a third world war, I tell you, before I even arrive at the oval office, and as I said, we're going to do things that are going to be shocking to people. But what I'm going to do more than anything else, I'm going to get things in line, and we're going to prevent that. World War III. And if you look at what's going on with Ukraine and Russia, if you look now, there's an incursion into Russia, then there'll be another incursion the other way, then there'll be.

**Donald Trump**

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And then all of a sudden, bad things will start to happen. They're already starting to. By contrast, if comrade Kamala wins this November, World War III is virtually guaranteed to happen. Everything she touches, she destroys. Everything that she's touched.

**Donald Trump**

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You look at her life. She was district attorney in San Francisco. The place went to hell. It was the best city in the world, probably 1518 years ago, 20 years ago maybe in the whole world, it was one of the best cities in the world. Then she becomes the attorney general of the state of California.

**Donald Trump**

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That place went to hell. It was helped by Gavin Newscomb. It was helped. Nuscombe helped, but she did. She was terrible.

**Donald Trump**

**00:55:52**

And it's crime ridden. And it's. I mean, you can't walk down the sidewalk anymore. It's just unbelievable what's happened to that state. So sad.

**Donald Trump**

**00:56:01**

Best weather, beautiful ocean, beautiful. Everything is good, but they've. They've just let it go to hell. And she was. And she's going to do the same thing to the United States.

**Donald Trump**

**00:56:11**

And when she says, I'll let you frack her whole career, she said, no fracking. Pennsylvania in particular. No, because they get tremendous wealth from fracking. They're going to be stopped. 100% they're going to be stopped.

**Donald Trump**

**00:56:23**

She just changed her view a few months ago. You got to see, you know, she ran against Biden. There were 22 people running. She was the first to leave. She quit because she went down like that.

**Donald Trump**

**00:56:39**

And she was the first one out. She never made it to the first state in the primary. She never made it to Iowa. Never made it to Iowa. She didn't get one vote, and she still hasn't gotten one vote, and she won't have one vote.

**Donald Trump**

**00:56:53**

Think of it. Biden. I'm not a fan of Biden. I think he was terrible. A terrible president, what he did to our country.

**Donald Trump**

**00:57:01**

You'd look at him with the planes and the stairs and the falling all over the place and he had no idea what the hell was happening. He couldn't find his way off the stage. A stair here, stair there, stair. I got stairs all over the place. He'd finish his speech.

**Donald Trump**

**00:57:18**

He'd look around, where am I? His speeches lasted the nice part. It was good in the hot sun because they lasted for about two minutes and you could go home, but nobody would

come anyway. But we can't let her. She's much worse, much worse than him, actually, because she's actually more radical.

**Donald Trump**

**00:57:34**

He never believed it. He just did it for votes. I don't know why you'd get votes by having open borders. You know, she wants open borders. If she became president in four years, you'd have 60 to 70 million people from all over the world.

**Donald Trump**

**00:57:47**

And it's not just South America. And remember, they're releasing them from their jails and their prisons. They're coming out of jails and prisons and mental institutions and insane asylums. Then we have hundreds and probably thousands of terrorists that have come into our country. We probably have a few here.

**Donald Trump**

**00:58:09**

Welcome, welcome. But we probably have a few here. And she's all for it. And now she's saying, and you see what she's saying. Well, the wall was largely built.

**Donald Trump**

**00:58:23**

We were adding space onto the wall. We built hundreds of miles of wall. I actually took it because Congress gave us a hard time and the Democrats were brutal. We had eleven lawsuits and we won all eleven. But I took it out of the military.

**Donald Trump**

**00:58:36**

I called it an invasion of our country. It was an invasion. And we built hundreds of miles of wall. And then I was going to do 200 extra. We ordered it.

**Donald Trump**

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It was there. And we had that rotten, horrible election, that horrible election where we did much better than we did the first time. And bad things happened. And all of a sudden I hear that they want to have open borders. And I thought they were kidding.

**Donald Trump**

**00:59:02**

Who the hell wants open borders? And then they said, we'll give you health care. You know, now they're saying all about how they're getting tough in the borders and how they were tough, except they have a couple of problems. Do you know that we flew in a million people, airplanes over the top of the border, beautiful airplanes. They're flying them in.

If you want to stop people, you're not flying them in on airplanes and many other things. No, they wanted open borders. And we have a country that's loaded up with many, many criminals right now of the worst. They emptied their jails. They emptied their jails and prisons.

**Donald Trump**

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They emptied their mental institutions into our country, largely. Now, they're continuing to do it. But if you look at many of these countries that we're talking about, frankly, who can blame them? They're dropping their prisoners into the United States of America. They're dropping all of these people into the United States, including their mental institution people.

**Donald Trump**

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Any terrorists they have, they're dropping them into the United States. We're taking hundreds of thousands of people that were in jail for murder. You take a look at Venezuela, their jails are half, and I'm surprised half, because, frankly, I would have worked faster than that if I were running it. I would have had all of them out of there by now. They go to Caracas.

**Donald Trump**

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They take all their gang members, all of their killers, their murderers, their drug dealers, they take them and they're putting them into the United States, and their crime is down 72%. In fact, next time, what we'll do, instead of North Carolina, we'll have our next little gathering in Venezuela, because it will be much safer than being in our country. If these people win, you're not going to have any meetings. You're not going to have anything. There'll be chaos in our country.

**Donald Trump**

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And we just can't let it happen. We can't let it happen. We can't let it happen. Remember when Biden sent Kamala to Europe to stop the war in Ukraine? She met with Putin, and then three days later, he attacked.

**Donald Trump**

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How did she do? You think she did a good job? She met with Putin to tell him, don't do it, and three days later, he attacked. That's when the attack started. Did you know that?

**Donald Trump**

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General should have sent you? But over a half a million, they say are dead or wounded, but it's a much higher number than that, and everything lies in ruin. Look, we are going to



fight like hell to win this election.

**Donald Trump**

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They are going to cheat like hell to win the election because they have no bounds. They have no bounds. I've said to some Republicans once in a place called Philadelphia, which I love, I went to school in Philadelphia, but it's suffering tremendously. Like Chicago, like every Democrat run city is suffering. But I said, like, why do we allow them to do it?

**Donald Trump**

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Do Republicans do what they do with the stuffing the boxes, with all of the different things they do? Sir, we're proud Americans, and that's really the right thing to say, but they have no bounds. We have to win this election. If we don't win this election, we are in such trouble as a country. We're in trouble right now.

**Donald Trump**

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But you have the right guy to straighten it out. I'll get it straightened out. I'll get it straightened out.

**Donald Trump**

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We're going to have peace through strength all over the world like we had just a short while ago. And I just want to say, closing it's an honor to have served for four years. I wish we didn't have this break. The only thing good about the break is it shows how bad it can get. Because we've never had a country that's been in shape like this country is in right now.

**Donald Trump**

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We have squalor in our streets. Our vets are disregarded, living on sidewalks, in freezing cold and unbelievably hot cities all over the country. And yet we have people coming into our country that are living in luxury hotels. This is what we have. We're going to straighten out our country through common sense.

**Donald Trump**

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We're going to straighten out our country with the United States of America. We're the greatest country in the world. We're not going to let this continue to go. We're going to straighten it out. We're going to make it bigger, better, stronger than ever before.

**Donald Trump**

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We're going to bring in business. We're going to use tariffs to take advantage of our great strength and to frankly, hurt countries that are hurting us and have been hurting us on

trade for many, many years. Right now, China is building massive auto plants in Mexico, and they think that those plants are going to make cars and they're going to sell them across the line for no tax, no anything, destroy what's left in Detroit, which, frankly, compared to years ago, is very little, and South Carolina and many other places. We're not going to let it happen. We will charge them 150 or 200% tariff, and all of that investment that they made is now worthless.

**Donald Trump**

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We're not going to let them do that. We're not going to let them destroy our automobile industry. The United Auto Workers has a grossly incompetent man at the head. They want to make all electric cars. And Elon Musk is a friend of mine.

**Donald Trump**

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You saw, he endorsed me very strongly, and he understands that I'm right. I love electric cars and they have an incredible purpose. They have an incredible purpose. They're unbelievable what they can do. And he makes a great product.

**Donald Trump**

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But I told him, I said, you know, before you endorse, you have to understand, we have to have gasoline propelled cars again. We have more liquid gold than anybody anywhere in the world, more than Saudi Arabia, more than Russia. We have more than anybody. We're going to quadruple that business. We're going to be much bigger than both of them put together.

**Donald Trump**

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We're going to pay down debt. We're going to reduce your taxes. I gave you the largest tax cut in history, the largest regulatory cut in history. That created all of the jobs. And when Biden talks about jobs, by the way, because they lie so much, the jobs he created, almost all of them, almost 100%, people say more than 100% went to illegal aliens.

**Donald Trump**

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The other, remember this, the numbers sound good because they're called bounce back jobs. We had a pandemic. People were laid off. And then as soon, and this is common for ages, when a pandemic goes, you have bounced back the businesses. And we, had we not done what we did with money, probably some of you benefited, but we would have been in a 1929 style depression.

**Donald Trump**

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We did it just right. The problem is they came in, they no longer needed money. We gave

them a country that was fixed. And more people died during Biden, think of that than died during us from COVID. Many more people died during them. But think of this.

**Donald Trump**

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We gave them a country and they blew it because they took so much. They took trillions and trillions of money. They kept feeding it. And that's what caused, along with their bad energy policies, that's what causes tremendous inflation, which is destroying the people of our country. And frankly, it's contagious.

**Donald Trump**

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It's all over the world. But we're the ones that started it with their bad policy. So we're going to work very hard. We've got to win. We've got to win this state.

**Donald Trump**

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This state is a very, very big state to win. We've won it twice and we're going to win it again.

**Donald Trump**

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I said to a couple, couple of the people, I said, so let me ask you, how are we doing compared to four years ago and eight years ago? They said, sir, you're much hotter, you're more popular. I hope that's true. But we won it twice. And all I can do is pledge to you that we're going to do a great job for North Carolina.

**Donald Trump**

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We're going to do a great job for the United States of America. We put America first and we're going to make America great again. Thank you all very much. Thank you. Thank you very much, everybody.