WHIP IT, WHIP IT GOOD: KRUNCHTIME ON KAVANAUGH

How's your whip arm? Do you feel like using it? Grab your phone!

OPEN THREAD: TAKE THE RIDE

Because we really need to lance this wound, here's an open thread.

CONTRA KAVANAUGH

Bad faith on the part of White House and GOP; nomination by an unindicted co-conspirator; favoring government over women, corporations over individuals — there are plenty of reasons why Brett Kavanaugh shouldn't be confirmed to SCOTUS.

ODDLY-TIMED STORY: WHITE HOUSE COUNSEL MCGAHN'S CALL TO

FCC'S AJIT PAI

Maybe it's something. Maybe it's nothing. But with White House Counsel Don McGahn under so much scrutiny earlier this week, this story's timing seemed odd.

WHAT DOES THE 'DOOMSDAY INVESTOR' GET OUT OF TRUMP?

There's a particularly interesting long read in this week's New Yorker; if you're not into investment and Wall Street machinations, you might go to sleep on this one. But stay with this one all the way through — there's a payoff.

GET CARTER, REDUX

Oh great, 412 pages to read, crazy-pants interview to watch, Twitter threads and blog posts to peruse, and now a timeline to check. Damn you, Page — as if I had nothing better to do this week. This is an open thread.

THREE THINGS: STILL ACTIVE MEASURES

It's interesting how certain narratives are pushed when tensions rise. But are they really theories or conditioning? What other

conditioning might happen if media infrastructure changed? This is an open thread.

RADICAL SOCIALISM OR CLEAR-EYED REALISM?

Is it really all that radical to want to form a more perfect union by establishing economic and social justice? This is an open thread.

HYBRID OR AMBIGUOUS, ASYMMETRIC WARFARE IS HERE TO STAY

We were warned in 1999, and again in 2013 if not earlier. Asymmetric warfare is here to stay.

THREE THINGS: CALL, CALL!

It's Monday morning; do you know where your phone is? Good. Get dialing.